



May 2018 Newsletter

for participants in the May 5th recitals

Rehearsals on May 5th

Rehearsal for each show at Highlands High School on Saturday morning, May 5th:

| Show Time | Rehearsal Time |
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| 1:30PM | 8:15AM – 9:30AM |
| 4:00PM | 9:30AM – 10:45AM |
| 6:30PM | 10:45AM – 12:00PM |

Dancers should come to both the rehearsal and recital dressed in regular clothes with their costume in a covered garment bag or suitcase.

They should get dressed in the dressing rooms. For the shows, classes will be assigned specific sections in the dressing rooms where they are to stay with their class.

Children should come in full stage makeup - base, blush, complimentary eye shadow, mascara and red lipstick – and with their hair finished.

No underwear is to be worn under the costume. Please put your child's full name in all dance shoes, costumes and accessories.

Pack plenty of safety pins and bobby pins.

After the children dress in costume, they should sit in their assigned class section in the auditorium and wait for their turn to rehearse. After rehearsing their first dance, they should then get ready for their other dance.

We will run in actual recital show order and do most dances only once. This rehearsal is mainly for placement on the stage.

Dancers may leave after practicing all of their dances.

During the rehearsal, flash photography will be permitted so bring your cameras and video cameras. **Flash photography will not be permitted during the May 5th shows.**

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For the actual shows on May 5th, all dancers and audience members should arrive **no earlier** than ½ hour before show time. Parents will be asked to take their seats 10 minutes before the show begins unless they are assisting in the back. All seats are reserved for these performances.

Makeup, hair and bathroom duties should be attended to at home.

Dancers should come to both the rehearsal and recital dressed in regular clothes with their costume in a covered garment bag or suitcase.

DO NOT leave lipstick with your child. There is to be absolutely **NO** food or drinks anywhere but in the lobby.

You may pack books, coloring books, crayons or dolls for your child to play with while waiting for their dances.

Once children are in their costumes, they **must** stay in the dressing room and remain there for the entire show.

Only females will be permitted in the dressing rooms.

We will be having a short intermission. At this time the mom, grandmother or other female helper has the option to visit the dressing room to fix hair or touch up lipstick but it is not necessary.
One person only.

They will take a final bow at the end and will be taken back to their dressing room for pickup. **Please give us 10 minutes after the performance to transport the students safely from the stage to the dressing room.**

Tiny Tunes students will be finished at intermission. They should be picked up at this time and will be permitted to sit in the audience for the remainder of the show but must **change out of their costumes.**

Parents, please supervise or help your younger children when they are putting on their tights. Rough fingernails can easily snag the tights and readily cause runners or holes.
We cannot replace or refund money on any tights with holes or runners.

As was stated in our payment policy that was signed during the registration process, all student account balances must be paid in full before May 5th, 2018, otherwise the child will not be able to participate in the rehearsal or the show.

Please be advised that on the day of the dance recitals, we will not be able to give refunds on tickets that were purchased in advance.

Recital Volunteers

We have recruited some volunteers to supervise in the dressing area during the recital but, of course, would also love to have female/parent volunteers. We will also have the help of our dance troupes. Parents who volunteer will wait in the dressing area with their child's class until their child's dance and then watch from back stage.

If you or a female family member would like to volunteer your services, please sign up online. More information and the link to the online sign-up sheet can be found on the main page of our website.

OUR POLICY: All scheduled volunteers should register at the designated desk on recital day in order to receive your 2018/2019 Free Registration Form. Free registration will not be valid without an authorized voucher submitted with your 2018/2019 registration fee. The form must be received in the Southgate office by July 1st.

Volunteers will NOT be permitted to watch their children dance from the back of the auditorium (they can watch from back stage during their class dance). Volunteers should not let anyone into their dressing room after the show until all students are back in their rooms. Only registered volunteers are permitted to stay backstage with the assigned classes.

We pride ourselves on a safe, smooth-running show which cannot be done without the assistance of these volunteers. We truly appreciate their help.

May 12th Recitals

If you are interested in attending our May 12th recitals at Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, KY, you may check with the office for tickets. Shows are at 1:00PM and 7:30PM.

Attending this recital would enable your child to see their teachers and our more advanced students perform.

Recital DVDs

As part of the Ready - Set - Recital bundle, all dancers receive ONE copy of the recital that they perform in. To purchase additional copies of the DVD, please download an order form on the Recital page of the website and return it with \$18.00 to the Southgate studio by May 16th.

Recital DVDs can be picked up at the Southgate Office after July 9th.

Spring and Summer Classes

The Summer 1 schedule is available on the website and registration is NOW OPEN! Classes start on May 22nd and run for 5 weeks.

The Summer 2 schedule is attached and can also be found on the website. Classes start on July 9. Online registration will open by May 18th.

Spring and Summer classes are a great way to try the next level (if applicable) and to keep up skill. Students progress more rapidly when dancing year round.

2018-2019 Fall Registration

Early Fall registrations are due by July 1st, 2018, or before. These students will receive first priority when working on assigning class days/times/locations. Information about fall registration as well as our policies and procedures will be available on our website when **registration opens on May 28th.**

Memorial Day Parade

Please note that the parade will be on Monday, May 28. Contact the office to sign up and get your shirt.

RECITAL FLOWER SALE

All of our Dance Troupes did a great job at our recent competition! Members of Senior and Elite Dance Troupe had dances qualify to attend the national competition this summer. Please consider supporting them by purchasing flowers for your dancer at the recitals. A pre-order form can be found on our website. All the proceeds will go back to the dancers going to Nationals.

**Call the
Southgate Office
for details!**

Gift certificates are available for Summer classes
AND
You can book your birthday parties at Manyet Dance!