

Steppin' Out Dance Centre
April Newsletter 2019

Backstage Moms: We are in need of backstage helpers this year. We are looking for a few moms per class for 9 and under dancers. Sign up in the dancewear store if you are interested in helping.

April Vacation:

There will be no regular classes held Monday, April 15th thru Saturday April 20th for April vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, April 22nd

Recital T-Shirts:

Recital t-shirts are now in! You can choose neon green or pink.. They are \$14.50+tax. We will be wearing these in the finale number of our show. Get them while they last.

Recital Info/Ticket Sales/Recital Program/Flowers for the Stars:

Our Recital will be held on Saturday, June 15th at the Biddeford Middle School Auditorium. We will be having an Afternoon Show at 1:00pm and an Evening Show at 6:30pm. The Recital program is posted in the lobby. Please check to see which show your dancer is in and make sure they do not have any back to back numbers. Line up is subject to change.

Tickets will go on sale at our studio on Saturday, April 27th from 1-3pm for the Afternoon Show and from 3-4pm for both shows. After these dates they will be available in our dancewear store during regular hours. Tickets are \$15 each. There is a limit of 12 tickets per dancer. If you need more than that you may purchase additional tickets after May 6th. Tickets are **CASH ONLY**. Please remember that all accounts must be current in order to purchase tickets. Everyone entering the auditorium must have a ticket.

Children under 3 may sit on a parents lap. Our dancers age 4 and under (Mommy and Me, Pre-Ballet/Tap, Pre Hip Hop/ Tap) may also sit on a parents lap and will not need a ticket. All other dancers can sit in the backstage/cafe area and will be able to watch on our big screen TV. In order for there to be less distractions any dancers 5 and up should not be in the auditorium during the half of the show that they are in. For example, if your child is in the first half of the show you can pick them up during intermission to watch the second half of the show. We will be looking for a few backstage moms per class to help change costumes for our combo classes. Flowers for the Stars will be available for purchase at both shows.

New This Year: In respect of our dancers and audience members, please wait until intermission or the end of the show before exiting the auditorium. If you're child is in multiple numbers, please wait to change them during intermission. If you absolutely must exit early, please wait until a number is done as the doors **MUST** stay closed during each number as it can be distracting when the door opens during numbers.

Recital Pictures:

Recital pictures taken by Bruce Haskell Photography will be held on Saturday, May 4th for all regular classes. Performance Team pictures will be held on Friday, May 3rd. Both will be at the Elks Lodge in Saco. Picture times will be posted in the lobby soon.

Recital DVD Forms:

Order forms for this years recital dvds are now available. DVD's are \$30.00 if you order by June 1st! (\$35 after this date) There will be a discount for the purchase of both shows.

*New this year - There will be **NO** videotaping or picture taking during dress rehearsal! As always, no videotaping or picture taking during recital. We have hired a professional videographer to capture this special day and need to ensure a certain number of DVD's are purchased.

Recital Program Ads:

Want to advertise your business in our Recital program or wish your special dancer good luck? Limited spaces available. Order forms are now available in the dancewear store. Please send in your ad to be placed in the Recital program before May 1st.

Happy Ad \$20.00/Business Card \$50.00

Half Page \$100.00/Full Page \$200.00

Specialty Numbers - Open To All Dancers and Their Families:

We will be having practices for our specialty numbers starting in April/May. These include Mother/Daughter Clogging, Father/Daughter, Men's Number, Family Funk, and Alumni Jazz/Streetfunk. See separate handout for practice times. Please sign up in the store so we know who is participating in the shows. There is a \$10.00 family fee.

In-Studio Rehearsals/Dress Rehearsals:

Last day of regular classes is May 25th. In-Studios will be held as follows:

Tues May 28th & June 4th from 5:15-8:15pm for the 1st half of the Evening Show

Weds May 29th & June 5th from 5:15-8:15pm for the 2nd half of the Evening Show

Sat June 1st & June 8th from 8:15am-1:15pm for the Afternoon Show

(June 1st will not include Performance Teams. June 8th will be the show in its entirety including Performance Team and Production numbers)

Dress Rehearsals will be held at the Biddeford Middle School on Thursday June 13th from 4-8pm for the Afternoon Show and Friday June 14th from 4-8pm for the Evening Show.

Trophy Recipients:

Please sign up if this is your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, or 25th year dancing with us! The deadline to sign up is May 1st.

Summer Dance Classes and Camp Specials:

We will be offering a 5 week summer dance session starting in July as well as several week long dance camps and extended care options. Register for any of our non-Performance Team classes or dance camps by May 1st and get your recital shirt for half price! Sign up now!

Step Up 2 Dance and Spirit of Dance:

Our Performance Teams have two upcoming competitions. Step Up 2 Dance on April 27th/28th in Westbrook, Maine and Spirit of Dance on May 18th/19th in Lowell, MA. Wish us luck!