

Dear GWDC Families

Just a few reminders regarding our eleventh annual recital! Thank you in advance for reading this entire email. If you have any questions, please let me or Julianne know. Thank you!

Gretchen

GWDC RECITAL! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are excited for the GWDC Recital in June! Below are the specifics:

GWDC 2024 11th Annual Recital

The Happiest Recital on Earth - Disney!

Saturday, June 15

11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

Lake Braddock Secondary School

9200 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA 22015

Photos and staging

Thursday June 13th

Please see the detailed schedule attached to this email.

RECITAL TICKETS AND FLOWERS FOR YOUR DANCER

Recital tickets and flowers may now be purchased! Please click on the links below:

Recital Tickets

Recital tickets for 11:00 AM show: <https://buy.stripe.com/dR6eYu3zI0XT608bIJ>

Recital tickets for the 2:00 PM show: <https://buy.stripe.com/cN26rY0n9bCx3S0fYY>

All tickets will be distributed with your child's costumes two weeks before the recital.

Flowers ready for you to pick up at the recital!

Single Red Rose Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/6oEcQm3zldKF60828a>

Three Red Rose Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/7sl3fMb1N0XT9ckdQT>

Mixed Flower Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/bIY5nU2vh9up74c004>

The deadline for purchasing tickets and flowers is May 15!

HELPING MOMS NEEDED

As always, we need **2 HELPING MOMS** for each of our lower level classes (First Steps, PreBallet, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3). **If you volunteer to be a HELPING MOM, you will not need a ticket for the show and you will not miss your child dancing!** **HELPING MOMS** assist with keeping the class organized, costume changes, etc. To sign up, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A8AC2BA1FE3-49320656-helping>

ATTENDANCE

All of our classes are now fully into recital preparation. **It is really important that your child be consistent in their class attendance.** We want to be sure all of our dancers are comfortable, excited and prepared for our performance!

RECITAL MUSIC AND VIDEOS

All of our teachers are working to put their class recital music and maybe even some videos of the dances onto Dance Studio-Pro. You should be able to access these through the parent portal in case your child would like to practice their dances at home. You may access them on the parent portal:

- Login to your account: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/gwdancecenter>
- In the navigation bar at the top of the page, select Info> Documents & Files.
- Select "Class Music."

There you can access music files for your dancers. These files will be sorted by dancer and by class. If you have any issues accessing these files, please let Julianne know.

Please note: *Our primary purpose for the recital is to give the dancers the opportunity to be on stage in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere. For some, this will be their first experience on a large stage. It is important that this be a positive experience for them. Please do not be too concerned if your child does not know their dance perfectly!*

SUMMER DANCE CLASSES FOR PRE-BALLET, BALLET 1, BALLET 2 and BALLET 3 STUDENTS

Your child's classes continue through the summer with a modified schedule. In order to ease the registration process and to ensure all of our current students get priority placement, we will be automatically enrolling your dancer in the July and August evening classes. We offer a flexible schedule to accommodate any time your dancer will not be able to attend. If there are certain weeks that your family will be out of town due to vacation, please let Julianne know (copied on this email) and she can remove their registration for those specific dates so you will not be charged. **If you would not like your dancer to be automatically enrolled, please notify Julianne by June 1.** All of our dancers have worked really hard this year and dancing through the summer ensures they will maintain all they have learned.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

The new schedule for classes will be up on the gwdancecenter.com website shortly. To give our current dancers priority placement, we will be auto-enrolling your child in these classes as well. If you do not wish your child to continue dancing at GWDC, please let Julianne know that you intend to withdraw. Otherwise, your child will be enrolled in the appropriate class based upon their teacher's recommendation. Many of our classes were full and had wait lists this past year so we want to be sure our current enrolled dancers are taken care of.