

THE RICHIE SCHOOL OF DANCE

APRIL NEWSLETTER – 2017

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE IMPORTANT DATES

May 19 & 20 – Dance Photos

June 11 – General Rehearsal for Friday Evening Performance ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 1:00 P.M.

June 11 – General Rehearsal for Saturday Matinee ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

June 12 – General Rehearsal for Saturday Evening ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

June 13 – Dress Rehearsal for Friday Evening Performance ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

June 14 – Dress Rehearsal for Saturday Matinee ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

June 15 – Dress Rehearsal for Saturday Evening ONLY at Hershey Theatre, 6:00 P.M.

June 16 – Friday Evening Performance at 7:30 P.M.

June 17 – Saturday Matinee at 1:00 P.M. – Evening Performance at 6:30 P.M.

Students must be present for all rehearsals. Students absent from rehearsals will be automatically disqualified. **Baseball Playoffs and Rock Concerts Will NOT be accepted as an excused absence.** Excessive absences from class will also result in disqualification (see handbook for specific attendance requirements.)

JUST A REMINDER – VIDEO TAPING is permitted ONLY at Dress Rehearsal. This rule will be strictly enforced. Camera equipment, of any kind, will not be permitted in the auditorium at performances.

Donner Photographic, Inc. will be photographing our students this year. Group pictures as well as individual pictures will be taken. Please arrange to have sisters taken together. **PLEASE NOTE: Group pictures will be posted on our website and in the Hershey Theatre lobby.**

Please use hooks or snaps to attach loose costume pieces such as fringed skirts. Secure headpieces with cord elastic. No underwear is to be worn with the costume – tights only.

The recital fee, \$110.00 per family, is due April 15, 2017.

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COUPON			COUPON			
\$2.00			\$3.00			
STUDENT'S NAME: _____			STUDENT'S NAME: _____			
Expires – April 30, 2017			Expires – April 30, 2017			
Good on (1) item ONLY from our dance supply shop worth \$9.00 or more.			Good on (1) item ONLY from our dance supply shop worth \$12.00 or more.			

We hope these dance supply coupons will help with the student's costume accessories list. They may be used for shoes, tights, batons and leotards, etc. NOT acceptable on Flags, Gloves or Props. These coupons are non-transferable and will expire April 30th, 2017.

Our regular class schedule will end Monday, June 5. (This day is a make-up for Memorial day.) The remaining two weeks will be devoted to rehearsals only. Rehearsals are equivalent to class lessons; therefore, **tuition is due for the final three weeks in JUNE. Please include the balance of tuition for the year with your May's lesson payment.** ALL finances must be settled prior to General Rehearsal in order to participate in the recital.

Registration forms and Fall class schedules will be available in May. Our present students are encouraged to register for Fall classes before the end of this school year to ensure first choice of class time.

Again this year, we will have **Summer Workshop for Beginners through Advanced.** The Workshop will run once a week for five weeks beginning July 10 through August 10, 2017. Students entering first grade and up will be eligible. Classes will be held once a week from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M. The curriculum will be tailored to fit the grade level. Pre-School Dance and Tumbling will be held once a week for 55 minutes beginning July 10 through August 10, 2017. A variety of times will be offered including morning and evening classes.

The schedule for Summer Programs will be available by April 15th, 2017.

Recital volunteers are needed for dressing rooms and backstage. Two mothers are needed per large group of younger children. Classes must have responsible backstage supervision. If there are no volunteers, other arrangements will have to be made by parents themselves to supervise their children.

As a token of our appreciation for your help, Pre-School mothers will receive a gift certificate of \$10.00, and all other mothers will receive a gift certificate for \$20.00 redeemable for dance supplies in our dance supply shop. These gift certificates are valid only after assisting with both dress rehearsal and show.

Please return this form to your child's teacher if you are willing to volunteer as a backstage dressing room helper.

Thank you,

Cheryl R. Ayre
Director

STUDIO: _____ DAY & TIME: _____
Highspire or Lower Paxton

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

VOLUNTEER HELPER'S NAME: _____