Hello Parents!

We are excited to prepare for another successful Dance Du Coeur Heartbeat Recital and are grateful you have chosen to have your child participate. This email contains important dates and checklists that will help guide you through the year leading up to the recital- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TWICE!!

1. **Heartbeat Recital 2018 is May 26, 2018 at** The Stafford Center-**10505 Cash Rd, Stafford, TX 77477.** Please see the attachment labeled **SHOW SCHEDULE** to find which show your dancer is participating in.

\*\*If your child is not a company member but his/her classes are listed to participate in all 3 shows please send a notice to ddcrecital2018@gmail.com Subject: SHOW CONFLICT **immediately** so we can make adjustments. This conflict does **NOT** apply to siblings\*\*

All other MAJOR conflicts will be addressed and adjusted at the discretion of the owners.

1. **Costume Measurements NOW!!** Please make every effort to not miss classes before we have our holiday break so we can ensure you child is measured IN EVERY CLASS. If we do not receive your child’s measurements we cannot guarantee his/her costume will be ordered and received with their class. All costume issues will be taken care of by Karly Wilkins.
2. **Recital Fee is due February 15, 2018.** Please confirm your payment has been received so you dancer will be included in all recital related information and activities.
3. **Costume Distribution March-April 2018.** Students enrolled ***prior*** January 1, 2018 will receive their costumes during this time. All other students will receive their costumes as they arrive prior to the recital.
4. **Parent Observation April 2**-**6, 2018.** Sign up to be a Parent Volunteer during this time. Parent Volunteers will be selected and be provided information by Kayla Hyde. This will also provide you an opportunity to watch and personally record your child’s recital dance- helping them to practice at home. We want your dancer to be as confident as possible for a great performance!
5. **Recital Tickets Sales begin April 21, 2018 @10am**. Tickets will be purchased online. Please save the date and make sure you have internet access at that time. Look out for additional details as the sale date approaches.
6. **Individual Pictures April 21-22, 2018. ALL** individual pictures will be taken at Dance Du Coeur Studios A and D during these dates. Instructions will be provided on how to make an appointment for your dancer. Group pictures will be taken at the dress rehearsal.
7. **Tights Ordered May 1, 2018.** All student who has a costume that requires footed tights MUST purchase them from our online store for a color consistency on stage. If tan is required choose best to match skin tone, "classic pink" (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A LIGHT TAN!), "caramel", "suntan", or "dark tan". The tights will be shipped to us and we will notify you when they are here. **Please save them for dress rehearsal/ recital to keep them fresh.**
8. **Dress Rehearsal Week of May 20, 2018. PLEASE** keep this week available for dress rehearsal. Once we have confirmation from the Stafford Center we will provide specific dates for each show.

Please also review and PRINT the additional attachmentsas they will help keep you on track with recital to-do’s and deadlines. Also, please inform the front desk immediately if we do not have the best contact information to keep you up to date on any changes and reminders. Our expectation of all the parents is any information distributed is received, reviewed, and understood unless otherwise notified. We are looking forward to a great remaining year and fantastic show!!!

Tights Online URL: www.shopnimbly.com/danceducoeur

Recital Information Contact: ddcrecital2018@gmail.com