

2022 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 month. The ad forms should come back to us by May 12th. 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.

Back Stage Volunteers

While your child is backstage at the recital, we obviously will have all our instructor's present, but we really need a parent or guardian volunteer per class to ensure the showcase runs smoothly. Only female volunteers for the girls dressing room and male volunteer for boys dressing room. 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. NO OTHER PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE during the performances.

All volunteers should sign up at SignUpGenius.com. You can either search "Fit to Dance Studio" or simply go to:

10AM: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AA29A2FD0-backstage1>

1:30PM: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AA29A2FD0-backstage>

5:00PM: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AA4AA29A2FD0-backstage2>

Find your child's class, listed under their show time, and check the box next to "Sign up". Click the big red bottom button that says "Submit and Sign up" to finish filling out the form. Our Elite Teams, Dance Clubs, and Tumble Club 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. Thank you for your help!!

Recital Tickets

Tickets for Fit to Dance Studio's Spring Showcase "Emotion in Motion" will be on sale Tuesday **May 10th @ 5pm!** For your convenience all ticket sales are available ONLINE! For both the 10am and the 1:30pm show times, ticket sales will be limited to 5 tickets per dancer. On May 24th @ 5pm we will open tickets sales for all remaining seats. 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.*** Visit the Parents' Corner page of our website for a direct link to the ticket sales and a direct ticket link will be emailed prior to tickets going on sale.

ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

Back stage 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 free/discounted rate for a later show or shows. This can all be done online. The discount codes will be emailed to those effected by Monday, May 9th. If you have any questions about coupon codes, you can email us at info@fit2dancestudio.com (Ms. Kathleen will reply during our business hours 4-8pm Mon-Thurs) Coupon codes can only be used after a full price ticket has been purchased.

Picture Week

Showstopper Photography will be at the studio taking pictures of all our students Monday, May 2nd -Thursday, May 5th – 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 timeslot. You will receive a separate email with this time.) 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 by to Showstopper by May 1st (Please see the Picture Day email for the link). You will be emailed a link 3-5 days after picture week for ordering directly from Showstopper Photography. You will be able to see your pictures 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

Saturday June 4th - Friday June 10th - *This is the last week of classes.* Please be at class on time so that each class can 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. To pick your child up you **MUST PRESENT YOUR PARENT CARD** to security to get backstage to get your child. No child will be released to any adult without this card.

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday June 11th - Rehearsal is at the Clayton Performing Arts Center 9:00am – 3:00pm. Address: 350 E Clinton St, Clayton, NJ 08312. 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 be directed 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 the website.

Recital Showtimes**

Sunday June 12th 10:00 am Show - Arrive promptly at 9:30 am and go to the backstage dressing room to drop off your dancer.

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

Sunday June 12th 5:00pm Show - Arrive promptly at 4:30pm and go to the backstage dressing room to drop off your dancer

Each show is estimated to be 2hrs in length. The recital schedule can be found on the Parents Corner section of the website.

*For dancers in multiple shows- You can bring lunch/snacks to eat in between shows but please do not eat in your dance costume. It is very unlikely there will be time to leave between shows.

**** 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 2022 Recital t-shirts will be available for pre-order when you purchase your recital show tickets online. A limited number of flowers, limited number of t-shirts, and gifts will also be available for purchase at all performances on Sunday, June 12th. Snack, treats, and water will be available for purchase to enjoy before or after the shows!

F2D Company (Elite/Tap/Dance Club) Teams Showcase-5pm Showtime

Due to scheduling we were able to make the 5pm recital a mostly F2D company showcase and will be able to include all of their dances in that performance. The 10 am and 1:30pm shows will showcase only one dance per company team. Please encourage family and friends to purchase tickets for the 5pm show.