­**“Dancing Around the Universe” - Recital 2024**

The 2024 Dance Recital, *Dancing Across the Universe,* will be held at the Carl Sandburg High School Performing Arts Center, 13300 S. La Grange Road on June 8 & 9, 2024. The recital is approximately 1.5 hours long. There will be a **full costume dress rehearsal** on June 5 or 6 at either 4:30 p.m. or 6:45 p.m. at Carl Sandburg High School.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.** All information can be found on the Village of Orland Park’s website, **www.orlandpark.org** under Recreation & Parks / Programs / Dance.

**TICKET SALES**

* Tickets will be sold in a lottery fashion.
* Ticket order forms and full payment must be put in an envelope marked ‘Dance Recital Tickets’ and dropped off **beginning Monday, April 8** at the **Orland Park Sportsplex, 11351 W. 159th St.** Orders may be dropped off in the drop box or given to front office staff.
* The ticket limit is **five per family.**
* Ticket orders will be filled on a random basis beginning Monday, April 22 and may be picked up starting Monday, May 20 at the **Franklin Loebe Center, 14650 Ravinia Ave**. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP YOUR TICKETS.**
* Beginning May 22, at 9:30 a.m., any remaining tickets will go on sale at the Orland Park Sportsplex, 11351 W. 159th Street.
* Every family is guaranteed their five tickets, as long as they are purchased **before** the open sale on May 22.
* Only one order form is needed per family, even if you have multiple dancers.
* Each ticket is $10.00 (children under the age of 2 do not need a ticket if sitting on an adult lap). A ticket must be purchased for any infant being brought into the theater in an infant car seat/carrier.
* Online or phone orders will **NOT** be taken.
* Wheelchair seating is available but must be bought at the time of ticket sales. A wheelchair must be used because there is no seat available, only an empty space for a wheelchair. (The Performing Arts Center does have an elevator for balcony seats.)
* Families who are related OR family friends who wish to have seating together, need to include both family forms and payments in one envelope and notations need to be made on the form in the special request section.
* If your child knows what color he/she will be standing on, you may include that with your order. **PLEASE NOTE:** Not all instructors will have this information before ticket sales. Some dances have the dancers move around to other locations on the dance floor and color spots may change at any time (even recital night) due to absences. Every effort will be made to assign the type of seats you request, but it is **NOT** **GUARANTEED.** All seats, including the balcony seats, are good seats!
* We make every effort to put dancers in multiple numbers or siblings at the same recital, but it is not always possible. If you are a family affected by multiple shows, you will be notified.
* **ALL TICKET SALES ARE FINAL.**

**DVD**

* Personal videotaping is **NOT** allowed during the recital performances. All performances will be professionally videotaped.
* Videotaping **IS** allowed at the dress rehearsal.
* Each DVD will cost $24.00 (No discounts for multiple orders)
* DVD’s take about 45 days for delivery, and we will email you when they are available for pick up.
* **DVDS must be purchased ONLINE at** [**www.orlandpark.org**](http://www.orlandpark.org) **by Monday, June 10, 2024.**
* Please order DVDS under the following program numbers:

**Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m. - Program # 97832**

**Saturday, June 8, 6 p.m. - Program #97833**

**Sunday, June 9, 2 p.m. - Program #97834**

**Sunday, June 9, 6 p.m. - Program # 97835**

**RECITAL MERCHANDISE** -**SAVE MONEY & ORDER EARLY!**

* Recital merchandise will be available for purchase this year at the following website: <https://stickwithmacquilly.com/op/>
* Orders placed on or before May 1 will receive free shipping. Items will be delivered to FLC and distributed in your child’s class.
* Orders placed after May 1 will incur a shipping charge and will be shipped to your home. We cannot guarantee that these orders will arrive before the recital.
* The last day to place any orders will be May 31.

**FOOD ALLERGY**

* If your child has a food allergy and needs to carry an Epi Pen, a Medication Authorization Form needs to be filled out and handed in **before** the rehearsal and recital.
* Please contact Kristin Lux at [klux@orlandpark.org](mailto:klux@orlandpark.org) for more information or to get a form.

**PICTURE DAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 2 at FRANKLIN LOEBE CENTER**

* Please see attached form for specific picture times.
* Dancers must be in full costume/hair 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time.
* Order forms will be handed out in class prior to picture day.