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2025 Recital- “Award Winning”

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I can't believe we are ending a wonderful dance year!!! It seems like it was just the beginning of September! I hope this will answer most questions about our recital week schedule. We have one more week in the studio with our regular schedule. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have additional questions.

REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY! IF YOU ARE NOT HERE FOR THE REHEARSALS, YOU MAY NOT PERFORM IN THE RECITAL.

- **STAGING REHEARSALS:** Classes are broken up in groups and will come at a specific time slot. We will rehearse in the order below.
- Each group will enter and exit through the Stage Door on Cherry Street by the loading dock.
- Once your dancer is finished with all of their dances, they will need to exit the theater/dressing rooms.
- All dancers should wear dance class attire at the staging rehearsals. All ballet classes need to be in a black leotard, pink tights, and hair in a bun.
- **ONLY** bring your dance shoes to the staging rehearsals. Bring full costumes to dress rehearsals.
- Food or Drinks **ARE NOT** allowed in the theatre & dressing rooms. Only water bottles are allowed! Please adhere to this rule so we can continue to use the theatre.

Monday, May 12: OFF ☺

Tuesday, May 13: **STAGING REHEARSALS @ Columbia Theater**

- **Arrive 3:45- Beginner II, Beginner III, Mini Jazz, Hip Hop 1**
 - Beginner II Ballet (Barbara Streisand)
 - Beginner III Ballet (Dr. Seuss)
 - Hip Hop 1 (Twilight Zone)
 - Beginner II Tap (Girl Scouts)
 - Beginner III Tap (Sound of Music)
 - Mini Jazz (Bye Bye Birdie)
- **Arrive 4:30- Intermediate I, Hip Hop 2, Petite Jazz, Jr. Jazz**
 - Intermediate I Ballet (Walt Disney)
 - Landry Holland Competition Solo
 - Hip Hop 2 (Michael Jackson)
 - Intermediate II Tap (Hairspray)
 - Petite Jazz (Singing in the Rain)
 - Jr. Jazz (Footloose)

- **Arrive 5:15- Intermediate III, Hip Hop 3, Intermediate Jazz**
 - Intermediate III Ballet (Phantom of the Opera)
 - Hip Hop 3 (Beetlejuice)
 - Intermediate III Tap (The Great Gatsby)
 - Intermediate Jazz (Alice in Wonderland)
- **Arrive 6:15- Musical Theater**

Wednesday, May 14: PI, PII & BI DRESS REHEARSAL & TEEN & ADVANCED STAGING @ Columbia Theater

- **Arrive 3:45- Primary I, Primary II & Beginner I DRESS Rehearsal**
- Please arrive dressed in your first costume and bring the second.
 - Beginner I Tap (Jersey Boys)
 - Primary II Ballet (Goodnight Moon)
 - Primary I Tap (Jane Goodall)
 - Primary II Tap (Miss America)
 - Primary I Ballet (Peter Rabbit)
 - Beginner I Ballet (Inside Out)
- **Arrive 4:45- Ballet Intensive I & II, Intermediate Pointe, Tap Intensive, Teen Jazz & Lyrical, Advanced Jazz & Lyrical, Hip Hop 4 & Hip Hop 5 STAGING**
 - Ballet Intensive I (Dancing with the Stars)
 - Ballet Intensive II (Celine Dion)
 - Tap Intensive (Forrest Gump)
 - Teen Jazz (Pres. Medal of Honor-Audrey Hepburn)
 - Advanced Jazz (Olympic Medalists)
 - Intermediate Pointe (Bridgerton)
 - Teen Lyrical (Journey)
 - Advanced Teen Lyrical (Wicked)
- **Arrive 5:45- Company, Advanced Ballet & Pointe & Hip Hop 6 STAGING**
 - Company Jazz (Frank Sinatra Show)
 - Company Lyrical (Avatar)
 - Company Tap (Anything Goes)
 - Hip Hop 6 (Beyonce)
 - Advanced Ballet (Purple Heart Award)
 - Advanced Pointe (Black Swan)

Thursday, May 15: Saturday shows DRESS REHEARSAL @ Columbia Theater

- **Arrive 3:45- Sr. Solos, Competition Routines & 10 Year Dance DRESS Rehearsal** (*They will not run routines during full dress rehearsal.*)
 - Graysen Wallace
 - Issie LaMonte
 - Graysen & Issie Competition Duet
 - Haidyn McNabb
 - Laci Robertson
 - Maia Boudreaux
 - Kelsey Keyser
 - Maelyn Gaeta
 - Addyson Mannino
 - 10 Year Dancers
- **5:30- Full Dress Rehearsal for Saturday Shows**

- The dress rehearsal will begin at 5:30. All dancers and backstage moms should be in the dressing room by 5:15.
- I estimate the dress rehearsal will take around 2-2.5 hours. I'm hoping to be out of there by 8 p.m. BUT, that depends on us getting started at 5:30. PLEASE be on time.
- We will START with placing the finale with ALL DANCERS.
- Please bring all costumes/tights/accessories/shoes to the dress rehearsal.

FRIDAY, MAY 16~Showcase Show at 6:30 p.m.

- The show begins at 6:30 and the doors to the theater lobby will open at 5:30. The doors to the theater seating will open 30 mins prior to the performances. Dancers should be in their dressing rooms by 5:30. Dancers should enter through the Stage Door on Cherry Street by the loading dock. The front doors for the theater will not be open for dancers to enter.

SATURDAY, MAY 17~Shows at 12:00 & 6:30 p.m.

- The shows will begin at 12:00 & 6:30 and the doors to the theater lobby will open at 11:00 & 5:30. The doors to the theater seating will open 30 mins prior to the performances.
- Dancers should be in the dressing rooms by 11:00 for the 12:00 show & 5:15 for the 6:30 show. Dancers should enter through the Stage Door on Cherry Street by the loading dock. The front doors for the theater will not be open for dancers to enter.
- We are taking a large group photo of all dancers on the stage at the theatre at **5:30 before** the second show. Dancers should wear the first costume they will perform in for this group photo. *(If you ordered an individual picture package with Tee Wheeler on picture day, you will receive this group photo.)*
- Reminders...
 - Parents are not allowed backstage while the show is in progress unless you are a backstage mom. If you signed up to be a backstage mom, you will remain in the dressing room the entire show to assist dancers change from costume to costume. No one is allowed on the side of the theater stage unless you have a wristband for entry.
 - Personal Video Cameras are allowed but I have a professional videographer coming to film the show. They will mail you your flash drive after the recital.
 - Cameras are allowed but NO Flash photography. The flashes can temporarily blind a dancer on stage and result in an injury.
 - Please make sure that your dancer does not have nail polish on their nails and do not wear ANY jewelry. Also, no underwear under tights and make sure bras do not show at all! Please make sure your dancer does not have tattoos or belly rings anywhere on their body that will show in their costumes.
 - Please see attached list for required shoes/tights for each dance at recital. All classes will wear a high bun for the recital unless noted on the shoe/tight list.
 - **Finale:** Just a reminder that all dancers will wear their grey recital t-shirt or tank for the finale! They will need to wear black hot shorts and either tan tights with tan jazz shoes or pink tights with pink ballet slippers. Feel free to decorate or accessorize your shirts for the finale.

Perfect Attendance: I have the following dancers with perfect attendance this year! Thank you for being in class EACH week!

Perfect Attendance- Friday @ 6:30

#9 in the show lineup

Avery Andry

Della Morel

Ariana Henderson

Hazel Sparks

Rylee Andry

Perfect Attendance- Saturday @ 12:00

#7 in the show lineup

Arianna Edwards

Adalyn Robertson

Brynlee Seal

Elaina Townson

Autumn Doby

Hadlee Monroe Day

Amberly Shands

Addison Mizell

Ava Lee Barrois

Palmer Pittman

Aubree Davis

Addie Inkenbrandt

Olivia Waskom

Phoebe Cannon

Taylor Lemoine

Jaiden Rogers

Emily Spencer

Thanks for a GREAT year!!!! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Laura Lynne