

# RECITAL HANDBOOK

JO ANN WARREN STUDIO



**HAPPY 2024**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH**

ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL  
SHREWSBURY, MA 01545

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DANCER CHECK-IN: 11:15 AM  
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# RECITAL OVERVIEW

Dear JAWS Families,

Thank you for being a part of the JAWS dance family and for joining us in celebrating our 44th annual Recital Showcase! The Recital is the culmination of 9 months of hard work from all of our students. The entire JAWS faculty is looking forward to sharing these accomplishments with all of you. Whether a student is taking part in one class per week or many hours of classes - the Recital provides them with an opportunity to showcase their talents and individual achievements.

This Handbook serves as your comprehensive guide to all things Recital. Should you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We take great pride in our organization's ability to produce a professional and well run show that will surely impress your family and friends. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Their success is our joy - looking forward to many more years of memories!

Cybill + Brie

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## RECITAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Recital Tickets On Sale:** Monday, March 25th
- **Recital Performance Dues:** April 1st
- **Costume Week** April 22nd- April 27th
- **Last Week of Classes** April 29th-May 4th
- **Final day to order Recital Goodies** May 2nd
- **Picture Day** Tuesday, May 7th @ the studio
- **Dress Rehearsal** Tuesday, May 7th @ the studio



# COSTUME WEEK

All Recital costumes will be available for pickup on the week of **April 22nd- April 27th**. Each costume will come packaged with accessories to be worn for the show.



### Easy Guide for Costume Handout

1. Visit your Studio Director accounts
2. Submit payment for yearly tuition and recital production due
3. Our staff will have your costumes ready for pickup!

*all accounts must be paid in full through May.*

# RECITAL GOODIES



SHOP NOW SHOP NOW  
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COMMEMORATIVE BEAR



RED ROSE BOUQUETS



PURPLE FLOWER BOUQUET



JAWS WATER BOTTLE

Looking for the perfect congratulatory gift for your performer? Recital Goodies are on sale **now through May 2nd!** Place your order and pick up flowers or commemorative bear at the show!. Recital t-shirts will be distributed prior to recital.

**\*\*Each performer receives (1) commemorative recital t-shirt. Additional shirts are available for purchase \*\***

Orders can be placed online  
<https://joannwarrenstudio.com/recital/>

CLICK HERE



# RECITAL T-SHIRT

## Commemorative Recital T-Shirt

As a reminder, all of this year's performer recital t's are included with your recital experience! T-shirts should be ordered through the online form. You will receive t-shirts during the last week of classes.

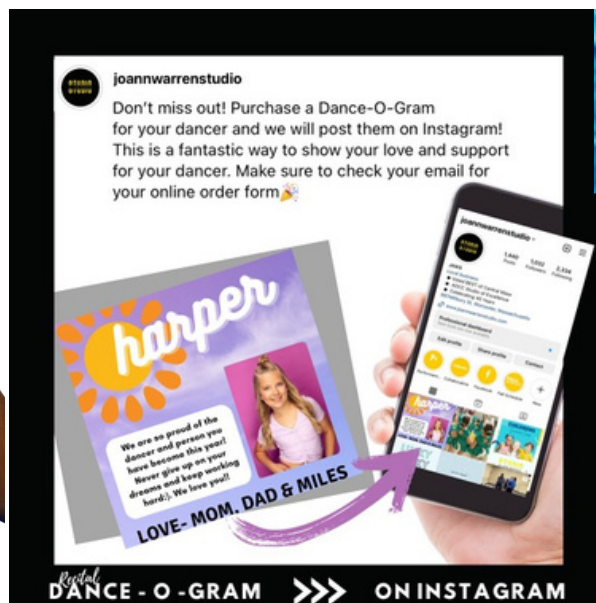
## Easy Guide to reserve your shirt

- Visit our online store >>[click here](#)<<
- Fill out form
- Select size
- Submit
- Our staff will have your shirts ready for pickup during the last week of classes!

# DANCE- O - GRAMS

Purchase a Dance- O- Gram for your dancer and we will post on instagram! This is a fantastic way for family and friends to show their love and support for their favorite dancer. Order yours TODAY!

CLICK HERE





# DRESS REHEARSAL

Tuesday, May 7th @ JAWS

Check- in 15 minutes before 1st scheduled session

• **Who is Dress Rehearsal for?**

- Dress Rehearsal will be for all Creative Movers, Primary and Essentials classes
- Foundations and Teen classes will wear their costumes to their last weekly class

• **How does check-in work?**

- Students should arrive in their first costume with hair and makeup stage ready 15 minutes before their 1st scheduled session.
- Dancers should bring ONLY the individual provided garment bags.
- Pack required dance shoes, accessories and props in the corresponding garment bag
- Space is limited and in an effort to streamline backstage operations NO other bags will be permitted during rehearsal and recital.

• **Do I stay with my performer during rehearsal?**

- This will be a closed rehearsal- Students will be greeted at the entry way by JAWS staff and escorted to the JAWS staffed dressing area.
- Parents should arrive back @ JAWS by 6:30 PM
- At the end of finale rehearsal we will have an end of the year celebration!
- Parents of Saturday Little Movers are allowed to stay in the waiting area during dress rehearsal

• **I am worried about my child losing items what steps can I take to prevent this?**

- Label EVERYTHING, shoes, accessories, shirts, tights, costumes, recital t-shirt- label, label, label
- Recital T-shirts will be placed in your dancers garment bag @ dress rehearsal.
  - **to streamline backstage please pack your recital t-shirt in the designated back pocket of your garment bag.**

# PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, May 7th @ JAWS

DIGITAL & PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Individual photos are available.

To book your session fill out an order form at the desk.

Order forms available **4/22**

## THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Stephanie M. Dozios Photography  
stephanie@stephaniedphoto.com  
www.stephaniedphoto.com

## BE PREPARED

- Arrive 15 minutes before your class photo shoot time.
- Gather everything you need the night before so it is ready to go.
- Fill out order form for individual photos in advance by visiting the office .

## HOW TO ORDER

All photo orders will be placed online. Information will be sent before picture day with a link to the online gallery.

## DELIVERY

- Your photos will be mailed to your home or delivered to your email (for digital downloads)
- Allow 2 weeks for delivery.
- Contact Stephanie directly with questions on your order.



# DRESS REHEARSAL + PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE

	1	Sunshine Shoes	Preschool Tap	<b>5:00</b>
	2	Cooking Cupcakes	Kinder Tap	
	3	Magic	Primary Tap	<b>5:20</b>
	4		Tap Essentials	
	5	Good Morning Reprise	Preschool Ballet	<b>5:40</b>
	6	Could Have Danced All Night	Kinder Ballet	
	7	Stayin Alive	Wed Tumble	
	8	Morning Tea	Preschool Tap	
	9	Rubber Ducky	Sat Little Movers	<b>6:00</b>
	10	Be Our Guest	Primary Ballet	
	11	When You Wish Upon A Star	Preschool Ballet	<b>6:20</b>
	12	Wonderland	Ballet Essentials	
<b>ALL Happy 2024 Recital Performers— Finale Rehearsal</b>				<b>6:40-7:15</b>
	12	Tutus Tennis Shoes	Tues Primary Hip Hop	<b>7:15</b>
	14	Head Shoulders Knees Toes	Sat Groovers Show A	
	15	Head Shoulders Knees Toes	Sat Groovers Show B	
	16	Bom Bom Bom	Tues Primary Tumble	
	17	A-C-R-O	Sat Tumblers Show A	<b>7:35</b>
	18	A-C-R-O	Sat Tumblers Show B	
			Tap Fundamentals	<b>7:15-8:00 Open Photo</b>
		Sleeping Beauty	Ballet Fundamentals	
		Somewhere Only We Know	Thurs Contemp	
		Les Nubiennes	Collaborative Ballet	
		Come Alive	Collaborative Tap	

# STAGE READY LOOK

## MAKEUP

### Ages 2-4

- Because the lighting on the stage can wash tiny faces out, we recommend a light application of blush, light colored lipstick in a rosy pink / lip gloss and a little mascara.

### Ages 5+

- Earth Tone Eyeshadow
- Blush
- Red Lipstick
- mascara
- comp dancer false eyelashes

### EYESHADOW:

- Apply brown eye shadow across the lid and white eye shadow in the crease and under the brow-line.

### MASCARA:

- Apply a generous amount of mascara to both the upper and lower lashes.

### BLUSH:

- Apply a natural pink to the apples of the cheek only (please no bronzer, fuchsia, or red blushes)

### LIPSTICK:

- Apply lipstick to the upper and lower lips (if the lipstick bleeds; try using a lip-liner first) the color we are suggest using for Picture Day and Recital is a wine or blush tone.

- Older students may need concealer to even out complexion

### Male Performers

- We recommend a chapstick or balm on lips



## HAIR

### Little Movers/ Preschool:

- **Girls:** Pretty hair off of face.

### KinderDance/Primary/Essentials

- **Girls:** High bun slicked back on crown of head

### Boys:

- Neat hair off of face

### Foundations/Teens

- Show A- high bun slicked back on crown of head
- Show B- Low bun parted down the center

**ALL hair accessories go on the dancers RIGHT**

### High Bun



- Ponytail @crown of head (3) Hair Tie minimum
- Hair wax
- Hairnet
- Bobby Pins

### Low Bun Center Part



- Ponytail at base of head (3) hair tie min.
- Hair wax
- Hairnet
- Bobby Pins

### Boys



- styled and out of face

Hair Wax Recommendation



# SHOES + TIGHTS

Shoes, tights and classwear are all available for sale on our online shop [shopnimbly.com/joannwarrenstudio](http://shopnimbly.com/joannwarrenstudio)

- **Boys:**
  - **Ballet:** Black ballet slippers, black socks
  - **Tap:** Black slip on tap boot, black socks
  - **Tumble:** Barefoot
- **Little Movers Preschool:**
  - **Ballet:** tan full footed, pink ballet slipper
  - **Tap:** tan full footed tights, tan velcro tap shoe
- **Preschool II:**
  - **Ballet:** tan full footed, pink ballet slipper
  - **Tap:** tan full footed tights, tan velcro tap shoe
- **Primary:**
  - **Ballet:** tan full footed, pink ballet slipper
  - **Tap:** tan full footed tights, tan velcro tap shoe
  - **Hip Hop:** any black sneaker
  - **Tumble:** barefoot
  - **Performance Plus:** Silver glow sneaker PURPLE
- **Essentials/Foundations/Teens**
  - **Ballet:** pink full footed, pink ballet slipper
  - **Tap:** black slip on tap boot
  - **Hip Hop:** any black sneaker
  - **Tumble:** barefoot



## PERFORMANCE SHOES



## JAWS RECITAL LOOK

### PERFORMER T

#### When to wear your Recital T-shirt

- To recital over your 1st costume
- Over your costume for finale
- **IMPORTANT- PLEASE LABEL YOUR PERFORMERS SHIRT WITH THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME**



### EXTRAS


- **Shoes**
  - Shoes and tights are available for purchase on our online boutique dance store
- **Hair Accessories**
  - All hair accessories are included with your dancers costume. All Accessories go on the dancers **RIGHT**
- **Props**
  - All props are included with your dancers costume and should be labeled



# RECITAL TICKETING

## TICKETS ON SALE

Monday, March 25th 12:30 PM

SHOW A 

SHOW B 

- **Event Confirmation emails were delivered via email Monday, March 11th**
- Tickets will be reserved seating
- If you need to purchase tickets to multiple shows they should be selected in the same transaction/session. Please note you will need to purchase different sets of tickets- a different set for each show. If you purchase tickets to the wrong show you can exchange them for tickets to the correct show but you will not be guaranteed the same seats.
- To purchase your tickets, head to our special TutuTix page on your computer, tablet, or smartphone at <https://buy.tututix.com/joannwarrenstudio> or you can call 855-222-2TIX (2849) and select option 5. If your party requires handicap seats you will need to call.

TutuTix Call Center:

Phone: 855.222.2849 Option 1

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

- Ticket prices are: \$28.00/\$25.00/\$22.00 per ticket. Please note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. So, buy early to get better seats! TutuTix charges a low, fair fee for their service. You'll see their \$1 per ticket fee, plus a 5% processing charge added to your order at checkout.
- Children ages 2 and under do not require a ticket. However, they MUST be able to sit on someone's lap quietly without disrupting the view of other attendees. Please note that ALL STUDENTS remain backstage for the show and will not need a ticket.
- Performers who are in two (2) shows will receive one (1) complimentary ticket for a parent or guardian to the show of their choice.
- You'll have several options for how you want your tickets delivered. You can have it emailed to you, sent to your mobile phone internet browser, and even add it to your Apple Passbook (if you have the latest iPhone software) at no charge! Or, you can choose to have TutuTix mail you foil-embossed keepsake tickets for an additional fee-with your dancer's name printed directly on the ticket!
- Tickets will not be sold at the studio at any time. Electronic tickets will be sold at the recital on first come first serve basis.

# RECITAL DAY PROCEDURES

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- Please have your child(ren) come to the Recital fully dressed with hair and makeup completed and costume on 45 MINUTES BEFORE their scheduled show time. Your costume instructions outline all of the details, and are included in this Handbook.
- Upon arrival stop by or step and repeat to snap a few recital day photos and then follow the signs to the backstage entrance area. Check in and drop your child off with our backstage crew.
- Dancers should bring ONLY the Jo Ann Warren Studio provided garment bags.
- Pack required dance shoes, accessories and props in the corresponding garment bag
- Space is limited and in an effort to streamline backstage operations NO other bags will be permitted backstage during recital.
- After your child has been dropped off please return to your seats.
- If you purchased Recital Goodies they will be available for pickup in the front lobby
- Dressing rooms are fully staffed and our team will assist all dancers with costume changes. It is important that you label EVERYTHING. The dressing rooms are fast paced and items can wander. To insure all items are returned to their original owner it is important to clearly label. We also ask that no "extra" items ie: toys, phones, jewelry etc. are brought backstage with your dancer.
- For allergy reasons we cannot have peanutbutter or strawberries backstage. The show will run quickly, should your child need a drink we ask water only.
- ALL STUDENTS will remain in the backstage area until the end of the Recital. When the show is over your child will be waiting with their class and backstage staff at their check in table. Once a parent is confirmed they may leave.



*Thank You!*

**THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM  
OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED LOYALTY. WE LOVE OUR  
JAWS DANCE FAMILY. LOOKING  
FORWARD TO RECITAL DAY!**

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