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Important Recital and Costume Information – 2011 Spring Recital

Please take the time to review this information with your family and your dancers. Most, if not all, of your questions should be answered. If not, feel free to contact your dancer's teacher either before or after class, call the studio at 530-755-2501 or email to jeanguthrie@comcast.net. We look forward to enjoyable and successful recitals!

Ticket Sales: Tickets will go on sale on Monday, April 25 at the studio. General admission will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and for seniors. Each dancer will receive one complimentary adult ticket for each performance. However, instead of watching the performance in person a second time, we'd love to have you volunteer! Please see below.

Picture Day, Saturday, May 14: Will be held at the Yuba City High School Auditorium, Park Avenue between Franklin Rd and B St. Please check in 20 minutes before your scheduled time (see attachment). Group pictures will be taken first, and individual pictures will be available; even if you don't wish to order pictures, bring your dancer so each class is complete! We will post a copy of the group pictures in the studio for the next year. Please come prepared with full costume including appropriate accessories, tights, shoes, makeup and hair, **and filled out order forms** with checks/cash ready. Please also bring your *patience* – there are lots of pictures to be taken, and we are doing our best to accommodate everyone! Video of the recital will be available to purchase as well; please order this on picture day or through the studio's office.

Dress Rehearsal, Thursday, May 19: Will be held at the Glad Tidings Main Theater, 1179 Eager Rd, Yuba City. Please check in 20 minutes before your scheduled time.

Snow White Ballet (Sat 9, Sat 10, Tues 3:30 & 4:30, Thurs 3:30, Fri 3:30): **3:30 pm**

Sleeping Beauty Ballet (Mon 4:30, Tues 1 & 5:30, Weds 6, Thurs 6, Fri 4:30): **4:30 pm**

Level 3 Ballet (all): 5:30 pm

Tap/Jazz (all): 6:30 pm

This is a dress rehearsal, please come with all appropriate costumes, accessories and hair; makeup not necessary. Look for the signs for your child's class. Parents, students and siblings should wait quietly in the theater.

Performances,

Friday, May 20 (6 pm start time, 5:15 pm check in)

Saturday, May 21 (11:30 am start time, 10:45 am check in):

Will be held at the Glad Tidings Main Theater, with student check in/out in the low building on the west side of the parking lot. **All students must** check in **45 minutes** before full performance start time – NO EXCEPTIONS. No cameras/video cameras are permitted in the auditorium during performances, and please quiet cell phones. Water and cookie concessions will be available for purchase before the performances, and during the intermission.

Flowers: Assorted flowers available for purchase through Flower Scene (see attachment). Preorders are best, and deadline is April 30. Pick up will be in the lobby the day of the performance specified on the order form.

We need your help! Organized picture day, rehearsal and performances are the result of many wonderful volunteering parents. If you would like to help, we would greatly appreciate your time! **We have lots of fun, and it is very exciting!** Also, candid pictures can be taken backstage, within reason – so this is your opportunity! Please consider joining our wonderful team. Signup sheets are located in this packet; please drop off at the front desk in the box provided **by April 30**. Although you may be assigned to your own child(ren)'s class, we appreciate your flexibility and willingness to help wherever needed. Also, parents may not be allowed to follow their class to the theater and watch, but a live feed will be available in the backstage area.

Costume information: Please be sure that your dancer has the proper color tights and shoes for picture day, rehearsal and performances:

Ballet: “Ballet pink” tights (footed or convertible), pink leather ballet shoes with ribbons as appropriate

Jazz: “Suntan” tights (optional), black jazz shoes, either tie or slip on

Tap: “Suntan” tights (optional), black tap shoes, black tie or oxford style

Ballet costumes should be hung from the leg holes while at home, so that the tulle relaxes. Please also hang any tap/jazz costumes to eliminate wrinkles. **Please do not allow children to play with them before rehearsal/performances!** No ironing should be done; a quick hang in a steamy shower room is all that is needed. Please put names in shoes/hangers/costumes; if they are lost or misplaced it is the only way to reunite them with their owner!

If your dancer is performing in more than one discipline, please purchase them a *nude changing leotard!* There will be no time for trips to the restroom to change. Tights should be put on **over** the changing leotard, or purchase convertible tights and pull them up during jazz/tap performances.

No underwear under clothing; panty line and bra straps should not show.

Makeup and Hair: Bright stage lights tend to wash out faces. Suggestions for younger dancers would include blush and lipstick. For older dancers, mascara and eyeliner may be added. Absolutely **no** body or spray glitter of any kind; this is a requirement of the facility. We will not be providing makeup, so please come prepared.

Hair should be done in a low ballet bun, no visible bun covers (you can get hair nets at beauty supply stores). Please secure buns with bobby pins. No flowers or bows. Bangs should be slicked back (gel and hairspray with a few well placed bobby pins work well), and short hair should be pulled back from the face and neck.

General Backstage Information: Prior to arrival for pictures, rehearsals, or especially performances, **make sure your dancer has eaten a snack** to keep up their stamina and attitude throughout the process and the time they will be backstage. No food is allowed backstage! Please send your dancer with a water bottle – no other liquids are allowed, and a water fountain may not be accessible.

Parents not on the volunteer list will not be allowed into the backstage area. **Please - No Exceptions!** This is for dancer safety.

Bring to Backstage Drop off Area:

1. Your dancer, well fed and rested, complete makeup and hair, in a changing leotard if appropriate
2. A bottle of water
3. Required costume shoes, tights, accessories all labeled with dancer's name
4. A disposable camera for them to take pictures backstage, labeled with their name, if desired
5. Quiet activities (book, games, electronics if appropriate)

Please Do Not Bring:

1. Marker, crayons, glue, glitter, or craft supplies
2. Food

Quiet activities will be available for dancers in the backstage area, and a live feed of the performance will also be available! Dancers must remain in the backstage area during the entire performance, there will be a finale. *Please do not pick up your child before the performance is over unless you have submitted a note in writing to our staff prior to the performance – to be kept on file with the check in/out parent.* No student will be released at the end of recital without a qualified adult present. Please make arrangements to pick up your child immediately after the performances.

Thank you for allowing your children to participate in the recital. We look forward to seeing everyone on stage!