

We are pleased to announce “iConic: IndependANCE Studio’s 9th Annual Recital”
Sunday, June 10th, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Join us at the **Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Florida!** We are so excited to have our students participate in this unforgettable show. Dancers, singers, actors, and special guests from the community will be there to celebrate!

The following classes/groupings * will be participating in the 9th Annual Recital :

1. Acro 1 & Acro 3
2. Acro 2 & Acro 4
3. Ballet 1 (All Sessions), Ballet 2 (All Sessions), Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5 & Pointe 2
4. Ballroom Basics 1 & Ballroom Basics
5. Hip Hop 1
6. Hip Hop 2 (Both Sessions)
7. iBreakDance
8. iPopstar Combo (Both Sessions)
9. Jazz 1
10. Jazz 2 & Tap 2
11. Modern 1 & 2
12. Tap 1 (Both Sessions)
13. Petite Ballet (Thursday 4:00 pm Session)
14. Petite Ballet (Wednesday 5:45 pm Session)
15. Petite Ballet (Saturday 10:30 am Session)
16. Petite Tap/Jazz Combo (Thursday 4:45 pm Session)
17. Select iDance Competitive GROUP Pieces
18. **Finale Number (Jazz 3, 4 & 5)- Required for iDance Competitive. Invitation extended to all other Recreational students- Exciting details to come!**

*The groups of classes listed above are how they will be performing together in the show (not necessarily in this order). If you see one of your classes grouped together, this means there is ONE costume for this piece and the instructors will be developing collective choreography/production pieces for these particular class(es). Classes listed above fall under the full recital fees required (see below). *Please note the following classes will NOT be performing in the recital: iBaby & Me, Adult Classes, Pointe 1; Tap 3/4 and WILDCARD.*



RECITAL BUNDLE

This year we have decided to switch gears a bit in efforts to make recital more feasible, cost-effective and as stress-free as possible for you! In years past, we have charged separately for every aspect of the event- much of which was all due at once in late Spring. We understand how daunting it can be to shell out \$\$\$ for costumes, t-shirts, tickets, pictures, DVDs, all in a matter of a few weeks. To help with this, IndependANCE Studio is offering Recital Bundle pricing this year! Additionally, we are organizing, strategizing and arranging recital preparations NOW!

The 2018 Recital Bundle fee is \$199. This includes the following services and items for your convenience:

- Participation for one child in the recital
- One class costume that is yours to keep, a brand new pair of tights if costume calls for it, all accessories, any small props needed
- Personalized Garment bag for costumes & accessories
- 3 professional Digital Images from Recital Photo Shoot: 1 Close-up/headshot, 1 Full-body/costume shot, 1 Class Group shot
- 1 Professional DVD with easy interactive menu/dance selection of entire show
- Recital T- Shirt with recital artwork and all participants names on the back
- Backstage crew, security staff and show operations staff! Yes, you get to sit in audience and enjoy the show without worry! We have a fully certified staff and are completely covered backstage!
- Concessions & Cash bar available in lobby
- Other fun activities free of charge to participants and their guests such as a Photo Booth from Oh Snap! Photo Booths and MORE!

FAQs:

- **Family discounts available?** Yes! 10% off total bundle for each additional child that participates
- **What if my student is in more than one participating class?** For each additional class, you are only responsible for purchasing the extra costume at a discounted rate of \$50 per class- no extra fees required. The discounted costume fee of \$50 per extra class does not include photos, DVDs or any of the other extra bundle items. Everything will be available to additionally purchase if desired. Once you pay the bundle you are set for everything recital-related for one class.
- **What about tickets to the show?** Tickets will be sold separately through the Phillips Center Box office. You can purchase them online (w/ a small convenience fee) from their website, or pick them up at the Phillips Center box office at the venue. Tickets will range in pricing from \$10- \$20 depending on seating area desired at time of purchase. We will notify you in advanced when tickets will be available for purchase. As we have elected to have one show this year, we expect to sell out. You will want to order your tickets as soon as they become available. Ticket prices may be raised the day of the show depending on sales leading up to the day of the event.
- **How does seating work?** This year we will be using assigned ticketed seating- no more open seating/general admission. You will not have to beat a mad rush to get to a good seat (it can be a jungle out there!). You will know where you are sitting well in advance, by choice, at the time of your ticket(s) purchase. There will be NO seat saving the day of the event.
- **How long will the show be?** We are determined to produce this year's recital in under 2.5 hours in it's entirety. This includes a 15 minute intermission, necessary announcements and extra special fun audience activities! :)
- **How does backstage work?** *All student participants are required to stay backstage for the duration of the production.* We practice strict security measures. Backstage is fully staffed by IndepenDANCE Studio employees. Students have monitors to watch show, as well as lots of coloring/activities to keep them happy. It ends up going by fast, the kids enjoy themselves, and so can you!
- **Can I purchase extra photos?** Yes! All digital images will be available for purchase at \$10 per image. Califf Photography will be available after Recital Photo Shoot Days to purchase extra digital and printed photos at your discretion.
- **What if Emma's Grandma wants her own copy of the show DVD?** For \$35, extra DVDs can be ordered & purchased via our online store this Spring!
- **My dancer is going to be FAMOUS one day, where can she/he practice her autograph?** Glad you asked! This year, we will be producing our first official IndepenDANCE Studio Program Book for our customers. Think of it as our very own yearbook to celebrate and capture the awesome memories from the year! In it will be all participating class photos, the program order, staff bios, spotlights on our students, ad space available for business AND page dedications available for purchase for your performer. Of course, there will be an autograph section as well! During the last week of classes in June, students will be encouraged to bring their program to have a signing party with their studio friends! We are planning an awesome spirit week for the participants, and this will be one of the fun activities involved!
 - **Programs will be available for pre-order this Spring for the advance price of \$15.** On the day of the show, any extra programs available will be sold for \$20 on a first-come-first-serve basis.
 - Paper Program orders will be available for free at the recital, so it is not mandatory to buy a fancy program to know what's going on in the show! However, we do encourage program purchases- as they are a irreplaceable keepsake.
- **How else can my iDancer(s) be celebrated?** This year, we will be selling iStars to wish your iDancer well-wishes and good luck! iStars will be super cool stars you can write a message to your iDancer. Your iDancer(s) will receive them on recital day and can leave wearing all of their iStars around their neck. This new experience will be a fun and easy way to recognize all of the hard work throughout Season 9?! iStars will only be \$1 each, and available for sales starting in the Spring at the studio. All proceeds collected for the iStars will go to our "Find Your Light" scholarship fund. Each year, the studio awards thousands of dollars to dedicated & hard-working iDancers to cover class fees, competition expenses, professional dance experiences, and more. We will be hosting class and individual contests of who collects/sells the most iStars!!! Keep a look out for our new and very exciting tradition!

TICKETS

Tickets to the recital will be available this Spring and will range **\$10- \$20 (+tax/fees) each**, and can be purchased through the UF Phillips Center ticketing website. Tickets will be assigned seating and priced by section. No general admission/open seating ticketing will be available. Tickets will sell until they are gone, so it is a good idea to purchase tickets sooner than later. We will let you know when the tickets are ready for release once we have confirmed all participants. Family and friends can conveniently go on the Phillips Center webpage or Box Office at UF Phillips Center to buy their tickets! **Your participant does NOT need to purchase a ticket for the show, as they will be backstage for the entirety of the show.**

RECITAL PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS AND STUDENT DEDICATIONS

Do you own a business? Do you know someone who does? Would you like to have an affordable advertising space or dedicate a page or shout out to your wonderful performer?! Maybe a friend or family member would like to purchase one for your iDancer as well? This year, we will be selling ad space in our beautiful show program! You can purchase ad space to wish a student luck, or advertise a business. The possibilities are endless! Ad rates are below.

Full page- \$100. Half page- \$65. Quarter page/business card- \$40. Inside Color Cover- \$250 (Business ONLY please).

RECITAL FEE DUE DATES

- **Monday, February 26th, 2018- \$99 Recital Bundle Downpayment DUE** This is your reservation for the show! You can conveniently sign up for the recital NOW using the iFamily Portal Online. Sign up for the class "i.Conic: 9th Annual Recital Registration". At this point in time, \$199 Recital Bundle Fee will be posted to your account. You may choose to pay the full amount, or a \$99 downpayment to secure your spot. All recital fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, absolutely no exceptions. \$100 balance as well as any extra costumes will be due Monday, April 2nd, 2018. Thank you for helping us make this the BEST recital it can be!
 - Once you've registered online, our office staff will reach out to you to confirm any extra costume fees for additional classes other than the one costume included in the recital bundle package. See above for reminder of what is included in bundle!
 - **Monday, April 2nd, 2018- Balance of Bundle + Extra Costume Fees DUE** - We will not be able to order your performer's costume unless we have payment in full no later than this date. NO REFUNDS, no exceptions
 - **Monday, April 30th, 2018- Recital Ads & Fees DUE**- Recital Ad Designs and Fees Due. See rates on previous page.
- ***Please send ads electronically to OFFICE@independancestudio.com, subject line "Recital Ad 2018".***

MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **PHOTO DAYS- Friday, May 11th- iDance Competitive Team Photos & Saturday, May 12th- ALL RECITAL DANCES, All Photos @ IndependANCE Studio**

All performers will receive a picture day schedule in May. All performers are required to be in the group photos, with the option of individual shots. Remember, this is included in your recital bundle! The professional photographer will have information available over the next month. These photos always turn out wonderful, and are memorable keepsakes! Also note- our beautiful recital program/yearbook will include photos of every participating recital class! It is imperative you attend Photo Day!

- **DRESS REHEARSAL- Monday, June 4th at 9 am- 2 pm @ Phillips Center for Performing Arts University of Florida**

A MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal will take place for all participants on Monday, June 4th from 9 am- 2 pm. Monday will be a CLOSED rehearsal, so drop off of student(s) is Mandatory and no parents will be permitted in the audience during the rehearsal. We practice our security drop-off and pick-up procedures at this time as well, so it is very important we rehearse exactly how the day of the show will run. We will be sending out a DETAILED schedule of the rehearsal order soon. This way, our younger students are not waiting for hours during the rehearsal. That schedule will come out by May, but please mark off this day in your calendar 9 am- 2 pm until you find out when your performer(s) will rehearse specifically. Please keep in mind, your performer(s) will most like only be at rehearsal for a max of 2- 3 hours depending on final rehearsal schedule. Please note: Regularly scheduled classes will continue at the studio for the entire week leading up to the recital day!

- **RECITAL DAY- 2 PM SHOW- Sunday, June 10th 2:00 pm @ Phillips Center for Performing Arts**

All performers are required to arrive and **check-in for their call time**, in their first costume, at **1:00 pm the day** of the performance. Show order and more details to come! We can guarantee lots of fun and excitement!

SECURITY PROCEDURES & WRISTBANDS

Students will be given numbered wristbands coordinating with their parent at BOTH check-ins (Rehearsal on the 4th, and the Recital on the 10th). It will be connected to their personal information, and will serve as an identification method between children and parents. This will be your check-in and check-out device for dress rehearsals and shows. This will also ease backstage procedures for our instructors and volunteers to have the backstage process & production go as smoothly as possible!!! More details to come closer to the date!

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS

Lastly, show t-shirts will be available for sale!!! This year, every participating student who pays the registration fee of \$199 will receive a Recital Show T-Shirt! Extras can be purchased in all child and adult sizes for **Only \$15!!!!** You will be notified before we place our pre-sale order. They will have our "i.Conic" artwork featured on this info sheet, as well as EACH of the student participants' names on the back! It will be a memorable keepsake for children and adults.

