

RECITAL NEWS *The Dance Centre* RECITAL NEWS

April 6, 2015

RECITAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL

All matinee performers will attend dress rehearsal on Thursday, April 30 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. (Georgia time) at the Rome City Auditorium. Evening show performers will attend dress rehearsal on Friday, May 1 from 5:30-9:00 at the Rome City Auditorium. **Please note that this time is 30 minutes earlier than was originally scheduled in my March newsletter.* I have also had to move several groups from the evening performance to the matinee due to there being too many dance numbers in the evening show. The following groups will be in the matinee: Mrs. Amie's Thursday evening intermediate contemporary, Mrs. Tessa's intermediate hip hop and the Apprentice Company group number. All students should arrive 20 minutes early for both rehearsals. Parents, please stay during this time for important instructions and announcements. Parents of pre-school and beginner students need to stay through the entire rehearsal since this is the procedure we will follow during the actual show. It's best not to make other plans for either evening—we may run late. ALL DRESS REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY; NO ONE MAY BE EXCUSED!

****SYNERGY DANCERS:** Since your Showcase performance is on Saturday morning at 10:30, Amie is planning to run your dress rehearsal prior to our matinee dress rehearsal on Thursday beginning promptly at 4:15! Apprentice Company will not be required to stay for matinee dress rehearsal, but will be performing in the matinee show on Saturday.

****ADVANCED BALLET & TAP CLASSES:** You will not be required to attend the matinee dress rehearsal since we will be practicing them on Friday night. However, these numbers will open and close the matinee performance on Saturday.

Both recitals and the *Synergy Dance Company Showcase* will be held on Saturday, May 2 at the City Auditorium. The *Synergy Showcase* will be at 10:30 a.m. Please check with Mrs. Amie for arrival/warm up time. Our matinee begins at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia time). Dancers should arrive fully dressed at 1:30 p.m. (GA time). The evening show begins at 7:00 p.m. (GA time). Performers should arrive fully dressed at 6:30 p.m. and report to dressing rooms. **NO PARENTS OR VISITORS WILL BE PERMITTED BACKSTAGE DURING REHEARSAL OR RECITAL.** There will be designated parent helpers for each class during the afternoon show. **PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND BEGINNER DANCERS WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES.** We will need one parent volunteer per class for these classes. Please see Mary Beth if you are able to help. Thanks!! :)

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN MATINEE/EVENING PERFORMANCE

EXTRA REHEARSAL

There is an extra practice for the following matinee performance groups on Monday, April 27 from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Rome studio: Ms. Mary Beth's Tuesday 4:00, Wednesday 4:15 (AL), and both of Mrs. Tessa's Wednesday hip hop classes. The children will be able to practice their dances in recital order and practice finale. This will hopefully expedite things at our matinee dress rehearsal on Thursday evening that week. This is NOT a dress rehearsal. Normal attire. Alabama parents, if you have a conflict this day, please give me a call.

Evening show practice will be held on Tuesday, April 28 from 5:30 until 8:30 AT THE STUDIO. This is the Tuesday evening of production week. Our final week of class ends the week before, on April 23. **ALL EVENING SHOW PERFORMERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS PRACTICE. ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN.** This is not a dress rehearsal. Please wear normal class attire. Only bottled water during rehearsal, please. Please refrain from bringing food to this rehearsal.

TUITION

All April tuition is now past due. If your child did not come home with a costume this week, please contact our office about settling your account. I am unable to accept any further post-dated payments. All accounts have to be current in order for costumes to go home. Thank you.

TIGHTS & SHOES; HAIR & MAKE-UP

Pink ballet slippers for girls; black for boys. Black tap and jazz shoes for all students, unless otherwise specified. Light pink tights with feet (not shiny) for all ballet students. Please check with individual teachers regarding leg wear for tap, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop and modern classes. SYNERGY dancers please check with Mrs. Amie about your footwear. All ballet students should wear hair in a bun, bangs completely off face, unless otherwise instructed. There will be time for evening show performers to change their hairstyles for the tap and jazz portion of the show. No oversized

bows in hair or shoes, and no jewelry except very small post earrings, please. Help us maintain a classical, professional appearance on stage. All students should wear eyeshadow in a color that enhances their eyes, brown or black mascara, red or pink blush and lipstick. Remember, hot bright stage lights tend to wash out a performer's face, and bangs cast a shadow. Bright, clear make-up enhances your child's natural beauty during performance. Please avoid muddy tones such as browns, oranges, or rusty reds.

RECITAL PROGRAM ADVERTISING

We welcome your personal or business ads in our recital program. The sale of ads helps to defray the cost of our programs. Please let me know by Thursday, April 17 if you wish to purchase an ad. Space is limited and is sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Artwork and payment are due with your order. Prices are \$35 for a single business card size, \$50 for 2 business card size, \$100 for 1/2 page and \$175 for a full page. This is a great way to congratulate your senior or send a heartfelt message to your young dancer, as well as to advertise your business! Any photos need to be already cropped and should be in black and white format. *Color photos do not copy well.*

RECITAL PICTURES, VIDEOS & FLOWERS

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED DURING PERFORMANCE. Personal videotaping will be allowed during dress rehearsal only. The fire marshal stipulates that there are to be no tripods in the audience. Quality DVD's will be available once again from *Very Small Productions*. \$25 for first video; \$20 for each additional one. Checks should be made to VSP, not to the studio, please. Orders will be taken at dress rehearsal and on the day of the performance. *Videos will be ready for pick-up during pre-registration.* In Centre, AL, **Edna Wynn** will be doing our recital pictures. Please see attached flyer for information. Due to an extremely poor response last year, I have decided not to offer photo packages in Rome.

The Dance Centre is not responsible for uncollected photos or videos. We offer these services as a convenience to our families, but please contact the photographers directly if you have any problems, defects or any other issues. Pictures and videos will be available for pick-up at the times designated. Thank you.

Janice Winterboer of TWIGS, will be offering beautiful presentation bouquets again this year. You may choose from a ready made selection or customize your own. Please see attached coupon.

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS AND PRIVATE LESSONS

All information for summer camps will be going out next week. So far on the schedule we have a summer session with Mrs. Jo and Fairy Princess Camp with Ms. Mary Beth. Be on the lookout for flyers next week! Please let Ms. Kay know if you are interested in private lessons. She will coordinate with individual teachers.

PRE-REGISTRATION

We are making some changes in our curriculum for next year. We are going to a team-teaching approach for many of our combination classes, which means some students will have 2 teachers per each block of classes. Some days and times are changing as well. I am currently working on the fall schedule. Pre-registration for fall classes for all students will be held during dress rehearsals and on Monday, May 4 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the studio for Rome students. For Alabama students, we will pre-register on Thurs., May 7 from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m. at The ROC. This enables all currently enrolled students to have first choice of fall classes. A \$35 non-refundable registration fee is due at this time. After May 8, registration fee is \$45 per family. Take advantage of early registration and save \$10! I CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT AFTER JUNE 1 WHEN I BEGIN ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS. To help us with scheduling and staff concerns, please return the attached form with your fee ASAP. It will be very helpful for me to know who is returning.

PLEASE RETURN FORM & FEE NO LATER THAN MAY 7...SAVE \$10!!

NAME _____ **AGE** _____ **GRADE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____ **CELL#** _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____ **EMAIL** _____

CLASS DAY & TIME _____ **REG. FEE** _____