

**Dreaming of Broadway Dance Lessons
Award Opportunities, Pictures & Spring Cast Party
Celebrating 25 years 1993-2019**

Award Opportunities

There are many ways that we try to acknowledge your child's achievements and commitments to dance in our program.

Participation Certificates: Every child that participates in the Recitals receives a Participation Certificate.

Perfect Attendance Award: Unfortunately, we can not award perfect attendance every session to the many dancers who achieve it, but we do acknowledge them in the Spring Recital Program. Dancers that achieve perfect attendance for all 4 sessions in one class for the year receive a Dreaming of Broadway T-shirt at the recital.

5 Year Dancers: Any dancer who dances with us for 5 consecutive years or more is acknowledged in our Spring Program, on a poster at the Spring Recital and given a flower at the Spring Recital.

10 Year Dancers: Any dancer who dances with us for 5 consecutive years or more is acknowledged the same a 5 year or more dancer, but also is given a full page ad in the Spring program to list their accomplishments.

Dreaming of Broadway Dancers: Is our specialty dance group at Far East. These dancers must be 8 years old or older and have danced for 2 years or more. They typically are enrolled in two or more classes. Jazz class is essential for success in this class. We honor these dancers at the recital with a flower and they always close our show with a production number. Production numbers they have performed in the past are "Heaven Hop" (Anything Goes), "Masquerade" (Phantom of the Opera), "Under the Sea" (Little Mermaid), "Be Our Guest" (Beauty and the Beast), "Surf's Up" (High School Musical), "Jail House Rock", "Star Wars", "March of the Toy Soldiers", "Palisades Park".

Parent's that Perform in the Recital: Often we try to incorporate our Dad's into the recital. They have performed with some ballet classes and with the Dreaming of Broadway Dancer's. We have also included some mommies, and grandparents. We acknowledge them in the program and at the recital with a flower.

Class Pictures

Class Pictures are taken in the Spring when costumes are passed out. Usually the last 2 weeks or April first week of May. Pictures are taken during class in costume. Miss Nicole takes a group picture for the Program. Parents are welcome to take pictures with their cell phones. We try to pose each child for an individual picture. A backdrop is provided and the dancers get to dance in their costume that day in class. Your child's class picture day will be announced in early April. I try to give 2 weeks notice.

We have tried to schedule professional pictures in the past but were unable to get class group pictures scheduled that worked for everyone's busy schedules.

Professional Video of Spring Recital Performance

In the past my family has recorded a video for me, and we have asked parents to also video tape from the balcony. However, sometimes it's hard to video tape when your helping your child backstage or someone may stand up in front of your camera. Not to mention batteries dying or running out of memory. Please let me know if you would be interested in us hiring a professional videographer to record our Spring Recital.

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Spring Cast Party

I thought it might be nice to have a cast party after the Spring Recital. If possible, show the recital video. I would like it to be a nice event, with decorations, meal and prizes. Please let me know if you like this idea. There would need to be a reservation fee so we know how many would like to attend and to cover costs. We also need to think about logistics- catered or potluck, location, day, time, etc.

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Thank You, Miss Nicole