



# *MelRoe's School of Dance* *Recital Packet*



**2013 - 2014**

Each week in class, your child works very hard on dance/tumbling technique, combinations and routines. The opportunity to participate in recital allows them to perform and show what they have learned.

It is an amazing experience for your child and TONS of FUN!

Plus, the self-confidence your child gains from performing is the GREATEST GIFT you can give your child. Our staff is very excited about this year's show and we encourage all dancers / tumblers to participate in this special event!

This year's recital will be celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year!!!

In the following packet, you will find information you will need regarding recital. Please read and SAVE THIS PACKET because we have included a lot of specific information and important dates. Please make sure BEFORE you sign up for recital that ALL the required dates work with your schedule. If you have further questions, please ask Mel or Roe or see the front desk.

Recital dates (we perform the SAME SHOW both days):

## ***RECITAL WEEKEND***

**June 27 - 29, 2014**

**Dress Rehearsal is June 27**

**Recital is Saturday, June 28 AND Sunday, June 29**

**(Times will be announced at a later date)**

## ***PERFORMANCE LOCATION...NEW LOCATION!!!***

**Liberty North High School Performing Arts Center**

**1000 NE 104<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Liberty, MO 64068**

In this Recital Packet, you will receive information on the following:



- ◆ Recital Fee Package
- ◆ Recital Fee Due Dates
- ◆ Recital Attendance Policy
- ◆ "Dancer's Bond"
- ◆ Mandatory Rehearsals
- ◆ Fall Performances
- ◆ Summer 2014 Break

## **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE**

To participate in recital, there is a *Recital Fee* due. This fee helps pay for expenses such as rental of the auditorium, stage technicians, props, and printing of programs, tickets and flyers.

The *Recital Fee* also includes other expenses in an "all inclusive" package. A description of what is included in your Recital Fee is listed below.

**Your Recital Fee also includes:** (description of each item is listed below)

- 1 Recital T-shirt *per student*
- 1 Recital DVD *per family*
- 1 set of Recital CDs *per family*
- 4 Tickets (2 per show) *per family*

### **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE:**

Families with 1 Student =	\$140	<b>Recital Fee is due by</b>
Families with 2+ Students =	\$190	<b>January 18' 2014</b>

#### • **RECITAL SOUVENIR T-SHIRT**

Each performer will receive a Recital Souvenir T-shirt that we personally design with our recital theme on the front of the shirt and on the back of the shirt is the name of every dancer / tumbler performing in recital! All performers will wear their Souvenir T-shirt for the Final Bow at the end of the show. Order forms for the Recital Souvenir T-shirt will be included in the Costume Notices that will be handed out when we return from Christmas Break.

#### • **RECITAL DVD**

Each family will receive one DVD copy of this year's recital performance! We have contracted a video company to record our show this year.

**NO personal camcorders or flash cameras will be allowed during the show for the safety of the performers.**

#### • **RECITAL MUSIC**

Each family will receive a set of CDs with ALL THE RECITAL MUSIC!  
Having the music for recital will help the students practice their routines at home.  
The CDs will be available in February.

#### • **RECITAL TICKETS**

Each family will receive 4 FREE tickets (2 per show) to the recital! Start spreading the word...tickets for the recital will go on sale in April. Please encourage your student to invite family members, friends, neighbors, teachers, and coaches. We want the dancers to have a FULL HOUSE to perform for!

If you would like to pay your Recital Fee through your Booster Club account, please turn in all BC requests ONE WEEK PRIOR to the above due date.

**Please Note...**the "Recital Package Fee" excludes costumes / tights / shoes / accessories / mandatory rehearsals, as these items vary greatly from family to family. "Costume Notices" with more information on costumes, tights, shoes and accessories for each class will be handed out in January.

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## ***RECITAL ATTENDANCE POLICY***

Participating in recital is a lot of fun, but is also a commitment. Attendance each week in class is VERY important for your child to learn the technique, the choreography and the group formations. Each dancer / tumbler in the group is a **CRUCIAL PART** to the routine as they are part of a group or a **TEAM!**

To participate in recital, a student cannot miss more than 4 classes in EACH class during the months of February – June. (For example, a student can take vacation and miss 4 classes in their Monday ballet class, 4 classes in their Tuesday tumbling class, and 4 classes in their Wednesday combo class.)

A student who misses more than 4 classes during these recital months will NOT be able to participate in recital. Please try not to miss more than 2 consecutive weeks. It is too hard for the dancer to learn the technique and the routines if they miss a lot of class and it is unfair to the group they perform with.

**\*\*All students participating in Recital must be ENROLLED in the class by January 2014.**

If your student is new to MelRoe's please check with your teacher to discuss if your child is ready for this year's show.

The week of recital (June 21 - 26) class attendance is also MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN RECITAL WEEKEND!!! During this week, we are holding a "mini-dress rehearsal" in EACH class AT THE STUDIO. Each performer will need to wear their **complete** costume to each class during that week for teachers to see and go over any other details before the **BIG SHOW**.

### ***"DANCER'S BOND"***

Each student (family) participating in recital is required to pay a "Dancer's Bond" fee of \$50.00 (per family.) Because the recital routines are the same routines that we perform at the Festival performances and because each dancer / tumbler in the group is a **CRUCIAL PART** to the recital routine, it is only fair that each student commit to **ALL** the performances. It is too difficult (and **NOT** fair) to have to re-choreograph routines to prepare for a festival performance because there are students missing from the group. Each routine has choreography that involves formation changes, partnering, ripples, groups sections that students have been working on for months so it is not realistic to expect students to have to learn a different / changed routine in less than a month (since we do not return from Summer Break until August and our Festival shows are in Aug / Sept.) This is especially difficult for the younger dancers and **VERY UNSAFE** for the students in a tumbling routine. We expect that **ALL STUDENTS** who participate in Recital also participate in the Festival performances (Santa-Cali-Gon and Liberty Fall Festival.) So this is the reason for the "Dancer's Bond."

The "Dancer's Bond" is due at the same time as the Recital Fee on January 18, 2014.

**PLEASE NOTE: This fee of \$50.00 will be REFUNDED IN FULL to each family that finishes their commitment to ALL THE SHOWS (in September 2014.)** If you are unable to finish your commitment to your group, then you forfeit this fee and the fee will be used to pay for extra rehearsal time to re-choreograph the routine that you are not in. If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please see Mel or Roe.

## SATURDAY RECITAL REHEARSALS

We have scheduled 3 extra rehearsal dates (one Saturday per month – April, May, June) to help “polish” recital routines. These rehearsals are held at the studio and are **MANDATORY** of all groups participating in recital. During these rehearsals, students will have the opportunity to get extra practice with the MelRoe’s staff and prepare for performing in front of an audience. It is essential to have everyone at these practices for the dancers to go through choreography and formations. If you have a conflict with any of the Recital Rehearsals, please submit in writing to be approved by Mel & Roe. Any “no-shows” (the absence was NOT approved in advance) will still be charged the rehearsal fee. The following dates and times are **MADATORY** rehearsals for recital routines:

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> = 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal  
 Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> = 2<sup>nd</sup> rehearsal  
 Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> = 3<sup>rd</sup> rehearsal

Noon – 2:00 pm  
 (2 hours)

### ALL TUMBLING CLASSES

Wed 5:00 Tumble Tykes  
 Tues 5:00 Level 1 Tumbling  
 Tues 6:00 Level 3 Tumbling  
 Tues 7:00 Level 2 Tumbling  
 Tues 8:00 Level 4 Tumbling



2:00 – 3:00

### TINY TOTS / LEVEL 1 / LEVEL 2 / LEVEL 3 COMBO CLASSES

Wed 10:15 Tiny Tots Combo  
 Wed 5:45 Tiny Tots Combo  
 Sat 11:00 Tiny Tots Combo  
 Sat 9:00 Level 1 Combo  
 Wed 6:30 Level 2 Combo  
 Sat 10:00 Level 2 Combo  
 Wed 8:30 Level 3 Combo



3:00 – 4:00

### ALL COMPANY CLASSES

Thurs 6:00 Petite Starlets  
 Thurs 5:00 Rising Stars  
 Thurs 8:00 Shooting Stars  
 Mon 5:00 Shining Stars  
 Mon 8:30 Elite Stars



4:00 – 5:30  
 (1 ½ Hour)

### ALL BALLET & MODERN & LYRICAL CLASSES

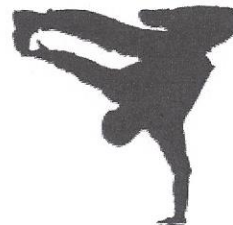
Thurs 5:00 Pre-Ballet  
 Mon 6:00 Level 1 Ballet  
 Sat 9:00 Level 1 Ballet  
 Wed 5:00 Level 2 Ballet  
 Mon 8:00 Level 3 Ballet  
 Thurs 8:00 Level 4 & 5 Ballet  
 Mon 5:00 Beg Modern & Lyrical  
 Wed 6:00 Int Modern & Lyrical  
 Mon 7:30 Adv Modern & Lyrical



4:00 – 5:00

### ALL HIP HOP CLASSES

Tues 5:00 Level 2 Hip Hop  
 Tues 6:00 Level 1 Hip Hop  
 Tues 7:00 Level 3 Hip Hop



5:30 – 7:00

### ALL PRODUCTION ROUTINES

The costs of these Saturday rehearsals are \$8.00 per hour per student (the Tumbling is a 2 hour class and Ballet / Modern & Lyrical is 1 1/2 hour class, however, we are charging only a 1 hour rate.)

If your student is in more than 4 classes, the maximum one family pays is \$32.00 per month.

## **FALL PERFORMANCES**

We also have two outdoor shows scheduled for the Fall 2014:

- 1) **Santa-Cali-Gon Days Festival in Independence**  
(for ALL students who participated in Recital)
- 2) **Liberty Fall Festival**  
(for ALL Company dancers.)

At these outdoor shows, we perform the same group routines choreographed for recital. Your child's involvement in these outdoor shows is very important to the group's performance. Please take this into consideration when you sign up for recital. Santa-Cali-Gon is always Labor Day Weekend and we are usually scheduled to perform on that Sunday. Unfortunately, the festivals have not given us our EXACT performance day and time. We will post this information as soon as we receive it.

**Please continue to check the front lobby bulletin board for updated information on recital. If you have any questions regarding recital, please see Mel or Roe or the front office.**

## **SUMMER BREAK**

Every year after recital, we take a Summer Break so everyone can spend time and vacation with their families!!! The studio will be closed June 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> (classes will resume August 4th.) There will be NO TUITION PAID and NO MAKE-UP CLASSES for the month of July!  
**Watch for more info on our Summer Dance Camps available in July!!**

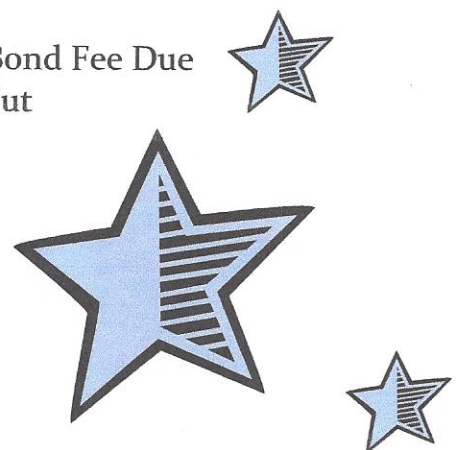


## **RECITAL FEE NOTICE**

To participate in this year's recital, please complete the attached "Recital Fee Notice" by January 18, 2014. This helps our staff to better prepare for routines and costumes once we know who will be participating in the show so we can start recital routines.

## **MARK YOUR CALANDARS - IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan 18, 2014	Recital Fee Due / Dancer's Bond Fee Due
January 2014	Costume Packets Handed Out
April 19, 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Recital Rehearsal
May 17, 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> Recital Rehearsal
June 14, 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> Recital Rehearsal
June 21 - 26, 2014	Mini-Dress Rehearsal (in each class at studio)
June 27 -29, 2014	Recital Weekend
June 30 - Aug 3, 2014	Summer Break
July 2014	Summer Dance Camps
August 4, 2014	Classes Resume
Labor Day Weekend	Santa-Cali-Gon Days Festival
September- Date TBA	Liberty Fall Festival



**MelRoe's School of Dance**  
**Recital Fee Notice**  
**2013 - 2014**

Name of Performer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Clearly Print Name To Be Printed In Recital Program)

This acknowledges that I have read the *Recital Packet 2013 - 2014* and my child has my permission to participate in recital on June 27, June 28, and June 29 and at Santa-Cali-Gon Festival and Liberty Festival.

I understand that there are mandatory rehearsals and performances that my child will be expected to participate in with their group (dates and costs are listed in my Recital Packet.) I also understand that there are other expenses such as costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories that will also need to be purchased for recital. I am aware of the Recital Attendance Policy and understand that my child cannot miss more than 4 classes in each enrolled class during the months of February - June.

**RECITAL PACKAGE FEES**

Families with 1 Student = \$140  
Families with 2+ Students = \$190

**DANCER'S BOND FEE**

Family = \$50

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recital Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Bond Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form and return along with the Recital Fee / Dancer's Bond by January 18, 2014. Recital Fee is non-refundable.**

**The Dancer's Bond will be RE-FUNDED in September 2014 to the families that complete their commitment to all the scheduled performances.**

(If you are paying through Booster Club, you must have your request turned in ONE WEEK PRIOR to MelRoe's due date.)

