

Dear Parents and Dancers

What a wonderful and fun-filled year we have had. All of our students have worked very hard and I think you will be impressed with their progress. I have personally enjoyed the time I have spent with each dancer and appreciate you sharing them with me. It is now recital time and I wanted to take this opportunity to review pertinent information with you.

1. Studio Rehearsal will be May 10 and 11 2010. See sheet for times.
2. Auditorium Rehearsal will be May 12 and 13, 2010. See sheet for times.
3. Dress Rehearsal will be May 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Please come dressed in Finale' clothing with hair and make-up done.
4. Videotaping and flash photography will be prohibited during the performance. Photography will be allowed during dress rehearsal. Your cooperation with this is appreciated, as flash photography is distracting and potentially dangerous to your dancers.
5. Lifetime Video of OKC is providing the 2010 recital video. There will be an overview of the show just like the past, and he will also splice out time in-between dances. Once again, we still have to sell 60 videos to get him to make the trip but with the positive feedback I received from the past years I know that it should not be a problem. Please return the enclosed form to the studio by May 7, 2010. DVD cost is \$38.
6. To allow parents to enjoy the show, dressers will be provided back-stage. If you know anybody, babysitters, older sisters, or family or friends that would be interested please let me know. Dressers are provided to diminish the distractions to the dancers and audience. If you feel it necessary to check on your child please do so during intermission. For our younger stars stage fright tends to be greater when mom is around. Moms who choose to stay with their child must stay backstage at all times.
7. Make-up for the stage should be applied heavily to accentuate the star's eyes, cheeks, and lips. Without stage make-up, your child's face will appear bleached out and their features will be difficult to see.  
Eyes: Black eye liner for 3rd grade and up and optional for younger dancers. Blue or Green eye shadow and black mascara.  
Cheeks: Bright pink or red applied heavily to the cheeks and lightly to chin, nose, and forehead.  
Lips: Lipstick must be bright red or pink depending on the costume color. No browns, frost or light colors.
8. Please label all shoes, accessories and costumes with your child's name. Please pack extra bobby pins, lipstick, hairspray, safety pins and ponytail holders for any backstage emergencies your child might have during the show. Please organize your child's costumes so that they will be easily accessible to the dressers.
9. Hair should be parted over the left eye and then pulled straight back into a low ponytail. Please use a rubber band that matches your child's hair. No jewelry this includes ear rings, rings and necklaces.

10. The show begins at 2:00 p.m. Dancers are required to be in their dressing rooms, ready to go on later than 1:30 p.m. This does mean with hair and make-up done and their costumes on.

Thank you so much for your support this year and I am looking forward to a great show!!! If you have any questions please give me a call at 306-1230.

**Studio Rehearsal**  
**May 10 – 11, 2010 at Dance Star Productions**

**Monday May 10, 2010**

4:00 – 5:00 – Monday 4-5A and Monday 4-5B

5:00 – 6:00 – Monday 5-6A and Monday 5-6B

6:00 – 6:45 – Ballet Production

6:45 – 9:00 – Jr. and Sr. Company

**Tuesday May 11, 2010**

4:00 – 4:30 – Hip Hop 1

4:30 – 6:00 – Tuesday 4:45 and Thursday 4:00

6:00 – 6:45 – Ballet Production

6:45 – 9:00 – Jr. and Sr. Company

**Auditorium Rehearsal**  
**May 12 and 13, 2010 at Cushing High School Auditorium**

**Wednesday May 12, 2010**

4:00 – 4:15 – Tuesday 4:00

4:15 – 5:30 – Tuesday 4:45 and Thursday 4:00

5:30 – 6:30 – Ballet Production

6:30 – 9:00 – Jr. and Sr. Company

**Thursday May 13, 2010**

4:00 – 4:45 – Monday 4-5A and Monday 4-5B

4:45 – 5:30 – Monday 5-6A and Monday 5-6B

5:30 – 6:30 – Ballet Production

6:30 – when we are done – Jr. and Sr. Company

**Dress Rehearsal**  
**May 15, 2010**

10:00 AM be dressed and ready to go in Finale clothing hair and make-up done.

**DSP Recital**  
**May 16, 2010**

The show will start at 2:00 the dancers will need to be dressed in the first costumes ready to go at 1:30 p.m.

A few extra notes –

Recital Fee is now due \$30 for 1 student and \$40 for 2 or more

March 15 – 19 – Spring Break No Dance

I am working on a few surprises for the 10<sup>th</sup> dance recital. I do need your help with a couple of things. Any pictures that you have taken over the year, that are dance related, please email them to me at [j.hibbard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.hibbard@sbcglobal.net) or burn them to a CD. Also I would like to get pictures of the dancers with their mom's or a special woman in their life. Only one picture per family please. This is not required but I think that you will want to be a part. Please email them to [j.hibbard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.hibbard@sbcglobal.net) or burn to CD. Please do not bring hard copies unless that is your only option. I would hate for something to happen to the only copy of your favorite picture.

April 17, 2010 – Picture Day

9:00 – Monday 4-5A and Monday 4-5B

10:00 – Monday 5-6A and Monday 5-6B

12:30 – Jr. and Sr. Company

2:00 – Tuesday 4:00

2:20 – Tuesday 4:45 and Thursday 4:00

For picture day you may fix your hair how ever you like expect for those in Ballet Production your must have your hair pulled back like recital for group pictures. Make-up needs to be worn for all ages. This is a very busy day and we will do our best to stay on time please be patient with us. Also, no pictures will be allowed to be taken by parents in the big room because your flashes trigger their flashes. Thanks for your understanding with this issue.

April 24, 2010

Finale Practice

9:00 – Jr. and Sr. Company

9:30 – Thursday 4:00 and Tuesday 4:45

10:00 – Monday 5-6A and Monday 5-6B

10:15 – Monday 4-5A and Monday 4-5B

This practice will be over at 11:00. This is a very busy practice so please just drop of your child off and I will send then down when we are done. Thanks

Ballet Production Practice will be from 11 – 1:00. This is for Sr. Company, Jr. Company, Thursday 4:00 and Tuesday 4:45.

April 26 – 30 – Visitors Week

Flower Order Forms are due by April 29, 2010.

Please make sure that all accounts are paid in full by May 1, 2010. Also, feel free to call me anytime with questions. Thanks again for everything. Ms. Jillian

Parents and Dancers

I just wanted to send a note to let you know a few dates have changed. My son has to have surgery on April 16th so we have to change some things. I am sorry but it is out of my control. Thanks for your understanding.

Picture Day is now April 24<sup>th</sup> – same time as before

Ballet Production Practice is now April 25<sup>th</sup> – from 1:30 – 3:30

Also please have slide show pictures and t-shirt orders turned in by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your understanding with these changes.

Call me with any questions.

Ms. Jillian