

MAY 2022

Manyet Dance

May 14 Recital Newsletter



MAY IMPORTANT DATES

May 13: Recital Rehearsals

May 14: Large Recital 1:30p/6:30p

May 30: Summer 1 Begins

July 6: Summer 2 Begins

Sept 7: 2022-2023 Dance Year Begins

RECITALS ARE UPON US!

Our dance recital is fast approaching! All of our students have been working diligently to perfect their dances and are looking forward to performing for all of you! The Manyet Dance recital involves a large number of participants and we undoubtedly need your assistance in helping us conduct a smooth and safe rehearsal and show. [PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY](#). The guidelines below are extremely important and crucial for attaining a professional show. [ALL DANCERS IN THIS SHOW PARTICIPATE IN THE FRIDAY REHEARSAL AS WELL AS BOTH SHOWS ON SATURDAY, MAY 14.](#)

REHEARSAL ON MAY 13

Rehearsal is Friday evening, May 13 at Highlands High School auditorium. Each class has a designated arrival time. A copy of the rehearsal schedule was emailed to all dancers and can be found on the recital page of the website. Please bring this schedule with you to rehearsal. We will not practice the finale.

Students are to arrive in regular clothes with all costumes concealed in a suitcase or colored garment bag. **BE SURE TO PUT FULL NAMES IN ALL COSTUMES AND ON ALL ACCESSORIES.**

Upon arrival, students should go to the dressing rooms (to the left of the stage) and locate their class. All classes will be in dressing in the two classrooms closest to the stage unless otherwise notified. Students dress in their first rehearsing costume and wait in the auditorium with their class for their turn to rehearse. *It is important for classes to sit in their designated area so that they may be located easily.* After finishing their first practice on stage they should then change (if needed) into their next costume (as fast as they can) and return to the auditorium. If it is only a shoe change, bring the necessary shoes to the auditorium with you. After each student is finished practicing all of their dances, they are free to go.

FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE AUDITORIUM OR DRESSING ROOMS.

Rehearsal day is the day for picture taking. All students should have on full stage makeup for both the rehearsal and the performance. This includes base, blush, complimentary eye shadow, mascara, eyeliner, and red lipstick. Hair and makeup should be done at home. Underpants are NOT to be worn under costumes unless specified by the teacher. Flash photography will not be permitted at the performances on May 14th as it is extremely distracting to both the dancers and the audience members.

We again must enforce the rule that only one adult per student be permitted in the audience on rehearsal day to assist the student and take photos. Please arrange childcare for other siblings. It is extremely important that the noise level in the auditorium be kept to a minimum. A noisy rehearsal means a long and frustrating one. Each young student should have ONE parent or adult chaperone as teachers will be extremely busy.

RECITALS ON MAY 14

The dance recitals will begin promptly at 1:30p and 6:30p on Saturday, May 14. All seats must be reserved for these performances.

Students and audience members should arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before the show. Their mother/female chaperone should help them get dressed for their first routine. Parents, please supervise or help younger children when they are putting on their tights. Rough fingernails can easily snag the tights and cause runners or holes. We cannot replace or refund money on any tights with holes or runners and will have limited replacements on hand.

Dancers should come to both rehearsal and recital dressed in regular clothes with their costume in a covered garment bag or suitcase.

All adults, excluding volunteers, will be asked to leave the dressing rooms and take their seats 10 minutes before the opening number so that we may talk to the students before the show begins. The parents/chaperones should remain in their seats during the performance. Getting in and out of seats during the performance is poor theatre etiquette and extremely annoying to those around you. The volunteers will take care of costume changes.

Males will not be permitted inside the dressing rooms.

All students are to stay in their dressing room when they are not on stage.

There is to be absolutely NO food or drinks permitted.

After the performance, please give us 10 minutes to transport the students from the stage to their dressing rooms. We will not let anyone into the dressing rooms until this has been accomplished. Please designate one parent/chaperone to retrieve the child from the dressing room to eliminate confusion and/or cause unnecessary traffic in the hallway.

RECITAL TICKETING & PAYMENT POLICY

Please be advised that we will not be refunding purchased tickets. Ticket exchanges can only be made up to rehearsal day and will not be allowed on recital dates. On May 1, the price of tickets will increase to \$17. Any remaining tickets will be sold day of recital at the cost of \$20/ticket. As stated in our payment policy that was signed during the registration process, all student account balances MUST BE PAID in full prior to May 7, 2022, otherwise, the dancer will not be able to participate in the rehearsal or show or receive their recital tickets. If you wish to request additional tickets, please utilize the same Google Form.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

The Manyet Dance recital is a large production and, therefore, requires the help of many volunteers behind the scenes. Most volunteer work is needed in the student dressing rooms to help supervise and assist the priming and costume changing. We will also need volunteers to act as ushers/intermission and backstage runners. Volunteers are to help all the students in the class they are with, not just their own.

If you or a female family member would like to volunteer your services, please sign up online. More information and the link to the online sign-up can be found in your email.

OUR POLICY: All scheduled volunteers should register at the designated desk on recital day in order to receive free priority registration for the 2022-2023 dance year. Free registration is only valid if you sign in at the volunteer table at the recital AND submit your registration online by July 1. At the desk, you will pick up your volunteer lanyard. Please return this lanyard at the end of your volunteered showtime.

Volunteers will NOT be permitted to watch their children from the back of the auditorium (they can watch from backstage during their class dance). Volunteers should NOT let anyone into their dressing room after the show until all students are back in their classrooms. Only registered volunteers are permitted to stay backstage with the assigned classes. You will be able to identify other volunteers by their lanyards.

At Manyet we pride ourselves on a safe, smooth-running show which would not be possible without the help of our wonderful Manyet families and their willingness to volunteer. We truly appreciate your help!

RECITAL VIDEO DISTRIBUTION

A professional videographer will record ALL recital performances. After these are edited, a link to view and download the recital in the format of your choice will be distributed to all 2021-2022 Manyet recital families. Please be sure that as soon as we have the videos available, you will be provided with the links.

SUMMER CLASSES/CAMPS

Summer 1 registration is currently open! You can find the schedule on our website and a brief overview on our Facebook page. Classes start May 30, 2022 and run for 3-4 weeks depending on the class. Summer 2 classes will be available for registration by May 1. Be on the lookout for class offerings and descriptions in your email and on our social media pages!

SUMMER CAMPS FOR BOTH SESSIONS 1 & 2 are available for registration NOW!

2022-2023 FALL REGISTRATION

Early Fall registrations are due by July 1, 2022 or before. These students will receive first priority when working on assigning class days/times/locations. Information about Fall registration, as well as our policies and procedures, will be available on our website by end of May.

FUTURE DANCE TROUPE MEMBERS

Any dancer that is 8 years or older and is interested in trying out for Powder Puff, Junior, Senior, or Elite Dance Troupe for the 2022-2023 dance season MUST attend one summer dance intensive week. Intensives run for 5 days and dancers must attend ALL days. Intensives are offered TWICE in the summer and are separated by age group. The weeks will be as follows: June 26-30 & August 10-14. For more information, please visit the [Dance Troupe](#) and/or [Registration & Session Info](#) pages on www.manyetdance.com.

PARADES

All dance students age eight and older are invited to dance in the following parades. Dance Troupe members must pick one parade as part of their Troupe commitment for the 2021-2022 season.

[Fort Thomas 4th of July Parade | Saturday, July 2 | 10:00 AM | Mandatory practice on Thursday, June 30 @ HH 3:30p-4:30p](#)
[Alexandria Fair Parade | Wednesday, August 31 | Evening | No practice necessary](#)

Dancers must sign up in the office and order a parade tank. The same shirt will be worn in both parades and must be ordered ahead of time. You must place your parade t-shirt order with the office by Monday, June 6. The cost of the shirt is \$18. It is the same tank as last year. For either parade you should wear:

- Manyet red performance tank top
- plain white shorts
- plain white tennis shoes
- plain white socks
- light makeup
- hair in a high ponytail.

RECITAL GIFTS

Congratulate your dancer on a job well done at the end of the show with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, a candy bouquet, and/or a wooden ornament keepsake! Gifts are available for preorder at <https://forms.gle/kWZGhSbsDuUw46sU6> and proceeds will benefit the Senior & Elite Dance Troupes.