

Picture Details:

- Please plan on arriving at the Power of Dance at your 'Check in to POD Time'. **Dancers are to come in full costume, with hair and make-up done.** Regular Saturday classes ARE running as usual at POD so space is limited for changing costumes and fixing hair. Only bathrooms will be available. It will be busy on Sat until about 12:15 pm. So, it is imperative the dancers come IN costume WITH makeup done. You will be greeted with a POD staff member and need to 'check in' your dancer with him/her. Once the entire class is present, we will do the group photo.

- **Class costume is required.** Some costumes have multiple pieces. Even if your child tells you that they are not wearing an item, please bring it anyway to be on the safe side. Label ALL your costume pieces.

- Hair can be worn how you would like EXCEPT for ballet pictures. (If you are in Ballet, you will need to have your hair in a bun on the crown of your head.) Please adhere to the following guidelines for hair and make-up:
 - o No glitter in hair OR on body (it looks like dandruff and acne in pictures).
 - o No distracting hair pieces
 - o No Color Streaking or feathers
 - o Hair looks best in pictures when pulled out of the face – again, hair can be however you would like for photos. Each class teacher will let classes know how to wear their hair for the recital.
 - o Make-up should look natural and one color darker than you would wear out in natural sunlight.
 - o For little kids (i.e. Dance Expressions), make-up is not necessary but a little bit of color does look good in photos (i.e. light lip stick/gloss and blush or mascara)
 - o NO LOTIONS OR GLITTER SPRAYS – THEY GUM UP THE PHOTO CARPET AND PROPS.

- Shoes and tights: **You should wear the same shoes and tights that you plan to wear for the recital.** [CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO EXACT ATTIRE TO BE WORN \(coming soon\)](#)
 - o **(In addition to the main costume) IN TERMS OF SOCKS, SHOES, AND TIGHTS, IF ANY, FOR EACH CLASS. BOTH PICTURES AND RECITAL ARE INCLUDED.**

- Bring all hair pieces and accessories even if you don't know if you are wearing them in the photo.

- **Please be punctual! Report at the report time. We will not be holding up a group if someone is not present. If you CANNOT make your picture time and know you will not be there, please let Dawn know (at the front desk) right away.**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Will masks be worn during pictures?

A: Students will be required to wear masks while entering, exiting, and in the building. The class photos will be set (with students in their spot read for the group photo to be taken) with masks on. Once the photographer is ready for the group photo to be taken, she will give them the go ahead to take it off. They can be tucked in, in hand, or placed by each student until the group photo is complete. Then all students will be instructed to put them back on. (Group photos typically take less than 5 min.)

Q: Will masks be mandatory during individual photos?

A: It is up to the family whether they would like masks on their dancers for individual photos. Studio C (where the photos are taken) will never hit even 25% capacity with the photographer, one staff member, and the students taking individual photos. Therefore, social distancing will remain in effect during every photo taken. The photographer feels comfortable with the dancers not wearing his/her mask during individual or family photos.

Q: I don't want to buy any pictures. Do I still have to come with my child/ren?

A: YES PLEASE- Class photos will be used in the RECITAL PROGRAM. So even if you are not planning on purchasing any group or individual photos, please plan on attending picture day. **NEW THIS YEAR!!!** – Group photos will be online for purchase. No group photos will be given out during classes.

Q: How much are the photos if I want individuals?

A: PLEASE REFERENCE THE ATTACHMENT ON THE WEBSITE TITLED "[Power of Dance 2021 online price list](#)". Each child will take one group picture in class costume, and then the class will do individuals if you would like them. You are not required to do individuals. If your child is in more than one class, then you will arrive at your next 'picture time' in that costume. The same process occurs. The class will take that group photo and your child will then take an individual in that costume if you would like. Please make sure to fill out the [Student/Family](#) form if you have more than one child getting pictures taken. The photographer will group your whole family's gallery together for you online.

Q: Where do I find the STUDENT/FAMILY photo forms?

A: They are available on our website for each family to print off, and limited quantities will be at the front desk and in the lobby.

Q: What if I forget my child's STUDENT/FAMILY form the day of pictures?

A: We will have extras in the lobby, although please do your best to remember as the extras are limited.

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Q: Can I get the pictures on-line?

A: YES. All photos will be online for you to purchase, in multiple ways. (i.e. [click here for an example of the memory mates](#) available this year.) Please see the "[Power of Dance 2021 online pricing](#)" document.

Q: Can I go into the photo area and take my own pictures?

A: No. No parents are allowed in the photo room. Parents will be asked to remain in the lobby.

Q: When will my pictures be available?

A: Kathleen Caylor typically has them up on her website within a couple weeks.

Q: I have 3 children in different classes but want them to take a group photo together. What do I do?

A: You will pick ONE of their classes and make sure they are all there and ready to go. Make sure to fill out the Student/Family Form, and include the class that photo was taken during.

Q: Can I write a check? Or can I pay with Cash?

A: All orders will be through an online process. Therefore, credit cards will be used. Other payment methods should be set up with Kathleen Caylor. No payments or transactions are through the Power of Dance.

Q: I cannot make the picture time; do I have options?

A: Dancers who aren't able to attend picture day will have to go to Caylor's studio for make-up photos. The deadline for this is April 28. You can set up a time to go before picture day too, but April 28 will be the cut-off date for being added to a group photo.

Caylor Photography charges \$ 20 to add a person to a group photo if they can't make it to their regularly scheduled Photo Day. There is no extra charge for a person to go to the Caylor Photography studio to be photographed if you do NOT want to be cut-and-paste into a group photo but may want individuals or family photos taken. If you do not want to make up photos at all, then no need to go out to her studio.