



March 2021

Dear Parents,

It is time to start preparing for our Spring Dance Recital!

WHEN: Saturday, June 12th, 2021

TIME: 10:30am and 2:30pm

WHERE: Grafton High School Auditorium in Grafton, MA

The following information has been compiled to help you get your child ready for the performance. Please pay close attention to the details; our goal is to provide an exceptional performance experience for everyone!

Pictures with Shiers Photography will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 7th at Dance It Up!

You can sign up on our website on the Spring Recital page.

DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION

WHEN: TUESDAY, June 8th (Intro, Ballet/Tap I & II, Fund I/II, Acro I/II, Acro III, Dance Team, Hip Hop 6-9, BOTH Irish Step, Fund/DP Contemporary, Fund/DP Jazz)

FRIDAY, June 11th (Latin, Hip Hop 10-12, Hip Hop 13+, Acro IV, DP/II/SP Jazz, SR Jazz, Tap, DP/II/SP Contemporary, SR Contemporary, ALL BALLET Fund III & UP!)

**WHERE: Grafton High School Auditorium
24 Providence Road
Grafton, MA**

TIME: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your dancer's class time stated on Page 2.

Please see the attached schedule for your child's arrival time. Everyone must attend the dress rehearsal at the given times.

DRESS REHEARSAL IS CLOSED TO EVERYONE EXCEPT DANCERS AND ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY. PLEASE, NO SIBLINGS!!!

Plan ahead! This is for the benefit and safety of the children dancing. Dress rehearsal is the dancers' time to get acclimated to the theater. It is impossible for the teacher to accomplish this without total cooperation from everyone

DRESS REHEARSAL and PERFORMANCE Costume/Appearance Instructions:

Hair: Bun, centered at the back of the head, please use a hairnet and hairpins to secure. If a head piece is included as part of your costume, please secure it to the left side of the dancer's bun. Please do hair at home prior to arrival. Bun making kits are available for purchase in Sugarplums.

Makeup: Neutral color eyeshadows, light blush - please apply makeup at home.

Shoes: Please clean all shoes (ballet, tap, hip hop, pedinis, and Irish Step shoes) with a damp cloth to remove any marks. Laces should be tied and (for ballet slippers) tucked.

Costumes: Please write the dancer's initials on the costume tag and keep the costume(s) hung in the garment bag. Do not wear jewelry, underpants, or nail polish. We will distribute DIU masks and performance tights at dress rehearsal. If a dancer is in more than once dance, they must wear a skin-colored camisole leotard so that they are covered while changing. **DANCE IT UP! masks must at dress rehearsal and for the performance.** Camisole leotards are available for purchase in Sugarplums.

DRESS REHEARSAL PROCEDURE:

ARRIVAL: At your designated arrival time, enter Grafton High School at the main doors where you will find our check-in desk right inside the lobby. You will be directed by our staff to the designated dressing area for your child's class.

***Please arrive promptly at the designated time. The order shown does not reflect the actual order the dancers will be rehearsing.**

1. **Remember where your dressing area is. You will go to the same space on the day of the recital (June 12th)!**
2. ONE accompanying parent will be shown to the proper viewing area in the theatre.
3. Video and flash photography **ARE ALLOWED AT DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY** from specifically marked areas. **VIDEO and FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE RECITAL!** We contract with a professional videographer who films the entire show. A link to download a digital copy will be sent to you mid summer.

**DRESS
REHEARSAL
Tuesday, 6/8**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>REHEARSAL TIME</u>	<u>SONG</u>
Intro	Saturday	9:00	Julia	4:00-4:30	Fly To Your Heart
BT I	Saturday	10:00	Julia	4:00-4:30	We Got The Beat
BT II	Saturday	10:30	Maureen	4:00-4:30	I Could've Danced All Night
Fund I/II	Tuesday	4:30	Elizabeth	4:15-4:45	Defying Gravity
Fund I/II	Saturday	11:00	Elizabeth	4:15-4:45	Defying Gravity
Acro I/II	Saturday	11:30	Maureen	4:15-4:45	Shut Up & Dance
Acro III	Wednesday	4:15	Maureen	4:15-4:45	Shut Up & Dance
Dance Team	Monday	5:30	Maureen	4:30-6:00	Everybody Dance Now
Fund/DP Jazz	Tuesday	6:15	Maureen	4:30-6:00	Twist & Shout
HH 6-9	Wednesday	5:15	Maureen	4:30-6:00	Dance Monkey
Fund/DP Contemp.	Monday	4:30	Elizabeth	4:30-6:00	Walk of Life
Irish Step 11+	Thursday	6:00	Nora	4:30-6:00	McBrides
Irish Step Beginner	Thursday	7:00	Nora	4:30-6:00	Ar Scath A Cheile

**DRESS
REHEARSAL
Friday, 6/11**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>REHEARSAL TIME</u>	<u>SONG</u>
Latin	Wednesday	6:30	Julie	4:00-5:00	Sway
HH 10-12	Thursday	4:00	Tracy	4:00-5:00	Levitate
HH 13+	Thursday	5:00	Tracy	4:00-5:00	Levitate
DPII/SP Contemp.	Monday	6:15	Elizabeth	4:00-5:00	Speed of Sound
SR Contemp.	Tuesday	4:15	Maureen	4:00-5:00	I Feel The Earth Move
Acro IV	Monday	4:15	Maureen	4:45-6:30	Move
DPII/SP Jazz	Thursday	6:00	Tracy	4:45-6:30	I Wanna Dance with Somebody
SR Jazz	Tuesday	5:15	Maureen	4:45-6:30	Canned Heat
DP/SP/SR Tap	Monday	7:15	Maureen	4:45-6:30	I Got Rhythm
Fund III/IV Ballet	Thursday	6:15	Catherine	6:00-8:00	Summer
Repertory Group	Saturday	Varied	Catherine	6:00-8:00	
Dance Prep I Ballet	Thursday	5:00	Catherine	6:00-8:00	Autumn
DPII/SP Ballet	Tuesday	5:45	Catherine	6:00-8:00	Spring
Senior Ballet	Wednesday	6:30	Catherine	6:00-8:00	Winter

SPRING DANCE RECITAL INFORMATION

Each year as part of their dance program, the students of Dance It Up! participate in the Spring Dance Recital. We believe this presentation helps our students develop poise, self-confidence, and a sense of achievement. **Regular class attendance is very important to assure that dancers will be confident with their performance. Thank you to the parents for making this recital possible!**

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24 Providence Road
Grafton, MA
TIME: 10:30 am & 2:30 pm

RECITAL ARRIVAL PROCEDURE:

- Dancers should arrive in costume and full make-up **NO LATER** than 9:30am for the 10:30am show and 1:30pm for the 2:30pm show. **FOR DANCERS IN BOTH SHOWS, we kindly ask that they arrive no later than 9:00am.**
- **Arrival:** Enter through the main doors of the High School and proceed past the auditorium on the right, where you will see the check in desk. Dancers should go directly to their designated dressing areas to check in with chaperones. **PARENTS** are requested to quickly settle children with their group and return to the **front lobby** until the auditorium doors open.

DURING THE RECITAL :

- Children **must** stay in their assigned room with their class and chaperones throughout the show.
- **Parents are asked not to go backstage after dropping off their dancer and especially once the show has begun. This is out of respect for those in the audience and the dancers performing.**
- **The recital is approximately 2 hours long; there is no intermission.**

For students performing in both shows:

- Lunches can be pre-purchased through Dance It Up!; these lunches are provided to us by Bushel and Peck of Grafton.
Pre-purchased lunches will be delivered to the dressing rooms.
- Bag lunches from home can also be brought in, just be sure food is not messy or could easily be spilled on a costume. Please **do not bring peanut products.** We have students with severe allergies.
- If your dancer is performing in both shows, please bring in a large button up shirt or Dance It Up! jacket to cover your costume while eating lunch between shows.

Sugarplums - Specially selected merchandise will be available at our
Performance Pop-Up Shop!!!

You may also shop early in-store and online at Sugarplums. We will beautifully wrap your gifts to pick-up on the day of the show!

FLOWERS may be ordered in Sugarplums.
Pre-ordered flowers will be available for pick-up at the high school
at the gift and flower kiosk on the day of the performance.

Thank you for all your support! We look forward to a GREAT SHOW!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Friday, April 16 th 6:30 PM	“Our World Is Dancing...Dance It Up!” <i>Grafton High School Auditorium</i>
April 19 th - April 24 th Monday - Saturday	Spring Vacation- Dance It Up! is CLOSED
Friday, May 7 th	Shier’s Picture Day at Dance It Up!
Saturday, June 5 th	Regular Class Schedule Ends
Tuesday, June 8 th	Dress Rehearsal <i>Grafton High School</i>
Wednesday, June 9 th (ALL AGES)	Nutcracker 2021 Auditions More information to follow
Friday, June 11 th	Dress Rehearsal <i>Grafton High School</i>
Saturday, June 12 th Tuesday June 15 th	25 Years of Artistry in Motion!” Spring Dance Recital Summer Classes BEGIN! See below for more information!
Saturday, June 19 th	Dance ‘N Play Party Classes

Take a look at our Summer 2021 programs!

Summer Fun Classes!

- * **Summer Dance ‘N Play** - ages 2.5 - 3.5
Tuesdays 9:00AM - 10:30AM
- * **Summer Sizzle** - ages 4 - 6
Tuesdays 10:30AM - 12:00PM
- * **Summer Fundamentals** - ages 7- 10
Tuesdays 5:00PM - 6:30PM
- * **Ballet Technique** - ages 11+
Tuesdays/Thursday 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- * **Private/Semi-Private Lessons** - ALL AGES!

Summer Dance Workshop!

For Dedicated Dancers, Ages 11+
9:00AM - 5:30PM
Monday, August 2nd - Friday, August 13th

Summer Camp!

Our VERY Popular...

- * **Pink Princess and Fairytale Camp!**
Ages 3 - 6
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Monday, July 19th - Friday, July 23rd
- * **Dancing Dolls Camp!**
Ages 4 - 7 & 8 - 10
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Monday, July 26th - Friday, July 30th
- * **Stars on Stage - Broadway Camp!**
Ages 7 - 10
9:00AM - 3:00PM / After Care 3:00PM -5:00PM
Monday, July 12th - Friday, July 16th
*These camps sell out VERY QUICKLY every year! If you are interested in this popular program, we HIGHLY recommend signing up as soon as possible to reserve a spot!

For more information on all of these great programs,
please visit the Summer Programs page at www.danceitup.com!