

CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

CDP CIRCUS: THE GREATEST SHOW ON ZOOM



CDP ZOOM RECITAL 2020 INFORMATION

Although our celebration will look a little different this year, we are so excited to commemorate **CDP's 25th SEASON** with a virtual recital performance for each of our 2019-2020 recreational classes. We are so proud of our RESILIENT students and the hard work we've seen all year long - both in the classroom and virtually - We cannot wait to celebrate YOU!

In lieu of our show at the Memorial Auditorium, this year we will be hosting a week of ZOOM recital performances in your regularly scheduled zoom classes the week of June 2nd-June 8th.

We are also planning a BIG TOP DRIVE BY CELEBRATION at CDP on Sunday, June 7th - our original recital weekend.

Here we will pass out trophies, have recital tank tops available for purchase, have photo opportunities available for your dancer, your dance teachers applauding you from afar, and so much more! All at a distance of course. We will assign your class a specific time slot and send additional details for this event soon. We hope you ALL can join us.

We've been "jumping through hoops" to pivot our end of year plans, and now we are excited to share with you...

You'll find all the details below!

Some things are different, Some are the SAME

- **CDP SOUVENIR PROGRAMS.** Typically, our CDP programs feature a full-color spread of every class photo, along with ads that families purchase for their families. This year is NO DIFFERENT. During our virtual recital week (June 2nd-8th), we will be posing dancers and taking a VIRTUAL CLASS PHOTO IN COSTUME. Yep! Our recital program will include a full-color class photo from EACH of your recreational classes. If you would like to order a program, please fill out the order form on our website. Payment will be collected through your parent portal. Because we are taking these photos during our last week of class, we will not have these ready for pick up until the end of June. We will be in touch about contactless pick up at the studio as soon as these are ready!
- **SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADS.** Program ads will still be available for purchase. Commemorate this WILD time with a photo and personal shoutout to your dancer. Let them know how proud you are of their resilience and hard work! All orders and photos must be submitted digitally by email (info@carydance.com). Payment will be collected through your parent portal. You can find our program ad order form here. Each program ad purchase comes with one free program.
- **RECITAL TANK TOPS.** Recital tanks will be available for purchase at CDP on June 7th during our BIG TOP DRIVE BY CELEBRATION! Tanks are \$20. Payment will be collected through your parent portal. We have a limited stock available but will re-order if there is a demand. If you would like to order a recital tank, please fill out the order form on our website.

On your ZOOM Recital Day!

During the week of June 2nd-8th, all recreational dancers should plan to attend class as usual... except you'll need to come to class **RECITAL READY!** What does this mean?

1. **DECORATE YOUR SPACE!** We want to see you get creative! Turn your home dance space into your very own CDP CIRCUS STAGE! Make a banner, clean your floor, hang a streamer. Set your stage!
2. **BRING ON THE AUDIENCE!** Parents should plan to watch their dancer perform! Feel free to FaceTime in friends and family to watch too. We will not permit others to join our Zoom classes, but you can FaceTime them on your own separate device to watch!
3. **DRESS UP!** Dancers should arrive to their first Zoom class of the night performance ready! This means first costume on, proper shoes and tights, hair in a high bun, and light make up on (see our guidelines for this). For those of you in multiple classes, we will be dismissing each class 10 minutes early to allow you time to change into your next costume.

How class will go:

- First, dancers will review their recital routine with their teacher.
- Then we will tell our audience to have a seat, spotlight our teacher, and perform our recital dance for YOU!
- After our performance we will go around and individually recognize each student on spotlight as well as students receiving attendance trophies (this will happen in one designated class - you'll receive this class assignment in an email). This is our time to applaud your dancer and your chance to take a photo at home. Don't forget to share and tag us!
- We will also organize a group photo in "gallery view" this will be the photo we use for our program.

Company and RCC:

If you are in the Pre, Petite, Mini, or Tween Competitive Companies, your zoom recital will be Friday, June 5th. We will perform ALL of your dances in your virtual classes that evening - performance schedule coming soon :)

If you are in MiniRCC or JuniorRCC your zoom recital will be Monday, June 8th. We will perform ALL of your dances in your virtual classes that evening - performance schedule coming soon :)

All other groups, please reference your group email for your specific group plans.

Questions you might have:

What if I don't have my recital costume?

Ms. Kathryn has contacted every student who is waiting on a costume exchange to arrive. We will have all costumes available for pick up curbside at CDP on Tuesday 5/26 from 11-1pm.

I ordered tights but haven't received them!

All pre-ordered recital tights will be available for pick up curbside at CDP on Tuesday 5/26 from 11-1pm.

We don't have the right colored tights and our shoes are too small. Do we need to buy these?

Although you are welcome to purchase new tights and shoes for our virtual recital, it is not required. Dancers who do not have tights are welcome to dance with bare legs. Dancers who have grown out of their dance shoes are welcome to dance barefoot or in a comparable shoe.

We will have a limited number of tights and hair donuts available for sale/curbside pick up at CDP. If you are interested in purchasing, please email info@carydance.com so we can compare your needs with our inventory.

Will you record this event?

Although we will record these performances for our studio use, we will not have a copy available for distribution. You are welcome to record on your own device at home!

What if my child is supposed to receive a trophy this year?

We will recognize all trophy recipients in class during our virtual recital week. Dancers can pick up their physical trophy at our BIG TOP DRIVE BY CELEBRATION on Saturday, June 7th. More details on this coming soon!

If we cannot attend our Zoom recital class, can we still come to the DRIVE BY party?

Yes. 100000000 x yes!

Hair and Make Up Information

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Celebrating 25 years of dance!

This document is designed to help you with costumes, hair and make-up details for our end of year ZOOM recital performance.

HAIR!

All classes are encouraged to wear a high bun with a hair donut - with no bangs or wispies (we have a few available for purchase/curbside pick up at CDP). We have a variety of colors and sizes available to match your dancer's hair. We have a limited supply. If you are interested in purchasing please email so we can compare your needs with what is available. We recommend styling your bun with wet hair. Use lots of gel, bobby pins, hair spray, and a hair net to ensure the bun is clean and secure.

MAKE UP!

Dancers are usually encouraged to wear lots of make up for their on-stage performance so we can see their features under the bright lights on stage. Although we won't be on stage, we will be taking class photos and want to make the experience as close to our "normal" recital as possible. Please plan to wear light make up for your virtual ZOOM performance. Please use colors that blend with your child's skin tone. Dancers should wear eyeliner on the upper and lower lids (black or brown), and black or brown mascara to match.

Please use earth tones for eyeshadow. Lipstick should be true red (no pinks or orange). Any blush color will work just fine!

TIGHTS!

Like costumes, dancers are encouraged to wear specific tights for each class. The tights we typically use are as follows:

Ballet Pink Capezio 1915
Caramel Capezio 1915
Caramel Stirrup Capezio 1961

If you placed a tights order this season, your tights will be available for curbside pick up on Tuesday 5/26 between 11am-1pm. If you would like to purchase tights, we do have a limited quantity available to sell. Please email so we can compare your needs with what we have on hand. Pick up for these purchases will be on Tuesday 5/26 as well. If you do not have the these tights, no problem! Your dancer can wear her costume with bare legs.

SHOES!

Specific dance shoes are assigned to each class and are listed within our fall schedule. If your dancer has these shoes, please wear them for the appropriate class with your accompanying costume.

If you do not have these shoes, or if yours are currently too small, you are welcome to perform barefoot or in something comparable!

If you would like to purchase a new pair of shoes, our CDP styles are available at [Releve Dancewear](#).

MORE!

- Please, no extra jewelry!
- No band-aids, tattoos, nail polish, marker, etc.
- No underwear under tights. We recommend practicing this for class so your dancer is comfortable.

- Do not wash or iron costumes. If necessary, steam them in the bathroom while running a hot shower
- Keep costumes in a safe place until your Zoom recital day. After your performance,, you're free to play dress up!