

RECITAL 2024 INFORMATION: Our end of year recital will be held on Sat, June 15th at 12 pm and 4 pm at Warwick High School, 89 Sanfordville Rd, Warwick, NY 10990.

REHEARSAL: Select classes will rehearse on Friday, June 14th **at the Warwick High School** to run through their routine on stage. **No costumes are necessary!** You will receive a list of your student's rehearsal time. You are free to go after your dance is done rehearsing (unless you are in multiple dances then you are free to go after your last time slot).

RECITAL/SHOW TIME: We will have two shows this year! The first show will start at 12:00 am on June 15th and the 2nd one at 4 pm . We ask performers to arrive in costume (or 1st costume according to the lineup provided) by 11:30 am, and 3:30 pm, respectively. Students that have costume changes will have a changing area in the cafeteria.

OPENING NUMBER - The opening number will be performed at both shows. If a student involved in the opening number is only in one recital, they must perform in both opening numbers, but may leave after. So for example if your student is in show 1 only, they would perform the opening number in show 2, but are free to leave directly afterwards.

TICKETS: Each family recital fee includes two tickets/wristbands (dancers do not pay for tickets (this might seem obvious but we get asked that a lot!). Additional wristbands are \$18 - there is no limit as the auditorium seats 1000. Remember that the family fee also includes a video link to our professionally recorded recital, one keepsake printed color copy of our program per student (as well as a digital program will also be available for everyone to download on their phone) and a recital T-shirt with a full cast list on the back. Tickets must be purchased at the studio - at this time we are unable to sell them online without a fee.

Please remember all account balances must be cleared prior to purchasing tickets/participation! Please check your accounts! If you have questions about your account, please contact us.

SEATING: Seating is first come, first served. Please, no seat saving! The auditorium accommodates 1,000 people and every seat is a good one due to the stadium style seating. Doors to the auditorium will open at 11:30 am and 3:30 pm. If someone in your party needs help or special accommodations for seating, please see us and we will make the necessary arrangements for them.

HAIR/MAKEUP/COSTUMES: Hair- All female students' hair should be in a bun, or if a bun isn't possible, pinned back and away from face. A ponytail may be worn if they are only in hip hop. **Makeup** – is not required and up to the discretion of the parent/student. We do recommend a little bit of blush, mascara and lipstick so your students face does not get washed out under the stage lights, but it's completely up to the parent. **Costumes** - Students with one costume should arrive in that costume, ready to dance. Students with multiple costume changes should arrive in their first costume according to the lineup (attached) and will be brought to the cafeteria with

their costumes, where Shannon, Danielle and staff will assist and supervise the changing process. We will also have a male changing area available near the cafeteria.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL! This is so important! Label your students shoes, bags, costumes etc- the more your items are labeled, the easier a lost item can be quickly returned to you!

THE SHOW - Each show is expected to last a little under an hour and a half, with a 15 minute intermission in between each show.

IMPORTANT! For the safety of your students and to help our staff and volunteers keep track of the students, **parents/guardians and non-dancing siblings will not be permitted into the cafeteria after the initial drop off.** Students must be picked up at the end of the show, unless you have been given other instructions. There will be a finale at the end with the final bows, so all students must stay until the end, unless you have been instructed otherwise! This is for their safety, as we can't possibly know everyone's relatives and extended family and the students are our responsibility for the duration of the show.

INTERMISSION - There will be a 15 minute intermission during each show, and a snack bar with water, drinks and other snacks in between both shows.. This is run by our competition dance team fundraising group. **50/50-** We will hold a 50/50 drawing- cash only! It will be \$2 per ticket or \$10 for an arm's length. Winner will be announced at the end of the show and the ticket holder must be present to win!

VIDEO/LIVE STREAMING – We do our best to live stream our event so that our students in the cafeteria can follow along with our show. As part of the recital package, all families will receive a link to download the professionally recorded recital video. Please allow a few weeks after the show for editing and uploading purposes.

PHOTOS – Take as many photos as you would like! Just please leave your flash off as this is distracting to our dancers and everyone around you.

RECAP/QUICK REFERENCE:

SAT, JUNE 8TH - PICTURE DAY

REHEARSAL DATE - FRI, JUNE 14TH STARTING AT 5 PM (NO COSTUMES NECESSARY)

SHOW DATE – SAT, JUNE 15th, 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM

STUDENT ARRIVAL– 11: 30 AM/3:30 PM, DRESSED IN COSTUME (OR FIRST COSTUME ACCORDING TO LINEUP) BRING STUDENTS TO THE CAFETERIA - FOLLOW THE SIGNS-FOR CHECK IN.

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM & 3:30 PM

THERE IS A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION AND A SNACKBAR, SPONSORED OUR COMPETITION TEAM FUNDRAISING GROUP

ABSOLUTELY NO PARENTS/SIBLING/RELATIVES WILL BE PERMITTED IN CAFETERIA DURING INTERMISSION - THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY!

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY-FLASHLESS PICTURES ARE FINE!