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RECITAL POLICIES AND INFORMATION 2016

**FULL MAY TUITION MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE MAY 1st.

**ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL FOR RECITAL PARTICIPATION. Accounts not up to date or in good standing, costumes will be held.

Recital Location- Saenger Theatre, 416 Reynoir Street. Biloxi, MS.39530 Sat. May 14- Team Showcase 1:30/Evening Recital 6:00

(All scheduled rehearsals on May 11th, 12th, & 13th will be at the theatre)

Classes will be held on Mon. May 9th and Tues. May 10th at the studio. No classes at the studio on the scheduled theatre days. Individual Student schedule is highlighted on our theatreschedule attached.

*All students are to bring their recital t-shirt and a pair of blue jeans/shorts for the finale on recital day! They will receive the shirts at rehearsals at the theatre.

**Classes end recital week. No classes held after recital. See our summer schedule for camp/class information for June and July. Be sure to take advantage of our Priority Fall Registration before recital.

*BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEER MEETING (mandatory) to go over line-up, costume changing, and all other important information. Monday May 2nd @ 6:45PM in Studio A.

*Bring all dance shoes. Dress in regular dance attire for theatre rehearsals.

*On the attached schedule you will find the dress rehearsal time/day along with which costume student will wear 1st.

*Students may not enter dressing room area until 1 hour prior to the recital performance. All parents will be ushered out after dropping student off. Only Backstage Volunteers are allowed to stay in the dressing area for the full run of the recital.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED INFORMATION, AS IT CONTAINS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR RECITAL. PLEASE REVIEW ALL STUDENT RULES WITH YOUR CHILD.

REHEARSALS

*Be on time! We only have a limited amount of time for each class and need to take advantage of every minute available.

*Students, please stretch and warm-up before or while you are waiting for your stage time

*Wear regular dance attire, with hair pulled away from the face, bring all dance shoes.

*Label dance shoes with student name. (Not just on one shoe!)

*You may bring bottled water or clear liquid drink. (No coke, kool-aid or color drinks)

*Please no running in the theatre, keep voices low while rehearsals are going on.

*Absolutely no chewing gum allowed.

DRESS REHEARSAL

****Be on time!**

*Students are to be brought in to the side entrance of the theatre by 1 female parent/guardian.

*Dress Rehearsal is a CLOSED REHEARSAL. This means only 1 parent/guardian allowed to stay and sit in the auditorium. This is not the show, but a time to “fix” things, work with the light tech, props, getting on and off stage, costume issues, etc. Please do not invite friends or family to the dress rehearsal.

*No undergarments are to be worn under dance tights. Dance tights are for this purpose. Students may wear a nude camisole/bra with clear straps or leotard liner, these can be purchased and/or ordered through the studio. Extra Tights must be ordered early if they are needed.

*Hair and make-up should be done before arriving at the theatre.

*There will be backstage volunteers helping the students to change costumes, and to keep them occupied. No one will be allowed backstage without a volunteer badge.

*Security Cards will be handed out at rehearsals and will be used to pick the student up. You must have your card in hand to check your child out. This has been a great tool in the past and helps ease my mind on who the student is leaving with.

*All students can leave dress rehearsal once they are finished with their last routine. All students will be required to stay backstage for the finale on the recital night.

*Instead of a dance bag, please use a small laundry basket labeled with the student name for shoes, hairpieces, accessories, make-up, etc. There are not enough racks for all students to hang costumes, but if costume is a tutu or one that wrinkles easy, bring it on a hanger, or fold neatly in the basket.

*You may take pictures during dress rehearsal only. **NO FLASH!** NO VIDEOTAPING IS ALLOWED FROM A CAMCORDER, CAMERA, PHONE, OR ANY OTHER DEVICE. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS. NO TRIPODS/CAMERA SET-UP/GETTING UP AND DOWN TO TAKE PHOTOS.

*When student is picked up from backstage, please look around and help clean up the area your child was in. The studio is responsible for all clean up after rehearsals and recital.

BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS—are needed for dress rehearsal and recital. The duties may not be assigned to just one class. Please be sure to fill out the volunteer form or call and let us know if you want to help. Duties include: Monitoring classes and students behavior, not just your own child. Line students up to go on stage, check make-up, accessories, shoes, tights. You will be able to watch your child from the side of the stage. Responsible for checking student out with security card, cleaning the space your group was in, and many more tasks. It is not easy, but the show could not happen without backstage help.

MALE STUDENTS

All male students will be able to sit in audience if only in one number and will be escorted to the side entrance of the theatre at least 3 numbers before he is to go on.

*Male students will have an assigned dressing area close to the stage and will not be allowed into the stage hall or green room. (the girls main dressing area)

RECITAL RULES

Students are not permitted in the auditorium during the recital. (with the exception of male students) Students must stay backstage in the assigned dressing area at all times. All students are required to stay for the finale.

*Students are to be dropped off at the side entrance of the theatre, brought to their assigned dressing area, and the person accompanying them must go out the side entrance to enter the theatre through the front entrance.

*Parents are not permitted to go in and out of the entrance doors from auditorium to the dressing room. This is for the safety of students and also is a distraction. The show will be stopped and an announcement will be made if this happens.

***Flower bouquets can be picked up in the front lobby before the show begins.** We will have some extras for last minute purchase.

*No smoking is allowed outside the side entrance of the theatre.

*Remember to order your recital DVD!

*Backstage volunteers are assigned to be responsible for students' wellbeing and safety during this time. Please talk to your child about following the rules and obeying their class volunteer.

*Tickets must be purchased and shown to enter the show. Everyone must have a ticket with the exception on toddlers/infants who will be sitting on a lap. Once we are sold out, we will not be able to make any exceptions because there are fire guards on site who will be counting during the show. To purchase your tickets -All recital tickets are to be purchased online. Be sure to print out your tickets! Ticket sales will close online on Thursday, May 12th at 10:00PM. All remaining tickets will be sold at the door on recital night.

Online Ticket price, \$10.00. At the door-\$13.00. Our ticketing site is <https://1218.recitalticketing.com>

All students will be provided a coupon code to purchase the 2 complimentary tickets that they receive with the payment of the recital fee. You must come in to the studio to get your code.

Team Showcase tickets are \$5.00 and are available to buy through the studio front desk. Each team student will receive 2 complimentary tickets for this event. If your child is interested in being a member of the STARZ team, come and check out our showcase.

HAIR/MAKE-UP

* No jewelry, except for small studded rhinestone earrings. (Exception if costume comes with other jewelry)

*All students in creative movement/tiny tot classes 3-6 yrs. classes may have hair fixed however parents want, but bangs must be pulled away from the face and hairpieces must be worn in the appropriate manner. Make-up is preferred but not mandatory.

*Students in just acro classes must have high bun with bangs pulled back with the appropriate hairpiece.

*All other students must have hair in high bun with hair net and pins. No fly-aways, use hair gel. All correct hair accessories must be worn. Make-up preferred! Short Curly faux hairpieces are allowed over the bun for Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop Only.

***All hats must have clear or nude elastic attached to go under chin/neck.** You can use face foundation to sponge onto the elastic to color nude-tan.

*Advanced classes with specific hair styles with certain dances will be addressed during rehearsals.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

* A professional video of the recital is available to order. **ABSOLUTLY NO VIDEO OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY! Absolutely none.** This includes cell phones, mini recorders, camcorders, cameras, or any other electronic device. This will be enforced. Please inform your guests of this policy. If a flash is seen or someone is taking video, the show will be stopped and an announcement will be made. Please understand this is for the safety and wellbeing of our children. Flashes from cameras cause temporary blindness/spots when dancing on stage and can be very dangerous to the performers.

PRE-PLANNING

The recital is not a one day activity. Gather all costumes, accessories, shoes and make-up several days before rehearsals. This allows time to purchase or find any articles that may come up missing.

NOTE FROM MS. JOLEEN-

It is very important that if you have any questions, concerns, or circumstance, to discuss them with me before dress rehearsal, or before the day of the performance. I am not just the teacher. I am directing the show too! This means, not only am I working with your children, and looking out for their safety, I am involved in lighting, music cues, props, dressing room assignments, costuming, and it can get pretty intense backstage. Please speak to me at a time when I am able to concentrate on you and your concerns without distraction. I will not be able to have any major discussions while all of this is going on so please be sure to speak with me, call me, e-mail me, before recital week begins. I am so happy with all of the student's progress and cannot wait for them to shine on stage!

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BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERFORM

Yes! I would like to volunteer to help backstage at the 2016 Dress Rehearsal and Recital. I understand that I will be responsible for student's behavior and well-being as well as duties appointed to me by Joleen. I will be able to stay until my duties are fulfilled and will not leave early unless there is an emergency. I also understand that I am not there for just my child. I may not be assigned to my child's class, but will be able to view from the side of the stage. I will make myself available on Thurs. May 12 and/or Fri. May 13, and Recital on Sat. May 14. I will attend the mandatory meeting to be held on Monday, May 2nd @ 6:45PM to appoint responsibilities and times for arrival at the theatre.

Signed _____ Phone _____ Cell _____ Dated _____ Printed Name _____

Recital you will volunteer for (Team Showcase _____) (Evening _____) Or (Both _____)

**We will call you to confirm your duties as a volunteer.

Theatre Schedule

Wed. May 11

Arrival Time at theatre & Class name

3:00 Mon. 2:30 & Thurs. 5:45 Creative Movement Tap/Ballet
3:30 Thurs. 4:15 Tap/Ballet/Jazz Minis
4:00 Wed. 6:15 & Thurs. 2:30 Hip Hop Tot
4:30 Tues. 4:00 Baton
4:45 Thurs. 3:30 Acro Minis
5:00 Wed. 4:00 Ballet Jrs
5:15 Thurs. 7:00 Musical Theatre
5:45 Wed 4:45 Lyrical Jrs
6:00 Wed 5:30 Hip Hop Jrs
6:15 Wed 3:00 Tap & Jazz
6:45 Thurs 6:15 & Thurs 7:00 Acro Beg/Int
7:15 Thurs 5:15 Acro Adv

Thurs. May 12

4:00- All ADV I classes (Beginner Pointe 1st) Hip Hop ,Tap, Jazz Ballet & Lyrical
4:30 –Teen Class Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop
4:45-All ADV II classes Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Pointe
5:30- 10 year Students & Senior Solos
6:45- Team Showcase Dress Rehearsal

Fri. May 13

5:30- Dress Rehearsal/All Eve. Recital Students, Dressed in 1st costume _____
8:00-Dad Dance

Sat. May 14

Team Showcase- Students arrive no later than 1:00, Doors to theatre open at 12:30, Showcase start time- 1:30

1st Costume _____

Evening Annual Recital Performance- Students arrive no later than 5:30, Doorsto theatre open at 5:00, Recital start time- 6:00

1st Costume _____

