

All That Dance

Dance elevated

April 2018

Recital Information & Reminders

Attendance

Please note that attendance to all classes and rehearsals is vital at this time. Attendance to the tech/dress rehearsal is mandatory! The last day of regular dance classes is April 27th. If there is a conflict, please check with Rhonda for specific stage times. Dancers must dress out appropriately for all rehearsals. This includes proper dance clothes, hair and the appropriate dance shoes must be worn.

During the rehearsals, we run everything in show order. At the tech/dress rehearsals, dancers will sit out in the audience in show order. We will run the finale and curtain calls first. Only those dancers with multiple costume changes will be allowed backstage to change during the dress rehearsal. Bottled water is the only beverage allowed backstage, in the studio or in the auditorium. **Absolutely, no food or drink is allowed in costume, in the studio or inside the middle school auditorium.**

Rehearsal Updates

The rehearsal dates for the Ballet production of "Alice in Wonderland" will be as follows: Tea Cups and Tarts April 21 and 28th from 1-2 pm. Flowers and Roses April 21 and 28th from 2-3 pm. The Entrée March May 1 and 3rd from 5-7 pm. The in-studio rehearsal for all ballet dancers (no costumes) will be held at the dance studio **Saturday, May 5, 2018** at 1-3 p.m. No costumes for the in-studio rehearsal. Please dress out for ballet: leotard, tights, ballet shoes and hair in a bun. The Tech/Dress rehearsal (full costume) will be held on the stage at Sinagua Middle School on **Wednesday, May 9th** at 5:30 p.m. Our ballet production of "Alice in Wonderland"

will be on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Sinagua Middle School's main auditorium at 6 p.m.

Please note that all dancers are to check in with their teacher one hour before showtime!

Please note that the in-studio rehearsal has changed. The rehearsal dates for "From Stage to Screen" show will be held as follows: The in-studio rehearsal will then be held on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 at 4-6:30 p.m. at the dance studio. The Tech/Dress rehearsal for "From Stage to Screen" will be held on **Thursday, May 10, 2018** at Sinagua Middle School's main auditorium. Dancers will need to be dressed and ready to rehearse in costume at 5 p.m. Our jazz, tap and hip hop show, "From Stage to Screen" will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 6 pm. at Sinagua Middle School.

Please note that all dancers are to check in with their teacher one hour before showtime! The auditorium will not open for seating until 15 minutes before the show. All seats are reserved. Once the shows start, parents are NOT allowed back stage.

Finale rehearsals for "From Stage to Screen" for all 9 year old and older dancers will be held on Saturdays, April 21 and 28th, 2018 at the studio from 11 a.m. to 12:30 noon. The jazz, tap and hip hop show, "From Stage to Screen" will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018. Both tech/dress rehearsals and shows will be at Sinagua Middle School's main auditorium. *No costumes for in-studio rehearsals. **Please note that both of the in-studio rehearsals are CLOSED. Only dancers and teachers are allowed inside the studios. Parents will be given an approximate pickup time for younger dancers. All fees must be paid in full for recital participation.**

Smile for the Camera

Picture day for ballet dancers in “Alice in Wonderland” will be taken here at the studio on Monday, May 7, 2018 starting at 5 p.m. Pictures for “From Stage to Screen” will be taken here at the studio on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 4 to 8 p.m. **Please check the lobby for picture times.**

Pictures must be paid for at the time of order. All picture orders are paid to the photographer, Inspirational Light Photography, **not the dance studio**. All pictures are taken at the dance studio. Please note that we take pictures on-time. If a dancer is late, they will not be in the group shot, but still may have individual photos made by the photographer.

We ask that all students attend the group shot dance picture even if you are not purchasing photos for yourself. **New this year, online ordering, more details will be emailed.**

Digital downloads may be ordered at the studio before the recital or at the night of the show(s). We will not take any new orders after May 31, 2018. Pictures will be available for pickup this summer. Please sure we have your contact information on all order forms. *Parents may only videotape tech and dress rehearsals. No cameras, cell phones or videotaping is allowed during the shows.*

Costume Care

When dance costumes are issued, please note the importance of taking care of your child’s costume. Please store all costumes and accessories in a clean and safe place. Please do not alter any part of the costume, exception-hemlines or as directed by Rhonda. Please do not allow your child to wear or play in their recital costume before the show(s). We cannot replace any lost, stolen, misplaced or damaged

costumes and/or accessories in time for the shows.

If your costume includes new tights, please do not wear those for dance class. Please keep these tights clean and run free before the show, as they are considered part of your costume. Please make sure that your child is wearing the proper dance shoes in class and make sure their shoes still fit properly and look good for the recital.

Hair and makeup should be worn for all pictures, tech/dress rehearsal and shows as directed by your dance teacher. ***Ballet students must have their hair worn in properly secured ballet bun.*** This includes the use of bobby pins, no bangs or loose hair in face, a hairnet, hair gel or hair spray to keep the bun tightly secured. All jazz, tap and hip hop dancers should wear their hair in a low ponytail for the dance recital.

Important costume rules: **NO VISIBLE JEWELRY, TATOOS OR UNDERWEAR. DANCERS ARE NOT TO EAT, DRINK OR CHEW GUM WHILE IN COSTUME ON STAGE OR AT ANY REHEARSAL!** We strongly recommend that you do not do anything drastic to alter your appearance prior to the dance recitals.

Ticket Information

Tickets will be available for purchase for the shows here at the studio office on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 12 noon. Tickets for “Alice in Wonderland” are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door.

Tickets for the jazz show, “From Stage to Screen” are \$12 or \$15 at the door. Please keep in mind that tickets are good for only one show. Tickets are on a first come, first sold basis and all seating is reserved. Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Please note that tickets bought the night of the show will be assigned seating. **All tuition, costume and recital fees must be paid in full before costumes and/or tickets will be issued.**

