

Manda's Rhythm & Dance Recital Information 2023

When - June 10th and 11th 2023 - **PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR THE CORRECT SHOW YOUR STUDENT DANCES IN.**

Location - Macomb Center for the Performing Arts at M-59 and Garfield

Tickets - Tickets on sale Friday, April 21st. Tickets are available online at www.macombcenter.com and the Macomb Center Box Office at 10:00am. \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door. All attendees must have a ticket regardless of age or size, per the Macomb Center. Lap sitting is not allowed.

On-Stage Rehearsal - Thursday, June 8th, 2023 and Friday, June 9th, 2023 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time. Each class will do their dance sometime in the 30 minute block. Costumes are not required. Bring dance shoes! Rehearsal time blocks are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the studio as well as on our website www.mandasdance.com/recital. Photography and videotaping is allowed at rehearsal.

Photography and videotaping is prohibited at the recital. Let your guests know. Photography is also not allowed in the changing areas for the safety of our students. A professional videographer is at the show and the digital download may be purchased at www.mandasdance.com/shop. Photography and videotaping is allowed at dress rehearsals.

Programs - Programs will be available to print off of the website starting Wednesday, June 7th at www.mandasdance.com/recital. Each dancer will receive one copy of the program at check-in.

Recital Items - Recital items are on sale now at www.mandasdance.com/shop through May 13th; recital shirts with cast list, trophies, ads, and more are available. We are only offering digital downloads going forward, **there will be no DVDs to purchase, only digital downloads.** Digital download codes will be sent out a few weeks after recital.

5/10 Year Trophy - Expecting a 5/10 year trophy? See the front desk for more information. Must be submitted by May 13th.

Costume/Hair Info - Dancers should have the proper shoes, tights, hair, make-up, and costume pieces for the recital. All costumes should have come with tights. If you have not received a pair, please see the front desk. Come dressed and ready to go with hair and make-up done! Make sure hair is tightly fastened in your class hair style and any hair accessories are bobby pinned on their right side. Label shoes and costumes with student names. Tights act as their undergarment. Bras/bodysuits should match the dancer's skin tone and have clear straps. No jewelry or nail polish should be worn. If your student has a costume change and you have not volunteered, make sure that everything is clearly labeled to help the class adult get the child ready.

Shoes for Hip-Hop -

Monday 5:15pm - All black sneaker

Monday 7:15pm - All black sneaker

Wednesday 6:30pm - All black sneaker

Thursday 5:30pm - Black and white high-tops

Thursday 6:00pm - All white sneaker

Saturday 11:15am - All white sneaker

Hair Styles -

Hip-Hop, Acro - High Ponytail

Twinkle Babies and Twinkle Stars - ½ up, ½ down

Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater - Bun

Make-Up - Stage lights can really wash out dancers. To not appear too ghostlike, it is recommended all dancers wear make-up. Make-up can be adjusted for the youngest dancers as needed but at minimum blush and lipstick are recommended. Full dance stage make-up is always best. Colorstay products from Revlon are great for making sure they still have make-up on once they hit the stage and that it doesn't rub off onto costumes. Dance make-up tutorials can be found on YouTube. We recommend brown eyeshadows, black eye liner, mascara, blush, red lip liner and red lipstick.

Backstage - Manda's Rhythm & Dance and the theater are not responsible for any lost or stolen items, do not bring valuables backstage. **Please do not bring food backstage.** Many students have allergies and we don't need messy snacks backstage. Water only! Bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name.

Check-In and Check-Out - ONE female guardian must check in the dancer. The guardian will receive a wristband and that same guardian needs to be the one who picks up the child. If you are needed in the backstage area during the show, you'll be paged in the auditorium and asked to come back. Family members and friends are not permitted in the backstage areas during the rehearsal or recital. There is a lot of backstage activity in a limited space, and dressing areas are private areas for the safety of our students. Those who wish to greet performers after the show may do so in the lobby after dancers have been checked out.

Twinkle Babies should be checked out immediately after they dance, not at the end of the show. Twinkle Babies may go into the auditorium to wait for the finale, however it is not required they stay until the end. This applies to Twinkle Babies only! The show is approximately 1.5 hours long.

Dads Dance - Dancers aged 5 and over and a father figure are welcome to sign-up for the special dads' dance, the link for sign-up is on the recital page. The fee is \$75. Additional daughters are \$25. Practices are held at Manda's Rhythm & Dance on May 13, 20 and June 3 at 1:30pm. All practices are required.

Pictures - Winegarden Photography will be at Manda's Rhythm & Dance for dance pictures May 9-15. Pictures will be taken during class times and dancers will practice their dance in costume during their class time as well.

Packages must be purchased before you come for pictures and will be online only, no paper order forms. Purchasing pictures is not required. Pictures will be sent via email from Winegarden Photography before recital, your patience is appreciated as we have so many pictures to edit and send out. Picture packages will be available to purchase May 1st on our website.

Summer registration - Summer registration is OPEN! We are using a new registration system called Jackrabbit for all future registrations. Please see the front desk or our website www.mandasdance.com/registration for more information on how to access your account.

Fall registration - Fall registration will open to current dancers in May. Re-enrollment forms will be passed out to your dancer during picture week. These forms will show you what classes your dancer can enroll in starting in the Fall.