"Blast from the Past" - In Step's Recital Handbook 2021

Studio Rehearsals:

Tuesday, May 18th 5:30 (Part I)

Wednesday, May 19th 5:30 (Part II)

Show Order listed on the last page

Recital Date: Sunday, May 23rd

Showtime:

Part I 1:00 p.m. (Dancers arrive at 12:15 p.m.) Part II 2:30 p.m. (Dancers arrive at 2:00 p.m.)

Where:

Camp Ingersoll 94 Camp Ingersoll Rd Portland CT 06480

Note to Families

This year is going to be a bit different from our regular, auditorium recitals of the past. First, our show will take place in Camp Ingersoll's grand pavilion, which is a large, covered, open air structure. There is no backstage area, though dancers will be assigned their own space within the pavilion with picnic tables and changing tents (for those in multiple numbers). There will be a more casual feel, but also an opportunity for our dancers to watch each other perform and cheer on their dance friends. A stage area, and seating for our audience will also be located within the pavilion.

Our show will be divided into two parts. If you are in Part I, you will arrive by 12:15 to set up (additional audience members arriving by 12:45) and make sure you are in costume, with hair and makeup done for curtain at 1:00 p.m. If you are in Part II, you will arrive at 2:00, along with any ticketed members of your family or friends to sit in the audience (curtain for Part II is 2:30).

Please note, audience seating is extremely limited (60 seats) and to be fair to every dancer, we will have to cycle the audience out and in between Part I and Part II. If you are **only** in Part I of the show, there will be a small "finale" at the end of the act for any trophy earners and for each dancer to take a bow, and walk the stage with flowers. After the conclusion of the "finale" in Part

I, we ask that these dancers and their audience members depart so that dancers and their ticketed audience members (**only**) in Part II, may get settled in for their part of the show.

Also, we will have a professional videographer filming the entire show. Details regarding price/ordering of DVDs/On Demand Streaming follow later in this handbook. We will also have a Watch Party this year, for our dance family, and their extended family and friends (especially those who can't be at the recital) to enjoy. Ticket/Pricing follow later in this handbook.

Please note, pictures and videos are NOT allowed during the performance by parents/guardians or audience members.

Dancer Guide

Hair: Dancers need to have their hair up and away from their face. For long hair, a bun or french braid is preferred. Hair should also be a natural color. Please refrain from dying hair pink, purple etc. until after the show.

Make-up: Dancers should wear light makeup. We have natural lighting for the show (as is outdoors) so stage makeup is not necessary. Light blush, lipstick/tinted lip gloss, eyeshadow and mascara (if needed) are recommended.

Tights: Dancers will need suntan/tan, footed tights. We suggest Capezio (can be found on Amazon) hold and stretch, or ultra soft tights. Or you can purchase Revolution tights on our virtual storefront (website <u>www.shopnimbly.com/instepdancect</u>).

Boyz Crew is exempt from this.

Costumes/Undergarments:

Once costumes are sent home, please make sure they are hung up in a safe spot and keep all accessories close by. Tutus may have to be steamed (you can do so by placing them in the bathroom while the shower is running) to help get wrinkles out. Dancers may wear a nude bodysuit under their costumes, or other nude colored undergarments. No printed or colorful underwear is to be worn under tutus, lyrical dresses, or dance shorts to avoid lines or visible prints being viewed by the audience. Please also make sure no straps are visible under your costume.

Nude body suits or undergarments may be purchased online, or at any dance store.

Flowers: Dancers are responsible for bringing flowers for the finale, if they choose.

Trophies: If you are eligible for your 5, 10 or 15 year trophy, please sign up at the studio. Clipboard will be hanging outside the dance room, starting Monday. Dancers will be presented with their trophy at the end of the show.

Fees/Pricing Guide

Recital Fee: \$25 (per dancer) to help cover costs associated with hosting an annual recital. This fee is due by **4/1/21** and will cover the cost of the dancer to participate, and one parent or guardian to help them in our staging area. Parents/guardians in this role will get a wristband, and will not need an additional ticket.

Tickets: \$15 each. Max 2 per dancer, due to limited seating/Covid19 restrictions. Ticket orders must be in by **5/1/21**.

T-shirt: \$15 per shirt. Please email Miss Patience at <u>patience@instepdancect.com</u> to indicate size/quantity. Due date is **4/1/21**.

** Shirts are in a Tahiti blue color. A picture will be hanging in the studio next week.**

Watch Party: \$10 per ticket for access to our watch party. Due to the structure of our show, and the limited amount of friends/parents/family allowed in the audience, we will have a viewing of the recital video in its entirety (Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m.). Only people who purchase a watch party ticket will have access code to this event. Please purchase your watch party ticket by **5/1/21.**

On Demand Streaming: \$25 and each family will get an account to stream the recital on demand on any device (Smart TV, Computer, Tablet, Phone).

DVD (only): \$25 for regular or \$30 for high def. Please have orders in by **5/15/21**.Please note, these orders will go through our videographer, Joe Oblon and not the studio.

Bundles (Buy More and Save)

Tickets & Tee: \$35 for 2 tickets, and one t-shirt (size of your choice). Please make sure you have a t-shirt size ordered by 4/1/21 if you want to take advantage of this bundle.

DVD/Watch Party Ticket/On Demand HD Streaming: \$30 for all three. This will be ordered through Joe Oblon, our videographer and no additional watch party ticket will be needed if purchasing this discounted bundle.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be held at the studio on Saturday, April 24th. Beginning at 12:00 p.m. Fliers will be posted in the studio with package pricing, and sign up, starting Monday, March 8th.

Show Order

Part I

- 1) "Dig A Little Deeper" Tap 7+
- 2) "Rhythm Nation" Hip Hop 10-12
- 3) "Music Box Dancer" Pointe
- 4) "Itty Bitty Pretty One" Preschool
- 5) "Crazy in Love" Marilyn Jones
- 6) "Let's Go Fly A Kite" Ballet 8-10
- 7) "King of New York" Tap 10+
- 8) "I Don't Dance" Boyz Crew
- 9) "Hallelujah" Lyrical 13+
- 10) "Bless the Broken Road" Lyrical 8-10
- 11) "Hit the Road Jack" Jazz 10-12

Part II

- 1) "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" Adult Tap
- 2) "Shake it Up" Jazz 6-8
- 3) "Show Yourself" Ballet 13+
- 4) "Across the Universe" Lyrical 10-12
- 5) "Better When I'm Dancing" Jazz 8-10
- 6) "Moses" Destiny and Lauren
- 7) "Once Upon a Dream" Ballet 6-8
- 8) "Sugar Plum Fairy" Ballet 10-12
- 9) "I Like to Move It" Hip Hop 8-10
- 10) "Candyman" Jazz 13+
- 11) "Diamonds" Adult Jazz