

THE RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

IMPORTANT – RECITAL INFORMATION 2009

- ___ **Tuesday, June 2** - Finished photos may be picked up at the Lower Paxton Studio
- Hours: 2:00 to 8:00 PM
- ___ **Wednesday, June 3** - Finished photos may be picked up at the Highspire Studio
- Hours: 3:00 to 8:00 PM
- ___ **Sunday, June 7** - General Rehearsal (Friday Evening Performance ONLY–1:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Sunday, June 7** - General Rehearsal (Saturday Matinee Performance ONLY–6:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Monday, June 8** - General Rehearsal (Saturday Evening Performance ONLY–6:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Tuesday, June 9** - Dress Rehearsal (Friday Evening Performance ONLY–6:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Wednesday, June 10** - Dress Rehearsal (Saturday Matinee Performance ONLY–6:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Thursday, June 11** - Dress Rehearsal (Saturday Evening Performance ONLY–6:00 PM)
- Hershey Theatre
- ___ **Friday, June 12** - **DANCE RECITAL** – Hershey Theatre
- Dancers must be *dressed* and *ready* by 7:00 PM
- ___ **Saturday, June 13** - **DANCE RECITAL** – Hershey Theatre
- Dancers must be *dressed* and *ready* by 1:30 PM
- ___ **Saturday, June 13** - **DANCE RECITAL** – Hershey Theatre
- Dancers must be *dressed* and *ready* by 7:00 PM

- ✓ Anyone absent from rehearsals will be automatically disqualified.
- ✓ **PARENTS!!!! DO NOT BRING SIBLINGS TO REHEARSALS.** Please do not leave your child unsupervised at General Rehearsal. Students must be supervised at all times. There are occasions when dance students have not only ventured into areas where they do not belong, but exhibited very risky behavior or damaged property because no responsible person was there to intervene.
- ✓ Pre-Ballet Grade I and Pre-Ballet Grade II may leave after rehearsing their routines.
- ✓ All other students are required to **STAY** until the conclusion of the rehearsal.
- ✓ Please wear leotard and tights only to General Rehearsal. **NO CHEWING GUM.**
- ✓ We will not be using the dressing rooms for General Rehearsals. Students will sit in the auditorium and wait to be called to the stage for rehearsing their numbers.
- ✓ **POSITIVELY NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES** are permitted in the Hershey Theatre Auditorium.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW

- ✓ **Positively NO parking** in the Tender Years Daycare parking lot adjacent to the Theatre.
- ✓ Parents – Please drop students off at their assigned dressing room. Enter through the back stage door which is located on the alley side of the building.
- ✓ **NO MEN OR BOYS** of any age will be permitted in the dressing room areas.
If fathers are bringing students to Dress Rehearsal or Show, please arrange to have another student’s mother take the student to the dressing room.
- ✓ **FOOD:** No food is allowed in the seating or lobby areas. Any food containers must be placed in trash cans in the dressing rooms. If not, there will be additional charges to the Studio for custodial services.
- ✓ Taping of Theatre seats is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. The Theatre doors open one hour prior to the performance. Saving of seats prior to one hour before the performance will **NOT BE PERMITTED**. Any seats unoccupied 10 minutes prior to show time **MUST BE FORFEITED**.
- ✓ There will be no mothers allowed backstage during rehearsals or the show except those specifically assigned as dressing room mothers.
- ✓ There will be **NO ONE** allowed backstage by way of the *auditorium exit* during dress rehearsals or show. There will also be no one allowed to enter the auditorium by way of the *stage door exit*. Parents and students must walk around the building and come in through the main entrance lobby during rehearsals and performances.
- ✓ Pre-school students will be released at intermission for the actual performance.
- ✓ Students are not permitted in the auditorium in costume during the **SHOW**.
- ✓ Please have all costume parts and accessories marked with the student’s name.
- ✓ **DO NOT** wear underwear under tights or costumes. We do not wish to announce this at dress rehearsals or embarrass anyone having underwear visible.
- ✓ Make-up is an important part of our costume. Please use “red” lipstick, eye pencil, mascara, rouge, and eye shadow. Faces with no make-up look totally washed out under stage lighting. **NO JEWELRY** is to be worn – this includes earrings.
- ✓ Hair Requirements: Hair is to be worn in a bun at the crown of the head unless otherwise instructed. Pre-School students may have bangs, all others must slick bangs back. Hair nets and gel work well.
- ✓ Costumes must not be left in dressing rooms overnight. Only students appearing in all performances may leave their costumes in their assigned dressing rooms for all five days. Those students appearing in one show will be sharing their dressing rooms with two other groups.
- ✓ **DO NOT BRING MUSIC** of any kind with you in the dressing rooms.
- ✓ **NO VIDEO TAPING OR CAMERA EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND** will be permitted during the performance. All video taping must be done at **DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY**. **POSITIVELY NO FLASH CAMERAS**.

Your cooperation in these matters will help make our program a success and also make our job a lot easier.

Thank you,
Cheryl Richie Ayre, Director

You have been assigned to DRESSING ROOM #: _____

Your dressing room mothers or helpers are: _____

