



# Christine's Dance Company

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## 2017 RECITAL INFORMATION

**DATE:** **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**LOCATION:** **Rice Lake High School Auditorium**

**TIMES:** **SHOW #1: 1:00pm (doors open at 12:15pm)**

**SHOW #2: 4:30pm (doors open at 3:45pm)**

Individual show times and recital order numbers are located on your enclosed Recital Confirmation Report(s).

Show One = PINK paper  
Show Two = BLUE paper

All dancers performing must be at the Rice Lake High School Auditorium, completely ready to perform at the time the doors open ... no matter the recital order. Please do not be late! Thank you!

The 2017 recital will have two shows on the same day, at the same location. Both shows will be very similar, just with different dancers. The intension of having two shows is to have the audience/families attend a great show without having to sit for several hours. Each show will last a maximum of 1 hour 45 minutes. The down side of having two shows is a few families will have dancers in both show #1 and show #2. For those families who have dancers in both shows, the studio will give you two complimentary tickets to use at one of the two shows. Please know we did our absolute best to accommodate each family with only having to attend one show.

### RECITAL DAY – WHAT DO WE DO?

Come to the Rice Lake High School Auditorium completely ready to perform. Costume and all accessories need to be on, as well as completed hair and make-up. Please arrive no later than the time the doors open for the show you are performing. **Please do not be late!** NOTE—your dress rehearsal time and show times are different, please mark your calendars accordingly. We do not want anyone to miss their show performance or dress rehearsal!

All procedures for the show on Sunday will be very similar to the procedures “rehearsed” at dress rehearsal on Saturday. So, when you arrive on Sunday for the show, the dancer will need to find their reserved row of seats in the “Dancer Seating Area” inside the auditorium. Please do a preventative potty check on the little ones. Then sit back and *enjoy the show!* ☺

### WHERE CAN I MAKE A COSTUME CHANGE?

If you are in only one number, please come to the high school dressed in your costume and ready to go. But if you do need to make a costume change, there will be a designated dressing room for you. Please ask at dress rehearsal where that room is located.

### CAN PARENTS GO BACKSTAGE TO HELP WITH THE CLASS?

Only if you need to help your child do a costume change. Other than that, we ask all parents to stay out of the backstage area. We will need one class mom or dad for each class under the age of six. If you are interested in being a class mom or dad, please sign-up at the front desk beginning Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. You will not miss your child’s performance; it is solely to help get the class backstage.

### HOW MANY TICKETS CAN I BUY?

As many as you need! If you buy your tickets ahead of time at the studio, the price is \$12 per ticket and \$13 per ticket at the door. To purchase tickets you must fill out our ticket pre-order form. Ticket Order forms will be in the 2017 Recital Order Form packet. This packet will be available beginning April 18, 2017. **Seating is a first come first served basis.** The doors to the auditorium will open 45 minutes prior to the start of the show, which is when you will be able to find your seat. We cannot allow anyone to “save seats,” especially between Show #1 and Show #2. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this!



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## CAN I VIDEOTAPE AND/OR TAKE PICTURES DURING RECITAL?

No. You may videotape and photograph during dress rehearsal only! Videotaping and taking pictures is not only distracting to the people sitting around you, but also very distracting to the dancers on stage. Both shows will be professionally videotaped by River's Edge Digital Media out of Minneapolis, MN. (They are fantastic!) A DVD order form will be in the 2017 Recital Order Form packet. This packet will be available beginning April 18, 2017. The DVD order deadline will be **Recital Day: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

## WILL THERE BE FLOWERS FOR SALE?

Yes. Hobby Horse Gift Shop will be supplying the fresh flowers for your dancer at recital. A pre-order Flower order form will be in the 2017 Recital Order Form packet. This packet will be available beginning April 18, 2017. The flower order deadline will be: **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Note – Some individual flowers will be for sale the day of the show, but options will be limited.

## RECITAL T-SHIRTS?

The recital t-shirts design will remain a secret so the theme is not given away. A recital t-shirt order form will be in the 2017 Recital Order Form packet. This packet will be available beginning April 18, 2017. The t-shirt pre-order deadline will be: **Friday, May 5, 2017**. There may be some leftover t-shirts for sale at the show, but to ensure you receive the size(s) you need and to save a little money, pre-ordering would be your best option. All pre-ordered t-shirts will be available to pick up at dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

## RECITAL DAY SUMMARY...

- The doors to the auditorium will open 45 minutes prior to the start of each show.
- Ticket order forms, DVD order forms, flower order forms, and recital t-shirt order forms are in one convenient Recital Order Form packet. This will be available beginning April 18, 2017. (Right after Easter Break) Please write one check for all recital orders.
- There will be one 15 minute intermission during both Show #1 and Show #2. (Between routine #14 and #15) This is to give the audience a short break and some dancers' time to make a needed costume change. Each show will last a total of about 1 hour 30 minutes to 1 hour 45 minutes.
- If you will be attending both shows, you must exit the auditorium with all your belongings after the first show so we can clean and set-up for the second show. We cannot allow people to save their seats from Show #1 to Show #2. Thank you for your cooperation with this issue!
- Classes under the age of six will need a class mom or dad. If you are interested in being a class mom or dad, please sign-up at the front desk beginning Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. You will not miss your child's performance; it is solely to help get the class backstage.
- On the day of the recital and dress rehearsal, all Christine's Dance Company staff members will be wearing a staff nametag. Please feel free to ask any of them for help. If they don't know the answer, they will find out for you!
- Please refer to your enclosed Recital Confirmation Report for your Recital Order Numbers. The Recital Order numbers are helpful if you are in more than one routine. That way you know which dance you will be performing first, second, etc. Remember, the 15 minute intermission is between routine #14 and #15 for both Show One and Show Two. Show One = PINK paper, Show Two = BLUE paper.

**Every dancer has been working so hard, preparing for this big event ... I am so proud of everyone! Parents ~Thank you so much for all your help and cooperation during this busy, yet FUN time! Please email or call if you have any questions!**

**Thank you for all your dedication & support of our studio! ♥**

