



# The Spotlight

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## Acting Showcase

Come out and support our acting students as they have their third annual showcase! Tickets are on sale now for \$15. The show is Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm located at the Crystal River High School Cafetorium. You don't want to miss out!!!

## Picture Day!

Thank you so much to all of my students and parents for making picture week run smoothly. Thank you for your patience and flexibility throughout the day. Please review the gallery and place your orders. Remember...make up picture day for those classes still waiting on costumes is May 15<sup>th</sup>. When ordering, please fill out the order form and attach cash or a check and turn it in to Mrs. Diana or Coach Crystal. We hope you enjoy them!

## Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Curtis Peterson Auditorium in Lecanto. Everyone in the first show will need to be there no later than 10am for us to begin at 10:15am. Students performing in the second show will need to be there by 2pm. We will begin with the finale and then run through the show in order it will be for recital. Once your child is done with ALL of their performances you may leave. Please expect to spend the majority of your morning at the auditorium. Moms or dads will be allowed to stay if they are taking their child home. No outside public will be allowed to view this rehearsal. Please check the bulletin board for the show line up (within the next week). More information will be given to you at the parent meeting during the last week of dance.

## Recital Will Be 2 Shows!!!!

We will be holding 2 recital shows. With the growing number of our classes and performances, we feel it necessary to split the show. I have tried my best to keep your student in one show or the other so you don't have to stay for both. Competition students, you will be in both shows. Both recitals will be held **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. The first show will begin at 12pm and the second show will begin at 4pm. Doors will open an hour before for both shows. All students will need to be dressed and ready a half hour before the show begins. Make sure to label all of your child's costumes and shoes so nothing gets lost. Double-check all of your costumes and accessories before the recital so nothing is missing. **Please make sure all accounts are up to date before the recital. If there are any outstanding balances, your student will not be able to attend the recital.** All recital information and the show line up will be given out at the parent meeting during the last week of dance.

## Tickets for the Recital

Tickets go on sale May 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25 each. Remember...you will be receiving 2 tickets with the purchase of your recital fee. Each ticket will get you into both shows. No need to purchase a ticket for each show. Students of Sharper Image are free!!!

## Summer Classes

Summer classes will be emailed out in a week and then will be ready for registrations! Sharper Image will be holding summer classes during the months of June and July. This is a great program for those students who are interested in another form of

dance, but not sure if they would like it. This is also a great way to start dance if you have never danced before or just need to keep your skills up during the summer. We will be offering a variety of classes. Please register early so you don't miss out on the opportunity to keep active!

## Program Ads

If you are planning to purchase an ad or a comment in our recital program book, the deadline to submit your ad was May 1<sup>st</sup>. We will need to allow the printer 2 weeks to organize the information and print the books before the recital. Please see the front desk for an ad layout. Remember to please choose your ad picture and submit your comments on a word document. If you are using a picture from Justin Graham, you must purchase the picture and let us know which picture you want so we can have him send it over to us by May 1st. A program ad is a great way to wish your student "good luck" or a special "congratulations" on their performance in the recital. They have worked very hard to perform for you that day. Show them that you are very proud of their success and accomplishments.

**\*Competition students must purchase a program ad.**

## Group Mom's/Recital Helpers

For our recital to run smoothly, I will need 2-3 parent moms who are willing to assist backstage with their child's class to make sure all the children are there and accounted for before going on stage. I will have the sign-up sheet for recital helpers hung on the wall. If you are interested, please sign up. I will give you more information directly about your position and what is needed. Thank you to those that have shown an interest in helping.

## Competition Information

We will be pausing competition practice now that our competitions are completed. We will hold a modified practice Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30pm for all team members.

## Congratulations Competition Team and Team Party!

Good luck to all of our dancers as they perform their last competition this weekend! All of your teachers couldn't be more proud of what you have accomplished this year. We will talk about an end of the year team party and decide what we would like to do.

## Dad's Dance

Sign up today to perform in our end of the year recital and show off where your girls really got their talent. There will be 2 practices: Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:00pm & May 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:00pm. Sign up inside the studio. Let's have some fun!

## Mom's Dance

That's right moms, time to bring the heat to the stage. Rehearsal for the mom's dance will be Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm and May 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm. Sign up inside the lobby.

(See Below for the Event Calendar)



## Event Calendar

- 5/1 Program Ads Due
- 5/4 May tuition Due **(students cannot participate in recital if balances are not paid up)**
- 5/6 Dad's Dance Practice 4:30 – 6:00p
- 5/6 Mom's Dance Practice 6:00 – 7:30pm
- 5/08 4:30 – 5:00 Stretch/Flex, 5:00 – 5:30 Musical Theater. No Ballet Technique or Improvisation Class.
- 5/09 Acting Showcase @4pm  
Crystal River High School Cafetorium
- 5/09 352 Talent Show at the Valerie @7pm
- 5/11 Dance Recital Tickets Go on Sale!!!
- 5/13 Dad's Dance Practice 4:30 – 6:00p
- 5/13 Mom's Dance Practice 6:00 – 7:30pm
- 5/14 Acting end of the year get together 4:30 – 5:30 all students
- 5/15 Picture Day No Classes
- 5/20 Modified Competition Practice 4:30 – 6:30
- 5/18 – 5/22 parent meeting in all classes please attend
- 5/22 Picture Order Forms Due
- 5/22 Last Day of Dance
- 5/23 Dress Rehearsal 10am and 2pm
- 5/24 Recital Show 1 is at 12pm  
Show 2 is at 4pm
- 5/28 competition team auditions 4:15 – 5:30 Minis 4-8 years, 5:30 – 6:45  
Junior ages 9-12, 6:45 – 8:00  
Teens/Seniors ages 13-18
- 6/1 Summer classes begin