

Lindenhurst Park District
School of Dance Presents:

"Never Not Gonna
Dance Again"

2024 Dance Recital Parent Guide



Dear Lindenhurst School of Dance Families,

Recital time is fast approaching, and students have been learning so much and are so eager to perform! Below are important dates and information you will need to know and adhere to for a smooth rehearsal, recital and pictures for your dancer. Remember to get your child to each class before the recital date to ensure that your dancer is ready and up to date on any choreography changes.

Recital Information

The 2024 recital, ***“Never Not Gonna Dance Again”*** will take place **Saturday June 8th, 2024** at 1pm at Lakes Community High School, 1600 Eagle Way, Lake Villa. Doors will open to the public at 12:30 pm.

Dancers and chaperones must arrive **no later than 12:30 pm**. Dancers should be dropped off with their designated class chaperone in the hallway. Chaperones will be waiting by the dressing room with a name tag. Dancers will not be released until the show is over and will stay backstage until after the end of the finale. The show will run about 1 hr.

Please note: No Flash Photography or Videotaping is allowed during performances. Only water and dry snacks are allowed backstage.

Rehearsal & Picture Information

Our mandatory dress rehearsal will take place at Lakes Community High School, 1600 Eagle Way, Lake Villa on **Friday, June 7**. The rehearsal schedule is listed below. Picture Order forms will be handed out in class closer to recital date.

Dancers need to show up in full costume 15 min prior to their picture time. Each dance class will take their picture as a group then individual pictures during the designated time slot below. Following pictures, classes will proceed backstage to line up and rehearse their routines. Dancers are free to leave after being dismissed.

Please have your dancer ready and in full costume including: shoes, make-up and hair; treat this rehearsal just like the actual recital.

Rehearsal and Picture Schedule

| Class Name/Time | Arrive to Lakes | Picture/Rehearsal Time |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Little Tutus Mondays @4:30 | 5:00 | 5:15 - 5:25pm |
| Dance 2 Mondays @5:00 | 5:05 | 5:25 - 5:35pm |
| Beginning Lyrical Wed @5:45 | 5:20 | 5:35 - 5:45pm |
| Princess Dance Wed @5:15 | 5:30 | 5:45 - 5:50pm |
| Dance 1 Wed @4:30 | 5:35 | 5:50 - 6:05pm |
| Dance 3 Tuesdays @5 | 5:50 | 6:05 - 6:20pm |
| Jr Hip Hop Monday @5:45 | 6:05 | 6:20 - 6:30pm |
| Hip Hop/JF Thurs @5:30 | 6:15 | 6:30 - 6:40pm |
| Lyrical-Tuesdays @ 6 | 6:25 | 6:40 – 7:00pm |

Chaperones – We Need You!

Volunteer chaperones are needed to assist backstage before and during the show. If you are interested in volunteering contact Ms. Angelique at lpddancedirector@gmail.com. Chaperones will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Chaperones will be required to chaperone **both** the rehearsal and recital. Duties include keeping your group entertained during off-stage time, lining up for performances, and managing costume changes if necessary. Activities will be provided in dressing rooms to stay busy until performance time.

Parents volunteering to Chaperone will not need to purchase a ticket to the show and will have exclusive backstage access to see their child perform from the wings of the stage! Please note: Siblings or family members will not be allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage.

The number of chaperones needed is listed here:

| Class Name | Chaperones |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Little Tutus Mondays @4:30 | 2 |
| Dance 2 Mondays @5:00 | 1 |
| Beginning Lyrical Wed @5:45 | 1 |
| Princess Dance Wed @5:15 | 1 |
| Dance 1 Wed @4:30 | 3 |
| Dance 3 Tuesdays @5 | 1 |
| Jr Hip Hop Monday @5:45 | 2 |
| Hip Hop/JF Thurs @5:30 | 2 |
| Lyrical-Tuesdays @ 6 | 1 |

Costumes, Shoes, Tights, Hair & Make-up

Dancers are asked to refrain from wearing underwear in the costumes to provide a seamless look in their costume. Tights are required and can be purchased at Amazon, Target, Walmart, or any dance supply store. Parents are responsible for purchasing tights. Tights should not have any lines across the thighs. Make-up is up to the parent's discretion; glitter and lip gloss is plenty for very young dancers.

All of your dancer's belongings should be in a bag and with your child in the dressing room for the rehearsal and performance. Please label ALL your belongings. TIP: use a silver Sharpe or nail polish on bottom of tap shoes and mark the inside of ballet shoes with a permanent maker with initials. NOTE-Chaperones will not be responsible for any lost or unmarked items.

Ballet shoestrings must be trimmed to 2 inches or shorter; tuck the strings inside toe of shoe so they do not come undone during the performance.

Required Tights, Shoes and Hairstyle

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| Little Tutus: | White tights, pink ballet shoes, hair half up |
| Dance 1: | White tights, pink ballet shoes and tap shoes, hair half up |
| Dance 2: | Nude tights, pink ballet shoes and tap shoes, hair half up |
| Dance 3: | Nude tights, pink ballet shoes, nude jazz shoes, tap shoes, hair in bun |
| Princess Dance: | White tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in bun |
| Jr Hip hop: | Black sneakers, hair in high pony |
| Hip Hop/Jazz Funk: | Black sneakers, bubble pony |
| Lyrical: | Nude footies (optional), hair in low back pony |

Purchasing Tickets

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, May 20 at 9am. Tickets cost \$15 for 3 yrs and up. NO Limit on ticket purchase, so bring the whole family! Children younger than 3 will need to sit on adult's lap (or you may purchase a ticket for them). See the Ticket Purchasing Guide on the next page for instructions.

If you have questions or concerns, get in touch! Ms. Angelique can be reached at lpddancedirector@gmail.com or you may contact our office M-F from 9am-4pm.

We are looking forward to another amazing performance by our talented dancers from the Lindenhurst School of Dance!

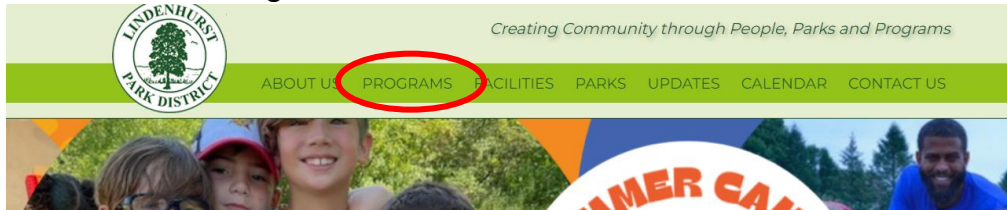
Ticket Purchasing Guide

Tickets can be purchased on line by following this link **on or after May 20, 2024:**

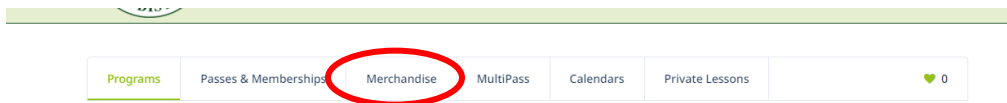
<https://www.lindenhurstparks.org/programs/>

Or follow these steps:

1. Go to www.lindenhurstparks.org
2. Click the "Registration" tab:



3. Click "Register Now" in the dropdown menu; allow the online store to load.
4. Click the "Merchandise" tab



5. Click the product with the following icon:



Dance Recital Tickets

\$15.00

6. Select the quantity you wish to purchase and the name of the person in your household the tickets will be under:

Dance Recital Tickets



7. Click "Add to cart"
8. Click "View Cart"
9. Click "Checkout"
10. Make sure your personal information is correct; click "Update Personal Information" or click "Continue my purchase"
11. Enter your credit card information and accept the terms and conditions
12. Click "Make payment"

Please contact the Registration Office at
847-356-6011 if you have problems purchasing tickets online.