## The Movement Project Dance Center 2025 RECITAL PACKET

Dear Parents & Dancers:

Please review the MPDC recital 2025 packet for all information you will need to know. Please read VERY carefully all the information, as it contains times, dates and location you will need for your dancer's 2025 recital. There are a lot of forms that need to be turned in so please be mindful of <u>due</u> <u>dates</u>. Please direct any questions to the office, and please remember that all the policies are stated in the interest of creating a professional, stress-free show for all The Movement Project Dancers and families to enjoy.

MOVEMENT PROJECT'S 10th ANNUAL RECITAL will be held at Eisenhower High School located at 6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48316 on Saturday, June 14th. Show 1 at 2pm and show 2 at 6pm. We will have a line up released shortly!!

**RECITAL TICKET SALES** will be on **Saturday**, **May 17th** at the studio from **12pm-2pm**. Please be sure ALL balances are paid in full PRIOR TO ticket day, or you will **not** be permitted to buy your recital tickets. Please note that this includes May tuition. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis and there will be assigned seating. On ticket day each ticket will cost \$20.00/per ticket.Tickets will continue to be sold at the front desk after ticket day for \$25.00. Tickets will also be sold at the recital!

FLOWERS, MPDC TEDDY BEAR & CONCESSION STANDS- We are excited to announce that we will be offering a delightful selection of flowers and an adorable MPDC Teddy bear available for preorder to celebrate your dancer's big day! These special items will add an extra touch of joy to the festivities. We will be sending out the pre-order form shortly, so you can secure your flowers and Teddy bears in advance.

But that's not all! We will also have a **concession stand** on site. Come hungry and treat yourself to some tasty snacks! We will be serving nachos, hotdogs, chips, pop, water, and candy—perfect for fueling up while you cheer on our talented dancers.

**DRESS REHEARSAL** will be held at **Eisenhower High School** located at 6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48316 on **Friday, June 13th.** We ask that you plan accordingly and be ON TIME so we can run a smooth rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all dancers that are performing in the recital. Only one parent or guardian is permitted for all 3-5 year olds as well as 6-8 year olds at dress rehearsal for each family. All dancers must attend and wear their costume to the dress rehearsal or they will not be allowed to dance in the show. There is to be NO VIDEO or PHOTOGRAPHY during the dress rehearsal. After they dance on stage they will head over to our photographer to get their picture taken. If your dancer has multiple routines he or she will change right after taking their picture into their next costume and repeat the same process.

**PICTURE DAY (Friday June 13th)** will be held at **Eisenhower High School** located at 6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48316 and will coincide with their dress rehearsal time. Please note, for personal safety and because of the expensive equipment, the photographer does not allow parents in the room with their child. Please make your child aware of this. Please have your dancer ready (Costume, hair, make-up) 15 minutes before your scheduled time. If taking photos for more than one class, please bring all costumes with you. Dancers in multiple classes that require a costume change, may change in a closed room or the bathroom. All other dancers must arrive in costume. All MPDC **TIGHTS AND EARRINGS** must be worn for each dance. For your convenience, you may purchase your recital tights through the studio. If you have any questions about the appropriate style or color, please refer to the list included in this packet. All tights and earring purchases are final and no exchanges will be made. Each dancer must purchase a pair of earrings to wear on stage. We will be emailing a link to purchase both tights and earrings. A separate email will go out with the deadline for the form.

**NO UNDERWEAR** should be warn by girls, as it can stick out of the top or bottom of your dancer's costume and show onstage.

**NO NAIL POLISH** is allowed onstage. Please make sure your child does not have any color nail polish on before arriving to the dress rehearsal or recital.

**NO VIDEOTAPING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** is permitted during the performance for the safety of your children. We will have a table set up in the lobby for ordering videotapes on the recital at dress rehearsal as well as on the recital.

## PLEASE NOTE:

For the safety of your children, all students must remain in the their dressing room during the performance. Students are not allowed to leave before the conclusion of the show. No dancers are allowed in the auditorium during the show. Please send your dancers with activities. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**DVD's** will be available for purchase and forms will be distributed as we get closer to the recital. You will be able to purchase our recital dvd the week of the dress rehearsal if not prior to.

**Recital T-Shirts** are strongly encouraged for our MPDC dancers and/or our volunteers and families. All students participating in the <u>daddy daughter/ parent dance</u> class will also need to purchase a recital t shirt. Order forms will be emailed out to all families.

**HAPPY ADS-** Happy Ads are a great way to tell your special dancer, "Good Luck!" from family and friends on her special night. Business Ads are also a great way to promote your local business or services to an audience of hundreds!

We are looking forward to seeing all of your dancers shine on stage at our 10th annual recital!!!!!

- Jonathan Newport and Jessica Newport

## MPDC Dress Rehearsal/Picture Day Schedule

Schedule Time of Arrival	Class/Day	Teacher
4:00pm	3-5 Ballet Tuesday 6:15pm	Mrs. Bree
	3-5 Ballet/Tap Thursday 5:30pm	Mrs. Bree
	3-5 Ballet/Tap Friday 11:00am	Mr. Daniel
4:15pm	6-9 Ballet Monday 6:45pm	Miss Sarah
	3-5 Ballet Monday 5:00pm Time to Shine	Mr. Daniel
	6-9 Hip Hop Tuesday 5:45pm	Mrs. Bree
4:30pm	3-5 Jazz/Pom Tuesday 6:45pm	Mrs. Bree
	3-5 Jazz/Pom Friday 10:30am	Mr. Daniel
	6-9 Jazz Monday 6:15pm	Miss. Sarah
4:50pm	6-9 Acro Thursday 6:30pm	Mrs. Bree
	6-9 Ballet Wednesday 6:00pm	Mrs. Bree
	10+ Hip Hop Monday 7:45pm	Mr. Daniel
5:00pm	3-5 Jazz/Hip Hop Monday 5:45pm	Mr. Daniel
	6-9 Jazz Tuesday 5:00pm Time to Shine	Mr. Daniel
	10+ Jazz Monday 7:15pm	Mr. Daniel
5:15pm	6-9 Jazz/Pom Wednesday 6:30pm	Miss. Sarah
	10+ Tap Wednesday 7:30pm	Mr. Daniel
	3-5 Hip Hop Wednesday 5:00pm	Miss. Sarah

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5:30pm	6-9 Hip Hop Thursday 6:00pm	Mrs. Bree
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