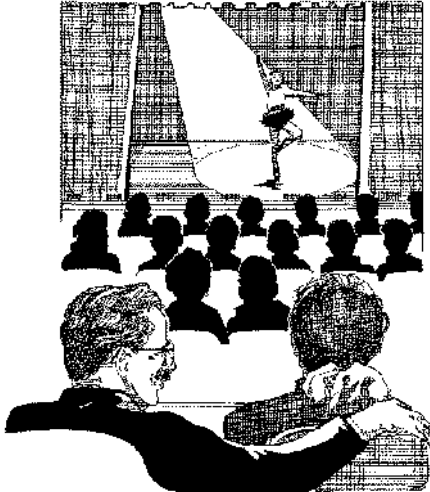


# Techniques In Motion School of Dance Spring Recital 2010 Information



PLEASE READ AND MARK PERSONAL CALENDARS

ALL DANCERS & FAMILIES  
SPRING 2010 RECITAL PERFORMANCE INFO: PLEASE READ  
below, OR Visit WEBSITE for Recital details

Techniques In Motion School of Dance emphasizes a regimen of technical and artistic instruction. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate their instruction with performances in the annual spring recital. Our Spring Recital is the "Highlight" of the dance year! The students train very hard for this performance. The recital event belongs to the performers. They are the stars, and what's important is how they will remember their experience. Will they remember how much their costume cost or if they did their dance perfectly? No—but they will remember that their families came & took pictures, and that they felt special!

Upcoming Important due dates for all Dance Students  
(except Pilates & Technique):

As stated in studio handbook distributed @ time of enrollment  
& on studio website:  
Spring Recital 2010  
Recital Costume Payments:

1. First Spring Recital Costume fee: \$40.00 due Oct 20, 2009
2. Final Spring Recital Costume fee: \$40.00 due Nov 20, 2009

Recital Costumes must be ordered and paid for in advance to insure dancer's participation. The costume fee is \$80.00 and must be paid within 2 installments. This fee includes, recital costume, all accessories (except shoes) such as props, hairpieces, tights etc. All costume payments are final and non-refundable regardless of circumstance. 8 years-teen students enrolled in ballet will require a separate costume. Additional charges will be assessed if a student is enrolled in more than one "block" of classes and therefore need more than the allotted class costume. For example: a student is enrolled in ballet & hip-hop. Pay for one costume in full (\$80), second or third costume, etc. will be discounted and billing statements for

additional costumes will be distributed at a later date (approx March). Adult Students DO participate in the Spring Recital however in most cases Adult Classes (Tap & Hip-Hop) Do Not pay for a Recital Costume. The instructor & adult class members decide upon stage outfits for adults for the performance.

Pictures of Recital Costumes for all recreational classes are posted in front lobby approx April or May. Recital Handbooks & Detailed Information (Costume & Hair Requirements, Video Orders, Tickets, etc) will be distributed with recital costumes Approx mid April -May.

A detailed recital handbook will be distributed to all participants. To aid us in offering organized recital events such as photo sessions, video orders, dress rehearsal, recital, tickets & all other events regarding recital Please read handbook completely!

## RECITAL PROGRAM ADS:

We are once again planning our Program Book for the Techniques In Motion School of Dance Annual Spring Recital! Business card size ads: \$20.00. Deadline for ad submissions is May 21. If you own a business or know someone who does this is a very inexpensive form of advertising! You may also purchase a "Congratulations" ad to say "Good Luck" or "Break A Leg" to your favorite dancers. Our recitals are always sold out and Kenan Auditorium holds 1000 per show!!! If you have any questions please call Ms. Terrie @ 799-3223 or email [tbatson@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbatson@bellsouth.net) or [www.techniquesinmotion.com](http://www.techniquesinmotion.com). Order forms available in studio lobby @ front desk beginning May 1. Payment and order form due by May 21.

## RECITAL TICKETS:

Recital Participation Fee & Tickets: *Recital Participation Fee & Tickets: \$20.00 per student due March 12, 2010.* \$20.00 per student is due in March .ALL students performing in Spring Recital Programs MUST PAY a recital fee. Recital fee covers the expenses for the rental of the auditorium, programs & admission tickets. This fee also allows each family an unlimited number of admission & "Free Year of Dance" tickets (as long as supplies last-first come first serve basis). The Free Year of Dance ticket is attached to admission ticket. The tickets go very fast so ask for your extra tickets ASAP by reserving them at reception desk, via email [www.techniquesinmotion.com](http://www.techniquesinmotion.com) or by phone 799-3223!! Each participant will receive 5 tickets at the time of costume distribution. Additional tickets are available first come first serve. Recital tickets will also serve as the Fee Year of Dance Raffle ticket and are available in studio lobby approx. May 1. Tickets will not be distributed if recital fee has not yet been paid. If you are not participating in recital event, have extended family members, step relatives or out of town visitors: Tickets are \$10.00 each and must be purchased at dance school prior to recital day. Tickets are MANDATORY for entry into ALL recital programs. No tickets will be distributed after rehearsal. Any person of any age requiring a seat at any given point (including performer) in any recital show WILL NEED A TICKET in observation of the fire codes and auditorium rules. The number of tickets printed is the exact number of seats available in auditorium.

### **RECITAL PREPARATION:**

As the season progresses, additional recital information or updates will be posted on the studio website, in monthly newsletters and on front door and lobbies of the dance school. Recital details will also be distributed with costumes. Make it your responsibility to keep abreast of this important information. It is our goal to make the recital weekend experience organized and exciting for all involved. It is a team effort; students, their parents, the teachers and the directors are key players in the success of each show and rehearsal. There is no possible way we can accommodate or please everyone and their personal schedules. With the number of siblings enrolled in classes and those enrolled in classes that are of different levels and elements we do however try to put our best foot forward. That is why we try very hard to announce the dates as early as possible. In many of our younger routines the children have partners. If your child is absent from classes and recital event it confuses & affects all of the young dancers in the group. If there are questions, comments, concerns, conflicts, etc. please address Ms. Terrie or Miss Jennifer. The studio assistants & receptionist are only messengers. If Teachers are not available please leave a message and we will contact you personally.

January-May the teachers and students are preparing for the Spring Recital performance. Attendance is very important to insure the students feel comfortable with the routines. Please make every effort for the dancers to be in class each week. We will also be allowing each of the classes to perform for one another to give them experience dancing in front of an audience. To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask that students are to be encouraged to rehearse their recital choreography on a regular basis. Each student in the classroom is dependent on the others to do their part. If you would like a copy of the music please provide a blank CD and we will be happy to make the copies for you at no cost.

All outstanding debts must be satisfied & paid in full no later than Friday May 21 in order to insure dancer's participation on stage.

### **RECITAL COSTUME:**

Costumes will be distributed when we have tried on all costumes and are satisfied with the sizing. To insure there are no costume problems prior to pictures, rehearsal, recital, students should not wear their costumes, accessories or tights prior to the photo session, dress rehearsal, or performance. If a mishap occurs with the costume after it has been distributed then it jeopardizes the dancer's ability to perform in recital event. We recommend that the name of each dancer be placed in each costume, shoes, accessories and tights. Place costumes in a garment bag with dancer's name. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with dancer's name. Hats should be stored in a hatbox or similar container to prevent damage. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machine, dry-clean or use Febreze if necessary. If in more than one number during recital we recommend to bring a clothing rack to auditorium and hang costumes in the order of stage performance. Do not allow eating or drinking, other than water while in costume. Tights are provided in costume bags and are completely sanitary. Underwear is not needed. Any questions regarding costuming should be asked on picture day or addressed prior to rehearsal.

### **RECITAL PHOTOS: May 21 AND May 22**

Please note that if you are unable to attend your scheduled recital picture date, Kathleen will be here at studio on TBA from TBA. This date will be for individual photos ONLY!

Recital Photos: are taken at the DANCE SCHOOL MAY 21 & MAY 22 by Kathleen O'Sullivan of Kat's Eye Photography. To view her work visit: <http://katseyephotography.spaces.live.com> or <http://myspace.com/katseyephotography>

Session Fees: payment is due when dancer has costume on and steps in front of camera: \$1.00 to have your child's picture taken per routine in a group. \$2.00 duet, \$3.00 to have your child's picture taken individually. You will receive a CD-Rom containing your shots. You will take the CD-Rom to a printing place of your choice to have your prints made. Please make every effort to have your dancer present at photo session even if not interested in purchasing photos. All students are requested to be present at photo shoot!!!! After group photo shoot, students may choose to have solo portraits made in any or all of their costumes. Other parents want the entire group to be in the photo with their children. Parents are not allowed in dance rooms while photos are being taken. No personal cameras or videos are allowed at the photo session. If your dancer is unable to attend photo session please let us know prior to the first day of photos so we will not hold up the others by waiting. We stick to a tight time schedule to insure a prompt and organized photo session. Strap placements, adjustments to costumes & hairpieces will be discussed at photo session as needed. Please bring safety pins and bobby pins, hair spray, etc. Dancers should arrive ON TIME so we may stay on schedule & come dressed in first costume. Hair & make-up completed prior to arrival. CD-Rom will be delivered to studio & available for pick up after TBA. Adult classes do not have photos made. The following classes will have group & individual photos taken in this order & at these times:

### **RECITAL REHEARSAL:**

**MANDATORY** Dress Rehearsals Times: Thursday May 27, 2010 ONLY!!!! Dress Rehearsal IS MANDATORY in order to participate in Spring Recital Stage performance. Please have Full costume, hair & make-up for on stage rehearsal. Dress Rehearsal is the ONLY time photos & video are allowed. The DRESS REHEARSAL will be held for ALL RECREATIONAL STUDENTS \*All participants MUST ATTEND dress rehearsal with complete costume, accessories & shoes in order to perform in the recital.

Show 1 Friday May 28 @ 6:00

These classes will have a  
REQUIRED rehearsal on stage @  
Kenan Auditorium on  
Thursday May 27th 4-5pm  
Classes performing in this show: TBA

Show 2 Sat May 29 @ 1:00

These classes will have a  
REQUIRED rehearsal on stage @  
@ Kenan Auditorium on  
Thursday May 27th 5-6pm  
Classes performing in this show: TBA

Show 3 Sat May 29 @ 6:00

These classes will have a  
REQUIRED rehearsal on stage @  
@ Kenan Auditorium on

Thursday May 27th 6-7pm  
Classes performing in this show: TBA  
RECITAL PROGRAMS 2010:

Remember  
NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, NO VIDEOTAPING DURING  
RECITALS, Only at Rehearsal

Recital Programs Times:  
6pm Friday May 28, 2010 SHOW # 1  
Saturday May 29, 2010 @ 1pm matinee SHOW # 2  
AND Saturday May 29, 2010 @ 6pm SHOW # 3  
Recreational dancers will only perform in one show. Company  
Dancers will perform in ALL three programs

REHEARSAL & RECITAL LOCATION:  
Kenan Auditorium UNCW Campus  
601 South College Road Wilmington, NC 28403

RECITAL VIDEOS:  
Sheffield Entertainment Television LLC will be videotaping all  
three-recital programs. Order forms will be available in costume  
bags.

RECITAL FINALE:  
At the completion of each recital program Perfect Attendance  
Trophies, Special Presentations & The Free Year of Dance  
Winners will be announced. (Must be present to win). The Free  
Year of Dance tickets are provided as a stub free of charge on  
recital admission ticket.

If you have any questions regarding recital or need additional  
info please contact Ms. Terrie or Miss Jennifer during morning  
business hours prior to recital weekend. 799-3223 or via email  
at [www.techniquesinmotion.com](http://www.techniquesinmotion.com)