

2024 F2D Spring Showcase

Recital season is right around the corner! We are so proud of all the dancers working hard on their dances but there is still SO much to do. In this packet, you will find nearly all the information you will need for the next few months. The ad forms should come back to us by **May 17th**. We ask that each family sell at least one business or student spotlight ad to make our program book possible. **Please put this information sheet somewhere safe!** Most information including the rehearsal & recital schedule (please note the recital schedule is NOT in show order) can be found on the Parents Corner page of the website.

Recital Tickets

Tickets for Fit to Dance Studio's Spring Showcase "Passports to Paris" will be on sale starting Wednesday, April 24th @ 5pm! For your convenience all ticket sales will be available ONLINE. All tickets are ticketed for a specific seat within the theater. All spectators over the age of 2 will need a purchased ticket. Dancers DO NOT need a ticket. **Please print and bring your ticket to each show to be collected at the door on recital day.** A direct ticket link will be emailed prior to tickets going on sale. You will be able to visit the Parents' Corner page of our website for any and all ticketing information.

***ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL/NON-REFUNDABLE. **Backstage volunteers will NOT need to purchase a ticket.**

If you need to purchase tickets to more than one show, tickets will be offered at a discounted rate for later shows. This can all be done online. The discount codes will be emailed to those affected by, Monday April 22nd. If you have any questions about coupon codes, you can email us at info@fit2dancestudio.com (Ms. Maria will reply during our business hours 4-8pm Mon-Thurs) Coupon codes can only be used after a full price ticket has been purchased.

Backstage Volunteers

While your child is backstage at the recital, we will have all our instructor's present as well as a parent volunteer for each class. We ask that at least one parent/guardian volunteers per class to ensure the showcase runs smoothly. **NO PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE** during the performances (parents/guardians are encouraged to sign up as a volunteer for your child's class if you would like to be backstage with your child.) Only female volunteers for the girls dressing rooms and male volunteers for boys dressing rooms. Volunteers will stay with the class for which they volunteer backstage, keep their class entertained, help during costume changes and line them up prior to performances. The volunteer parent must stay with their class for the entire show. Volunteers should be prepared to come 45 minutes early to get class lists and table assignments and stay for approximately 30 minutes after the recital ends. Volunteers will NOT need to purchase a ticket but WILL be able to view their child's performance.

All volunteers should sign up at [SignUpGenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com). You can either search "Fit to Dance Studio" or simply go to:

Saturday- 1:00PM: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AA29A2FD0-48818221-f2d2024>

Saturday- 4:30PM: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AA29A2FD0-48818509-f2d2024>

Find your child's class, listed under their show time, and check the box next to "Sign up". Click the big red button that says "Submit and Sign up" to finish filling out the form. Our Elite Teams and Dance Clubs are the only classes performing in ALL three shows but please be aware of which show you are volunteering for if you choose one of these classes. As part of the F2D Elite Parent Handbook, all elite parents are asked to volunteer for at least 1 show time. Thank you for your help!!

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Picture Week

Showstopper Photography will be at the studio taking photos of all our students starting Monday, April 29th - Thursday, May 2nd - Please arrive 5-10 minutes early for your regularly scheduled class in full costume with hair done as instructed by your child's teacher. Morning and Friday/Saturday classes will be specially scheduled for a 4-8pm time slot. You will receive a separate email. If your costume comes with a headpiece or hair accessory, please bring this with you. Your child's teacher will assist with the placement of the headpieces to ensure uniformity. There is a \$10 deposit that must be paid to Showstopper by April 28th (Please see the Picture Day email coming soon). You will be emailed a link 3-5 days after picture week for ordering directly from Showstopper Photography. You will be able to view your photos and pick which packages you would like to purchase. The \$10.00 deposit paid will be applied to your package. Please contact Showstopper directly by email at support@showstop.co if you do not receive an email.

Awards Week

Thursday May 30th - Wednesday June 5th - This is the last week of classes. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for his/her class. All classes will need time to practice their dances for the last time in the studio. The last 20 minutes of class we will invite the parents into class for a small awards ceremony. Your child's dance teacher will give you a parent card at this time to bring with you to the recital. You **MUST PRESENT YOUR PARENT CARD** to security in order to pick your child up backstage at the end of the show. Please write your child's full name on it as soon as you receive it.

***No child will be released to any adult without this card.**

RECITAL SHOW INFORMATION

Dress Rehearsal

Thursday June 6th - Rehearsal is at Washington Township High School @The PlayHouse 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Address: 519 Hurffville Crosskeys Rd, Sewell NJ 08080. **This is a CLOSED dress rehearsal.** Only one parent should accompany their child to rehearsal. No siblings or additional family members can attend. Your child should arrive dressed in their recital costume with proper shoes/tights & his/her hair done. **Please arrive 10-15 minutes** prior to your scheduled rehearsal time. Your child will sit (quietly) with their class. A few minutes prior to your child's scheduled performance, his/her class will be led to the side stage by an instructor. We will **NOT** hold a performance for tardy students. **Please be punctual.** You can take your child home immediately following their rehearsal. Rehearsal times are posted in Parents' Corner on our website. This is not in show/performance order.

Recital Showtimes**

Saturday June 8th 1:00pm Show - Arrive promptly at 12:30pm and go to the backstage dressing room to drop off your dancer.

Saturday June 8th 4:30 pm Show - Arrive promptly at 4:00pm and go to the backstage dressing room to drop off your dancer.

Sunday June 9th 3:00pm Show - Arrive promptly at 2:30pm and go to the backstage dressing room to drop off your dancer.

**All shows are estimated to be 2hrs in length. The recital schedule can be found on the Parents Corner section of the website.

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*For dancers in multiple shows- You can pack your child a lunch/snacks in between shows. PLEASE do not allow your child to eat in their dance costume. PLEASE be aware that it is very unlikely there will be anytime in between shows to leave. ** To pick your child up you must SHOW THE CARD to security to get backstage to get your child. No child is allowed to leave before the show is over for the safety of your children & respect of the other dancers and their families.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS, FLOWERS, GIFTS, & REFRESHMENTS

Adorable flower bouquets and 2024 Recital t-shirts will be available for pre-order when you purchase your recital show tickets online. A limited number of flowers, a limited number of t-shirts, and gifts will also be available for purchase at all performances on Saturday and Sunday, June 8th & June 9th . Snacks, treats, and water will be available for purchase to enjoy before or after the shows!

F2D Company (Elite/Dance Club) Teams Showcase- 3pm Sunday Showtime

Due to scheduling we were able to make the Sunday 3pm recital a F2D company showcase and will be able to include all of their dances in that performance. The Saturday 1pm and 4:30pm shows will showcase only one dance per company team. Please encourage family and friends to purchase tickets for the Sunday, 3pm show.