

Inspired *Movement* Presents Showcase Recital 2023, "Life is Sweet"

A recital sharing all the *sweet* moments in life and dance! Our recital location is currently TBD. It will either be at CA Center for the Arts, Escondido or Torrey Pines PAC.

At Inspired Movement, *Life is Sweet!* Join us on this candy land adventure!

WHY DO RECITAL?

A recital is a special time at the end of the dance season where our dancers get to show off all of their hard work, and perform for their families and friends. It is also a time for us as a studio to be able to share our passion for dance through these dancers. We appreciate all the support we have received over the past year and beyond, and this show is our way of saying thank you. Thank you for allowing us to teach and inspire your children. We hope you are as excited as we are to participate in this show!

IS IT REQUIRED?

Dancers are not required to participate in the recital; however, it's highly encouraged. The teamwork and comradery that is built by having dancers participate in the recital is a priceless experience. We look forward to everyone being part of the fun.

RECITAL DATES:

Saturday, June 11th & Sunday, June 12th

RECITAL DETAILS

We will have multiple shows, each class/routine will perform once. Show lengths will vary between 60-75 min, with no intermission.

Show times TBD

- **LOCATION: TBD**, Ca Center of the Arts Escondido or Torrey Pines PAC
- Please refer to class show assignments to confirm which show your dancer is in.
- Dancers will start to prepare their routines during the month of February.
- Inspired Movement cannot guarantee that any student participating in more than one class/routine will perform in the same show or that siblings will participate in the same show.
- Classes that do NOT participate in recital: Acro, Turns/Leaps, Pointe and any class that is not included on the schedule.
- New dancers joining a class after Mid-February may not be permitted to participate in the recital.

Recital Participation & Costume Fees - Forms Due January 29th

1st Deposit DUE At Sign Up (50%) 2nd Deposit DUE March 1st (remaining balance)

- Recital Participation Fee per dancer - \$100.00
- Costume Fees (per class)- \$85.00
- Dancers with competition team routines only; are still required to pay the recital fee (\$100.00).
- NOT INCLUDED- shoes and undergarments (except tights). Shoe requirements will be posted after costumes are ordered and will vary based on the costume.
- Costumes must be paid in full by these dates in order for the dancer to receive a costume.
- Recital and Costume fees are non-refundable.

DID YOU SAY "FREE"?!

- FREE recital t-shirt or tank with all the dancers names on the back!
- FREE digital download of each show! Emailed out just a few weeks after the recital.

Mandatory Participation Dates - Please block off these dates on your calendar.

June 4th (Sunday) - RECITAL PHOTO DAY IS MANDATORY!

- All Recital classes are **required** to take recital photos. We use these photos for the Recital Program.
- Order forms will be available the week prior to photos being taken for you to make your selections.
- You are NOT required to purchase any of the photos taken, but your dancer is required to be in the group photo and have the opportunity to take individual photos.
- Details regarding the schedule of the day will be posted in April.

JUNE 8th & 9th - TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL MANDATORY! Detailed tech rehearsal schedules will be posted in May. It's crucial for the final weeks of rehearsal that everyone is present. If you know you are not going to be present at the tech rehearsal, it may be best that you not participate in the show.

Costumes

- Costumes will be ordered at the end of January and will be passed out as they arrive (April-May).
- Tights are included in your costume fee.
- There are NO refunds or credits on costumes. If your costume arrives and is either too small or too big, it must be given to the office IMMEDIATELY (within hours) so we can exchange.

Tickets and Recital Video Footage

- Tickets go on sale one month prior to the show date. Tickets will range from \$20-\$40. Stay tuned for purchasing options as the show approaches.
- FREE Digital Download of each recital show! The digital recording will be emailed to all recital participants and is available through personal download. If outside family members wish to receive footage, they can purchase as well for \$35.

Recital Program Ads & Dancer Dedications

- Advertise your business in our program. With all the dance families receiving this program, it's a great way to support your dancer & showcase your business.
- You can also do a dancer dedication in our program. What a fun way to feature your dancer in the keepsake program with a special note and ad.
- Pricing Details to come

Pre-Sale Flowers

- Order forms will be available in the studio for Pre-sale bouquets.
- These flowers will be available for pickup at the venue on the day of the show.
- Pre-sale flower purchases will receive a discount.
- Flowers will also be for sale on the day of the show, but not at the discounted rate.

Life is Sweet Audience Etiquette

- Venue seating will open 30 min prior to show time. Seating is reserved.
- ***No flash photography or home video of any kind is allowed during "Life is Sweet"! The show is being professionally filmed.*** This is dangerous and distracting for the performers and inconsiderate to the other audience members. We ask that you remain seated for the entire performance. Please communicate with your guests that this is treated as a professional performance. It is not proper to leave during a performance unless it is an emergency. It is disrespectful to the dancers and the people around you.

Security - Backstage/Dressing Rooms

- During the recital, ALL dancers need to remain backstage until after the final bow. Dancers are required to be checked in backstage before the show. Dancers will be separated by class and level. Safety is our top priority. Please allow extra time in your schedule for drop off & pick up. ONLY Parent Volunteers and IMD Staff will be backstage with performers. No exceptions.
- If you need to be backstage with your child, please consider volunteering.
- One parent is allowed backstage to drop off/set up their dancer, but then must leave the backstage area no later than 20 mins prior to showtime.