



## May 2019 Newsletter

for participants in the May 4<sup>th</sup> recitals

### Rehearsals on May 4<sup>th</sup>

Rehearsal for each show at Highlands High School on Saturday morning, May 4<sup>th</sup>:

Show Time	Rehearsal Time
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 4<sup>th</sup> shows.**

### Recitals on May 4<sup>th</sup>

For the actual shows on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 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 free registration for the 2019/2020 dance year. Free registration is only valid if you sign in at the volunteer table at recital AND submit your registration online by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 11<sup>th</sup> Recitals

If you are interested in attending our May 11<sup>th</sup> recitals at Highlands High School, Ft. Thomas, KY, you may check with the office for tickets. Shows are at 1:00PM and 7:00PM.

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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Recital DVDs can be picked up at the Southgate Office after July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### Spring and Summer Classes

The Summer 1 schedule is available on the website and registration is NOW OPEN! Classes start on May 28<sup>th</sup> and run for 4 weeks.

The Summer 2 schedule is attached and can also be found on the website. Classes start on July 8. Online registration will open by May 21.

**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.**

### 2019-2020 Fall Registration

Early Fall registrations are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, 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 31.**



### RECITAL FLOWER and CANDY SALE



Congratulate your dancer on a job well done at the end of the show! Flowers and Candy Bouquets will be available for purchase at our recitals. To pre-order a candy bouquet, email Karen Walz at [kwalzhomeart@zoometown.com](mailto:kwalzhomeart@zoometown.com). Small, large and personalized candy bouquets are available.

**Call the  
Southgate Office  
for details!**

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