

Costumes

Statements will be handed out in May. Costume balances are due by May 27th. Tights and accessories are included with your costume. Account balances should be paid by June 2nd.

Costumes will be handed out at the week prior to Recital. All balances must be paid in full to receive your costume.

Recital T-shirts

You may order your Recital t-shirt now. Students names will be on the back of the shirts. They make a great souvenir and are a tradition to wear at rehearsal.

Several orders will be placed. Final orders are due by June 2nd.

Flowers

We have joined with a local florist to take prepaid orders for Recital bouquets. Order forms are available in May.

Some may be available at the door, but do sell out quickly.

Flowers are an optional purchase that we offer as a convenience. Recital T-shirts, Shout Outs and DVD's are also optional, but do make great mementos.

Recital DVD

Our Spring Recital will be professionally recorded. DVD order forms are available in May. Payment should be made to *American Stars of Dance*. Cash, Check, & Credit card are accepted

Shout Outs

Shout Outs are personalized messages printed in the show program. What a great way to show your dancer how proud you are!

Order forms are available in May.



American Stars of Dance

2018 Recital Information

We proudly present *“Once Upon a Star”*.

Our 20th annual Spring Recital will be held at Reuther Central High School in Kenosha. Both performances are on Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 and 4:30pm.

Important Dates

All students participating in the recital must attend the rehearsals that are listed below. The final rehearsals bring the show together and keep it running smoothly.

1:00 or 4:30 SHOW

Finale Practice

Friday, May 4th

5:30 - 6:30 or 7:00 - 8:00

Dress Rehearsal

May 19th - May 24th

Stage Rehearsal

Saturday, June 9th

12:15 - 3:00 or 3:15 - 6:00

Recital

Sunday, June 10th

12:15 or 3:45

Things to remember:

- Please arrive at your scheduled times listed on the front page. The performances will begin on time
- Put your name on every costume piece and all shoes
- NO FOOD in the Auditorium. Clean snacks are allowed backstage

Have a great show!

Finale Practice May 4th

This extra practice is held at the Antioch studio. Please drop your student off at the front door and pick them up at the back of the studio. Dance shoes are not necessary. This special dance will be a surprise for parents.

Ticket Sales May 5th

Ticket sales begin Saturday, May 5th, 12:00 - 1:30 pm, at our Antioch studio. All seats are assigned - you choose your seats. Tickets will be on sale during regular office hours May 7th through June 7th. *Tickets are non-refundable.*

Dress Rehearsal May 19th - May 24th

Students will run through their dances in full costume. Hair and make-up should be done. *Bring bobby pins and safety pins.*

Pictures June 1st & 2nd

A professional photographer will take individual and group photos of our classes at our Antioch studio. Each class will be assigned a day & time. Students should arrive in costume with hair and make-up done.

No observers or siblings during picture day

Stage Rehearsal June 9th

Rehearsal is held at Reuther High School. We will begin with the Finale, then run the show in order. Each class will have designated rows for students and parents. If you wish, you may leave once your class is finished, or stay and enjoy the show!

- No costumes at rehearsal
- **Bring your dance shoes** - make sure your name is in each of them
- Wear your recital t-shirt if purchased
- Students must remain with their class at all times. *No one is allowed in the balcony.*
- **No food in the Auditorium** - It is permitted in the outer lobby

Please, one parent only - no observers or siblings at rehearsal

Volunteers

We would like 1-3 (depending on class size) parents from our younger classes to stay backstage with them. You may watch them perform from the side stage or the balcony. As a thank you, you will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the show.

Thank you!

If you are a backstage volunteer, please remain until all students in your class have been picked up by a parent.



Recital June 10th

This is it! Your time to shine!

One parent may escort their dancer to the backstage area where you will check them in. Each class will have an assigned table to call their own during the performance. Paper, coloring pages and crayons are provided. Feel free to bring other activities the children may enjoy. We may live stream the show backstage.

Things to remember:

- Arrive in costume, hair and make-up done
- Dance shoes and accessories can be kept in a bag labeled with your child's name
- Snacks may be brought - nothing messy, sticky or that can stain. Clear drinks are best on show day. **No peanut products please**
- *Enjoy the show!*

After the performance is over, one parent may meet their dancer backstage in the school cafeteria. For safety reasons, please check out when you claim your dancer.

The well being of our students is of utmost importance