

2020 Recital Details DeWitt

1. **DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020, 6:00-8:15 pm**, Waverly High School Auditorium. Everyone must be present in order to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Full costume and make up is to be worn. Everyone can sit in the auditorium and promptly at 6:00 pm we will give last minute instructions and run through Grande Finale first. We will then proceed in order with rehearsal. Students should sit in the auditorium until their song is called to line up. After students are done dancing, they may leave, or are welcome to stay and watch the remaining groups. This will be the students chance to watch the show from the audience.

For dress rehearsal and recital: all dancers and audience members will need to **enter and exit** the school through the **EAST DOORS** that face Snow Road. For SAFETY REASONS, we need to limit the hallway by the stage to dancers only.

REMINDER: Our **dress rehearsal is CLOSED**, meant for dancers and their parents only. Please do not invite guests to come to dress rehearsal, they **WILL NOT** be admitted. We want our guests to see our performance-not our rehearsal!

2. **RECITAL: SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020, 6:00 pm**, WHS Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 pm and all students should report to the choir room at 5:30 pm. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM UNTIL 5:30 pm.** Doors will be locked. Students will wait in the choir room during recital. Choir room will be supervised; however, games, cards, etc. are helpful to occupy dancers **AND PLEASE PACK SOME SNACKS AND WATER** (no colored juices) **FOR YOUR DANCERS.** Moms are welcome to come and help in the dressing room with costume changes. Please remember to be supportive of our policy—students are required to remain backstage during the entire performance. We will try to have the recital playing backstage. Due to space constraints, the **CHOIR ROOM** will be limited to **DANCERS ONLY.** In order to keep our show moving smoothly we need to get dancers lined up quickly and efficiently. Choir room will be supervised. If you would like to volunteer to help in the choir room, we have 3 positions available; please call the studio to get signed up. Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket to the show to go in and watch your dancer perform.

After the recital, please have 1 parent/guardian come to the choir room to pick up your dancer(s). We would like to facilitate an easier transition by limiting the congestion in the choir room hallway.

We will be monitoring the doors throughout the show. Anyone without a ticket wristband will not be admitted. We have the exact number of ticket wristbands to equal the number of seats in the auditorium. This means that dancers cannot be in the auditorium during the show, or people who have not purchased a ticket wristband. This is out of respect to all who have purchased their ticket wristband and expect a seat.

During the recital: please enter and exit the auditorium between dances only.

3. **TICKET WRISTBANDS:** \$10.00 per person. Ticket will be a wristband and will be on sale at the following times-you can purchase tickets for any recital at any location. Wristbands will also be available at dress rehearsal, as well as at the door on recital day. Seating is general admission on first come first serve basis.

Friday, March 13, 5-7 pm Grand Ledge studio Monday, March 16, 5-7 pm Waverly studio Tuesday, March 17, 5-7 pm DeWitt studio

Wristbands will need to be worn to enter & exit the auditorium.

4. **Lakeside Gardens** of Laingsburg will be taking advanced orders for flower bouquets. They will have them at the school for you to pick up at recital. Visit our website and click on the link to place your order directly with *Lakeside Gardens*.
5. **COSTUME, HAIR, AND MAKE UP:** Details are all posted in the lobby. *Stage Make Up* guidelines and *How to Make a Beautiful Bun* can be found on our website. www.risingstarhome.com (click on *Recital*)
6. **DVD:** There will be a single camera professional video done of our recital performance by local videographer Matt Ottinger. Copies are available for \$25.00. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH MATT AT DRESS REHEARSAL. Checks to Matt Ottinger.** If you have your own equipment you are welcome to tape the recital yourself. *Matt* will **MAIL** your DVD to you.
7. **LIVE ACTION PHOTOS:** Live action photos of our shows will be available online at **MBSPhotos.com** a few days after recital.
8. **LESSONS:** The week of April 20th lessons will meet at regular times so we can have class parties, watch the video, and share some recital stories! You do not need to come in dancewear, street clothes are fine.
9. **RECITAL COSTUME PICTURES:** *Gleason Portrait Gallery* will be at DRESS REHEARSAL in the choir room, taking portraits in costume! Dress rehearsal will be **FIRST PRIORITY** and you will need to step out of line if your group is lining up-no questions asked! Details on packages and times will be sent at a later date.
10. **SPRING/SUMMER DANCE & CAMPS:** Is a great time to try something new and keep up technique! Schedule will be posted later.
11. **2020-2021 DANCE SEASON:** All current students will receive an email with scheduling information in August and registration can be done through the mail or online. **DROPS & ADDS:** If you have any changes you would like to make to your schedule for next season please put them in writing and mail/email to the studio by **MAY 10th**.

From all of the Rising Star staff: We are looking forward to sharing our love of dance at our 31st annual recital, "The Dance Channel"!

For additional questions & answers regarding recital policies, visit our website and click on *Recital*.