

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP! In appreciation, volunteers receive a free ticket to any show!
PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE STUDIO TODAY – THANKS!

Don't forget to return your initialed "Recital Agreement" to your teacher or the tuition box!!!

May 15, 2022

Dear Dancers and Parents:

The BIG day is upon us! We are SO excited and READY! Recital is a magical experience a dancer remembers and cherishes forever. **PLEASE KEEP THIS PACKET except for the "Recital Agreement" form, which must be initialed and returned to your teacher or the tuition box by June 1st, 2022. Thanks!**

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT DATES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! (And keep this to refer to)

Friday June 3 - Pictures at TJ Dance
(Picture Schedule Enclosed)

Wednesday June 15 - Dress Rehearsals at Cedarcrest High School
(Dress Rehearsal Schedule Enclosed)

STAURDAY JUNE 18 - RECITAL - ALL SHOWS AT CEDARCREST HIGH SCHOOL
(Show Schedule Enclosed)

Show 1, Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 4:00PM

Show 2, Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: All Volunteers must register to help before Recital Day! This year parents will not be allowed in the dressing rooms unless they are official volunteers with a name badge. We will have a Checkin/Checkout desk in the hall before the dressing room. Our commitment is to keep your dancer safe, focused and always accounted for. Young Dancers that are in Opening (Bare Necessities) of their show, may be picked up by a parent after Opening to sit in the audience with their families until the second half of the show (only those young dancers with their class number performing after intermission). Volunteers must commit to a FULL show and will receive a free show ticket for volunteering (Volunteers do not need a ticket for backstage during their volunteer time)! We will also need someone assigned to the boys' dressing room this year because we have several boys dancing! After the boys are dressed and ready for their number, they can go into the big dressing room to watch the show on the TV feed that will be set up in that room. Thanks!

TICKET SALES: Tickets are on sale at the studio and online at www.tjdance.com. Please buy your tickets soon and be very specific, especially when buying tickets online. **Only prepaid tickets will be reserved.** Tickets will be printed and distributed in early/mid June. Online Ticket sales will end Friday, June 17 at 12:00PM. Ticket Prices are Adults \$16, Seniors \$13, Students \$10. Free for Preschool age kids. The same number of tickets bought for 1 show can be purchased for the other show at half price. Raffle and Volunteer tickets also need requested with your ticket purchase, so we can keep track of ticket sales. If there are any tickets remaining day of show, they will be sold at the door on recital day for a \$1 more. Be sure and include free, half price tickets and volunteer tickets on the order sheet or on your online purchase.

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Dress rehearsal is scheduled. It works very well – but it moves fast so be on time! Dancers will run through their dance on stage as if it were recital day. Be sure and grab your shoes the 2nd week of June so you have them with you for rehearsal! Dress Rehearsal means "show" practice, so be in tights, costume with make up on and have the correct shoes.

RECITAL:

Arrive 30 minutes before the show starts in costume, accessories, tights, make up and with your dance shoes!

"Bare Necessities" opens each show, but dancers only need to be in the opening of the show they have other dances in. "Bare Necessities" dancers should wear anything that reminds them of the jungle (animal print, shirts with animals, camo, bright jungle colors) Dancers check in at the school entrance to the dressing room. No parents in dressing rooms except volunteers. Dancers are not allowed in the theater during recital performances with the exception of dancers in the opening that don't dance on stage again until after intermission. Parents may pick those dancers up so they can watch the show with you. Dancers need returned to dressing room before the end of intermission. Always be sure your dancer has checked in or out of the changing room so we can keep track of ALL our dancers!

DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL GUIDE

- Hair must be up and away from the face (unless prearranged with your teacher).
- Wear **STAGE MAKEUP** (bold eyes, blush & lipstick). Stage makeup is worn by all performers! Faces without makeup appear washed out with show lighting. Jewelry should be minimal unless it is part of your costume.
- Dancers should arrive in tights. **NO UNDERWEAR UNDER TIGHTS** (exception – diapers)
- **TAP SHOES MUST HAVE ELASTIC - NO TIES** - for the younger dancers.
- **NO GUM!! NO GUM!! NO GUM!!**
- **NO CHANGING IN THE BATHROOMS!**
- ❖ Girls will change in the big band room.
- ❖ Boys will change in a band practice room.
- ❖ Adults (**ONLY**) in the small dressing room.
 - Dancer's will be released from dressing room in their last costume.

OPENING: The opening number for all shows is "**Bare Necessities**" from Jungle Book. **Costume** - dancers should wear any combination of animal print, jungle animal pictures, camo, bright jungle colors. Wear soft shoes or bare feet. All "young dancers," participate in welcoming our guests!

FINALE: The Finale is "**Cabaret**". If you are in finale, please try to participate in **all** shows to thank our audiences!
Costume – anything black sparkles, black & silver sparkles, black & gold sparkles

PARKING - **VERY IMPORTANT ...DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANE!** Fire lanes are marked with a RED curb. You will be towed. Also, please keep the theater aisles clear.

VIDEOS/DVDs: (**Order Form Enclosed**) Professional videographer Bill Norton will capture the magic of recital day on DVD. We encourage everyone to support Bill's hard work by purchasing a DVD of the entire show. Your dancer will watch it for years!!!

Recital night video cameras and phones must only be used at the back of the theater and for recording your dancer only.

REMINDER: *June's tuition is the full amount and classes go through Friday, June 24th.*

No dance classes at studio rehearsal week - unless prearranged with teacher

We thank you all for your help and support. We love what we do, and we couldn't do it without all of you!

Call us with any questions! 425- 844-9086 Jayne & Peg (and all the other wonderful teachers we have!) 5/15/2022