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RECITAL HANDBOOK



CELEBRATE 2025
SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL
SHREWSBURY, MA 01545

SHOW A 12:00 PM

DANCER CHECK-IN: 11:30 AM
THEATRE OPENS: 11:30 AM

SHOW B 3:30 PM

DANCER CHECK-IN: 3:00 PM
THEATRE OPENS: 3:00 PM

RECITAL OVERVIEW

Dear JAWS Families,

Thank you for being a part of the JAWS dance family and for joining us in celebrating our 45th Annual Recital Showcase! The Recital is the culmination of nine months of dedication, growth, and hard work from every student. Whether participating in one class per week or training for multiple hours, each dancer has an opportunity to shine on stage and showcase their individual achievements. The entire JAWS faculty is looking forward to sharing these incredible moments with you.

This year's Recital is even more special as we celebrate 45 years of Jo Ann Warren Studio! For over four decades, JAWS has been a home for dancers, singers, and performers to grow in confidence, express themselves, and build lifelong friendships. This milestone is a testament to the passion, dedication, and community that make JAWS so unique.

This Recital Handbook serves as your comprehensive guide to all things Recital! Should you have any other questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask. We take great pride in producing a professional, well-run show that will leave your family and friends in awe.

Their success is our joy - looking forward to many more years of memories!

Cybill + Brie

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RECITAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Recital Performance Dues:** February 1st
- **Recital Tickets On Sale:** Monday, March 17th
- **Costume Week** April 28th- May 3rd
- **Last Week of Classes** April 28th-May 3rd
- **Final day to order Recital Goodies** May 3rd
- **Picture Day** May 6th
- **Dress Rehearsal** May 6th



RECITAL TICKETING

TICKETS ON SALE

Monday, March 17th
12:30 PM

SHOW A

SHOW B

- **Event Confirmation emails were delivered via email Tuesday, 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 \$2 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.
- 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.

COSTUME WEEK

All Recital costumes will be available for pickup on the week of **April 28th- May 3rd.**

Each costume will come packaged with accessories to be worn for the show. In your dancers garment bag will be their commemorative recital t-shirt.

Easy Guide for Costume Handout

1. Visit your Studio Director accounts
2. Submit payment for final tuition installment
3. Our staff will have your costumes ready for pickup!

all accounts must be current to receive costumes



PRODUCTION DUES

A \$80.00 per dancer, non-refundable production fee is due for all students. This fee includes a professional recital video, group and solo picture day sitting, as well as a recital t-shirt. Charges were posted to studio account's on February 1st.

RECITAL T-SHIRT

Commemorative Recital T-Shirt

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. **OPENS MARCH 25th**

Easy Guide to reserve your recital t- shirt

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



PHOTOS + VIDEOS

OFFICIAL RECITAL RECORDING

All of this year's official recital videos are included with your recital experience! Recital videos will be made available in digital form online. You will receive email communication with the appropriate link when the videos are available.

PERSONAL RECITAL PHOTOS + VIDEOS

Photos/videos are not permitted during the recital performance. Celebratory photos are encouraged after the show in our lobby.

LIGHTS, CAMERA PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, May 6th @ JAWS
DIGITAL & PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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

BE PREPARED

Fill out order form for individual photos in advance by visiting the office.

Order forms available 4/14

HOW TO ORDER

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

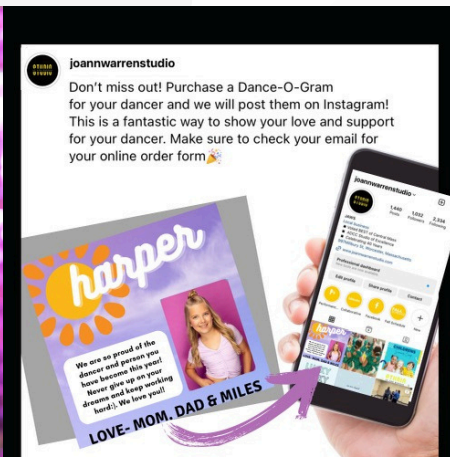
DELIVERY

- 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.



DANCE- O- GRAMS

Purchase a Dance- O- Gram for your dancer! Each Dance-o - gram will be featured during the opening and ending of each show in addition to being shared on all JAWS social media platforms! This is a fantastic way to show our love and support for your dancer. Make sure to check your email for your online order form!



DANCE - O - GRAM >>> ON INSTAGRAM



SWEETHEART DANCE

Grab your dancer and dance shoes! The Sweetheart Dance is a great way to get involved in the recital fun! The Sweetheart Dance is a featured dance in both Show A + B.

Space is limited – do not delay, register today!

REGISTRATION:

Email: joannwarrenstudio@yahoo.com

(Please make sure to include the name of the dancer and the adult who will be dancing with them)

REHEARSALS:

Saturday May 3rd 11:30 am- 12:00pm

Thursday May 8th 5:00-5:45pm



- Cost \$45.00 per couple
- Dress Code for Recital – Child wears costume & Parent/Guardian should dress to match For levels – Little Movers through age 9
- All rehearsals are mandatory and must be attended in order to participate

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 3rd!** 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



Check-In Time	Rehearsal Time	Costume		Routine Name	Class Name	
4:15	4:30		1	Colorblind	Secondary Contemporary	
			2	Tomorrow Starts Today	Primary Tap Tues	
			3	Boogie Shoes	Kinder/Primary Tap Wed	
	4:45		4	Little Bitty Pretty One	Secondary Tap	
			5	The Glow	Primary Ballet Tues	
			6	Breakaway	kinder/Primary Ballet Wed	
4:45	5:00		7	Firework	Secondary Ballet	
			8	Land of 1,000 Dances	Tumblers Wed/Sat	
			9	Lil Boo Thing	Primary Tumble Friday	
5:15	5:30		10	I Just Want to be Happy	Secondary Tumble	
			11	We Like To Party	Groovers Wed/Saturday	
			12	More	Secondary Hip Hop	
			13	I Love The Rain	Preschool Tap Wed/Saturday	
5:45	6:00		14	April Showers	PreKinder Tap Tues	
			15	Puppies	Little Movers wed/Sat	
			16	Whoop There It Is	Primary Hip Hop Tues/Friday	
			17	Swan Ballet	Preschool Ballet Wed/Sat Tuesday PreKindercombo	
6:30	ALL Celebrate 2025 Recital Performers— Finale Rehearsal					
7:15-8:00 Open Photo						
7:00-7:30 Teen Hip Hop/SQUAD/Performance Plus Rehearsal						

DRESS REHEARSAL PROCEDURES

**Tuesday, May 6th
4:30-7:00**

Who is Dress Rehearsal for?

- Dress Rehearsal is for all Creative Movers, Primary and Secondary classes
- 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/caregivers should be onsite during festivities.
- Parents of Wednesday/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.
- To streamline backstage please pack your recital t-shirt in the designated back pocket of your garment bag.

Anything fun planned after rehearsal?

- Dress rehearsal will end the best way we know how.. with a CELEBRATION! We ask that parents keep the parking lot open to allow for ample space for celebrating students, food trucks and fun!

Chaperone Wrist Bands:

ALL Secondary, Primary, and Creative Movers parents will receive a wristband with their dancer's name on it at dress rehearsal check-in. One adult chaperone will need to wear this wristband during recital day only to check-in and dismiss their dancer.





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STAGE READY LOOK

MAKEUP

Ages 2-4

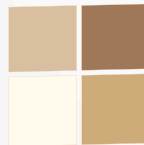
- Because the lighting on the stage can wash tiny faces out, we recommend a light application of blush, light colored lipstick in a rosy pink / lip gloss and a little mascara.

Male Performers

- We recommend a chapstick or balm on lips

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

HAIR

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



- Boys:** Neat hair off of face
- Little Movers/ Preschool:**
 - Girls:** Pretty hair off of face.
- KinderDance/Primary/Essentials**
 - Girls:** High bun slicked back on crown of head
- 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**



SHOES + TIGHTS

Shoes, tights and classwear are all available for sale on our online shop
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 DAY PROCEDURES

SHOW A

SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025

START TIME- 12:00 PM
STUDENT CHECK-IN- 11:30 AM
THEATRE OPEN- 11:30 AM

SHOW B

SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025

START TIME- 3:30 PM
STUDENT CHECK-IN- 3:00 PM
THEATRE OPEN- 3:00 PM

- Please have your child(ren) arrive to the Recital fully dressed with hair and makeup completed and costume on **30 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. **LABEL EVERYTHING**
- Space is limited and in an effort to streamline backstage operations **NO** other bags will be permitted backstage during recital.
- 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. **(1) Parent/Guardian wearing their studio provided wrist band with their dancers name are allowed at pickup.** You will then have the opportunity to bring your dancer to the main lobby where they can celebrate with their family and friends who have come to cheer them on!

- **Arrival:**

- Dancers should arrive performance ready, with hair and makeup complete, wearing their first costume. Dressing room and all backstage areas are fully staffed. Parents will not be permitted backstage to assist with any final touches or deliveries.
- **Garment Bags and Bag Policy:** Please remember to bring ONLY the Jo Ann Warren Studio provided garment bags for your costumes. Pack all required dance shoes, accessories, and props in the corresponding garment bag. To streamline backstage operations, NO other bags will be permitted backstage during the recital. Please send your dancer with their costume bags in order of their Show A routines.
- **Check-in Show A & B:** Please follow the signs to the back of the theatre for student drop-off.
- **Chaperone Wrist Bands:** ALL Secondary, Primary, and Creative Movers parents received a wristband with their dancer's name on it. One adult chaperone will need to wear this wristband during the recital to check-in and dismiss their dancer.
- **Teen Students:** May check-in themselves by signing in at the check-in table.
- **Guardians of Little Mover performers will receive a separate email detailing drop-off and pickup.**

- **Dismissal Policy:**

- Students will be dismissed into the theatre by the door labeled "Student Pick- Up". Students will only be dismissed to their chaperone wearing their wristband with the dancers name on it. Costumes and all belongings will be available at the pickup door.
- Dancers who are performing in both Show A + Show B will follow the same dismissal procedures. Their belongings will remain backstage in their designated Dressing Room and prepped for Show B by backstage crew.
- Show A+ B Teen students
- Teen Students will be responsible for resetting all of their costumes and props between performances. They will be directed to the stairwell that leads to the lobby to connect with their chaperone at the end of Show A & B

- **Between Shows:**

- We will once again have Pizza, water and candy available for purchase. NO food or drinks are allowed IN the theatre.
- To allow our crew time to reset and prep for Show B all theatre areas including but not limited to the lobby, dressing rooms, theatre will be cleared between: 2:00-3:00. Performer check-in for Show B will begin @3:00 and follow all of the above policies and procedures.

- **My dancer has a quick change how can I set them up for success?**

- Take a moment to review the links below with both Show A + Show B order.
- Familiarize yourself and your dancer with any pre-show setup or costume quick change hacks that apply to them
- Once checked in your dancer should preset all props and costumes at the following locations
 - Stage Right Prop Table
 - Stage Left Prop Table
 - Quick Change Pop-Up Tents
 - Quick Change Stage Left hallway

Trust the crew! Recital is fast paced, full energy and packed with FUN!

We've got this :)We appreciate your attention to these details, and we're looking forward to a fantastic recital day!

The background of the entire image is a dark purple field filled with out-of-focus bokeh lights in shades of purple and gold. Scattered throughout are thin, golden streamers or confetti, giving it a celebratory feel.

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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