



# Recital Info Packet

In this packet you will find all of the information you will need to know about our 2021 recital and all of the necessary preparations. We hope this will help in your planning and will answer any questions you may have.

**Recital Date(s):** SEE SCHEDULE ONLINE

\*Due to current capacity mandates, 2021 Recitals will be approximately 45 minutes in length

**Location:** East Ridge High School  
4200 Pioneer Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129

Off Bailey Rd and Radio Drive behind HealthEast Sports Center (formerly Bielenberg)

**Dress rehearsal date:** SEE SCHEDULE ONLINE

**Location:** WDC West  
650 Commerce Drive, Ste 100, Woodbury, MN 55125  
Next to Posh Pooch

**Dress rehearsal:** Each class has a scheduled dress rehearsal date/time which will be held at WDC West. At the dress rehearsal, each class will have the opportunity to run through each routine in costume. Video -taping is allowed at the dress rehearsal. All dancers should arrive in full costume. Classes with more than one costume will be notified of which to wear first. Make-up is optional but hair accessories should be worn to make sure they stay secure while your dancer is performing.

**Recital day/night:** Dancers must arrive at the high school 20 minutes prior to the start of the recital. This allows time for the dancer to find their class backstage and prepare for their first routine in the show. Please make sure that all dance shoes are labeled and brought in a labeled dance bag. Also, no snacks are allowed backstage. All dancers will stay backstage for the entire show. Dancers can be picked up backstage at the end of the show.

Audience members are asked not to enter or leave the auditorium when dancers are performing on stage. Please refrain from yelling or screaming during the performance. However, your generous applause is appreciated by the performers. No food or drink allowed in the auditorium.

## Important Dates

### Ticket Order Deadline

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m.  
(To be included in seating drawing)

### Last Week of Class

Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Band App Recital Music & Videos

**Dancers will be able to download a copy of their music and videos to practice with from the Band App.**

If you have not yet joined the WDC Band App, we STRONGLY encourage you to join so you can access online videos and additional class content for your dancers. Information to join can be found in our newsletters on our website.

## More Important News

**Hair and make-up:** Dancers are not required to wear their hair a certain way for the recital but should have it pulled back away from the face in a way that compliments the costume and any hairpiece included with the costume. Check out our curly hair wraps in the boutique for a quick but polished updo! Dancers should wear eye shadow, blush and lipstick for their recital to keep them from being washed out by the stage lights. Mascara is optional but recommended especially for older dancers. Jewelry should not be worn except for small earrings. Large dangling earrings, bracelets and necklaces can be a distraction during the performance. Please also remove temporary tattoos and nail polish prior to the recital. No gum, please.

**WDC Dance Awards:** Dancers who have danced at WDC for three, five, seven, ten, twelve or fifteen years will be recognized with a special trophy and will be listed in our recital program book. All dancers in the recital will receive a ribbon. Trophies/ribbons will be distributed at dress rehearsal and or recitals.

**Videos/DVDs:** Each recital will be professionally recorded by Creative Edge. You will receive information about ordering DVDs or digital copy of your child's recital prior to the recitals. No other video-recording is allowed at the recital.

**Recital tickets:** Tickets are now available to order for \$13.00 each through our website at [www.woodburydance.com](http://www.woodburydance.com). Students in Darby's Dancers students will be eligible to receive 2 FREE tickets for their recital. All family and friends will need a ticket to watch the show. **You are guaranteed to be able to purchase up to five tickets per family (not per dancer) per show.** The total of five includes the 2 free tickets. If you would like to purchase more than five tickets, please include the additional number of tickets you would like with your order and we will do our best to complete your full order. Ticket orders will be due by Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. It does not matter if you turn in your order first or last since the seating location is determined by a drawing (see below).

Small children/infants that will be sitting on a parent's lap do not require a ticket.

Seating location is decided on a drawing basis. This eliminates the need for anyone to stand in a long line to purchase tickets. Please be sure to mark clearly on your order if you need handicapped seating for mobility issues only and note whether it is for someone in a wheelchair, can't do stairs, walker, bad hip/leg (left or right side), etc...

Tickets may also be available to purchase at the door before recital, as long as the show is not sold out. Tickets purchased at the door require cash or check only. There is no ATM at East Ridge High School.

**Recital programs:** Recital programs will be available at recital free of charge to ticket holders. The program includes a list of dancers receiving attendance awards, senior pictures, and credits for the show.

## Communication

### Emails:

We will send many updates and reminders via email throughout the spring. If you do not regularly receive emails from WDC each month for our newsletters please notify the studio ASAP.

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