

LAKE DANCE STEPS  
*Winter Wonder Dance*

Dance Recital 2024

Saturday December 14th at 1 PM  
Emmett Middle School Auditorium

*Celebrate the Magic and Beauty of the Season with the Art of Dance!*

The following information is important and contains details you will need to know about this year's recital. This info will also be posted on our website: [www.lakedancesteps.com](http://www.lakedancesteps.com).

**Rehearsal:**

Due to the facility rental cost—**not all classes** will have rehearsals to limit facility time usage. If your dancer's class is not listed, they do not have a rehearsal. Please be on time for the rehearsal so that we can stay on schedule. The rehearsal is at the Emmett Middle School. Your dancer does not need to be in costume. Please bring your child into the auditorium and wait for their class to be called. **Attendance at the recital and rehearsal is mandatory.**

**Rehearsal Schedule:**

Class	Time
Ballet 6	10:15 am
Ballet 5	10:30 am
Ballet 4	10:45 am
Ballet 3	11 am
Ballet 2	11:15 am
Rhythm	11:35 am
Rise	noon
Ballet 1	12:20 pm
Starlettes, Jazz/Hip-Hop 1, Jazz 2	12:30 pm

\*Revolution, Releve, Riot meet in gym to run dances after ballet rehearsal

**Performance Procedure:**

Please arrive at the recital 20 minutes early. The school doors will open at 12:30 pm for admittance. Seats cannot be reserved in the auditorium (reserved by Lake Dance Steps for volunteers only). Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring dancers to the GYM during the act they perform. They need to remain backstage during their act. If they perform the 2<sup>nd</sup> act keep your dancer with you and bring them to the gym at intermission. If dancers are not backstage lined up— it is not our responsibility to look for dancers to go on stage (in bathroom, etc.). I will have volunteers in the gym lining up dancers and assisting dancers on and off stage. We will have volunteers monitoring the gym doors so dancers can't leave unless they are with a parent. If you are worried about your dancer, you are welcome to wait backstage with them or have someone come and watch them. **For your child's safety: We only let dancers leave with a parent.** Parents, please assist dancers with costume changes (in locker room). **Please send the dancers backstage for the FINALE BOW 3 numbers before the end of the program.** For safety reasons we will **not** dismiss dancers from the stage—you must claim them backstage in the gym. Take your dancer to the restroom before the show. Do not use side stage stairs during the program.

-Parents, we reopen the curtain after the final bow. Please feel free to take pictures with our backdrop and stage props!

#### **Audience Etiquette:**

Please stay seated during the program. Audience members getting up and down is a distraction to dancers and audience members. Please shut off cell phones. Please take photos/video from the side of the auditorium. Please keep the noise level down. Please be courteous and keep children seated and quiet. Do not allow children to dance in front of the stage. It is distracting to the dancers on stage.

#### **Costume and Make-Up Requirements:**

Ballet: Hair in a secure bun, no bangs (if possible), performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, no visible bra straps, light pink (or nude, Ballet 2 and older) full footed tights, pink ballet shoes.

Jazz/Hip-Hop: Hair pulled back out of face in a braid or ponytail, performance make-up on (mascara, blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, etc.), costume on, no underwear, no visible bra straps, black jazz shoes, no socks, nude tights optional.

ALL DANCERS: **No jewelry/watches, except tiny earrings.** Only use the hair accessories provided with costume.  
NO GUM!

#### PLEASE NOTE:

-We DO have dance the week after recital. We will have class Christmas parties. You are welcome to send treats with your dancer to share.

-Competition Dancers: You will NOT have competition classes the week after recital, (only ballet).

-Christmas Break is the last week of December and first week of January. Classes resume on January 6th.  
Happy Holidays!