



Recital & Rehearsal Information

Dear Parents & Guardians,

March 2018

This is a very exciting time of year as we prepare for our 4th annual dance recital! Please take a moment to review the following important information.

KICKS MOUNT ALBERT RECITAL DATES & TIMES:

Thursday May 31st at 7pm & Saturday June 2nd at 4pm at Flato Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. (Hwy 7 and Warden). The recital runs for approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes. All KICKS Mount Albert students perform in both shows.

RECITAL TICKETS

Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, April 18th at 11am. Tickets are sold through Flato Markham Theatre Box Office 905-305-7469 or online at www.markhamtheatre.ca. Tickets cost \$25.00 each plus \$4.00 theatre handling fee per ticket. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase. Please note there is an additional \$2.00 convenience charge per ticket when purchasing tickets online. There are no ticket refunds or exchanges.

To expedite your ticket purchase on April 18th, Flato Markham Theatre highly recommends creating an account prior to April 18th. You can do this by going to markhamtheatre.ca, click "Buy Tickets", click "Login" at top right, click "Sign Up".

Please note that KICKS Markham recitals will be held on the same weekend (different show times than KICKS Mount Albert). When purchasing tickets online, the Mount Albert recitals will appear as "**KICKS Mount Albert**".

"BABIES ATTENDING RECITAL"

Every person must have a ticket in order to gain admittance into the theatre, including babies (even if the baby will be sitting on your lap). This is a Markham Fire Department regulation. If you will be bringing a baby to the recital (24 months or younger), please email the babies name and birthdate to mountalbert@kicksdance.ca to receive the baby discounted ticket.

STAGE REHEARSAL

All dancers participate in the stage rehearsal held at the Markham Theatre on **Thursday May 31st** from 4-6pm. Please go to page 4 of this newsletter for more information and the schedule with rehearsal times for each dance class.

ARRIVAL TIME & LOCATION FOR RECITALS

- **Thursday recital:** Enter through the Stage Door (north/east side of the building) between 6:15pm & 6:35pm.
- **Saturday recital:** Enter through the Stage Door between 3:15pm & 3:35pm.
- **Dancers must arrive in full costume, with hair and make-up done.**
- The stage door area is a drop-off/pick-up zone only, vehicles are not permitted to park at the stage door. Parents must park in the main lot and walk their child over to the Stage Door.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE AT STAGE DOOR FOR RECITALS

It is important that only **ONE** parent brings their child to the Stage Door for check-in. The rest of the family must wait in the theatre lobby to keep the check-in area clear. Once the parent has signed-in their child, the parent will exit the Stage Door and proceed to the main entrance of the theatre for admittance. If the parent does not have a ticket to watch the recital, they will exit the Stage Door after check-in and return to the Stage Door for pick-up after the recital.

Once the dancer is checked-in at the Stage Door, the child's dance teacher or a parent supervisor will escort them to their groups' designated area. Parent supervisors will be situated in the backstage dressing room to supervise their assigned group. The children will receive adult supervision for the duration of the show, from drop-off to pick-up. It is important that we maintain the safety of the backstage rooms by preventing over-crowding, therefore, parents who have not signed-up to be

backstage supervisor will not be granted entry past the Stage Door check-in desk. **Your child's safety is our number one priority and this will ensure a safe and controlled environment backstage.**

BACKSTAGE SUPERVISORS FOR RECITALS

Mothers of dancers may volunteer to help supervise backstage on the night they are not watching the show from the audience (parents are welcome to watch both shows if they choose). If you would like to volunteer to supervise, please inform Courtney via email at mountalbert@kicksdance.ca. Supervisors will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. **Once we have reached the maximum number of supervisors required, we will not be able to accept anymore.** We will do our best to assign the parent volunteer to their child's group/area, however, if these spots have already been filled, we will assign the parent to a different area. There will be a boys' dressing room for our male dancers with supervisors. Parent volunteers must attend a mandatory meeting at the theatre 1 hour before showtime on the day they are supervising. Please note that parent supervisors do not watch the show from backstage, they will remain in the dressing room with their assigned groups. KICKS staff will collect the dancers from the dressing rooms and escort them to the stage.

COSTUME CHANGES

Please ensure that your child arrives in the correct costume for their first routine (please refer to the recital order on next page). KICKS staff and parent supervisors will be available to help dancers change costume during the show if they are in more than one routine. Please send your child's other costume(s) in a separate labelled bag with accessories, tights, and dance shoes. All pieces should be organized neatly to ensure a quick costume change. Mothers of dancers are welcome to go backstage to help their child change, please speak to Courtney Drake to obtain a "costume change backstage pass".

STAGE MAKE-UP, HAIRSTYLES & TIGHTS

It is recommended that dancers wear some stage make-up (blush and lipstick) as the theatre lights are very bright. Older students may also wear some eye make-up. Please refer to the "Hair, Tights & Shoes" list for your class requirements. Tights can be purchased at KICKS in April and May (limited supply available). Please let us know if you need assistance or tips on how to properly style the hair (you can also refer to the Hairstyle How-To Guide). Tights can also be purchased at Gabies Boutique in Newmarket.

WHAT TO BRING

Dancers may bring a water bottle with spill-proof lid. If you choose to send a snack, please ensure it is nut-free and stain-free i.e. dry cheerios, granola bars, plain crackers. Please only send the necessary items with your child and label everything. This will help child pick-up run smoothly. KICKS is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

RECITAL FINALE

Both recitals will end with a grand finale including all Mount Albert students.

PICK-UP

It is very important that only **ONE** parent reports to the Stage Door to pick up their child after the show. Parents who have tickets to watch the show may access the backstage area through the theatre lobby. Parents who do not have a ticket to watch the show must enter through the Stage Door entrance at the North/East corner of the building. Parents must present their backstage pass to KICKS staff (backstage passes will be distributed in class). I greatly appreciate the parents' co-operation and patience during the safe release of the children. If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child after the show, please let me know as soon as possible. They must bring photo I.D.

RECITAL VIDEO

The Saturday recital will be professionally videotaped and available for purchase through KICKS Mount Albert. Order form on page 6 of this newsletter. Videotaping and flash photography by members of the audience is strictly prohibited during the performance.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be sent home in the Spring. Please write your child's name on the inside tag of the costume and hang it up in a safe place. Please do not wear the costumes before Picture Day and the Recitals. Costumes and accessories cannot be replaced if damaged or misplaced.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I am looking forward to an exciting recital with the Mount Albert dancers!!!

Courtney Drake

Dance Director A.B.A.T.D, KICKS Dance Studio, Mount Albert Ltd.

RECITAL ORDER & SCHEDULE For May 31st at 7pm & June 2nd at 4pm:

Colour Zone	Class/Dance Title	Approx. Performance Time	Costume Changes
1	Thurs. 6:30 Musical Theatre "Shakin' at the High School Hop"	Thurs - 7:00pm Sat - 4:00pm	Keira & Devyn into "Bugle Boy", Meghan into "Monster", Ketani, Mya, Alexandra M. & Ashtyn into "Let's Go"
2	Wed. 7:00 Hip Hop "What's My Name?"		Georgia into "Lets Get Loud", Mia, Clara, Isabelle, Serena S., Elian into "That's How We Do". Scotlin into "Monster", Devon into "Bugle Boy"
3	Wed. 5:00 Jazz/Acro "Mermaid Party"		May, Emma, Elsie, into "Cant Touch This", Abigail, Taylor into "Happy", Leaders: Nia & Bella
4	Tues 4:30 & 5:00 Mini Dance "If I Didn't Have You"		Leaders: Nia & Brooke
5	Sat 9:30 Mini Dance "My Magic Tutu"		Leader: Nia
6	Sat. 10:00 Mini Ballet "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes"		Kyleigh, Kaiya-Lynn into "Walking on Sunshine" Leader: Hana & Hana
7	Wed. 4:30 Hip Hop "Can't Touch This"		Leader: Bella
8	Thurs. 6:00 Tap "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"		Jorja, Olivia & Devon into "Oye", Devyn into "Monster", Nia into Secrets
9	Tues. 5:30 Ballet "Flashlight"		Olivia into "Happy"
10	Thurs. 4:30 Hip Hop "Believe That"	Thurs - 7:30pm Sat - 4:30pm	Eva, Madeleine, Myiah, Ava, Caitlyn & Finley into "Oye", Briar into "That's How We Do"
11	Sat. 10:30 Jazz/Acro "Walking on Sunshine"		Leader: Hana & Nia
12	Mon. 5:00 Jazz/Hip Hop "Check It Out"		
13	Thurs. 8:15 Musical Theatre "Omigod You Guys!"		Paton into "Burn it Up", Victoria & Ashley into "Youth"
14	Wed. 6:15 Jazz/Acro "That's How We Do"		Mia & Clara into "Happy"
15	Mon. 6:30 Tap "Let's Get Loud"		Taylor into "Monster"
16	Mon. 5:45 Boyz Hip Hop "Boom!"		
17	Thurs. 5:15 Jazz/Acro "Oye"		
18	Wed. 5:45 Tap "Happy"		
19	Wed. 7:45 Jazz/Acro "Monster"		Serena, Devyn into "Let's Go"
20	Sat. 11:00 Ballet "Harry Potter's Waltz"	Thurs - 8:00pm Sat - 5:00pm	Ember into "Youth"
21	Mon. 8:15 Acro "Secrets"		Bella into "Youth"
22	Performance		
23	Mon. 8:15 Hip Hop "Burn it Up"		
24	Wed. 8:30 Contemporary "Youth"		
25	Thurs. 7:30 Hip Hop "Let's Go!"		
26	Finale - All KICKS dancers	Thurs - 8:15pm Sat - 5:15pm	dancers stay in their last costume for the finale.

STAGE REHEARSAL FOR KICKS RECITAL

Thursday May 31st at Flato Markham Theatre

The rehearsal is a great opportunity for the dancers to practice their routines on stage before the recitals. It is very important that all dancers attend this special rehearsal.

- **Arrival time and location:** The dancer plus **ONE** parent/guardian will enter through the **Stage Door** located at the north/east side of the building. Please enter 10-15 minutes before your rehearsal time (see schedule on next page for your rehearsal time). Please note, the backstage dressing room is a female dressing room, only mothers will be allowed in with their daughters. There will be a nearby boys room for male dancers and fathers.
- Dancers will meet with their class in the backstage dressing room and should be ready to rehearse at least 5 minutes before their scheduled time.
- **Supervision: The parent/guardian is responsible for supervising their child at the rehearsal in the backstage area.** Families may choose to send their child with another dancer and their parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will be responsible for supervising the dancers that they bring to the rehearsal. **Please note:** we follow a different backstage procedure for recitals, where backstage supervision will be provided. This is explained in detail at the top of page 2 of this information letter ("Recital & Rehearsal Information") .
- Each class will rehearse on stage for about 5 minutes, however, please be prepared to stay longer in case there are any delays.
- Once the dancer has finished rehearsing their routine(s), the dancer and parent/guardian are free to leave the theatre or they may wait in the backstage dressing room for their next routine.
- Dancers may wear their costume or regular dance attire for the rehearsal. You may choose to arrive with hair done for the performance, or mothers may style their daughters hair backstage during the rehearsal (when the dancer is not needed on stage for rehearsal).
- **No spectators:** The audience seating will not be open during the rehearsal. KICKS has usage of the stage and backstage areas only. The rehearsal is for the sole purpose of rehearsing the dancers routine(s) on stage. Only KICKS staff and performers are permitted in the immediate backstage area and on the stage.
- It is highly beneficial if all members of the group are in attendance at the stage rehearsal.
- If your child is not able to attend the rehearsal, please inform Courtney Drake as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the stage rehearsal on Thurs. May 31st, please contact Courtney at mountalbert@kicksdance.ca or 416-801-5491.

Please see the rehearsal schedule on the next page

Stage Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday May 31st at Flato Markham Theatre

Please find your class and rehearsal time below.

The stage door will open at 3:45pm on Thursday May 31st.

REHEARSAL ORDER & SCHEDULE:

Colour Zone	Class/Dance Title	Approx. Rehearsal Time
1	Thurs. 6:30 Musical Theatre "Shakin' At The High School Hop"	4:00pm
2	Wed. 7:00 Hip Hop "What's My Name?"	4:05pm
3	Wed. 5:00 Jazz/Acro "Mermaid Party"	4:10pm
4	Tues 4:30 & Tues 5:00 Mini Dance "If I Didn't Have You"	4:15pm
5	Sat 9:30 Mini Dance "My Magic Tutu"	4:20pm
6	Sat. 10:00 Mini Ballet "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes"	4:25pm
7	Wed. 4:30 Hip Hop "Can't Touch This"	4:30pm
8	Thurs. 6:00 Tap "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"	4:35pm
9	Tues. 5:30 Ballet "Flashlight"	4:40pm
10	Thurs. 4:30 Hip Hop "Believe That"	4:45pm
11	Sat. 10:30 Jazz/Acro "Walking on Sunshine"	4:50pm
12	Mon. 5:00 Jazz/Hip Hop "Check It Out"	4:55pm
13	Thurs. 8:15 Musical Theatre "Omigod You Guys!"	5:00pm
14	Wed. 6:15 Jazz/Acro "That's How We Do"	5:05pm
15	Mon. 6:30 Tap "Let's Get Loud"	5:10pm
16	Mon. 5:45 Boyz Hip Hop	5:15pm
17	Thurs. 5:15 Jazz/Acro "Oye	5:20pm
18	Wed. 5:45 Tap "Happy"	5:25pm
19	Wed. 7:45 Jazz/Acro "Monster"	5:30pm
20	Sat. 11:00 Ballet "Harry Potter's Waltz"	5:33pm
21	Mon. 8:15 Acro "Secrets"	5:36pm
22	Mon. 8:15 Hip Hop "Burn it Up"	5:39pm
23	Wed. 8:30 Contemporary "Youth"	5:42pm
24	Thurs. 7:30 Hip Hop "Let's Go!"	5:45pm



RECITAL DVD ORDER FORM

The KICKS Mount Albert recital will be professionally videotaped.

High quality DVD's are available for purchase.

Please submit your order to KICKS Mount Albert by May 30th.

If you would like to order a DVD after the recital dates, orders may be mailed to KICKS at:

19185 Centre St Unit #1, Mount Albert L0G 1M0.

Parent Name: _____

Name of student in recital: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Payment: Made out to KICKS Dance Studio, Mount Albert Cheque []

You will receive an email when your DVD is ready for pick-up.

Only parents of dancers may purchase a recital DVD.

DVD Order for: Saturday, June 2nd 4pm 2018 KICKS Mount Albert Recital at Markham Theatre

Cost	# of Copies	Total Enclosed
\$35.00 + HST per DVD =\$39.55		\$