

Costumes Will Be Distributed

March-May

Please have your dancer try their costume on as soon as you get it home so that you will have adequate time if alterations are necessary. Save the packaging as the name label has the inventory of costume pieces as well as hair and make up requirements. Purchase your new tights for performance as soon as possible. They will be used for pictures and performance only – do not wear them to class. Used tights discolor, ***so all performers must dance with new tights.*** ***Write your dancer's name on all pieces of their costume. Do not let your children play in their costumes. They are not replaceable.***

Picture Day –

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-22nd

Group pictures are mandatory. Please plan on attending whether you plan on purchasing or not – it's important to the rest of your class as well as to the studio. We want to record all dancers participating in the performance! You will also have the option to take individual shots, as well as friend or sibling shots. Seize the Moment allows you to view the individual pictures as they are taken to select your favorite pose.

Please arrive with hair and makeup completed for your dancer's first picture. All dancers should have new tights on for the picture. These tights should be saved for performance after they have been used for pictures – do not wear them for class time.

Scheduling: A tentative schedule will be posted online as well as on the hall. Please review the schedule as it will change as we accommodate conflicts or correct oversights.

Conflicts should be registered with the front desk and we will try to schedule to accommodate you. Accommodations will be based on earliest requests and on what works best for the most number of dancers. ***Deadline for picture conflicts is April 15.***

Tights, Shoes, Make Up, Hair Supplies

-All of the needed **tights and shoes** are available in Glitter at this time. Please purchase your tights as soon as possible to avoid last minute scrambles. All dancers must have a new pair of tights for pictures/performance.

-**Make up** will be in by the second week of May. All dancers except pre-school and boys are required to use false eyelashes. If you are interested in purchasing lipsticks and shadows, these will be available mid-May.

-**Ballet and buns** – We have all hair colors in nets as well as bun pins in Glitter. You will need to purchase hairspray and gel at the drugstore for pictures and performance if your dancer is wearing a tight bun or a pony tail. Hairspray alone will not hold up to dancing.

Shoes

Please confirm that you have the correct shoe and that it is clean and without holes. Please contact the front desk with questions. Be sure you have your dancer's name on their shoes.

Dress Rehearsal and Performances- June 3rd and June 5th

The actual order of performance will be posted on the website as well as order of rehearsal. All dancers need to be present for the Finale rehearsal as well as their individual class dress rehearsals. Please have your dancer dressed for their first group piece and present either 45 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal or the finale rehearsal, whichever comes first. Your timely presence is critical to keeping us on time. Finale will be scheduled in the middle of the rehearsal to shorten the amount of time all of the dancers must be present. Announcements will be made during finale rehearsal so plan to be present at that time. Conflicts must be registered at the desk ASAP, but no later than May 1.

Double Performances

Some pieces will be selected for 2 performances as they were considered strong groups either last year or this year. If your dancer is performing in both shows, you do not need to be present in the audience both times; if you feel your child will be comfortable staying in the dressing room. We are attempting to schedule so the dancers will not have to stay too long, either by booking them as a second half performer in both shows, allowing you to arrive later, or as a first half performer in both shows, allowing them to skip the finale in the second show if they so choose.

Professional Tutus – Advance Ballet

If you are “renting” a tutu for a performance (see your costume description) you will try the tutu on in class. The tutu will be brought to the dress rehearsal and performance for you. You will need to turn it in at the end of your last performance. Please be sure that you are wearing a nude thong under your tights for hygiene issues.

Ticket Pick Up

Tickets will be allocated and available for pick up starting May 18th at the desk.

Additional Performance News

Please watch the website for additional updates for pictures, rehearsal and performance.

Closing Accounts

Referral rebates, ticket sales, and costume distribution are all tied in to closed accounts. Please make sure your account has been paid up to facilitate these processes. Once all accounts relating to rebates are cleared, or the year has completed, rebates will be issued. This is necessary to avoid sharing personal issues with other families. If you have not received your rebate by June 8th, please contact the desk and we will resolve the issue for you. We value your support and want to be sure that everyone eligible for a referral rebate has received it.

Purchase your Performance Tickets ASAP!

Performance Tickets are available to all in-studio members. Seating assignment is based on order of purchase.