



Dear Colts Neck Dance Families,

Colts Neck Dance & Performing Arts Academy will be Celebrating our 30th Annual Recital "Happy Birthday", Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00am

Important dates and information are below.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Wednesday, June 11th

All dancers will receive a star participation trophy and recital t-shirt in their last class.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Thursday, June 12th at Monmouth Regional High School

Each class has been assigned an arrival time to be in the theater dressed in costume and prepared for their rehearsal on stage. Please see attachment of schedule. Seats will be labeled for each class to sit together. When it's their class' time, dancers will be escorted backstage to rehearse their dance on stage. When finished, your dancer will return to the auditorium. If you are unable to attend dress rehearsal or the recital for any reason, please email us at coltsneckdance1@gmail.com

RECITAL DAY

Will be held on **Saturday, June 14th 11:00am show time** at Monmouth Regional High School, 1 Norman J. Field Way, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724 - **Please arrive 40 minutes prior to show time.**

Moms are to drop off dancers in the cafeteria. No men are permitted in the girls dressing room. For the safety and security of all of the dancers, dancers will remain backstage until the end of the recital. If your child is only performing in Act I, they may be dismissed from the cafeteria after their final bow at the end of Act I. You may stay and watch the remainder of the show (Act II) with your child (they will need a ticket age 2 and up as per fire code if they would like to sit & watch). Your seats are assigned.

There will be a brief 30-minute Intermission between both Acts. If your child needs assistance at that time to change, you may go back to the dressing room to assist your child.

If your dancer is only performing in Act II, arrival time is 12:00pm. You are welcome to watch the first half of the show (Act I) with your child (they will need a ticket age 2 and up as per fire code if they would like to sit & watch). Your seats are assigned.

The recital is professionally filmed and photographed so please remain seated during the dances. When in the theater, there are to be no phones taking pictures or filming. Families and the guests are asked to remain seated for the entirety of each Act and will have the opportunity to meet with the dancers in the lobby for photos after the show.

RECITAL PACKAGE

Every dancer participating in the recital is charged a recital package fee of \$85.00 which includes the following items to complete your recital experience.

- A recital t-shirt with all dancers' names on the back.
- A link providing professionally filmed recital video and action photos.

E-mail or call your t-shirt size no later than Friday, May 16th.

Youth Sizes YXS 2-4 | YS 6-8 | YM 10/12 | YL 14-16, Adult Sizes S | M | L | XL | 2XL



RECITAL PROGRAM –

There is no better way to show your dancer all your love and support from their biggest fans! Use your dancer's photo and share a special message. It's something they will cherish and look forward to collecting year after year! Your dancers' photos from picture day will be available to include in the program! All ads are due no later than Friday, **May 16th**. **You can send an already complete or we can create one for you.** Please send your ad information to coltsneckdance1@gmail.com

TICKET SALES

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 12th. You will receive a separate email with instructions and information on how to purchase your tickets. The ticket price is \$25.00 per seat. Anyone from age 2 and up will need a ticket as per fire code. Dancers and backstage moms do not need a ticket for the show. Audience members need a ticket to enter. There is no photography or videotaping. Dancers are not permitted to be in the theatre.

BACKSTAGE MOMS

We need your assistance behind the scenes! If you're a mom that would like to assist with your child's dance class, please email coltsneckdance1@gmail.com with your request no later than **Friday, May 16th**. After being assigned to the class your mom badge will be given to you at dress rehearsal. Our "backstage moms" will remain with their class throughout the dress rehearsal in the auditorium and in the cafeteria during the show, until all moms have picked up their dancer. We are asking for Backstage Moms for the classes below. Our faculty & staff are assigned and will be assisting our competition company dancers that may need our assistance.

SPECIAL SPICE (1 Class Mom)

Tues. 3:15-4:15 BTT 4-5yr.

WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER (1 Class Mom)

Wed. 4:00-5:00 BTT 3-4yr.

HOW DOES A MOMENT LAST FOREVER (1 Class Mom)

Tues. 1:30-2:30 BTT & Sat. 9:00-10:00 BTJ 3-4yr.

ALMOST THERE (1 Class Mom)

Tues. 4:00-5:00 BTJ 5-7yr.

CUT TO THE FEELING (1 Class Mom)

Thurs. 4:15-5:00 BTJ 5-7yr.

LIVE YOUR STORY (1 Class Mom)

Fri. 3:15-4:00 Jazz/Acro 4-5yr.

We look forward to having a great recital!

Always feel free to reach out with any questions you may have.