

What is the Creation Station Studio City Recital?

Each 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 at the start of Summer, this year it will be held

Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th, 2011

at **Madison Middle School** in North Hollywood.

We have 5 separate shows throughout the 2 days :

4:00pm and 6:00pm on Saturday June 11th,

10:00am, 12:00pm and 2:00pm on Sunday June 12th.

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 and karate 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!

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 so many 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. We ask that you stay for the entire 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 ½. 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 Studio City 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 \$60. Karate participation is \$45 as there is less of a costume. The recital fee covers participation, 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 AND KARATE RECITAL INFORMATION

WHEN : Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th, 2011

WHERE : Madison Middle School
13000 Hart St.

North Hollywood CA 91605 (Please see map on back for directions)

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

COST :It costs \$60 per child to be in the DANCE performances (includes a costume and 2 tix).

It costs \$45 to be in the KARATE performances (includes a t-shirt and 2 tix).

WHAT SHOW IS MY CHILD IN: Your child is in **only one show during the 2 days.** The show will run approximately 1 hour. We ask that you be respectful of even the last performers, therefore, **it is mandatory to stay for the entire show.** All the participants will be in the grand finale!

Please look at the recital time sheets posted around CREATION STATION STUDIO CITY to locate the show that your child will be performing in. Mark the show time on this paper 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.

- **4:00PM SHOW (6/11/11)** – Arrive no earlier than 3:30pm. Show will start promptly at 4:00pm
- **6:00PM SHOW(6/11/11)** – Arrive no earlier than 5:30pm. Show will start promptly at 6:00pm
- **10:00AM SHOW(6/12/11)** – Arrive no earlier than 9:30am. Show will start promptly at 10:00am
- **12:00PM SHOW(6/12/11)** –Arrive no earlier than 11:30am. Show will start promptly at 12:00pm
- **2:00PM SHOW(6/12/11)** –Arrive no earlier than 1:30pm. Show will start promptly at 2:00pm

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 with their provided costume. Boys should wear black pants and a white t-shirt with their provided costume. Bring both ballet and tap shoes if you are not sure what your child is wearing for their dance number. The buckets from the studio will not be at the recital – you must have your own shoes. 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 will wear the costume which will be provided 2 weeks prior to the recital. Shoes will be decided as a class group.

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

HOW THE SHOW WORKS: Once you arrive, you may go into the theater and choose your seats. **IT DOES NOT MATTER WHERE YOU SIT AS YOU WILL GET TO BE FRONT ROW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS PERFORMING.** Your child will sit with you during the show 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. The teachers will be on the stage the entire time with the younger dancers. Once your performer's number has finished, you and your child will go back to your original seats. All of the students will be participating in a grand finale for the parents.

YOU MUST STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

If you have any question please call CREATION STATION 818-509-8888.

CHARGE YOUR CAMERAS.....THIS IS AN AMAZING DAY!!