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April 2018 News

CLASS REMINDERS

-classroom attendance is very important especially as we finish choreography and prepare for the recitals

-continue to follow proper dress code for your class which includes a black leotard and pink tights for students in the 1 hour, 1.25 hour and 1.5 hour classes

-hair should be up in a ponytail or pulled back away from face if too short for ponytail

-students should not be arriving more than 15 minutes early for their class and should not be left in the lobby unsupervised more than 5 minutes before class starts

IMPORTANT DATES

Final Watch Weeks

Mon. April 16 through April 21

Studio B (Southgate, upstairs) Highland Heights 2 (back classroom) Wilder

Mon. April 23 through April 28

Studio A (Southgate, downstairs) Highland Heights 1 (front classroom)

During the last 30 minutes of Watch Week we will discuss all recital procedures and costumes.

PICTURES & COSTUMES

- Picture dates are Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15 at our <u>Highland Hts location</u>. There will be a makeup day April 22 from 12:30-2:30. Don't forget to schedule your appointment.
- All Dance Troupe pictures are Friday, April 13.
- The signups are available on line at <u>www.signupgenius.com</u>. You may find the signup sheet by searching our email address. The access code is "PURPLE". Complete directions for signing up were sent home in the March newsletter.
- Picture order forms will be sent home after spring break.

The office will be closed on picture weekend. All dancers will receive their recital tights, included in their bundle package, prior to picture day.

RECITAL TICKETS

Ticket order forms were already sent home and are due by midnight on April 15 to be included in the first draw. Tickets will be passed out to classes starting April 28. You may not receive your tickets until your account is paid in full.

<u>REHEARSALS</u>

Our Saturday, May 5, recitals for previously designated classes will be held at Highlands High School in Ft. Thomas, KY. Rehearsals will be that same morning at the following times:

May 5, 2018 - Rehearsals

SHOW	REHEARSAL TIME
1:30	8:15 AM
4:00	9:30 AM
6:30	10:45 AM

All other classes will perform in both shows on May 12 (1:00 PM & 7:30 PM) at Highlands High School with rehearsal on Friday evening, May 11. Specific rehearsal times and procedures will be discussed at the final watch week. All show times and rehearsal times will also be posted on our website.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

The Manyet Dance recitals are large productions and require the help of many volunteers behind the scenes.

- Women volunteers wait in the dressing room with their child's class until their child's dance and then watch from back stage.
- Volunteers will not be permitted to watch from the back of the auditorium as constant entering and exiting is very distracting to our videographer and audience members.
- We need classroom volunteers, backstage runners and ushers.
- To volunteer your services, please sign up online using the following directions:
 - 1. Go to www.signupgenius.com.
 - 2. Click on the "Find a Sign Up" link on the top right corner of the home page.
 - 3. Search by entering Manyet's email address, manyetdance@gmail.com.
 - 4. Put in the access code "RECITAL" (all caps).
 - 5. Choose your day and class to volunteer with.

Volunteers receive a free registration for <u>one</u> student for the 2018-2019 dance year. Volunteers should pick up their signed voucher from the volunteer sign-in table outside of the dressing room area before the show. This is a sign-in for official volunteers *previously* signed up to assist. This voucher <u>must</u> accompany your registration sheet for the 2018-2019 year to receive one free registration and must be received in our office by July 1.

Celebrate a special birthday at Manyet Dance. Please check our Web site <u>www.manyetdance.com</u> or call the office for details about our birthday parties.

PARADES

All dance students age eight and older are invited to dance in the following parades.

- Bellevue Dayton Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 28, 10:00 AM -no practice necessary
- Ft. Thomas 4th of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4, 10:00 AM mandatory practice on Tuesday, July 3, 6:00-7:30 PM at the HH studio

Dancers must sign up in the office and order a parade shirt. The same shirt will be worn in both parades and must be ordered ahead of time. You must place your parade t-shirt order with the office by Monday, April 30. The cost of the shirt is \$14. It is the same shirt as last year. For either parade you should wear:

- Manyet red/camo performance parade shirt
- plain white shorts
- plain white tennis shoes
- plain white socks
- light makeup
- hair in a high ponytail.

SPRING & SUMMER CLASSES

We will be having a 5-week Summer 1 session starting on Tuesday, May 22. The schedule is attached to this newsletter. Our 5-week Summer 2 session will begin July 9 and that schedule will be sent home with the May newsletter. These schedules will include classes such as ballet, tap, tumbling, jazz, pointe and hip hop classes as well as some specialty classes like Dance Buddies, Princess Camp, Dance Team Prep and more. Both of these schedules will also be posted on the web site. These short sessions are a great way to try something new or stay up on your technique.

We thank you for all of your continued support and hope that you are pleased with the progress your child is making!



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