

# THE RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

## IMPORTANT – RECITAL INFORMATION 2019

- \_\_\_ **Monday, May 20** - General Rehearsal (Friday Evening Performance ONLY – 6:00 PM)  
- Hershey Theatre  
- Donner Photographic Pictures may be picked up at the Hershey Theatre during rehearsals.
- \_\_\_ **Tuesday, May 21** - General Rehearsal (Saturday Matinee Performance ONLY – 6:00 PM)  
- Hershey Theatre  
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- \_\_\_ **Wednesday, May 22** - Dress Rehearsal (Friday Evening Performance ONLY – 6:00 PM)  
- Hershey Theatre
- \_\_\_ **Thursday, May 23** - Dress Rehearsal (Saturday Matinee Performance ONLY – 6:00 PM)  
- Hershey Theatre
- \_\_\_ **Friday, May 24** - **DANCE RECITAL** – Hershey Theatre  
- Dancers must be *dressed* and *ready* by 6:30 PM- Showtime 7:00PM
- \_\_\_ **Saturday, May 25** - **DANCE RECITAL** – Hershey Theatre  
- Dancers must be *dressed* and *ready* by 1:30 PM- Showtime 2:00PM

### GENERAL REHEARSAL

- ✓ General Rehearsal will start promptly at 6:00PM. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior so students can get prepared. **All Intermediate V and Advanced Students** are *required* to arrive by 5:40PM for a Company stretch on stage promptly at 5:45PM.
- ✓ Please **DO NOT** park in the Tender Years Day Care parking lot
- ✓ Please enter through the Theatre entrance out front. We will not be using the dressing rooms for General Rehearsal. All students will sit in the auditorium and wait to be called to the stage for rehearsing their dances. There is reserved seating for Intermediate V and Advanced Students in the down stage, stage left area. Students will enter and exit the stage through the **RED** stage left curtain.
- ✓ Students and Room Mothers only permitted backstage. Room Mothers must have name badge and line ups. Parents must remain in the auditorium. Pre-Ballet students will be walking outside around the building to come back into the auditorium after rehearsing their dances, weather permitting.
- ✓ **DO NOT BRING DANCE BAGS ON STAGE.** Please leave bags at your seat and only wear the dance shoes required for your dance.
- ✓ Please **NO TAP SHOES** outside of the auditorium or on the back of seats.
- ✓ **PARENTS!!!! DO NOT BRING SIBLINGS TO REHEARSALS.** Please do not leave your child unsupervised at General Rehearsal. Students must be supervised at all times. There are occasions when dance students have not only ventured into areas where they do not belong but have exhibited very risky behavior or damaged property because no responsible person was there to intervene.
- ✓ **This year we will be practicing our Finale first for General Rehearsal.** All students may leave once they have completed their last routine.

- ✓ For Dress Rehearsal, Pre-Ballet students and those only in Classical Ballet, Competition Jazz, Special Baton/Flag and Hip Hop for a particular show may leave once they have rehearsed their last number.
- ✓ Anyone absent from rehearsals will be automatically disqualified unless you have a mandatory school obligation and have given a written notice to Miss Angie at least 2 weeks prior.
- ✓ Please wear leotard and tights only to General Rehearsal. NO T-SHIRTS. Hair in a secure bun. **NO COSTUMES SHOULD BE WORN TO GENERAL REHEARSAL. NO CHEWING GUM.**
- ✓ *Hershey Theatre is a Non-Smoking Building. POSITIVELY NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES* are permitted in the Hershey Theatre Auditorium. Water Bottles Only.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW**

- ✓ **Positively NO parking** in the Tender Years Daycare parking lot adjacent to the Theatre.
- ✓ Parents – Please drop students off at their assigned dressing room. Enter through the backstage door which is located on the alley side of the building.
- ✓ **NO MEN OR BOYS** of any age will be permitted in the dressing room areas.  
If fathers are bringing students to Dress Rehearsal or Show, please arrange to have another student's mother take the student to the dressing room.
- ✓ **FOOD:** No food is allowed in the seating or lobby areas. Any food containers must be placed in trash cans in the dressing rooms. If not, there will be additional charges to the Studio for custodial services.
- ✓ Taping of Theatre seats is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** The Theatre doors open one hour prior to the performance. Saving of seats prior to one hour before the performance will **NOT BE PERMITTED.** Any seats unoccupied 10 minutes prior to show time **MUST BE FORFEITED.**
- ✓ There will be no mothers allowed backstage during rehearsals or the show except those specifically assigned as dressing room mothers. Mothers may pick up and drop off only.
- ✓ There will be **NO ONE** allowed backstage by way of the *auditorium exit* during dress rehearsals or show. There will also be no one allowed to enter the auditorium by way of the *stage door exit*. Parents and students must walk around the building and come in through the main entrance lobby during rehearsals and performances.
- ✓ Pre-school students will be released at intermission for the actual performance. Children can be picked up through the backstage door only.
- ✓ Students are not permitted in the auditorium in costume during the **SHOW.**
- ✓ Dress Rehearsal is to look the same as the show. Please make sure your child has the correct tights, shoes, accessories etc. Students with missing costumes, shoes, accessories etc. during the show will not be permitted to perform.
- ✓ Please have all costume parts and accessories marked with the student's name. Please make sure your child has all belongings before leaving the theatre.
- ✓ **DO NOT** wear underwear under tights or costumes. We do not wish to announce this at dress rehearsals or embarrass anyone having underwear visible. Nude undergarments are a must for students above Beginner level. Undergarment straps must mimic the straps of the costume. Do not crisscross undergarment straps unless the costume straps are.
- ✓ Make-up is an important part of our costume. Please use red lipstick, eye pencil, mascara, blush, and eye shadow. Faces with no make-up look totally washed out under stage lighting. **NO JEWELRY (including earrings) or NAIL POLISH** is to be worn.

- ✓ Hair Requirements: Hair is to be worn in a bun at the crown of the head for all students. Bangs permitted for Pre-Ballet Students Only. All hair needs to be slicked back. Hair nets and gel work well. All hair pieces go on the child's right side with the exception of crowns and bows. These go directly in front of the bun.
- ✓ Costumes must not be left in dressing rooms overnight. Only students appearing in all performances may leave their costumes in their assigned dressing rooms for all five days. Those students appearing in one show will be sharing their dressing rooms with another group.
- ✓ **DO NOT BRING MUSIC** of any kind with you in the dressing rooms.
- ✓ **NO VIDEO TAPING OR CAMERA EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND** will be permitted during the performance. All video-taping must be done at **DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY**. **POSITIVELY NO FLASH CAMERAS. BOTH SHOWS WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY TAPED.** Order forms for DVD's can be handed in up until the last Dress Rehearsal. Afterwards, orders can be made for an additional fee.
- ✓ **For the Show, Beginner I, II & III will wear the recital tee-shirt over top of their last costume. Intermediate I-IV have a choice of a wearing the tee-shirt or the tank top, and it will also be worn over top of their last costume. Intermediate V and up will wear black leggings, the recital tee-shirt or tank and sneakers for the finale.**

Your cooperation in these matters will help make our program a success, and also make our job a lot easier.