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2023 Empower Recital Packet
RECITAL TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT:

<https://events.eventgroove.com/event/Empower-11am-130pm-Show-74840>

This packet of information serves as an important communication with parents. After reviewing this information, please call or email with questions for further assistance. We appreciate the opportunity to share this special event with your child and family. Please keep an eye on your email for regular "Recital Updates" as we get closer!

*****Please note there are three shows this year:***

Friday May 19th at 7pm - EDC & Youth Performance Showcase

Saturday May 20th 11am & 1:30pm - Recital

Your ticket will get you into both shows on Saturday. Show your ticket at the door for the Friday Show and only pay \$5.

EDC will perform in all 3 shows.

EDC I/II will perform all their dances in the 11:00 am show on Saturday.

EDC III/IV will perform all their dances in the 1:30 pm show on Saturday.

All of EDC will perform their solos, duos, trios and select group numbers in the Friday evening showcase. (There will even be appearances from some of our favorite group dances from throughout the season! :))

Recital Show Date & Location: Friday May 19th at 7pm and Saturday, May 20th at 11am & 1:30pm at KP High School

Arrival Time: Friday May 19th at 5:30 pm and Saturday May 20th at 10:00 am

Picture Day: Friday, May 5th at Holbrook St, 4:45-6:15

Tech Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 17th at KP High School

- **EDC I/II:** 5:30-7:30
- **EDC III:** 5:30-8:30
- **EDC IV:** 5:30-9:00

****This is a drop-off and pick-up in the KP High School Lobby.****

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 11th & 12th: EDC Observation Days
- April 15th: Polar Plunge 11:30-3:00, arrive by 11:00
- April 17th-April 23rd: April Vacation Studio Closed (Please note, classes will be held on the first Saturday of April Break) April 23rd: Dean College Dance Company Performance, show at 2:00 pm
- May 5th: Company Picture Day at Holbrook St. (4:45-6:15)
- May 17th: EDC Tech Rehearsal at KP High School
 - **EDC I/II:** 5:30-7:30
 - **EDC III:** 5:30-8:30
 - **EDC IV:** 5:30-9:00
- May 13th-14th: Dance Ovations Competition in Somerset MA (likely held on the 13th)
- May 19th - EDC & Youth Performance Showcase (Show at 7:00, arrive by 5:30)
- May 20th: Spring Recital! (Arrive by 10:00, shows at 11:30 & 1:00)
- May 24th: EDC Audition (EDC arrives by 5:15)
- May 29th: Memorial Day Studio Closed
- June 5th-10th: Recital viewing parties during class and pre-registration for fall
- June 10th: Community Day & EDC Banquet (Banquet begins at 7:00 at Union St studio)
- June 12th, 13th, 14th: EDC Meetings and Apparel Fittings
- **Technique Tuesdays: July 11th, 18th, & 25th, August 1st & 8th (All EDC levels 5:00-6:30)**
- **Summer Intensive: August 14th-August 18th 9:00-3:00 (Must attend all summer intensive days and classes to participate in Extravaganza and Haunted Car Crawl routines)**
 - **EDC Parent Meeting: 2:00 pm on the last day of camp**

RECITAL TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE APRIL 4TH

Exhale Show and Tickets Sale FAQ: (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. How do I purchase tickets?

Online: Tickets cost \$25 each and can be purchased on our website (exhaledance.com) with a major credit card. Tickets go on sale April 4th and an email will be sent out with the exact time of release and a link to purchase. Tickets will get you into both shows on May 20th. Show them your ticket at the door for the Friday May 19th showcase and you will only be charged \$5 for admission to the show. Your assigned seat will be used for all three shows.

2. Do I need to pay for a young child's ticket?

ONLY Children under the age of two are allowed to attend the recital for free. However, they will not receive their own seat and need to sit on a family member's lap. If you wish for them to receive their own seat, then you must purchase a ticket for your child.

3. Will there be limited tickets sold this year?

We will not limit the amount of tickets sold per family. However, we suggest that you purchase tickets ASAP as the show may sell out before the big day.

4. How does reserved seating work?

Families will choose their seats when purchasing their tickets. Families often ask how to ensure they sit together. We suggest that one family member purchase all tickets so they can choose seats together.

5. I paid for my seats online, when will I receive my ticket?

Right after you purchase your ticket a digital copy will be sent to your email. Please star or save this ticket in your email. You can forward a copy of the ticket to your relatives or friends you purchased tickets for. We will scan all tickets before allowing people to enter the auditorium. Lose the email? Email office@exhaledance.com and Kristin can send you new digital tickets.

6. Dropping off your dancer/s before the show:

- a. **How/when should my child arrive for the show?** Your dancer should arrive at the time listed in your classroom recital packet, in their first costume, ready to perform, with their makeup and hair already done. Please do not pack anything for your child. We will have bottles of water available for the dancers. You will drop your child off and head right to the auditorium to find your seats and enjoy the show!
- b. **Who will be watching the dancers?** There will be qualified chaperones backstage with the dancers.
- c. **What will dancers do while they wait to perform?** There will be crafts, coloring pages, and games for the children to play while they are waiting to perform. This is going to be a wonderful experience for everyone involved in the show!

7. When/how do I pick up my dancer after the show?

To eliminate confusion, guardians will not be allowed backstage to pick up. When the show ends please follow these instructions.

- **Preschool and Kindergarten** students will be released into the auditorium when they are ready. Please have everyone except one guardian exit the auditorium and meet you outside after pickup. To avoid congestion please do not loiter in the lobby.
- Our students in **1st grade and up** will be picked up in the lobby at the table they checked-in at. Please make sure only one guardian per child comes to the check-in/checkout table. Everyone else should exit the building and meet you outside to alleviate congestion.

**If there are any additional questions, please email EDC@exhaledance.com :)



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RECITAL FLOWER BOUQUETS

All proceeds benefit the Exhale Dance Company!

Purchaser's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Dancer's name: _____

Total # of bouquets _____ X \$15 = Total Cost

Payments can be made via cash, check (payable to EDC) or Venmo
@edcfundraising (write full name and 'flowers' in comment).



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Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Orders are due by May 14th (or until sold out)

ALL ORDERS ARE FINAL



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EDC SUMMER 2023!



TECHNIQUE TUESDAYS:
JULY: 11TH, 18TH, & 25TH
AUGUST: 1ST & 8TH
ALL EDC LEVELS: 5:00-6:30

**It is highly recommended that you attend as many Technique Tuesday classes as possible to be considered for a lead role in the Nutcracker



SUMMER INTENSIVE:
AUGUST 14TH-18TH
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**We STRONGLY recommend all dancers attend the intensive as many of our dances for the Extravaganza, Haunted Car Crawl and Nutcracker will be taught during this week. Not attending camp may result in dancers not being able to perform in all pieces during the Fall/Winter session.

EMAIL OFFICE@EXHALEDANCE.COM TO REGISTER!

Next Year's Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
EDC I/II 4-6	EDC I/II 4-6	EDC IV/V Modern 4-5
EDC III 4-6 or 6-8 * TBD	EDC III 4-6 or 6-8 * TBD	EDC II-V Production 5:00-6:30
EDC IV/V 6-9	EDC IV/V 6-9	EDC Solo/Small Group Rehearsal 6:30-7:30

***Saturday Pointe:** EDC IV/V will be given the opportunity to take an optional Pointe and strengthening class with Mrs. Jen on Saturdays from 12-1pm. It will run from September 16th - November 18th (no class on October 21st). There will be a total of 9 classes which will only cost \$90 to register for and of course the cost of pointe shoes. Registration for this class will open in August. Another Pointe session will be held January 6th - May 6th.