

# **BC DISCOVERIES DANCE & THEATER ARTS CO**

## **"Twinkle Star Recital" 2024 PERFORMANCE PACKET**

### **Please read carefully and keep for future reference**

Dear Parents & Students,

This year's production is rapidly approaching. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program that we may all enjoy. Each year, we try to improve processes from previous years to help Spring Semester run more efficiently. Please read the information in its entirety as some procedures have changed from previous years.

#### **Important Dates:**

Feb 12th- Twinkle Star Recital Zoom Q&A  
Feb 12th Week- In Class Photoshoot (See info below)  
Feb 29- Last Day to Save on Summer Camps  
Mar 1st- Flowers, Trophies, Program Ads go on sale  
Mar 25th Week- Closed for Spring Break  
Apr 8th- Recital Tickets go on sale  
Apr 8th Week- Picture Week  
Apr 12th- Flower, Trophies, Program Ad Due  
Apr 26th- Online Ticket Sales End for Twinkle Star Recital  
Apr 29th Week- In Studio Dress Rehearsal (During normal class time)  
May 1st- VIP Registration for Fall 2024  
May 4th- Twinkle Star Dance Recital 9:30 & 11:30  
May 6th Week- In Class End of Year Parties & Awards  
May 13th Week- Last Week of Classes  
May 13th- Cast Party 6:00-8:00  
May 19th- Fall VIP Registration Ends

#### **Spirit Weeks:**

Week of Feb 19th: Wear Yellow to Class to Celebrate Dance A Thon  
Week of March 27th- Wear your PJ's to Class!  
Week of April 29th- Wear your Recital Costume to Class!  
Week of May 6th- Wear your Twinkle Star Recital T-shirt to class!

#### **WHERE Recital is held:**

Newtown Middle School  
116 Newtown Richboro Rd, Newtown Pa 18940

#### **Twinkle Star Recital Dates :**

Cast A- Saturday, May 6th 9:30 (Call Time 9:00am)  
Cast B- Saturday, May 6th 11:30 (Call Time 11:00am)

#### **Parking at Recital:**

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS! If Cars park in the grass and/or fields, we are not permitted to use the school space any more! There is plenty of parking behind the school and doors for you to enter from that side which will bring you right into the lobby. We will be doing a parking lot check before the recital begins and WILL NOT start the recital if cars are parked on the grass/field.

**Recital:**

We will be starting promptly and in the order of the show. Students should arrive with nude leotard/tights on, fully dressed in costume, and with hair & make-up neatly done along with your Ballet & Tap Shoes! (We sell nude leotards in our store)

**Bun Fairy:**

Does your Child need their hair done for Picture Week and/or Recital? Let our high school students do it for you! Cost is \$12 and the money goes to our students!

Register online at <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/bcdiscoversdanceth/portal.sd?page=Login>

Click Workshops and then the day you need a Bun Fairy for.

Please bring your own Brush. We will supply the Hair nets, bobby pins, Hair ties, hairspray. We highly suggest buying a bun donut (We sell them in our store). These are reusable year to year.

**TICKET SALES: Begin April 8th 10:00am**

Tickets will go on sale on April 8th on tututix.com

YOU GET TO PICK YOUR SEATS!!!! Just like ticket master, you log in and pick the number of ticket you like and where you would like to sit! Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under, and free admission for lap sitters. Tickets for "Twinkle Star Dance Recital" are reserved seating.

\*Please note: Online ticket orders end 4/26/24 at 11:59pm. Tickets can be purchased on Show Day at the front desk at Council Rock. Please note that prices for tickets will be different: \$20 for adults and \$11 for children 12 and under. (Daddy/Daughter Dance Dad's DO NEED a ticket for the show)

**How Can I purchase tickets after 12:00am on 4/26/24?**

Tickets may be purchased show day at the front desk at Council Rock and the cost of "Twinkle Star Recital" tickets on these days will be: \$20 for adults and \$11 for children 12 and under\*

**How Recital is going to work: (Cliff Notes)**

- Please arrive on time to Newtown Middle School (Child should be in tights, Nude Leotard, with hair and make up done (Unless you scheduled a bun fairy)
- 1 Parent per child will walk your dancers to the cafeteria (this parent must have the backstage wrist band which we will hand out the week before recital)
- Once in the Cafeteria, you will see our high school students/alumni/staff with signs (a picture of your class with day and time) Please head over to your group and sign your child in and put them in their costume. (Daddy/Daughter Costume is first followed by their weekly dance class costume)
- Once your child is dressed, please make your way out of the cafeteria. The sooner the parents exit, the better your child will be on stage. It's ok to leave if your child is upset. We know your kids and how to calm them down. I promise!
- NO PARENTS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE CAFETERIA ONCE THE SHOW BEGINS
- Once Recital is fully finished, we will walk all dancers into the cafeteria. We will not let any parents in until we know every child is off the stage and sitting with their correct group. Once we know the kids are safely back in the cafeteria, we will open the ONE set of doors to allow one parent per child (MUST HAVE WRISTBAND) in to dismiss your child and gather their items.
- Please sign your child out with the High School Student/Alumni/Staff they are assigned to. You will also be checked as you exit the cafeteria doors.

- Please be patient if you are asked to show your wrist band a few times. We have over 120 2-5 yr olds that we need to make sure are safe and going home with the correct families. This is for the safety of your children!

- Order of Recital:

- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Turning Out Performing Co
- Tap Dance (all classes go)
- Ballet Dance (all classes go)
- Finale/Bows (all dancers)

**Recital Packing/Check List:**

- \_\_\_ Everything is labeled!
- \_\_\_ Come with Hair Done in a nice High Bun (Or book a Bun Fairy)
- \_\_\_ Light Stage Make-up
- \_\_\_ Put on Pink Tights (Black Pants for the Boys)
- \_\_\_ Nude Leotard On (Do not arrive in costume)
- \_\_\_ Costume (Make sure you let it steam in the bathroom)
- \_\_\_ Black Tap Shoes
- \_\_\_ Pink Ballet Shoes
- \_\_\_ Daddy/Daughter Costume (If participating)
- \_\_\_ Small Toy or book (No Markers!)

**Recital Cast A- Saturday, May 4th 9:30am**

- Monday 9:30 (2-3)
- Monday 10:30 (2-3)
- Monday 10:30 (3-4)
- Monday 11:30 (4-5)
- Tuesday 4:45 (4-5)
- Wednesday 5:30 (4-5)
- Thursday 10:30 (3-4)
- Thursday 10:30 (4-5)
- Thursday 2:00 (3-4)

**Recital Cast B- Saturday, May 4th 11:30am**

- Monday 4:45 (2-3)
- Monday 5:30 (4-5)
- Tuesday 9:30 (2-3)
- Tuesday 10:30 (4-5)
- Tuesday 5:30 (3-4)
- Thursday 9:30 (2-3)
- Thursday 9:30 (3-4)
- Thursday 1:00 (4-5)
- Thursday 4:45 (3-4)

**Recital backstage:**

Please note one parent is allowed backstage with our twinkle stars to get them prepared for the recital. Once we begin the performance, we will ask the parents to please leave the backstage area and take their seats in the auditorium. Students will be supervised backstage and we will play games and have coloring pages to keep the kids occupied while they are not on stage. After your rehearsal/performance is finished, we ask that you PLEASE DISMISS QUICKLY from the dressing rooms so we can get the next recital started. \*Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.

**Items Students should/shouldn't bring to Performance:**

DO bring ALL costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. which should be clearly labeled with student's first and last names. Please hang costume on a hanger with hanger labeled as well. Please place a bag over the hanger to hold headpieces, socks, or other accessories. Do NOT bring valuable items. Students are welcome to bring small toys, or books with them, but please no valuables; BCDTA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures:**

When you arrive to Newtown Middle School, one parent can take your child back to the dressing room. From here you will sign in your child in with your Intern that is assigned to your class. Once you sign in your child, please leave the dressing room so they have time to calm down and get excited. (The longer you stay the harder it is when you leave for the little kids!)

When the rehearsal/performance is over, one parent will pick up the child at the dressing room area and sign your child out with the Intern. Following these procedures will ensure the safety of all of our students. **\*Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.**

### **Auditorium Do's and Don'ts:**

- ❖ Please try to visit with your guests outside of the immediate entrance to Newtown Middle School as our next show students and guests will be arriving at this time.
- ❖ No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.
- ❖ No students will be allowed in the auditorium during the performances.
- ❖ Please keep the aisles clear as students may be using the aisles and for fire regulations.
- ❖ No food or drink permitted in the theater.

No flash photography or video cameras allowed in the auditorium. This is for the safety of our students during performances.

### **Why these rules?**

Our main concern is our student's safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. Every year, BC Discoveries takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, our "stars", will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

### **Video of Recital:**

This year, all students will receive a digital download included with recital tickets. You do not need to order. A link will be sent out about 2 weeks after the performance.

### **Flowers & Small Gifts:**

We will be selling flowers and small gifts on performance day. Pre-order your flowers and save! Orders begin on March 1st and are due March 31st. This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.

### **Trophy Orders:**

Order a Trophy or Plaque for your shining star! These will have the show logo, along with your child's name and date of the performance! Great keepsake! The cost is \$20 per item. Orders begin on March 1st and are due March 31st. This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.

### **Walk the Red Carpet!**

Make your child feel like the star they are and stage your own paparazzi (your family!) to watch them as they shine like stars! BCDTA students can walk the red carpet! Don't forget to pack your camera! Please note that the "Red Carpet" is located in the lobby of the school; please limit your time for

pictures as we have over 400 families that would like to get their pictures taken! Don't forget to #BCDISCOVERIES and #BCDTA!

### **Wish-And-A-Kiss!**

Want to send your child something special for after the performance? Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, and siblings can purchase wishes for their special star too! Does your child have a friend or a teacher that they would like to send a special wish and sweet treat to at the Spring 2024 Recital?! Purchase wish & a kisses for \$1 each (or 6 for \$5) at the studio front desk starting on March 1st and receive a card to write a wish on. Return cards to the front desk prior to the show, at the rehearsal, and on the day of the show, and BCDTA staff will pair your special wish with some Hershey Kisses and will distribute wishes to parents after the show! Each student will decorate their own bag during class to hold their special wishes! Please note you must pay for wishes when receiving the cards at the front desk.

### **Hair/Make-up/Shoes/ Tights for your class:**

**Make-up** for FEMALE Twinkle Stars: Bright or Natural Pink Lipstick, Pink Blush, Neutral eye shadow, Eyeliner (if student allows) and Black Mascara.

**Hair:** FEMALE Twinkle Stars' hair should be pulled back in a clean bun (hair pulled back with no fly-a-ways). MALE Twinkle Stars should have cleanly styled hair.

**Shoes:** All FEMALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap Shoes and Pink Ballet Shoes. All MALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap and Black Ballet Shoes.

**Pink Tights/Nude Leotard:** All FEMALE students must have Pink Tights and a Nude Leotard! Not applicable to MALE students.

### **Bun Fairies:**

Need help with your child's bun? Schedule a bun fairy for picture week and recital weekend! Cost is \$10 per bun Our older dancers will do their hair! Sign ups now!

### **Professional Picture Day/Night - Week of April 8th**

Picture Day will be held the week of April 8th DURING YOUR NORMAL CLASS TIME!  
Please come with your Hair/Make-up done, Tights, Shoes and Costume!

### **What's Happening After the Performance?**

We will still have classes the weeks of May 6th & May 13th

Monday, May 13th 6:00-8:00

Join us in our parking lot for a huge block party! Snow-cones, pop-corn, games, bounce houses, dance parties and more! All FREE!

### **Fall Registration:**

VIP registration for current students begins May 1st. Registration for Fall opens to the public on May 19th. Do not wait to register! Our classes tend to fill very quickly and our VIP registration is very important. Is it time for your child to graduate from Twinkle Star Classes? Ask us about about SHOWSTAR classes and your child will get to perform in the BIG kids show! Please email [bcdcoveries@yahoo.com](mailto:bcdcoveries@yahoo.com) for any questions about class choices.

## **Summer Camps and Classes**

Please check out our website for a complete schedule and detailed information on 2024 Summer Camps! [www.bcdiscoveries.com](http://www.bcdiscoveries.com)

## **Daddy/Daughter Dance Rehearsal Schedule**

Want to practice at home? Use your class rehearsal video! Videos will be updated after each class. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/G4mKjZQUVic8Lgzo8>

For Rehearsals: Adults should come in clothes they can move in and socks (Or clean shoes that they did not wear outside the studio) Dancers should wear their normal dance clothes with ballet shoes. (Yes the daughters come to the rehearsal with their Adults)

For Recital: Dad-Please wear a dark colored suit with white shirt and tie and dress shoes. Dancers- Please wear your White Costume, Pink Tights and Pink Shoes. (If you did not get a Dress yet, please see Ms Sue at the front desk!)

### **9:30 Show**

**Group A:** Georgia Beattie, Elliott Jacobson, Emily Sussman

**Group B:** Maisie Paldino, Sarah Revzin, Riley Slager, Francesca Sosa

**Group C:** Maia Nilsson, Marin O'Neill, Delilah Gottlieb, Finley Caudill

### **11:30 Show**

**Group A:** Amalia Campbell, Jovielle De La Pena, Oakleyann Good, Talia Moretti, Isabel Vitull

**Group B:** Phoenix Blucas, Astyn Donlon, Mae Leco, Ruby Mundy, Cora Ricketti, Willow Siegel, Emery Sunday, Emily Watson

**Group C:** Caroline Brown, Myra Ingram, Sienna Moretti, Aubrey Montone, Reagan Muni, Audrey Sell

### **Tuesday February 6th**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 1 BOTH CASTS

7:00-7:30 Twinkle Stars Group 2 BOTH CASTS

### **Tuesday February 13th**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 3 BOTH CASTS

### **Tuesday February 20th**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 1 BOTH CASTS

### **Tuesday March 5th:**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 2 BOTH CASTS

### **Tuesday March 12th:**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 3 BOTH CASTS

### **Tuesday March 19th:**

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 1 BOTH CASTS

Tuesday March 26th:  
CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK

Tuesday April 2nd:  
6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 2 BOTH CASTS

Tuesday April 9th:  
PICTURE WEEK-NO DADDY DAUGHTER

Tuesday April 16th  
6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group 3 BOTH CASTS

Tuesday April 30th  
6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars 9:30 Show ALL  
7:00-7:30 Twinkle Stars 11:30 Show ALL

Saturday May 4th  
9:30 Show  
11:30 Show

### **BC Discoveries Photoshoot- Week of Feb 12th**

The week of February 12th we will be having a photographer come to the studio during ALL class times to take new photos for our studio! These photos will be used for Studio Pictures, Social Media, Advertising, and more.

We will share the files with families as a thank you for participating, so you will get some great action shots of your kids in class! Classes will take place as normal and the photographer will just be taking action shots. Students will still be taking normal class.

Please let us know if you would prefer your child not be photographed for these photos as we will just place them on the end and make sure they are not in the photo without them knowing.

We are asking for certain dress codes for classes to make the photos look the best they can look! Please see below of what to wear to class!

#### Twinkle Stars:

Ages 2-3 Pink Leotard, Pink Tights, Pink Ballet Shoes

Ages 3-4 Blue Leotard, Pink Tights, Black Ballet Shoes

Ages 4-5 Purple Leotard, Pink Tights, Black Ballet Shoes

Males: Black Pants, White Top, Black Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes

\*\*Please bring your Ribbon Wand, Scarves, Twinkle Bear, Princess Wand & Tiara!

Hair pulled off the face (Bun, Pony Tail, Braids, Pig Tails)

#### **FAQ:**

##### **What if my child has a costume change?**

Our High school students, staff and alumni will change them! No need to worry! They NEED A NUDE LEOTARD!

##### **Does my child have a costume for ballet and tap?**

No! They will wear the same costume! The only 2nd costume you might have is the white daddy/daughter costume.

**Do I need both dance shoes?**

Yes! Daddy Daughter Dance will be wearing ballet shoes.

Twinkle Star classes will start in their tap shoes and then change into ballet shoes. They have 2 dances in the recital!

**Do I need a nude leotard?**

Yes! This is a Council Rock Policy! All students must be fully covered at all times as they are not allowed to turn off security cameras! This also protects the kids on stage incase of any costume mishaps! We don't want any slips getting caught on film! The nude leotard also helps with itchy costumes!

**Do Daddy/Daughter Dad's Need a Ticket to the show:**

Yes, If they are sitting in the audience they need to reserve a seat!

**Are Parent's allowed on the stage/backstage?**

No! Only Dads performing but they will have special backstage passes which are only valid during the opening number and then dad's must return to their seats in the theater.

**Will Dad's have enough time to get to their seats after they dance?**

Yes! Our Turning Out Performing Co will be performing during this time to allow dads time to get to their seats so they do not miss their child on stage!

**Should we wear your costume to the Recital?**

NO! This is like wearing a snowsuit in the car and a safety issue. Please change the kids when you get to the cafeteria.

**How does my child get on and off stage?**

We have an amazing system! Our high school students and alumni are assigned to each class. They will walk your child on, make sure they are in their space, and then walk them off and back to the cafeteria (and change shoes/costumes if needed) Parents can just sit back and relax in the theater and enjoy the show!

If you have any questions about this information, we encourage you to contact the office at 215-913-0690 or email questions to [bcdiscoveries@yahoo.com](mailto:bcdiscoveries@yahoo.com)