

## OUR RECITAL COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our aim with every recital is to find the joy, enthusiasm and excitement of working towards a long term goal and to teach the performance element of dance. We strive to celebrate each individual child in the process and discovery of learning.

- We focus on the educational elements of producing a recital including the following:
  - exploring the performance element of the dance discipline
  - teaching the methods of learning, developing and working with a choreography
  - learning the process of staging from the costuming to backstage etiquette to working with technicians
  - developing performance skills such as musical interpretation, storytelling through dance and working with teammates
- We ensure that all music, costumes and choreography are age appropriate
  - We continue to review and improve our costuming practices to create a respectful space where all body types are celebrated. We know we can always be growing and doing better in this area and we are committed to examining our actions and practices at each step for a more thoughtful approach.
- We communicate pertinent recital information to our families in a timely manner and in multiple formats (including emails, newsletters, social media, paper handbooks, posted notices in the building)
- We work to ensure all students have an environment to build their confidence and to feel supported by their teachers, the staff and their fellow dancers