



What is the Creation Station Recital?

Every year Creation Station puts on a studio wide recital. Every class is invited and encouraged to participate (yes – even the Happy Feet kids!). We do the recital in the Spring, this year it will be held **Sunday May 4th** at **Madison Middle School** in North Hollywood. We have 3 separate shows throughout the day : 9:30am, 12:00pm and a 2:30pm.
Your child will only be in 1 show.

This recital day is one of the best days of the year!

Our recital philosophy is just as it is in our dance classes – we want the children to feel empowered, excited, and proud to show off for family and friends on the “big stage”. This is not about a perfect, polished performance and stress filled environment. We want to provide a loving, positive, nurturing place for kids to perform. The students will be working on their dances from now until the show date. My heart fills with pride each year, as even our youngest kids, get up on that stage and try their hardest. It truly is one of the cutest and happiest days ever!

This is a not to be missed photo op.

In setting the shows, the first thing I do is put siblings and children in more than one class in the same show. After that, I try to break up the teachers classes so that they can utilize the same songs and choreography for classes that are the same age group on different days. Lastly, I try to have a variety of ages and class types represented in each show. I know that some of you may have ‘nappers’ that are scheduled for a show that conflicts with your schedule and I apologize in advance for that, unfortunately with 350 participants, some people have to be inconvenienced. Hopefully, as it is for only one afternoon, the reward will far outweigh the risk!!

The shows run approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes (usually less). We ask that you stay for the whole show out of respect for our last performers (they need clapping too!) also, all of the children will be doing a special number together at the end of the show. In years past, people have commented that the little ones should go first, we have found that the youngest dancers need time to settle in and observe for a bit before they are ready to go onstage. Keep in mind , ‘youngest’ is subjective as the average age of our students is 3_. I also try to vary the age ranges throughout the show so the audience doesn't have 3 Happy Feet classes in a row. Before the show

begins, we ask all kids and parents to come up onstage and explore, dance, and take pictures so that they can see what it is like up there before their number. The show opens with a performance by the incredible teachers at Creation Station and we close the show by having all the participants come onstage for a grand finale!

I try to keep the cost of the show low enough so that everyone is able to participate (approx. \$45). The recital fee covers the costume (consists of a tutu and headpiece) and 2 tickets, you may purchase additional tickets for \$5 a piece.

I hope this answers some preliminary questions about the recital. I can guarantee that this will be an amazing day for you and your child!

DANCE & KARATE RECITAL INFORMATION

WHEN: Sunday, May 4th 2008

WHERE: Madison Middle School
13000 Hart St.
North Hollywood, CA 91605
(Please see map on back page for directions.)

TICKETS: Should be purchased in advance at CREATION STATION. They are \$5.00 a piece, and anyone 3 years and older needs a ticket to get in. You may buy as many tickets as you need, but once you buy them, there are no refunds.

*** We will have any remaining tickets at the door.

COST TO BE IN THE SHOW:

It costs \$45.00 per child to be in the DANCE performances *(includes a costume & 2 tix)*

It costs \$25.00 per child to be in the KARATE performance. *(includes a t-shirt and 2 tix)*

WHAT SHOW IS MY CHILD IN:

Your child is in only one show during the day. The show will run approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. We ask that you be respectful of even the last performers, therefore, **it is mandatory to stay for the entire show.**

Please look at the **RECITAL TIME SHEETS** posted around Creation Station to locate the show that your child will be performing in. Mark your show time below to remind you. Please do not arrive more than _ hour before your show, this will allow us to clear out the previous show and open up parking.

() **SHOW # ONE: Be there at 9:00AM (show begins at 9:30 AM)**

() **SHOW # TWO: Be there at 11:30AM (show begins at 12:00 PM)**

() **SHOW # THREE: Be there at 2:00PM (show begins at 2:30PM)**

WHAT TO WEAR:

If your child is dancing in a **Ballet/Tap or Happy Feet class**, they should wear a plain white or light pink leotard with matching tights. Boys should wear black pants and a white t-shirt. Bring both ballet and tap shoes if you are not sure what your child should be wearing. *(The rest of the costume will be provided 2 weeks prior to the recital).*

If your child is dancing in a **Hip Hop or Musical Theater class**, they should wear a white t-shirt and black stretchy pants with any color tennis shoes, ballet shoes, or jazz shoes. *(The rest of the costume will be provided 2 weeks prior to the recital).*

If your child is taking a **Karate class**, they should wear their uniform or white pants and a recital t-shirt that will be provided 2 weeks prior to the show. They will be barefoot on stage.

HOW THE SHOW WORKS: Once you arrive, you may go into the theater to choose your seats. Your child will sit with you during the performance and when the time for your child's dance or karate number is about to come up, Ms. Amy will call you and your child to the stage. When your child takes the stage, you may sit in the front row so you can take video and pictures during their performance. (**Just a reminder ~ the teachers are on the stage the whole time with the younger dancers during their performance!) Once they are finished, you and your child will go back to your original seats. All of the performers will be participating in a grand finale for the parents! Please stay for the duration of the show.

If you have any other questions, please call Creation Station:
(818)509-8888

Charge your video cameras... This is an amazing day!!

Recital Show Times

Sunday May 4th – 9:30am Show

This list is not in the order of the show, this is broken out by class and day of the week, so that it is easier to find your class.

1. Monday 9:30 – Miss Jen
2. Monday 2:00 – Miss Shawna
3. Monday 4:00 – Miss Shawna
4. Monday Karate – Mr. Schilling
5. Tuesday 9:30 – Miss Michele
6. Tuesday 12:30 – Miss Michele
7. Tuesday 3:30 – Miss Kaci
8. Tuesday 4:30 – Miss Kaci
9. Wednesday 9:30 – Miss Michele
10. Wednesday 10:30 – Miss Michele
11. Wednesday 11:30 – Miss Michele
12. Thursday 3:30 – Miss Susan
13. Thursday 4:30 – Miss Lindsay
14. Friday 11:30 – Miss Lindsay
15. Saturday 8:30 – Miss Melodee
16. Saturday 9:30 – Miss Lindsay
17. Saturday 9:30 – Miss Melodee
18. Saturday 10:30 – Miss Lindsay
19. Saturday 11:30 – Miss Melodee
20. Saturday 2:00 – Miss Michele

Sunday May 4th – 12:00pm Show

This list is not in the order of the show, this is broken out by class and day of the week, so that it is easier to find your class.

- 1. Monday 9:30 – Miss Kelly**
- 2. Monday 10:30 – Miss Kelly**
- 3. Monday 11:30 – Miss Jen**
- 4. Monday 1:00 – Miss Shawna**
- 5. Monday 3:00 – Miss Shawna**
- 6. Monday 5:00 – Miss Shawna**
- 7. Tuesday 10:30 – Miss Michele**
- 8. Tuesday 11:30 – Miss Michele**
- 9. Tuesday 1:30 – Miss Kaci**
- 10. Wednesday 9:30 – Miss Kandice/Anne**
- 11. Thursday 11:30 – Miss Jen**
- 12. Thursday 1:30 – Miss Susan**
- 13. Thursday 1:40 – Miss Michele**
- 14. Thursday 4:30 – Miss Susan**
- 15. Friday 9:30 – Miss Lindsay**
- 16. Friday 9:30 – Miss Kandice/Kelly**
- 17. Friday 10:30 – Miss Kandice/Kelly**
- 18. Friday 10:30 – Miss Lindsay**
- 19. Friday Karate – Mr. Schilling**
- 20. Saturday 11:30 – Miss Lindsay**
- 21. Saturday 1:00 – Miss Michele**

Sunday May 4th – 2:30 Show

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- 1. Monday 10:30 – Miss Jen**
- 2. Tuesday 2:30 – Miss Kaci**
- 3. Tuesday Karate – Mr. Schilling**
- 4. Wednesday 10:30 – Miss Kandice/Anne**
- 5. Wednesday 2:30 – Miss Melodee**
- 6. Wednesday 3:30 – Miss Melodee**
- 7. Wednesday 3:30 – Miss Shawna**
- 8. Wednesday 4:30 – Miss Melodee**
- 9. Wednesday 4:30 – Miss Shawna**
- 10. Thursday 9:30 – Miss Michele**
- 11. Thursday 9:30 – Miss Jen**
- 12. Thursday 10:30 – Miss Michele**
- 13. Thursday 10:30 – Miss Jen**
- 14. Thursday 11:30 – Miss Michele**
- 15. Thursday 3:30 – Miss Lindsay**
- 16. Friday 11:30 – Miss Kandice/Kelly**
- 17. Friday 12:45 – Miss Lindsay**
- 18. Friday 1:00 – Miss Kandice/Kelly**
- 19. Saturday 8:30 – Miss Lindsay**
- 20. Saturday 10:30 – Miss Melodee**
- 21. Saturday 3:00 – Miss Michele**