



OCPAA 2018 Holiday Recital
Saturday, December 15th and Sunday, December 16th, 2018
Friday, December 14th – Dress Rehearsal *to be confirmed*
Nechita Center for the Arts | Orange Lutheran High School

Information for Parents

The OCPAA Holiday Recital is a fun and family friendly showcase of our students and a great way to get in the holiday spirit. Participation in the recital is not mandatory. **However, once you commit to performing by purchasing a costume you are required to participate in BOTH PERFORMANCES FOR YOUR AGE GROUP AND STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE FINALE.** Please keep in mind that over the next few months most dance classes will be spent learning and rehearsing routines for the recital.

The theme of our recital this year is “Hope For The Holidays”. The OCPAA faculty and staff are currently working with local charitable aid organizations to determine a plan where our students and families have the opportunity to provide assistance to those in need this holiday season. Once a plan of action has been finalized we will inform all of our families.

A. Recital Location:

Nechita Center for the Arts at Orange Lutheran High School
2222 N Santiago Blvd, Orange, CA 92867

B. Performance Dates and Times

- There are two shows per age group with three shows total.
- Participation in both shows for your age group is MANDATORY. If your class is scheduled for ALL THREE SHOWS then participation is mandatory.
- IF YOU KNOW YOUR DANCER CANNOT ATTEND ALL OF THEIR REQUIRED SHOWS PLEASE DO NOT COMMIT TO PERFORMING IN THE RECITAL. It is unfair to the other dancers.
 - i. The students learn their dances in formations and having someone missing could confuse them onstage and we want everyone to have a positive experience
 - ii. **Exceptions may be made to allow students to perform in only one show time if we are notified well in advance. This allows the teacher to place the student so that it is easier to have them missing. Please contact the office or your teacher to let us know.**
- Please note the list of classes participating in each show – some classes perform in all three and some compete in a different age level if the class age spans both shows.
- At this time there is not a dress rehearsal or picture day for the Holiday Recital planned. If this changes it will be in the weeks prior to the recital and notification will be given in advance.
- **Friday, December 15th**
 - ➔ Tentative dress rehearsal. We will provide more information closer to the recital.
- **Saturday, December 15th**
 - ➔ SHOW #1 12:00 pm - **Little Stars Ages 5 & under** (all classes with age range of 5 and under)
- Sunday, December 16th
 - ➔ SHOW #2 12:00 pm – **Big Talent Ages 6 & Up** (all classes with age range of 6-18)
 - ➔ **SHOW #3 4:30 pm – COMBINED Show – ALL CLASSES – ALL AGES**

C. Costumes

- Order forms for costumes (per class) are planned to be sent home (email and in class) starting October 2nd.
 - i. Order forms will indicate the shoes and tights and any other requirements for the costume for your class (not included)
- All costume orders must be received by October 12th
- Costumes placed after October 12th can not be guaranteed to arrive in time and may have a rush shipping fee
- **Sample sizes will be available in the studio for you to try on your child prior to the order size being placed – OCPAA is not responsible for costumes ordered in the wrong size.**
 - i. **Order early as there is a chance we can EXCHANGE your costume for a different size if needed**

- The costumes will be delivered to OCPAA. We will send an email when they are ready to be picked up from the front office. It is important that you get them ASAP to make sure they fit.
- Please fully label your child's costume components with their name and dance and keep all items together in one bag.
- Please see the front office for a shoes and tights order form if you need them. DUE 11/16
- **COSTUMES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**
- **Costume Pricing:**
 - i. \$65 each from Oct 1 – Oct 12
 - ii. \$65 each + any applicable late fees and rush shipping fees after Oct 12 with no guarantee that they will arrive in time
 - iii. Shoes and tights are not included and must be purchased separately.

D. Tickets – Prices increase on 12/1

- Tickets will go on sale November 1st at 7:00 pm
- You may purchase tickets at:
<https://sa1.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=LHSOC&event=OCPAA&tck=true>
- The link will also be emailed and posted on our Facebook page
- Ticket prices start at \$15.00 each – prices increase by \$5 each as of 12/1
- Tickets will sell out soon so make sure you purchase early or you may risk not being able to watch the show
- Tickets are digital/print at home
- **OCPAA does not handle the ticketing service, it is outsourced, and therefore we cannot assist with issues or questions regarding the purchase or management of the tickets.**

E. Dressing Room Guidelines

- Dancers will be checked in and out by parents via an OCPAA staff member.
- Only Parent Volunteers that have signed an agreement will be allowed in the dressing rooms.
- It is highly recommended that you label all items sent with your child
- Please make sure your child knows their teacher's name and their dance name
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- No men (fathers, brothers, uncles, etc.) are allowed in the girls' dressing rooms. We understand if the father or male guardian is the only adult responsible at the time of the shows but we must ask that they wait outside the dressing room and we will bring the child to him if there are any immediate issues where a guardian must be present. An OCPAA staff member will be available to assist you.
- There will be a separate boys' dressing room
- Non-messy snacks may be sent with your child.
- You may check on your child in the dressing room at any time.
- It is recommended that you pack the following items for your child to have in the dressing room:
 - i. Water
 - ii. Blanket to sit on
 - iii. Fully labeled costume components
 - iv. Wet wipes/tissues
 - v. Non-messy activities – books, small toys, crayons/coloring books - no markers!
 - vi. Non-messy snacks

F. Recital Etiquette and Guidelines

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the recital in as much costume as possible.
 - i. We may have students arrive up to an hour earlier to rehearse the closing act routine.
- In the audience please be considerate of all the performers and remain throughout the duration of the recital. No one wants to perform to an empty theater.
- **Videos and photos ARE ALLOWED of the performances. However no tripods are allowed to be set up anywhere and we ask that photos and video recording do not interfere with the other attendees' view of the show.**
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- Dancers are not allowed to sit in the audience during the recital.
- **All dancers are required to stay until the end – there will be a special performance with all dancers.**

G. Parent Volunteers

- Parent Volunteer info will be sent out after October 12 when we have a better idea of the # of students participating and therefore know our volunteer needs.
- The Volunteer Agreement Form is due by December 1 – this will be sent to all parents requesting to volunteer.
- Parent Volunteers are what helps our recital happen! They remain with the children in the dressing room and ensure they are well looked after.
- There are limited spots available for parent volunteers.
- Parent Volunteers are not allowed backstage and therefore will not be able to watch their child perform.
- Feel free to use a buddy system.
 - i. If parents feel more comfortable leaving their child with an adult friend instead of one of the volunteers please coordinate so that one parent is backstage watching the kids for a show and then switch off for the next show so each parent has a chance to watch their child perform.
 - ii. Remember each child will be performing in two shows.
 - iii. The combined show is perfect to invite family and friends to so they can see multiple children from the same family at one time. Because of this it is also the show we have most need volunteers backstage. Please consider watching your kids in their age level shows so you can help during the combined.

Classes participating in 2018 Holiday Recital

- Please see below for a list of classes **NOT** participating – all other classes are scheduled to participate and perform.
 - You will get an email detailing what shows your class will perform in.
- **Voice classes will perform in ALL THREE SHOWS**
- **Hip Hop 4-8 (included 4-8 BOYS) classes will perform in ALL THREE SHOWS**
- If you do not get an email about your class costume please contact the office ASAP
- The show order will be released shortly prior to the recital weekend for your reference.
- Classes participating in the recital and what shows they are performing in are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NOTICE.
- If not enough students sign up to participate in the recital for each class then the class will be removed from the recital. Minimum 3 students required to perform. If this happens your costume fee will be refunded and you will be notified.

NOT PARTICIPATING:

Class	Days	Start Time	Instructors
Advanced Tricks & Turns 9-18	T	7:30 PM	Candice M.
Intermediate Technique 9-18	T	6:30 PM	Candice M.
Advanced Jazz/Contemporary Combo 12-18	T	6:30 PM	Marlena A.
Intermediate Jazz/Contemporary Combo 9-18	T	5:30 PM	Marlena A.
Intermediate Contemporary 12-18	T	7:15 PM	Mikaylah H.
Intermediate/Advanced Technique 12-18	M	7:15 PM	Mikaylah H.
Tumbling 11-18	T	5:45 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 11-18	T	7:30 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 12-18 Thursday	Th	7:30 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 4-5 Saturday	Sa	10:30 AM	Missac G.
Tumbling 4-5 Thursday	Th	4:15 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 4-5 Tuesday	T	3:30 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-11	T	6:30 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-11 Saturday	Sa	9:45 AM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-11 Thursday	Th	3:30 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-11 Thursday 5:00pm	Th	5:00 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-11 Tuesday	T	5:00 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 6-8 Tuesday	T	4:15 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling All Boys 6-9	Th	6:00 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 9-18 Saturday	Sa	11:15 AM	Missac G.
Tumbling All Boys 9-18	Th	6:45 PM	Missac G.
Tumbling 4-8 Saturday	Sa	9:00 AM	Missac G.
Adult Hip Hop Age 18+	Th	7:30 PM	Rony J.
Song/Pom Team Prep (Jr High)	T	6:30 PM	Sabrina H.
Song Team Technique Varsity	T	8:00 PM	Sabrina H.
Song/Pom Team Technique JV	T	7:15 PM	Sabrina H.
Tap 6-9	F	3:30 PM	Susi B.
Tap 9-18	F	4:15 PM	Susi B.
Jazz/Stretch 4-5	W	3:30 PM	Shannon G.
Ballet 12-18 Thursday	Th	7:15 PM	Mikaylah H.