

THE RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

APRIL NEWSLETTER – 2019

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES

April 26 & 27 – Dance Photos

May 20 – General Rehearsal for Friday Evening Performance ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.
Picture pick-up will take place in the lobby for both Studios.

May 21 – General Rehearsal for Saturday Matinee ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M. Picture pick-up will take place in the lobby for both Studios.

May 22 – Dress Rehearsal for Friday Evening Performance ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

May 23 – Dress Rehearsal for Saturday Matinee ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

May 24 – Friday Evening Performance at 7:00 P.M.

May 25 – Saturday Matinee at 2:00 P.M.

Students must be present for all rehearsals. Students absent from rehearsals will be automatically disqualified. **Baseball Playoffs and Concerts Will NOT be accepted as an excused absence.**

Students who are unable to attend rehearsals due to mandatory school functions or graduations are excused with a note to Miss Angie 2 weeks prior to rehearsal week. Excessive absences from class will also result in disqualification (see handbook for specific attendance requirements.)

JUST A REMINDER – VIDEO TAPING is permitted ONLY at Dress Rehearsal. This rule will be strictly enforced. Camera equipment, of any kind, **WILL NOT** be permitted in the auditorium at performances.

Donner Photographic, Inc. will be photographing our students this year. Group pictures as well as individual pictures will be taken. Please arrange to have siblings taken together. **PLEASE NOTE: Group pictures will be posted on our website and in the Hershey Theatre lobby.**

Please use hooks or snaps to attach loose costume pieces such as fringed skirts. Secure headpieces with cord elastic. No underwear is to be worn with the costume – tights only.

The recital fee of \$130.00 per family, is due April 13, 2019.

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COUPON			COUPON			
\$2.00			\$3.00			
STUDENT'S NAME: _____			STUDENT'S NAME: _____			
Expires – April 30, 2019			Expires – April 30, 2019			
Good on (1) item ONLY from our dance supply shop worth \$9.00 or more.			Good on (1) item ONLY from our dance supply shop worth \$12.00 or more.			

We hope these dance supply coupons will help with the student's costume accessories list. They may be used for shoes, tights, batons, finale t-shirts and leotards, etc. NOT acceptable on Flags, Gloves or Props. These coupons are non-transferable and will expire April 30th, 2019.

Our last class of the season will take place on Tuesday, May 14. The remaining week will be devoted to rehearsals only. Rehearsals are equivalent to class lessons; therefore, **tuition is due for the final weeks in May. Please include the balance of tuition for the year with your April's lesson payment.** ALL finances must be settled prior to General Rehearsal in order to participate in the recital. Any student with a balance in their Studio Director account will not be permitted on stage until the balance is paid in full.

Registration forms and Fall class schedules will be available in May. Our present students are encouraged to register for Fall classes before the end of this school year to ensure first choice of class time.

Again this year, we will have **Summer Workshop for Beginners through Advanced.** The Workshop will run once a week for five weeks beginning July 15 through August 15, 2019. Students entering first grade and up will be eligible. The curriculum will be tailored to fit the grade level. Pre-School Dance and Tumbling will be held once a week for 55 minutes beginning July 15 through August 15, 2019. A variety of times will be offered including morning and evening classes.

Recital volunteers are needed for dressing rooms and backstage. Two mothers are needed per large group of younger children. Classes must have responsible backstage supervision. If there are no volunteers, other arrangements will have to be made by parents themselves to supervise their children.

As a token of our appreciation for your help, you will receive a gift certificate for \$20 redeemable for dance supplies in our dance supply shop. These gift certificates are valid only after assisting with both dress rehearsal and show. Certificates will be added as a coupon to your Studio Director accounts following the conclusion of both shows.

Please contact Miss Erin, our Office Manager, if you are interested in being a room mother. We still have several classes that have no room mothers at all. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Miss Erin at erinhenderson1978@comcast.net.

Room mother assignments will be emailed out in mid-April.
