

# MAY

**Important Dates:**

10 – Studio Merchandise Orders Due  
10 – Program Patrons Due  
10 – Solo Recital Fees Due  
18 – Company Banquet 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
19 – Company Auditions  
28 – Studio Closed – Memorial Day  
28 – Memorial Day Parade

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Tessa, Sonia, Promise, Hannah,  
Avery, Kayla, Bella, Lauren, Alea,  
Baylee, Matthew, Dominica

**Studio Merchandise Orders Due**

All orders must be turned into our office by May 10 with payment. This order includes a Recital T-shirt that the dancers will wear for Finale and Nationals T-shirts for Company Dancers and their families.

**Program Patrons Due**

Please remember that per our studio handbook, each dancer participating in the year end recital are required to sell \$25.00 worth of program patrons or pay the \$25.00 recital fee. If there are 2 kids in the family than it's \$50.00. All Patrons and Money needs to be turned in by May 10.

What are program patrons?

Personal patrons - \$5.00 each: Personal message to your dancer from family or friends that will appear in the program

Business patrons - \$25.00 each: Business card goes into our program to advertise that business

You can pick up patron slips in the office or print them at home.

What do Patrons help to cover:

- Rental of the auditorium
- Extra Insurance
- Staff
- Scenary
- Awards & trophies
- Music Editing and licensing
- Props
- With the help of patrons – Recital shirts are only \$7.00 this year!

**INCENTIVES!**

The family that sells the highest dollar amount of patrons will win – 4 free tickets to the recital, June or Summer Tuition for free (your choice) and a shout out in our program. 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up will receive 4 free tickets to the recital and 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up will receive 2 free tickets to the recital.

**Solo Recital Fees**

If you are a soloist in the solo show in June, you must turn in your \$25.00 by May 10 or your routine will be removed from the program.

**Company Banquet**

This banquet is for company dancers and their families. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece and dancers will need a ticket. The banquet is 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday May 18 at the Elks Club in Ravenna. Address is on the tickets. You must purchase tickets no later than Monday May 14 – this is the absolute last day they will be on sale.

### **Company Auditions**

Our Company Auditions for our competitive teams are Saturday May 19. You must pre register in our office by Thursday May 17 by turning in your audition form and \$25.00 audition fee. All information on auditions is on our website [www.robertsdance.com](http://www.robertsdance.com) (click on Company Dancers then click on auditions). If you have any questions prior to auditions, please email or call our office.

### **Recital Handbook**

Last month the Recital Handbook was emailed out. We will be sending it out again to make sure everyone has it. Please read through it carefully as it has lots of important information regarding costumes, rehearsal week, pictures, dress rehearsal and recital. All information is also in our office at the desk!

### **Memorial Day Parade**

Monday May 28 in Kent. Lineup is at 9:00 a.m. in front of Firestone on the corner of Main and Depeyster. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at Roosevelt High School. Please wear black on the bottom and if you have one a black studio t-shirt. Company dancers should wear their team jackets. If you have younger ones, we encourage strollers and wagons. Friends, siblings and parents are welcome to march! There is a sign up in our office.

### **Summer Classes**

Our summer classes will be held in the new Kent Studio in August. Registration is open and classes are filling quickly! Only a \$10.00 deposit is required and lots of fun classes to choose from! You can register online on our website.

### **Chipotle Fundraiser**

June 2 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. We are holding a fundraiser at the Chipotle in Kent. 50% of all profits will go towards the construction on the new studio! We will have fliers in our office that you can pick up and pass around to your friends and family. You must present the flier at Chipotle when ordering for us to get credit (no online orders).

### **Awards**

If this is your 5 year, 10 year or more taking with us, please make sure to sign up in the office for your award or email us by ASAP