

STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY DAY – Saturday, March 18th

Registration Required* - return the attached Registration Form to DDC's office by March 3rd.

(If you forget to pre-register, you may still come.)

On Saturday, March 18th, DONNER PHOTOGRAPHIC will be at DDC to take pictures of our students in their recital costumes. Every class will have a group photo taken. All class group photos will be reproduced in the Keepsake Recital Program. Also, each individual student is photographed alone when they are in the room for their group shot.

Fees: To cover the cost of producing & printing the Keepsake Recital Program, a sitting fee of \$10 is charged for those participating in each of the class group shots. (See Registration Form attached). Full payment is due with submittal of the form. There are no refunds for no-shows for any reason. (Private lessons are **not** considered “group photos”).

Dress Code: Dancers must wear their hair in center part low bun. Full costume, correct color, style, and brand tights and shoes are required. Shoes should be clean & tights should be new. Correct shoe and tight colors were emailed to you and can be found posted on the bulletin board outside the studio store and on our website.

Please remove all fingernail/toenail polish & all earrings/jewelry. Please wear appropriate undergarments that will not show. **No underpants allowed, just as for performances.** Costumes need to be altered and hemmed by this time. Make-up should be applied lightly, as you would for any formal photo, not as you would wear it for stage.

Arrival Instructions: You should arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time “picture ready”. Please report to the D (downstairs) lobby for check-in. **If you did not pre-register you should come at least 30 minutes early and report to the office.* You are to pick up your Donner Registration Card upon arrival, **unless you do not want your dancer's individual photo taken.** You do not need this for only the group shot. The dancers must hand this card to the photographer to have his/her individual photo taken. If the card is not given to the photographer, your child's individual photo will not be taken. Dancers will be escorted upstairs and back down by staff. Parents of young children should make sure the staff member escorting their child's class has their photo card. Multiple dance poses are taken but only **one headshot** is taken, **which is taken in the first costume scheduled.** If your child has multiple costumes and you want the headshot taken in a later-scheduled costume, you must write that on the card. The studio office will be open for business. **Parents are not allowed in the photo rooms.**

You will be told your dressing room assignment at check in. Dressing rooms can be very crowded. Parents - If your child is old enough to get him/herself ready please wait outside.

Parking: The parking lot is very crowded this day. leave as soon as you are finished. **There is NO PARKING ALLOWED IN FRONT of the Package Store.** Use all available space on the sides, grass parking area, and back parking lot & double-park if necessary.

Schedule: A Photo Day time schedule has been emailed to you and is on our website. Please be “picture ready” 15 minutes before your scheduled time. **We cannot wait for late participants**.** Rarely do we run late; please arrive on time! If you find us running late and have other photos later in the day, **do not assume we will still be running late;** we usually make up the time very quickly and get back on schedule. If you are calm and not rushed, your child will also be calm, which makes for a much better photo. Your preparedness, patience, and cooperation will be greatly appreciated on this very busy, hectic day. Please be polite to the Parent Volunteers who have given up their Saturday to make your Photo Day a success!

Buying Photos: There is **no obligation** to purchase any pictures, so please come for the group shot so your child can appear with his/her class in the Keepsake Recital Program. The photo company will be in the cafeteria at RHAM High School at our **dress rehearsal-Friday, May 26th, from 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm, where you may view and purchase photos.** Accepted: Cash, checks, major credit cards.

*** if you miss your class time, come at any time & see a staff member to have your individual photo taken*