

Recital Handbook 2010

For the past eight years, Carolina Dance Company has provided students with an exciting performance experience through its May recital. It is a chance for each child to shine in front of family and friends. The recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The rehearsal process is a tremendous learning experience as well. It helps the children develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result.

We've created this handbook to help you and your child enjoy the upcoming months as we prepare for our 9th annual recital, 'Under the Big Top'. This year's recital will be held on Saturday, May 22nd. Show A will be at 1:00 and Show B will be held at 6:00. Show A will be the entire Monroe Studio and Show B will be the Waxhaw studio.

Recital Updates

As the season progresses, additional recital updates and reminders will be posted online under the Recital Link. It is our goal to make the recital experience organized and exciting for all involved.

Home Study

To ensure that the students feel confident about their performances, we ask parents to encourage them to rehearse their recital dances at home. A copy of your child's dance music can be purchased for \$5.00 a CD. Please allow 2 weeks for completion. Please fill out the attached form and return it by February 28th. There will be no CD's made after the 28th of February. No Exceptions!

Costumes

We spend many hours determining the correct costumes for each class. They are always age appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Costumes will be handed out the week of April 19th. Please note that some costumes may be handed out after this date due to backorders. We ask that parents come in when they drop off their child. We will go over all costume details. You will receive your costume, detailed information list per costume, and all needed accessories. Costumes and recital fee must be paid in full in order to take home your costume.

To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes, accessories, or tights prior to the photo session, dress rehearsal, or performance.

We recommend that your child's name be placed in all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights.

Hair and Makeup

All female students are required to wear makeup for the recital: red lipstick, blush and eye shadow (not blue), and mascara. For the boys, a little blush works well.

Uniform hairstyles are required. All female students must wear their hair in a bun. Dancers with short hair must pull their hair away from the face. Hairnets work wonders. Please ask your teacher if you have any questions.

What to Bring To Recital

Please plan ahead and gather all costumes, accessories, shoes, and makeup several days in advance so you'll know if something is missing or isn't right. Make a checklist of your child's routines, listing their costume, tights, shoes and any accessories, and refer to it to make sure you have all your supplies before going to the theatre. The following is a list of things you may want to pack.

*Extra hairnets

*Baby wipes

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| *Hairspray | *Baby Powder (for itchy costumes) |
| *Gel | *Clear Nail Polish (to repair runs in tights) |
| *Bobby Pins | *Pain Reliever |
| *Safety Pins | *Band-Aids |

Dress Rehearsal

The dress rehearsal allows the student to become familiar with the auditorium surroundings and feel comfortable with their performance, costumes, and being onstage. Lighting, music cues, and all other logistics for an organized and professional performance are rehearsed so that the students make the best impression possible. Participation in the dress rehearsal is mandatory.

We run an organized and timely dress rehearsal. Please arrive on time and dressed in your first performance costume. **Please come directly to the auditorium and have a seat. We will have a brief orientation before getting started. Do not go to the dressing room areas until instructed to do so. Thank you.**

Parents may videotape and take photographs of their children at the dress rehearsal. Please note: no video or flash photography will be allowed in the auditorium at the recital.

Opening – Saturday, May 22	9:00-10:00
Ballet – Saturday, May 22	10:00-11:00
Show A – Friday, May 21	4:30-7:00
Show B – Friday, May 21	7:30-9:30

Auditorium Rules

No eating or drinking is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms. Please turn off all cell phones. This causes interference with our equipment.

Parents and friends are not allowed backstage. There is a lot of backstage activity in a limited space.

The doors to the auditorium will open 30 minutes prior to each show. The auditorium must be cleared out between each performance. Please make sure you gather all belongings when you leave. Wingate staff will be coming through and cleaning the theatre between shows. There is no saving of seats. Please pass this information along to your friends and families. Thank you.

Please remain seated during dances. You may exit the theatre between dances. This cuts down on distractions for the dancers.

Flash photography and videoing are not allowed the day of the recital.

Recital Photos

We are so excited to have Ms. Angelia Hudson back to take our studio pictures. She does excellent work and a very reasonable price. Please see the attached schedule for your day and time. All studio pictures will be held at Carolina Dance Company in Monroe. Please arrive at the studio 10 minutes before your scheduled time. Price information will be sent home several weeks before your scheduled picture date. Please make plans to attend. All class pictures will be in our Recital Book. Monroe and Waxhaw Competition Pictures and Monday 415 Pre Dance Pictures will be taken on Friday, April 30th and Waxhaw and Monroe studio Pictures will be taken on Saturday, May 1st. If you can not attend these dates and want your individual picture please contact me and we will arrange a time on Sunday for make up pictures.

Trophy Sign Up

Please sign the trophy list in the office if you have been dancing 5, 10 or 15 years.. All previous dance and gym training may be used. The trophy list needs to be signed by March 31st to guarantee a trophy. All dancers and gymnast will receive an award during the Award Week.

Recital Fee

The recital fee is due on March 1st. This fee covers the rental of the auditorium, lights, scenery, admission to the recital and parking fees. The fee is \$55.00 for your first child and \$45.00 for any additional child. A \$15.00 late fee will be added to your account if not paid by the 15th of March.

Recital T – Shirts

2010 recital t-shirts are on sale now through March 31st. The cost of the t-shirts will be \$25.00. Please check the list posted in the office window and make sure your child's name is spelled correctly. If you do not notify me by March 31st, it will be on the shirt how it is on the list. There will be no orders taken past the 31st. Please fill out the attached order form and turn it in along with your \$25.00.

Recital Books

We will be pre selling our 2010 Recital books this year. The cost of the book is \$15.00. This book contains the line up of both shows, special class pictures, parental and business ads. This makes a great memory of your child's dance recital. We will be handing out the show line up at the recital on regular printer paper for all of those who wish not to purchase one. Recital books will be on sale now through March 31st. Don't miss out this years book is going to be the best yet. We will have no extra books for sale at the recital. Please fill out the attached form and turn it in along with your \$15.00 by March 31st.

Recital Book Ads

We will be selling parental pride and business ads for our 2010 Recital Book. All ads need to be turned in to the office by March 31st. Our top seller, over \$250.00, will receive a free year of dance (up to \$500.00). This is a great way to show your dancer how special they are. Please make copies of the attached Ad information form and turn them in by March 31st. You will NOT be able to use this years pictures.

1/8 page	\$35.00
1/4 page	\$70.00
1/2 page	\$115.00
Full Page	\$225.00

Recital Videos

DVD's will be \$35.00. They will mail your tapes directly to you. I will be sending home order information in April.

Directions to Wingate from Waxhaw Studio

Turn Right out of the studio onto Hwy 16 – 1.6 miles
 Turn Left onto Hwy 75 – 12 miles
 Stay Straight on Franklin St. (downtown Monroe) – 2 miles
 Turn Right onto Hwy. 74 – 4.3 miles
 Turn Left into Wingate University
 Batte Center is on the Left toward the back of campus

Directions to Wingate from Monroe Studio

Travel on Hwy. 74 toward Wingate
 Turn Left into Wingate University
 Batte Center is on the Left toward the back of campus

Directions to Monroe Studio from Waxhaw Studio

Turn Right our of the studio onto Hwy 16 – 1.6 miles
 Turn Left onto Hwy 75 – 12 miles
 Turn Left onto Charlotte Ave. (downtown Monroe - .5 miles
 Slight Right onto Concord Ave. - .2 miles
 Studio is on Left (across from Benton Heights Elementary)

Recital Music 2010

Over the next several months we will be working on your child's recital routine in class. If you would like a copy of their music, so they can practice at home, please fill out the form and return it along with \$5.00 by February 28th. Please allow up to 3 three weeks. There will be no CD's made after February 28th. We can put up to 12 songs per disc. Thank you and happy practicing!

Name _____

Class Day & Time _____

Tap___ Ballet___ Jazz___ Hip Hop___

Gym___ Pointe___ Lyrical___ Opening/Closing___

2009 Recital T – Shirts

Please turn this form along with you \$25.00 payment by March 31st.

Name _____

Size _____

Recital Books

Please turn this form in along with your \$15.00 payment per book by March 31st.

Name _____

Number of Books _____

2010 Tight List

The following are the tights that you will need to purchase to go along with your recital costume. You can purchase these tights at eurotard.com or at Precisions Dance Shop in Monroe on Hayne Street. This is a new dance shop. Ask for Amanda. She will be happy to help you. These are a really nice tight and they hold up really well.

Pre Dance	Eurotard 215C	Caramel	Tap
Kid Dance	Eurotard 210C	Caramel	Tap and Jazz
Hip Hop	Either 215 or 210	Caramel	
Waxhaw Mon 7-8	Eurotard 210 Eurotard 215	Carmel Theatrical Pink	Tap and Jazz Ballet
Monroe Mon 530-7	Eurotard 210	Carmel	Tap, Ballet and Jazz
Monroe Int 715-845	Eurotard 210	Carmel	Tap, Ballet and Jazz
Thursday Ballet	Eurotard 215	Theatrical Pink	
Gymnastics	Eurotard 210C/210	Carmel	All Gym Classes

2009 Picture Schedule

All Pictures will be taken at the Monroe Location

Friday, April 30th

Monday 415	Monroe Pre Dance Tap	415
Mini	Tap	430
Petite	Tap	445
Mini	Jazz	500
Petite	Jazz	515
Tiny	Tap	530
Production		545
Senior	Sm.Group Lyrical	600
Junior	Tap	615
Senior	Tap	630
Petite	Solo	645
Senior	Sm.Group Hip Hop	700
Junior	Jazz	715
Senior	Jazz	730
Junior	Lyrical	745
Senior	Lyrical	800
Junior	Sm. Hip Hop	815
Senior	Lg. Hip Hop	830
Junior/Senior	Solo	845

Saturday, May 1 – Waxhaw Studio

Monday Pre Dance	1000 Tap	900
Monday 500	Kid Dance Tap	915
Monday 600	Hip Hop Hip Hop	930
Monday 500	Kid Dance Jazz	945
Monday 700	Adv Beg Tap	1000
Tuesday 500	Gym Gym	1015
Monday 700	Adv Beg Jazz	1030
Tuesday 600	Kid Dance Tap	1045
Monday 700	Adv Beg Ballet	1100
Tuesday 600	Kid Dance Jazz	1115

Saturday, May 1 – Monroe Studio

Monday 530	Adv Beg Ballet	1145
Monday Hip Hop	415 Hip Hop	1200
Monday 530	Adv Beg Tap	1215
Monday 615	Gym Gym	1230
Monday 530	Adv Beg Jazz	1245
Lunch Break		100
Monday 715	Int Tap	200

Tuesday 400 Kid Dance	Tap	215
Monday 715 Int	Jazz	230
Tuesday 400 Kid Dance	Jazz	245
Monday 715 Int	Ballet	300
Tuesday 500 Gym	Gym	315
Tuesday 500 Hip Hop	Hip Hop	330
Tuesday 600 Pre Dance	Tap	345
Tuesday 700 Senior	Grad	400
Thursday 500 Hip Hop	Hip Hop	430
Thursday 700 Hip Hop	Hip Hop	445
Thursday 600 Ballet	Ballet	500
Thursday 700 Ballet	Ballet	515
Thursday 800 Ballet	Ballet	530

Show A – 1:00

Monroe

Opening Number

Material Girl	Tiny Competition	Tap
Baby Take A Bow	Mon 415 Pre Dance	Tap
Everytime	Hannah	Lyrical
5-6-7-8	Petite Competition	Jazz
The Forgotten	Junior Competition	Lyrical
Devil With the Blue Dress	Monday 715 Int	Tap
Senior Graduation	Senior	Lyrical
The Climb	Monday 530 Adv Beg	Lyrical
Born to be Wild	Monday 615 Gym	Gym
Teddy Bear	Monday 715 Gym	Gym
Beatiful Day	Kaitlyn	Lyrical
Sunshine and Lollipops	Monday 615 Kid Dance	Tap
Hi	Senior Competition	Jazz
Jump	Thursday 7-8	HH
Mamma Told Me	Monday 715 Int	Jazz
Start Jumpin	Monday 415 Hip Hop	HH
Let's Hear it for the Boys	Juliana	Jazz
Hokey Pokey	Monday 530 Adv Beg	Tap
Dad's Dance		
Winnie The Pooh	Monday 615 Kid Dance	Jazz
Only You	Emily	Lyrical
Ready For The Storm	Monday 715 Int	Lyrical
Church	Senior Hip Hop	HH
Girls Night Out	Monday 530 Adv Beg	Jazz
Let Go	Kassidy	Jazz
Walking On Sunshine	Junior Competition	Tap
Magic Carpet Ride	Tiny Competition	Jazz

Twist and Shout Ballet (15 min)	Tuesday 400 Kid	Jazz
Give A Little Love	Tuesday 500 Gym	Gym
Let It Roll	Tuesday 600 Gym	Gym
Lean On Me	Tuesday 500 Hip Hop	HH
Good Day	Serena	Acro
An Apple For the Teacher	Tuesday 600 Pre Dance	Tap
Sr Small Group	Senior Competition	Lyrical
Hit Me Up	Thursday 500 Hip Hop	HH
Footloose	Hannah and Kendal	Tap
Celebration	Tuesday 400 Kid Dance	Tap
Under The Big Top	Competition Production	HH

Show B – 6:00
Waxhaw Studio

Opening Number

Locomotion	Monday 500 Kid Dance	Jazz
Show Kids	Monday 1000 Pre Dance	Tap
Itsy Bitsy Spider	Mini Competition	Tap
Battle	Senior Competition	HH
When I Grow Up	Junior Competition	HH
Hello Ma Baby	Thursday 600 Pre Dance	Tap
Any Other World	Hannah	Lyrical
Go	Monday 600 Hip Hop	HH
Witch Dr.	Tuesday 500 Gym	Gym
Are You Ready for a Miracle	Senior Competition	Tap
Stupid Cupid	Petite Competition	Tap
This is my Now	Alexis Cherry	Lyrical
Let's Get Crazy	Monday 700 Int	Jazz
	Emily	Lyrical
	Mini Competition	Jazz
Dad's Dance		
W-I-L-D	Tuesday 600 Kid Dance	Tap
Dream	Kaite K.	Lyrical
Mickey Mouse March	Monday 500 Kid Dance	Tap
Ab Fab	Junior Competition	Jazz
Butterfly	Monday 700 Int	Ballet
The Storm	Senior Competition	Lyrical
Girlfriend	Asya	Jazz
This is the Life	Tuesday 600 Kid Dance	Jazz
Run To You	Lyndsey Hauser	Lyrical
Magic Carpet Ride	Monday 700 Int	Tap
Under the Big Top	Competition Production	HH

