

“Party in the USA”
Elite Dance Centre’s Spring Recital 2017
Friday June 16th
Northport Middle School

Dear Parents and Performers:

We’re almost there! Please take the time to read the following **important** information to help us make our dress rehearsal, picture day and recital day as stress-free and organized as possible. All performers must report to the Northport Middle School 11 Middleville rd. Northport, NY 11768 30 minutes prior to the start of the show (by 5:30pm). Please arrive on time! Dances will not be repeated to accommodate late-arriving dancers. The auditorium doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. Combination classes and performers with multiple dances should be dressed in the proper costume according to the show order.

Planning: Recital isn’t a “on that day” activity. Pull together all costumes and accessories in advance to give you a little cushion in case something isn’t exactly right. Give dance shoes a little extra attention to make sure they look nice. All dance shoes **MUST** have the dancers’ name in both of them! Quick changes will most definitely be affected if each shoe is not clearly marked. **No underwear under costumes.** As dancers, our tights are our underwear with legs! We don’t want to see Dora or princess underwear through our costumes. No additional hair accessories except those that are part of the costume.

Accessories: No jewelry please. Please make sure all hair accessories and hats are securely bobby pinned on the dancer’s head. Please do not send your child with his/her tap dance shoes on! It is best to send them in a slip-on shoe with their tights on. We will provide plenty of water as well as pretzels and animal crackers. Make sure your child has eaten well before the performance. Please make sure that your child tries to use the bathroom prior to coming backstage – even if they say they “don’t have to!” Just as during dance classes, “bathroom-its” is contagious and can delay us with constant bathroom runs!

Recital Packages: Come to the front desk to order your recital tickets and package. Packages go on sale April 29th

Here are the package options. **Package 1 "All the bells and whistles"**

\$146 per dancer/\$90 for 2nd dancers.

2 tickets

Recital tights for each dance

Party in the USA recital bear

Party in the USA drawstring bag

Recital participation fee (props, lights, sound, program, rehearsal and equipment rental and event insurance)

(Free bun holder)

Additional tickets \$28 each

Package 2 "The more the merrier"

\$175 per dancer/\$63 for 2nd dancers

4 tickets

Party in the USA recital bear (or) Party in the USA drawstring bag

Recital participation fee (props, lights, sound, program, rehearsal, equipment rental and event insurance)

Additional tickets \$28

Package 3 "Pure Performance"

\$105 per dancer/\$45 for 2nd dancers

2 tickets (\$30 each)

Recital participation fee (\$45 per dancer) (props, lights, sound, program, equipment rental and event insurance)

\$30 each additional ticket

Please select your tickets at: www.tututix.com/EliteDanceCentre

Package Items (T-shirts, Bears Bags, Tights and Bun holders) will be ready for pick up at dress rehearsal. Please pick up your items at the front of the auditorium. If the items are made available sooner than dress rehearsal we will get them to you when you come into class.

Flower Rose Bouquets: During the day of the shows, Martelli's Florist will be selling flower bouquets in the theater lobby. Please note that family members and friends often do present their dancers with flowers.