Instructions for DDC's HOME Recital option

Thank you for participating in our HOME Recital option! We are thrilled to be able to provide this as a new option this year during a time of an extended dance season, possible vacation conflicts, and health concerns. We are sensitive to and aware of all these challenges. Below are instructions and tips for submitting your videos.

Ideally, we would love to have these videos submitted as soon as possible (original due date was July 15th) but we also know that this challenging time has taught us to take life one day at a time. If you are hoping to be with us on stage at Calvary but at the last-minute experience a need to change your plans, we will accept a home video from any enrolled DDC dancer through August 1st. If you are already committed to the home recital option, feel free to send them in as early as 7/15 thru 8/1.

ALL HOME VIDEOS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 1^{st}

Any video received after August 1st will NOT be included in our DVD/link.

To access the recital music, please visit our website:

Doylestowndance.com/recital-dances Password: Dance5678

Please click on your teacher's name and then find your specific class listed by day and time.

Tips for filming at home:

- Find a flat, safe surface to perform on.
- Avoid bright lights behind the dancer. This will create a glare and it will be hard to see the dancer. Any bright lighting should be in front of the dancer.
- Make sure the dancer can hear the recital music as they perform.
- If filming from a phone, please film horizontally.
- Please make sure we can see the dancer from head to toe! We don't want arms and legs cut off.

- Dancer should perform in the appropriate costume that is meant for the dance. (Please do not wear your ballet costume for your tap dance or visa versa. <u>You must match your classmates to be included in the final videos.</u>)
- We suggest a little makeup (lip gloss and blush) for filming, but this is not required.
- Dancers may wear their hair however they want, but we ask that the hair is pulled away from the face, neat and secure. Hair options include a high bun, a high pony tail, braid or half up/half down.
- Have fun with this and SMILE!

Instructions for submitting your at-home recital video:

- 1. Go to: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/request/EX3JHFDGDpgYzPRukNmL</u>
- 2. Click on "Choose Files" and select the video you want to upload.
- 3. Fill out the dancer's first and last name and your email address, and click "Upload"
- 4. You will receive an email confirming that the video was uploaded successfully.

Thank you! Miss Dina