

DANCE ROCKS!
The Centre for Performing Arts
Spring Performance

Saturday, June 4th
7pm
McAlister Auditorium
Furman University

Performance Information

Parents:

First, we have to say how much we appreciate you! Without you, this performance would not be possible. We have thoroughly enjoyed being able to work with you and your dancer this year. We are so proud of our dancers and their hard work and can't wait to see them showcase their talents at our performance this year "Dance Rocks!"

Please keep this information packet and bring it with you to our dress rehearsal that will be held on Thursday, June 2nd 4pm at McAlister Auditorium. We have tried to provide all of the information that we think you will need, however, if you have any questions please feel free to ask. It's always better to be well informed before we get there.

On Saturday, June 4th the doors will open at 6:15pm and students should arrive at this time. We will begin lining up the first 6 dances at 6:45pm and the show will begin at 7pm. There is no assigned seating in the auditorium.

DRESS REHEARSAL:

All dancers are required to attend the dress rehearsal to be held on Thursday, June 2nd. Students should arrive by 3:30pm. We will begin to line up students at 3:45pm and the rehearsal will start promptly at 4pm. Parents must accompany students to the dress rehearsal. Dancers should bring all costume pieces and dance shoes with them and have hair and make-up ready when you arrive.

***WE WILL REHEARSE THE FINALE FIRST AND THEN GO THROUGH THE SHOW ORDER. So if you want to arrive in your finale outfit first that will save time.**

Dancers should be in full costume with hair and make-up done. We will be videoing rehearsal as a back up for the performance. Dancers may leave once their dances are finished. Please let your backstage mom or instructor know when you leave.

DRESSING ROOMS:

Each class will be assigned a dressing room. There is limited space in the dressing room so please plan on only using that space for costume changes. Signs will be posted with your class day and time on the outside of the door. There are dressing rooms located down the hall and also downstairs under the stage. Only 1 person (mom) will be allowed in the dressing room with each dancer. No Men or Boys allowed down this hall. Boys will be assigned their own room and 1 (dad) will be allowed in their dressing room. This room will be located downstairs and you will need to enter on the far right side of the auditorium to get there.

BACKSTAGE MOMS:

We are asking that one mom from each class volunteer to be “backstage mom” for your dancer’s class. The backstage mom will be responsible for lining up the class and bringing them from the dressing room to the backstage area. Only the backstage mom is allowed to come with the class to the backstage area. Moms should bring the students to meet the class in the assigned dressing room 6 numbers before their dance and check in with backstage mom. Moms will then go back to the auditorium to watch. As soon as the dance is finished, moms return to the dressing room to meet class. Dancers should go ahead and change into the next costume. Check out with your backstage mom before you go to audience. They may go watch in the auditorium if time allows. Then repeat this process for each dance. Also, after the finale please let your backstage mom know that you have your child and you are leaving. Backstage mom sign up sheets are in the lobby.

FINALE:

All students are asked to participate in the finale at the end of the show. This year’s finale will be “Dance Rocks”. Dancers should line up in the hall for the finale at dance #40. Students will wear their recital shirt (that will be given out the last week of class) with black shorts, skort, skirt, or Capri pants and black tennis shoes (suggest black Converse). Parents please do not come to the stage to pick up your dancer. You must meet the backstage mom in the dressing room and check out with her at the end.

PERFORMANCE PACKETS:

All students should have a performance packet fee included in your monthly payment. This packet will include:

For one student (\$75)– 2 parent tickets, performance shirt, program book, DVD, and award

For two students (\$100)– 2 parent tickets, 2 performance shirts, program book, DVD, and 2 awards

For three students (\$125)– 2 parent tickets, 3 performance shirts, program book, DVD, and 3 awards.

Parent tickets, performance shirts and awards will be given out the last week of class “AWARDS WEEK” May 23-27. In the packet there will be a program book voucher that must be used to receive your program book at the rehearsal or performance. Please do not lose your parent tickets or program book voucher – they will not be replaced.

DVD’s will be mailed out by the end of June.

Each student will receive a student pass they will need to use at the door. Each person entering the auditorium must have a ticket and be accounted for.

TICKETS:

Tickets will go on sale at the studio on Monday, May 2nd. Ticket prices will be \$8 for adult \$5 for children 8 and under (children under 2 are free). Tickets purchased at the auditorium will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 8 and under (children under 2 are free).

PERFORMANCE TIGHTS:

All dancers will need to have the same tights for the performance and for picture week May 9-13.

Kinderdance students – Capezio Studio Basics in Ballet Pink for Ballet costume and Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel for tap.

Jazz/Tap Combo students – Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel for both tap and jazz.

Jazz students – Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel.

Ballet students – Capezio Studio Basics in Ballet Pink.

Lyrical students – Capezio stirrup tights in Caramel.

Clogging students – Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel.

Hip Hop I – Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel.

(Hip Hop II will not need tights)

Musical Theater – Capezio Studio Basics in Caramel.

YEARS OF DANCE:

We will need to confirm your dancer's years of dance for awards. Please check in the lobby and sign off if the number of years is correct. Awards will be given out in class during Awards Week – May 23-27. Parents may come in the last 15 minutes of class to observe and take pictures!

PROGRAM BOOK AD PAGES:

Our performance program books are a great “keep sake” for dancers and their families each year. Families and friends may purchase an ad page in our program book to congratulate their dancer on their year. Also, it's a great way for local businesses to advertise. The student who sells the most ad pages wins a \$400 scholarship to The Centre for Performing Arts. The Second and third place winners will receive a \$75 scholarship to a summer camp. Any student who sells over \$500 worth of ads will receive reserved front row seating at the performance for up to 10 seats!

Full page ad - \$100 with a picture

Half page ad - \$50 with a picture

Quarter page ad - \$25 (no pictures)

A FEW TIPS:

- Students are not allowed to wear underwear with tights and costumes.
- No jewelry, nail polish, or chewing gum
- Bring all costumes and accessories in a laundry basket or storage box to make changes quick and easy.
- Please do not let students eat or drink in costumes.
- An extra pair of tights is always a great idea.
- Make sure dance shoes are clean and ready to use.
- Put your student's name or initials on everything you are bringing to auditorium (shoes, tights, costume pcs, hairspray, etc...)

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM:

Name: _____

Class: _____

Each student will receive shirt as part of performance package the last week of class. Please fill out and return so we have correct size. Additional t-shirts ordered are \$15 each.

T-Shirt Size:

Youth Small _____ Med _____ Large _____

Adult Small _____ Med _____ Large _____

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