



# The Spotlight

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## 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. When I receive the link to the gallery, I will send it in an email. Remember...due date to order pictures is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the order form and attach cash or a check and turn it in to Mrs. Diana. We hope you enjoy them!

## Recital T-Shirt

Please make sure all of your t-shirt order forms are submitted. Recital T-shirts will be available for pick up at the dress rehearsal (earlier at the studio if possible). Any additional t-shirts are \$25.00 each.

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## Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</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 26<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 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 mailed 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 is 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. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 – 6:00pm 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.

## **Spirit Week!!!!**

We would like the entire studio to join us and celebrate all of our students for their hard work as they come to an end of our dance season. We will hold dress up days leading up to the last week of dance. EVERYONE is encouraged to participate, but not required:

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> "Dance into Summer" – Dress up in your favorite beach or summer attire.

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> "Going for the Gold...or Double Platinum" – Dress up as your favorite athlete or sports team.

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> "Decades of Dancing" – Dress up as from your favorite decade. 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, or 2000's

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> “Hats Off to our Competition Team and Relax” – Wear your favorite crazy hat and NO DANCE LEOTARD

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> “Sharper Image Spirit Day” – Dress up in Sharper Image colors (red, black, white and gold)

Let’s have some fun!!!!!!

## Dad’s/Dude’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 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 6:00pm & May 16<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 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm and May 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30pm. Sign up inside the lobby.

For anyone interested, 5 of our dancers will be performing in Crystal River High School’s musical of The Little Mermaid.



**CRYSTAL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Presents  
**Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
May 9–11, 2024  
Thursday & Friday at 7pm  
Saturday at 2pm and 7pm

**Melanie** plays *Ariel* on 5/9 and 5/11 at 7pm and is in the ensemble in the other shows. **Belle** plays *Flotsam* in all four performances. **Emily, Ida,** and **Lydia** perform in the ensemble in all performances.

Crystal River High School Cafetorium

**Purchase Tickets**  
Students: \$5  
Adults: \$10

## Event Calendar

- 5/1 Ads, Recital Fee & T Shirt Orders Due
- 5/3 No dance or vocal classes due to competition
- 5/3-5/5 Encore Competition in Daytona Beach
- 5/9 Dad’s Dance Practice 4:30 – 6:00p
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- 5/10 May tuition Due (**students cannot participate in recital if balances are not paid up**)
- 5/13 – 5/17 Spirit Week!!!
- 5/16 Dad’s Dance Practice 4:30 – 6:00p,
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- 5/22 competition modified practice 4:30 – 6:00pm
- 5/20 – 5/24 parent meeting in all classes please attend
- 5/24 Last Day of Dance
- 5/25 Dress Rehearsal 10am and 2pm
- 5/26 Recital Show 1 is at 12pm  
Show 2 is at 4pm