

Dundas School of Dance

RECITAL NOTES

It is a very exciting time of year as our 2009 recital approaches. Plans for our recital on Sunday, June 7th are in progress. This newsletter will provide you with information for our recital. We will also have a recital board in the studio containing information that you will need to know with

regards to recital. If you have any questions about Recital, Stage Lessons, Dress Rehearsal, Pictures, Ticket Sales, etc. please ask the receptionist, your child's teacher or call the studio at 905-627-4784.

Please take note of all the required dates for Stage Lessons and Dress Rehearsal. All students must attend both practices in order to participate in recital. The required times are listed at the bottom of this page.

STAGE LESSONS

Tuesday May 19th
Wednesday May 20th

DRESS REHEARSAL

Sunday May 24th

RECITAL

Sunday June 7th

STAGE LESSONS

Please come in the main entrance at Mohawk College. There will be signs directing you to the dressing rooms. STUDENTS PLEASE WEAR WHAT YOU WOULD WEAR TO DANCE CLASS. ALL STUDENTS HAVE YOUR HAIR AS DIRECTED BY YOUR TEACHER (NO BANGS). PLEASE NOTE: The studio will be closed Tuesday, May 19th and Wednesday May 20th due to stage lessons.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Students must wear their costume, have their hair as directed by the teacher (no bangs) and wear make-up for this rehearsal.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOHAWK COLLEGE REGULATIONS: NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR STAGE LESSONS & DRESS REHEARSAL OTHER THAN TECHNICIANS AND TEACHERS.

IMPORTANT

STAGE LESSONS

Stage lessons for your class will be on Tuesday May 19th/Wednesday May 20th at _____ p.m.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress Rehearsal will be Sunday May 24th for all students. Recital # ___ must arrive at ____.

RECITAL

Recital is held on Sunday June 7th. Please arrive at noon.

STUDENTS NAME _____ CLASS _____

DANCE SHOES & TIGHTS

Parents, please check that your child has the proper dance shoes and tights for each class. If in doubt about colour or style, please check with your child's teacher. This is important to insure that all students have the proper dancewear for recital. Also, please write your child's name inside their dance shoes. This is very important as all dance shoes look alike. Labeling them will help in case shoes are left behind, lost or accidentally mixed up.

TICKETS

Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Sorry, no phone orders will be accepted as it is reserved seating. The cost of an adult ticket is \$19.00 and a child's ticket (under 12 years of age) is \$13.00. G.S.T. is included in the ticket price. Tickets are available after this date during regular studio hours while seats are still available.

All students will have an assigned place to stay with their class chaperone. However, if a student wishes to join their parents in the auditorium after they have performed, a ticket must be purchased. These children **MUST** wear street clothes (**NO COSTUMES OR DANCE SHOES IN THE AUDIENCE**). Please note: we encourage all students to be on stage in costume for the finale.

FLOWERS

Flowers will again be available for purchase in the lobby of Mohawk College at our recital this year. If you wish to give flowers to your child at the end of the performance they will be available on a first come first served basis prior to show time. Flowers can also be pre-ordered at the studio until June 6th for pick-up in the front lobby of Mohawk College before the show on June 7th.

FINALE

All students will be participating in the finale at the end of the show. The finale is always a highlight of our recital and the students find it extremely rewarding to take part in it. Please be sure to stay to the end of the show! There will be a rehearsal of the finale on Dress Rehearsal day at 11:30am. We would like all students to be there for rehearsal.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL STUDENTS TO STAY WITH THEIR CHAPERONE FOR THE ENTIRE RECITAL. EVERY STUDENT'S EFFORT IS IMPORTANT AND WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION AND IT IS A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR THE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR AUDIENCE SKILLS BY ENJOYING THE ENTIRE RECITAL. THEY ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY THEIR CHAPERONES AND HAVE FUN WATCHING THE OTHER DANCERS WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.

PARKING

Please note that there is a charge of \$4.50 to park at Mohawk College during the week. Please do not forget to pay the parking attendants at the front kiosk when you arrive for stage lessons or you will receive a ticket (we have had parents' cars ticketed in past years). There is no parking fee on Saturdays and Sundays.

RECITAL DAY

Students should arrive at Mohawk College at the time indicated on the front of this newsletter on Sunday June 7th. **They should be dressed in their costumes with proper tights, make-up, and their hair as directed by their teacher.** Please make sure your dancer's hair is off her face so that everyone will be able to see her face from the audience. Dance shoes should be put on in the dressing room but **please make sure they are labeled with your child's name** to avoid lost or mixed up shoes.

CHAPERONES

Chaperones are an important part of our recital. These indispensable backstage helpers line up classes to go on stage, check that everyone is properly attired, keep the children together through the entire recital and make sure that each child is returned to their parents at the end of recital and rehearsals. They also get to watch their child's performance from the side of the stage and share the experience of the recital in a very special way. Chaperones do not require a ticket for the performance.

Chaperones should be available for class help at stage lessons and dress rehearsal. Specific times will be given to each class. You will find this an interesting experience and your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have not already volunteered and would like to help out, there are sign-up sheets in the hallway outside studio A.

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Video tapes and DVDs of the recital will be available for purchase. These are professionally shot and edited recordings produced by Rio Video. Please be advised that the taking of photographs and video recordings inside the Mohawk Theatre is illegal due to copyright laws. This is a regulation imposed by the college theatre. Also, flash photography and video lights close to the stage can be VERY dangerous as it is a distraction for the dancers.