

2024 DANCE RECITAL PARTICIPATION INVITATION



We're excited to invite your dancer(s) to join our 7th Annual Dance Recital, **In Our Element** at Niles West High School - 5701 W Oakton St, Skokie, IL 60077. Please read the following information thoroughly to help you understand the participation process.

Participation Confirmation Online Google Form: Due by Monday, January 8th, 2024!

- Use the QR code at the bottom of the page to be taken directly to the form. Form links will also be sent to your personal email and will be available on our website as well.
- If your family has multiple dancers with Viking, **please submit ONE FORM FOR EACH participating dancer.**
- Participation after the deadline is subject to costume stock and shipping availability.

Mandatory Recital Dates:

- **Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, June 22nd** (Day-of schedule announced in May)
- **Recital Performance: Sunday, June 23rd**
 - Each class will perform in ONE short Recital Performance on this day.
 - Please note, some classes of the same age-group, level, or style will be performing together.
 - Day-of schedule announced in May.

Recital Participation Fee Includes:

- **Costume items for one class routine**
- **1 Souvenir Recital T-Shirt**
- **2 Recital Tickets** - see next page for more details

RECITAL PACKAGE FEES:		ADDITIONAL ROUTINE FEE: <i>(if performing with multiple classes)</i>
Tot Classes:	\$130	\$65
Adaptive Classes:	\$130	N/A
Instructional Classes:	\$145	\$80
Instructional Hip Hop Classes: (Hip Hop shoes included)	\$180	\$75 <i>Dancers in multiple Hip Hop classes will receive one pair of shoes.</i>

Performance tights or additional undergarments are NOT included. Additional required items such as performance tights or foundations will be announced after costumes are confirmed. Required performance shoe color will also be confirmed at that time.

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IMPORTANT DATES & POLICIES:

I. Costume Policies

- There are no returns or refunds for costume items.
- Unwashed/unaltered costumes with all original packaging may be exchanged for a different size up to one time, but cannot be exchanged after the costume has been taken home.
- Lost, stolen, or damaged costume items are not Viking's responsibility.
- Viking cannot guarantee the arrival of replacement costume items for performances or the arrival of any costume ordered late.
- Families are responsible for needed alterations as well as proper costume care and maintenance.
- Students without a costume will not be permitted to perform.

II. Measurements & Sizing

- Measurements are taken during your child's scheduled class by a Viking Dance Leader.
- If your child falls in between sizes, we will size up for growth. A costume can always be taken in, but cannot be let out.

III. Tights & Footwear

- The family is responsible to obtain any additional items (tights, dance shoes, etc.) needed for their routine.
- Shoes ordered through Viking will require a shoe fitting with a Viking Dance staff member.

VII. Class Attendance & Make Ups

- Students with excessive unexcused absences may be removed from performing in the Recital.
- Make-ups for missed classes will only be scheduled if the same routine is being performed in another class section.
- Make-up classes accrued during Recital preparation months may be used at a later date.

VIII. At-Home Practice Resources

- Routine music will be emailed to each class for at home practice.
- Links to music files will also be available in your JackRabbit Parent Portal.

IX. Performances

- It is mandatory for students to attend Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, June 22nd at their scheduled time.
- Viking cannot guarantee that students in multiple dances or with a sibling(s) in a different class(es) will be grouped in the same Recital performance.

IV. Recital Tickets

- All ticket sales are non-refundable.
- Recital tickets included with your package may be picked up at the front desk starting June 1.
- Additional tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$18 prior to Recital or at the door for \$20 on Recital day.