



Hello, Thank you for downloading our  
**“SPAC Under the Sea Spectacular 2024”** packet.

This packet contains everything your family needs to know about our annual dance production.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at

**(402) 999-6368**

All your order forms in one place:  
**“Under The Sea 2024 Order Forms”**

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Preparations are underway for  
Smitty's Performing Arts Center 18th Annual Spectacular.

Teachers and staff members are hard at work preparing for an  
AMAZING, ORGANIZED and ENTERTAINING production.

Our performance is scheduled for:

**April 20 @ 3pm**

**Dancer's Call Time: 2:30pm**

**featuring the Recreation Program &  
Xtreme Team Groups**



# Dress Rehearsals

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**Who: Kinder Combos**

**Where: Smitty's PAC**

**When: Tuesday, April 16**

**Time: 5:30-6:30pm**

CLASS	Class Day	Class Teacher
Kinder Combo Advance-Ballet/Jazz	Thursday	BF
Kinder Combo Beginner- Ballet/Acro	Thursday	BF
Kinder Combo Intermediate- Ballet/Tap	Thursday	BF

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**Who: Recreation Classes/Xtreme Groups**

**Where: Smitty's PAC**

**When: Tuesday, April 16**

**Time: 6:30-8:30pm**

**\*Xtreme Team Groups attend this rehearsal too even though not listed**

Class Name	Class Day	Class Instructor	
Ballet 1-2	Thursday	5:15 PM	WP
Ballet 3	Thursday	6:00 PM	WP
Ballet 4-6	Tuesday	6:00 PM	WP
Pointe 4-6	Thursday	6:45 PM	WP
Boys Hip Hop 1-2	Tuesday	4:30 PM	OK
Hip Hop 1-2	Tuesday	5:15 PM	OK
Hip Hop 3	Tuesday	6:00 PM	OK
Jazz 1-2	Thursday	6:00 PM	KL
Jazz 3	Thursday	6:45 PM	KL
Lyrical 1-2	Tuesday	6:00 PM	AL
Contemporary 3	Tuesday	6:45 PM	AL
Tap 1-2	Thursday	6:45 PM	JW
Tap 3	Thursday	7:30 PM	JW

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**Who: Kinder Combo/Recreation Classes/Xtreme Groups**

**Where: The Garden Theater**

**[3125 Oak View Drive Omaha, NE 68144](#)**

**When: Friday, April 19**

**Time: Kinder Combo/5:30-6:15pm**

**Recreation/Xtreme Groups 6:30-9:30pm**

\*All recreational classes and Xtreme Team Groups will run both acts in order, once they are done they are free to leave.

# Costumes

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## Costumes

Parents are responsible for the purchase of tights and shoes. A list of our performance tights and shoes are available on our website under our recreation page: dress code. They are the same shoes and tights that we require for the student's recreation classes.

To assist you, **Bobby's Dancewear** will have a list of the proper brands, colors and styles of tights and shoes needed for each of our classes. However, limited sizes and quantities will be in stock. Please allow enough time to have the necessary items for our pictures and dress rehearsals. We ask that starting in April that they wear the correct shoes for class to properly break them in for our end of the year performance and pictures. Plan accordingly. Please make sure that the tights and shoes worn for the annual production are in amazing shape, no holes, stains, and look brand new!

## Costume Pick Up

**Costumes will be available to pick up at Smitty's PAC after each class of your dancer during the week of April 8th.** This is the only week that they will be available to be picked up. If you know that you will not be there to pick them up please call ahead and let us know who will take them for you. If we do not have a message or note we will not release the costumes to the dancer. The reason for this is that in the past those that have not picked them up during our designated time have interrupted our regular class time rehearsals. This disrupts the class, our staff, and the focus and process to make your kids the best for our annual production. **Once the costumes do go home with your dancer, SPAC is no longer responsible for the costume.**

## Costume Altering

We will try our best to accommodate alterations before they go home to your dancer. If there are straps or any alterations that we missed please let us know right away.

## Costume and Tuition Payments

Your costume payments were collected in October and November. If there is an outstanding balance from either costumes or monthly tuition, SPAC will hold your children's costumes until your family's accounts are up to date. If you have questions about your accounts please either check online to view your accounts or stop in the office to see our office manager.

# Pictures

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## Class and Individual Pictures

**“Move Up Images” will be at our studio on April 15 to photograph class and individual pictures.**

**We ask that ALL dancers participate in our picture day.  
You are not obligated to buy any pictures, but they do become great memories to hold onto.**

## Make-up and Hair For Picture Day

**For pictures we ask that each dancer do the following instructions  
To help with getting the best picture possible.**

**Hair:**

**Girls-** Each dancer please remove all bangs off their face. Your dancer has the freedom to style any way as long as it is off the face. Buns always look great and clean.

**Boys-** Natural for your individual dancer

**Make-Up: Girls-**

Lips: Bright Red Lipstick

Mascara: Black

Eye Shadow: Brown Tones

Blush: Rosy Pink

\*\*\*Kinder Combo Classes: it's best just to add a little of each item above, do not cake it on.

**Please bring your own supplies to picture day.**

Hair pins, hair nets, hair spray, ponytail holders, brush/combs, safety pins, bobby pins, etc...

- **No jewelry (stud earrings, only if you absolutely have to wear something)**
- **No polish on fingers and toes. No fake tattoos.**
- **No glitter or sparkles on your face, body or in your hair**
- **Studio 3- Girl's Dressing Room**
- **Studio 2- Photography Studio**
- **Studio 5- Boy's Dressing Room**

## Picture Schedule

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**EXAMPLE: My dancer is in 3 classes. Ballet 1, Hip Hop 1-2, and Tap 1. Your dancer would have pictures on April 15 at 6pm, 6:40pm and 7pm.**

Pictures/Time	Class	Day	Teacher
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Ballet 1-2	Thursday	WP
	Jazz 3	Thursday	KL
	Kinder Combo Advance	Thursday	BF
<b>6:20 PM</b>	Ballet 3	Thursday	WP
	Boys Hip Hop 1-2	Tuesday	OK
	Jazz 1-2	Thursday	KL
	Kinder Combo Beginner	Thursday	BF
<b>6:40 PM</b>	Hip Hop 1-2	Tuesday	OK
	Hip Hop 3	Tuesday	OK
	Kinder Combo Intermediate	Thursday	BF

<b>7:00 PM</b>	Pointe 4-6	Thursday	WP
	Lyrical 1-2	Tuesday	AL
	Contemporary 3	Tuesday	AL
<b>7:20 PM</b>	Tap 1-2	Thursday	JW
	Tap 3	Thursday	JW
	Ballet 4-6	Tuesday	WP

### MISCELLANEOUS PICTURE INFO:

Because there will be two photographers in the classroom plus dancers and teachers, parents will not be allowed in the photography studio. There simply will not be enough room.

- Dressing room space is limited. Have your dancer's hair and make-up done at home and only do touch ups at the studio.
- Please do not wait until the week of pictures to get appropriate tights and shoes.
- Smitty's PAC is known for keeping on schedule and many times we run ahead of the schedule. Teachers, parents and dancers working as a team will make this year no different. We need everyone's help in order to make this year's event a success.

## Class Moms and Dads... HELP WANTED

There are many areas that we could use your help to make sure that our week runs smoothly. Everything from concessions, to merchandise, to backstage help, to class volunteer for Level 1, 2, & 3. The class helpers will assist our classes in our changing rooms to help make sure that the students are dressed and performance ready. Each volunteer will assist their dancer's class for only one of the following nights: the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, Friday or Saturday's performance.

Please make the proper arrangements before purchasing tickets, please sign up for days in which you have not purchased tickets. Please also understand that if volunteering you will be able to watch your dancer's show from backstage. There is volunteer information on the spectacular waiver.

## Spectacular Video/Photographs

We will offer a digital video of the spectacular. The price is \$50.00/per family. **Absolutely no video or flash photography will be allowed during the performances.** Digital Link will be available in May. **Order Form Link is available at the end of the packet. Those orders are due by April 11, 2024**

## Production T-Shirts

Smitty's Performing Art Center's 2024 Production T-shirts are available for purchase for anyone involved. Parents, you are welcome to purchase one too!! Our "SPAC Under The Sea 2024" T-shirts will be \$20 and available in youth and adult sizes. **Order Form Link is available at the end of the packet. Those orders are due by March 15, 2024.**

## Business Ads/Happy Ads

Smitty's Performing Arts Center needs your help to make our digital souvenir program a great success. If interested in providing a business ad and happy ad please visit our website for order forms. Each family has the opportunity to collect business ads for great rewards before the deadline of **April 4, 2024**.



## A Gift of Love- Flowers/Candy Bouquets

Roses and Candy Bouquets are a fantastic gift for your own dancer or dancer's friends. We will have a select few for sale at the performance, but most families pre-order. 1 Rose = \$5.00 and 3 Roses = \$10.00 To make sure that your roses and candy bouquets are ready to be picked up for your dancer please visit our order form link. Candy Bouquets are full of fun and candy. Themed for our show and available in 3 different sizes!!  
**Order Form Link is available at the end of the packet/ Pre-Order Flowers/Candy Bouquets Due by April 11**

## Purchases at The Garden Theater

Items, such as tickets, flowers, and merchandise sold during dress rehearsals and the performances may only be purchased with cash/no personal checks. We will not have use of our debit/credit card equipment.

## Graduating Senior 2024

Seniors that are graduating this year: please include (two) senior pictures along with the following information in the style of a bio. Full name, age, high school attended, parents names, activity involvement, years of dance, future plans including school and major, and any special messages that would like to include to family, teachers, and or friends. Also along with this your parents will receive two free tickets to the choice of their show. Please return this information along with the photos and your choice of show by **April 4, 2024**.

## DRESS REHEARSAL

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### Dress Rehearsal Survivor Tips

Here are some survival tips of information to help with dress rehearsal and final performances.

*Laundry basket-* bringing a laundry basket can help your dancer keep all their costumes, shoes, accessories together and easier for clean-up.

*Clothing Rack-* if your dancer is involved in a lot of recital routines, it is nice to have them hung up and organized for easy and quick changes. A Dream Duffle is great for this.



*Water-* your dancer will get thirsty during the performance so please pack a couple of waters.  
**\*\*\* NO JUICE, SODA, or STAINING LIQUIDS. (if we see it we will throw it away without asking)**

*Costume Cover-up:* to make sure that your dancer's costume does not get ruined please cover up your dancer's costume with either an oversized button up or robe (old dad's work shirt or bathrobe works the best) when putting on makeup, drinking liquid, or eating. As a parent the worst is when your child goes on stage and has a white costume with a red kool-aid stain all over the dress!!! NOT FUN!!!

*Costume Bags:* Please make-sure that your dancer's costumes are covered in a plastic bag or garment bag to help transport your dancer's costume to and from rehearsals. It's best not to wear it to the performances and rehearsals. We provide a plastic bag when you receive your costumes. \*\*\*\*We have seen a lot of costumes ruined from grease, ink, and food!!!

*Costumes:* The studio will be closed on the day of the dress rehearsals. Please make sure that your dancer takes everything out of his or her locker. It's wise to have everything cleaned out the week prior to our dress rehearsals.

## Dress Rehearsal Check In and Out Procedure

### Check In

Upon arriving for your dancer's scheduled dress rehearsal, it's very important that they check in at each rehearsal with our class volunteers. There will be a table set up that will be designated for this purpose. It's very important that each dancer does this as it helps our staff to know who is missing from each routine. Please show up very early for check in as the line will get long and showing up even 10 minutes before we start is too late.

### Check Out

During Dress Rehearsals, dancers will be allowed to leave if completely done with their routines for that night. We are looking out for the safety of your dancer. So please discuss this with your dancer so that it is clear of our expectations. If you do have to leave for another event please let the office know so that your dancer is accounted for in case of an emergency.

Upon check out, the class mom will then check your dancer out of their assigned dressing room when one parent (preferably the mom, as girls still might be changing) has entered the dressing room to organize and collect all your dancer's items and is ready to leave. It's very important that they check out with your dancers class mom volunteer as again the safety is very important to our studio.

**ALL DRESS REHEARSALS ARE CLOSED REHEARSALS**

### Attendance

It is very important that your dancer attends class in these last few months leading up to our annual production. We want every student to feel confident and prepared when they step on stage

**If your dancer does not attend our Final Dress Rehearsals it is up to their instructor or instructors to decide if they will be allowed to participate in their routines for the final performances.**

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## **Dress Rehearsal Hair and Make-up Requirements**

Tuesday April 16, 2024- No Hair/No Makeup (just costumes/correct shoes)

Friday April 19, 2024- Makeup and Hair complete (please see information below)

**Hair** - All students must wear their performance hair, unless specifically told otherwise from SPAC staff. Hair should be tightly secured with lots of hair gel and hairspray, for a sleek and wet look. All bangs and layers should be pulled back away from the face. There will be no hair changes during the show.

To help you with the hair style we have included instructions.

**Kinder Combo Classes:** Your dance's instructor will email specific details on your dancer's hair style.

**Make-up** - All dancers should wear natural make-up, but exaggerated to accent your child's features on stage. All dancers should wear mascara, pink blush, and red lipstick. Students level 1 and up should also wear black eyeliner with natural eyeshadow. (male dancers do not need to wear make-up)

**\*Xtreme Team Members:** Please wear the performance hair below (no team hair/no lashes).

### Smitty's Spectacular Hair Style 2024

This bun has a beautiful silhouette and nice line.



1. Brush hair into a smooth pony tail. Follow natural line of bone structure.



2. Divide pony tail into two equal sections.



3. Twist your first section clockwise toward the mirror.



4. Wrap twist clockwise around base of pony tail.



5. Pin with bobby pins along edge as you wrap twisted section around until all secured.



6. Now repeat wrap with the second twisted section.



7. Place transparent hairnet with elastic at base of bun. Pull up and over bun and twist.



8. Pull hairnet over the top of bun again for flawless bun. Tuck elastic under bun and pin.



9. The Classic 3/4 Bun! You can apply hair spray or hair gel for added sleekness.

## Tickets

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# Tickets Go on Sale!! March 1st General Seating \$20 VIP Seating \$30- no lines, reserved seating!

All proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the cost of renting the theater, SPAC teachers and office staff, the rental of backdrops and sets, lights, and any other recital expenses that we incur.

Smitty's Performing Arts Center is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or tickets not purchased or printed during the time allowed, and will not be held responsible for selling unsold tickets. **Tickets are nonrefundable.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

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March 1	Spectacular Participation/Liability Form Due
March 1	Tickets Go On Sale!!
March 15	T-Shirt Order Forms Due
March 25-April 1	Spring Break (no classes)
April 4	Senior Forms Due
April 4	Business/Happy Ads Due
April 8	Costume Handout (last week of regular classes)
April 11	Pre-Order Flowers/Candy Bouquets
April 11	Pre-Order Digital Performance Video
April 15	Picture Day For Recreation Class/Individual
April 16	ACT 1/2-Dress Rehearsal @ Smitty's PAC
April 19	ACT 1/2-Dress Rehearsal @ The Garden Theater
April 20	"SPAC Under The Sea Spectacular" @ 3:00pm

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All your order forms in one place:

[\*\*"Under the Sea 2024 Order Forms"\*\*](#)