

RECITAL COSTUME INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Student

The following is information you need if planning to participate in the year end recital.

The recital is not mandatory! We do encourage students to perform in the recital to showcase the skills they have learned through the year. It is also a fun and exciting time for the dancers to experience dancing in front of an audience. To train all year and not participate in the recital, is like eating a cake without frosting!

There will be **one** costume for each recital class. Full costume deposit is due November 30th. Payment can be made in one payment or 3 equal installments. If paying by installment, the first payment is due September 30th, second payment due October 30th and final payment November 30th. The deposit applies to each costume.

Please note that there is a 20% late fee charge PER COSTUME for any deposit received after November 30th. We must order costumes the 1st week of January in order for them to be made and sent to us for fitting. If an exchange is needed, we need time to get the costume back before showtime!

Costume fee (deposit)

Child Extra Small to Small = \$75.00 Child Medium = \$80.00 Child Large = \$90.00
Adult Petite, Small, Medium and Large = \$90.00

Any Extra Large costume incurs an additional fee. We won't know the amount until actual order is placed. You will be notified if there is an additional amount of deposit needed.

Costume deposits are payable with CASH or CHECK ONLY. Please make checks payable to **Southern Dance Theatre**. Deposits are non-refundable and once costume is ordered it cannot be cancelled. This is a Costume Company Policy due to all costumes being custom made.

When costumes arrive, teachers will fit students to be sure exchanges are not needed. Costumes will be sent home by the teacher beginning in May. Costume or tights balances will be drafted with the May tuition installment.

Measurements

All students in recital classes will be measured by a Southern Dance Theatre representative during the 1st and 2nd week in November; students should make *every effort* to be in class! Please refer to the enclosed Costume Order Form for instructions and procedure for getting measured if absent from class.

In addition to the Costume Order Form, please refer to the Recital Timeline for information on ticket sales, rehearsals and recital dates and time.

PLEASE KNOW which **show** student will be performing in!! You will also find information posted on our website so that you will have easy access at all times for any questions you may have.