

Monday 5:45	5/6 yr old Jazz w/Ms. Jamie
Tuesday 4:45	4/5 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Patricia
Tuesday 5:00	2 ½ yr w/Ms. Charlotte
Tuesday 6:45	6/7yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Patricia
Thursday 5:00	6/7 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Patricia
Thursday 5:00	3/4 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Charlotte
Thursday 6:00	4/5 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Charlotte
Thursday 6:00	6/7 yr Jazz w/Ms. Jamie
Saturday 10:45	2 ½ yr w/Ms. Charlotte
Saturday 10:45	4/5 yr w/Ms. Patricia

2nd Show – Dress Rehearsal starts at 7:45 p.m. – Recital starts at 3:00 p.m.

Monday 4:15	7/8 yr Jazz w/Ms. Jamie
Monday 5:00	8/9 yr Jazz w/Ms. Jamie
Monday 5:45	7/8 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Beth
Monday 6:30	Jazz w/Ms. Lisa
Monday 6:45	8/9 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Beth
Monday 7:15	Jazz w/Ms. Lisa
Tuesday 5:45	3/4 yr w/Ms. Charlotte
Tuesday 5:45	5/6 yr w/Ms. Beth
Wednesday 6:00	2 1/2 yr w/Ms. Charlotte
Wednesday 6:00	3/4 yr w/Ms. Patricia
Wednesday 6:00	4/5 yr w/Ms. Beth
Thursday 6:45	Older Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Beth
Saturday 9:30	3/4 yr Ballet/Tap w/Ms. Patricia

Students should go to the restroom before they enter the dressing room – once the show starts there will not be time for them to go. Keep this in mind before letting them drink a lot before the performance. Makeup is a good idea for the performers on stage. The lights will make them look really pale. You can do as little or as much as you prefer. Let Friday night be a test, if they need more, Saturday you can apply more. **No makeup of any kind is to be backstage. This is to prevent an accident and some ones costume being ruined.** Hair should be neat and away from the face. It can be worn in any style. There will be hairpins in the dressing rooms for emergencies; however, please have your child dressed, their hair arranged and make up applied before they arrive. There is not time nor room for this backstage. They must be dressed and ready to perform. Some of the classes are using props, which will be in the dressing room. These items belong to the studio and should not go home with them after the recital.

Performers should be dressed and ready to go. **We will start on time for both shows.** Please remember this and be on time. Students for the first show should go straight to their dressing rooms and stay in these rooms until they are dismissed after the show. If your child is in the second show, they will have to wait until everyone is dismissed from the first show to enter backstage. Please be aware that there are two shows, if your child is in the first show and you are not staying to watch the second show, exit just as soon as you can so that the guests for the second show can enter and find a seat. There will be a finale for both shows. After each finale the students will go back to dressing room to be dismissed.

Backstage Rules: Parents should take their child to their dressing room. Sign them in and you will sign them out when you pick them up. Parents, please drop them off and leave as soon as possible. Parents and family/friends should not go back to the dressing room until the performance is complete. No friends will be allowed to remain backstage with the children. Parents and other family and friends should return to the auditorium and enjoy the show. We have great back stage helpers for each group. There are some rules to help things go smoothly backstage. Please make sure that your child has nothing extra in their bag (no gum, toys, makeup, candy, or

drinks). This is very important so that nothing happens to their costume or someone else in their class. I will address behavior with each class so they will know what to expect. If students misbehave and I am called to the dressing room, I will stop the show and call the parents out of the audience and the child will be asked to leave and not perform. I do realize this may seem harsh; but, I am not going to tolerate students who will not behave. The helpers are good friends and family who agree each year to help with recital. Students must respect and obey their helpers. Please remind and reinforce this with your child. It is also a good idea for them to wear something over their costume so that nothing gets on it.

Directions to:

Byron Middle School gym is located on Linda Dr. You will enter the side doors facing White Road. This is for the gymnastics program only on Thursday, June 2nd.

Porter Auditorium is where the dress rehearsal and recital are held on June 3rd and 4th. Directions are on the following page.

Note to Parents of the Younger Students: Since, for some of you, this will be your first recital, I wanted to address a few items. The younger children may perform and they may not. For the two and three year olds, it is a big feat to go out on stage with all the lights and people, stay out on stage, and not cry. Some students may do better than others. Some of the students that do great in class may not do anything on stage or the other way around. Please try to encourage your little one. Let them know that you will be in the audience to see them. Encourage them to Dance, Smile, and have Fun! There will be a red line on the stage and students are cautioned not to go past the red line or they will fall off the stage. Help reinforce the importance of stopping before they get to the red line. I am so proud of my little ones. They have grown and accomplished so much since the first weeks of class. I hope you are as proud. Also, some parents, grandparents, etc. bring flowers or a small present for their performer. This is strictly individual preference; but, should not be presented until the program is over and your child has been dismissed.

Peach Productions will be videoing the recital & gym meet again this year. You will be able to video on Friday night which is the dress rehearsal, but no one is allowed to video on Saturday during the recital expect for Peach Productions. This cuts down on distractions in the audience. If you would like to purchase a video, the information is attached and should be returned to me by May 20th. Also, no video or photography equipment can block the walk way, front of stage or side steps to the stage.

Summer Fun Program: I am currently scheduling classes for the summer. If you are interested in class, please let me know. Classes begin June 13th and run for six weeks. Don't forget that it is our usually **gym/jazz program** and our new **Manners & More** class for ages 5 – 12 yrs. Please contact studio to sign up now.

Fall Classes: The recital marks the end of a great year. If your child will not be participating in the Summer Fun Program, information about Fall classes will be mailed to you during the summer. It is important that you return the information as soon as you receive it so you can get into the classes you want.

If you miss place this newsletter it is on our website.

Questions: The next couple of weeks will be hectic as we complete plans for the performances and the end of another year. Please give me a call if you have questions/concerns about anything or if you just need clarification. I am so proud of each of the girls and boys. They have worked extremely hard this year and have accomplished so much. I hope you will enjoy their performance and will be able to see how they have grown over the last year.

Thank you: I have been teaching dance and gymnastics for fifteen years and have owned by own studio for eleven years. Each year the studio has grown and expanded – not from advertising; but, from working with wonderful children and a great group of supportive parents. Thank you for letting me have a part in your child's life and for eleven tremendous years. Thanks for helping make my dream come true.



Dear Parents,

The 2011 dance recital and gymnastics exhibition is quickly approaching. The students have been working very hard all year long. We, at Peach Productions, are very excited to be videoing the event once again. This year we are offering something new. You will be able to choose from the gymnastics exhibition package, dance recital show one package, or dance recital show two package. The cost of the DVD will be \$32.00 for one event. The cost of one dance show and gymnastics exhibition will be \$42.00, and the cost of both dance shoes and gymnastics exhibition will be \$48.00. This price will include shipping and handling, so that you will receive the most prompt return of your purchase. This video will be a timeless treasure to share with family, friends and your children and grandchildren years from now.

If you are interested in purchasing a video, please return this form with your money to Ms. Patricia. Please make checks payable to Peach Productions.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Show #1 @ \$32.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Show #1 and Gymnastics @ \$42.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Show #2 @ \$32.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Show #2 and Gymnastics @ \$42.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics @ \$32.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Shows #1 and #2 @ \$42.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combo Package of Dance Shows #1 and #2 and Gymnastics @ \$48.00 | |

Students Name: _____

Address: _____

*** Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery***

T-shirt Order Form: T-shirt is a t-shirt will be jade with the recital design in white. These work great to wear over costume to keep them from getting messed up on the way to shows. \$12.00 each and deadline is May 13th. There will be no extra t-shirts ordered:

Students Name: _____

Sizes: XSC(2-4) _____ CS(6-8) _____ CM (10-12) _____ CL(14-16) _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____