

One Good Turn Dance Company Recital

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It's show time! The One Good Turn Dance Company is having their 2015-2016 dance recital held on May 6th and 7th in the Portage Area High School auditorium. The show will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, May 6th, and 2:00pm on Saturday, May 7th. The dance company has been preparing for this show since September, and have been doing everything they can to have the best show possible. The dance company also have been practicing at the school from May 2nd through May 4th to work on spacing formations on the stage. Then on May 5th the dancers will have a dress rehearsal so the whole show could be ran in full hair, makeup, and costume for their final practice before the big show just to make sure everything will go smoothly both days of the performances.

One Good Turn Dance Company has a wide variety of dances that will be in the show including Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Pointe, Acro, Hip Hop, Tap, and Modern. Also, the competition team will perform their dances that they competed with in Lancaster, PA, and Pittsburgh, PA, too. There are a total of 58 numbers performing in the show on both nights of the recital. Senior, Cammi Baumgardner, has been dancing for 5 years and is in a total of 11 dances, said, "This is the best time of the dance season because I love performing my dances on stage as well as watching all of the other numbers in the show. I am going to miss dancing after I graduate so much, but this has definitely been a great year of dance."

The dance teachers at One Good Turn are Sharon Hollingshead, Tessa Rossi, Julie Chamberlain, Paisley Zatek, and Patty Roberts which choreograph all of the dances that will be in the show. These teachers spend a lot of time working on the choreography for the dances so the students are able to showcase their best skills while they are performing on stage. Owner of One Good Turn Dance Company, Sharon Hollingshead, said, "I'm very excited for this year's recital. I can't wait to see all the dances on stage in full costume. All of the dancers at the studio have been working so hard this year, and I am very proud of every one of them."

Everyone is welcome to the recital, and tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the door for \$8. There will also be refreshments being sold at the recital such as soda, water, chips, candy bars, and candy apples. There will also be flowers and stuffed animals to purchase for the dancers as well.



The One Good Turn Dance Company's production team is performing their dance, *Copacabana*, at their last competition in Pittsburgh, PA, on March 19th.