



## **Recital 2022**

### **Information for Participants and Parents**

Please read through this entire packet. It contains information critical to a smooth-running recital and a great experience for each of our dancers. If you have any questions not answered here, please talk to us!

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Make-Up Application Class	Fri., May 14th, 5:00pm OR Saturday, May 28th 1:15-2:00pm (for Ballet 3 and up)
Dress Rehearsal	June 3rd (see specifics in this packet)
Performances	June 4th at 11am, 3pm and 5pm (see breakdown for which show or shows your child is in)
Post-recital classes	June 6-18

#### **Photos!**

**This year, photos will be May 21-22. Exact times and information coming soon!**

We ask that every student come for photos, regardless of whether or not you plan to purchase photos.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to help our recital run smoothly! Please sign up online (watch for a link emailed to you very soon).

Among other things we need:

- \* Backstage helpers to watch children (we'll make sure you get to watch your own child's dance!). Volunteers will be needed both at the dress rehearsal and the performance.
- \* Volunteers to apply stage make-up on the younger dancers.
- \* Bakers to bring cookies or brownies for a post-performance reception.
- \* Ushers, Ticket Sales, and Bake Sale Help

# Dress Rehearsal

Friday, June 3rd at Corbet Theatre, Washington Hall, Centralia College, Centralia

## **\*REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS\***

Parents should plan on dropping children off at the back of Washington Hall (off of Pear Street). Corbet Theatre is housed in this building. Dancers in Explore Dance, Explore Ballet, Ballet I, 1b, 2a and 2b, as well as Boys Ballet, Kids Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap 1 and Tap 1b should go into the black box theatre (first left on entering building). Students in Ballet 3-5, Teen Tap, Tap 2, Guys Ballet, Character and Lyrical 2 will go to dressing rooms. We will have signs/people there to guide you. We ask that only parents signed up to volunteer stay with children, as there is limited space. Parents may enter the theater to watch dress rehearsal, if they wish. Children will be able to sit with their classes to watch the other classes during dress rehearsal.

- 4:30pm Ballet IIa - V/Lyrical 2 "call" (**please arrive by this time**) - warm-up class
- 5:00pm Tap Call - Warm-Up/run-throughs
- 5:15pm Call for all others
- 6:00pm Approximate start time
- 8:30pm Approximate end time

## **Show Time!**

**Saturday, June 4th**

**11:00am show (not in show order):**

- ★ Boys Explore Dance
- ★ Explore Ballet 1/2 (Wednesday 3pm class)
- ★ Ballet 1 (Tuesday 5pm class)
- ★ Ballet 1 (Friday 4pm class)
- ★ Ballet 1b (Thursday 6:30)
- ★ Kids Hop
- ★ Musical Theatre (Friday 4pm)
- ★ Ballet 3
- ★ Ballet 4/5
- ★ Lyrical 2
- ★ Tap 2
- ★ Senior Dance
- ★ Jazz 2 (Thursday 7:30)

### **3:00pm show (not in show order)**

- ★ Explore Dance 4/5 (Monday 3:15pm AND Saturday 10:30am classes)
- ★ Explore Dance 5/6 (Thursday 4:45pm class)
- ★ Explore Ballet 1/2 (Saturday 12noon class)
- ★ Explore Ballet 2 (Tuesday 4pm class)
- ★ Boys/Guys Ballet (Saturday 9:45 and 10:45am classes)
- ★ Lyrical 1
- ★ Lyrical 2
- ★ Character
- ★ Ballet 4/5
- ★ Senior Dance
- ★ Pointe/Partnering (Monday 8pm and Thursday 5:30 classes)
- ★ Jazz 2 (Thursday 7:30)
- ★ Teen/adult Ballet (Tuesday 7:00 class)

### **5:00pm show (not in show order)**

- ★ Explore Dance 5/6 (Monday 4pm class)
- ★ Explore Ballet 1 (Wednesday 4pm class)
- ★ Ballet 1 (Friday 5pm class)
- ★ Tap 1 (Monday 5pm)
- ★ Tap 1b (Monday 6:30)
- ★ Teen Tap (Wednesday 5:45)
- ★ Tap 2 (Monday 5:45)
- ★ Combined tap number
- ★ Boys Ballet 2 (Friday 6:30 class)
- ★ Ballet 2a
- ★ Ballet 2b
- ★ Jazz 1(Friday 6:15)
- ★ Jazz 2 (Thursday 7:30)
- ★ Pointe/Partnering (Monday 8pm and Thursday 5:30 classes)

As with dress rehearsal, dancers should be dropped off at the back of Washington Hall. We can only allow parents signed up to volunteer to stay with the children. Rest assured that they will be well looked after. Children will need to stay backstage the entire show, both for their safety and to give them a sense of a professional performance experience.

### **Call times (please be on time!)**

9:30am	Ballet 3-5/Jazz 2/Lyrical 2 Call for 11am show (warm up)
10:00am	Call for all others in 11am show
11:00am	Showtime!
2:15pm	Call for 3:00 show (all)
3:00pm	Showtime
4:00pm	Call for 5pm show - for Ballet 2a-5 students (warm up)
4:15pm	Call for all others in 5pm show
5:00pm	Showtime

There will be an informal reception following each performance.

## **Make-Up**

Performers wear make-up on stage to counter the effect of stage lighting, which washes out facial features. On our young students, we will keep make-up application light. However, we do want to be able to see each of their faces on stage! We will supply make-up and ensure that it is applied in a sanitary manner. If you prefer to supply your own, please let us know so that we can make sure you know exactly what you need.

**Dancers in levels 3 and up that have not already done so, are asked to attend a make-up application class on Saturday, May 14th at 5pm or Saturday May 28th at 1:15pm .** Other students ages 11 and up, who would like to take the class may. See Nancy/reception for information on needed items. Students who take the Make-Up Application class will be expected to supply and do their own make-up. We are asking that these students do their make-up at home before coming to the theater if possible to reduce crowding in the dressing room. *Please note: if you plan to do your own make-up, please take the class!*

## **Other Important Information:**

### **What to Bring**

- ★ Costume pieces for which you are responsible (see attached info)
- ★ Ballet shoes, tap shoes and/or jazz shoes (whatever is needed for your dance or dances)
- ★ Hair kit (hair rubber bands, plenty of hair pins, hair net and a spare, gel or hairspray, brush or whatever you need for performance ready hair)
- ★ Water bottle
- ★ Books, quiet games, etc. to keep you busy while you wait

Please do NOT bring:

- ★ Valuables
- ★ Food and drink (other than water) – they will not be permitted backstage
- ★ Loud games

### **Recording the Show**

Please note that no flash photography will be permitted during the performance, as it is a serious hazard to the dancers.

We will have a videographer and videos will be available to purchase. More information on both videos and photos available to purchase will be available soon.

## General Costume Information

Information specific to your child's class follows. The following apply to all classes:

- ★ Girls in all Explore Dance, Explore Ballet and Ballet classes should have pink footed tights and pink leather ballet shoes.
- ★ Girls: Underwear should not be worn underneath, as it will show. Most tights have linings in them, making underwear unnecessary.
- ★ Girls: If you are in multiple dances, we recommend you buy and wear a nude colored leotard underneath.
- ★ Boys in Explore Ballet and all ballet classes should have black tights and black shoes, as well as either their white leotard or dance belt. Explore Dance boys may have black leggings instead of tights and leotard.
- ★ Any shoes with drawstrings (ballet slippers) should have the drawstrings tucked inside the shoe and duct-taped in place. If you have not already done so, we recommend knotting the drawstring and trimming it, leaving just enough to allow adjustment if needed.
- ★ No jewelry (except stud earrings) or hair accessories unless they are part of the costume.
- ★ Boys should have hair combed neatly back from the face.
- ★ ALL GIRLS IN EXPLORE BALLET AND BALLET CLASSES SHOULD HAVE HAIR IN A BUN WITH THE BANGS SLICKED BACK (If your child has hair too short for a bun, talk to us about alternatives.

## **Costume Pieces to Provide:**

### **Explore Dance 4/5 (Monday 3:15, Saturday 10:30)**

Girls: Dress Code leotard (pink), pink footed tights, pink leather ballet shoes  
Hair should be in a bun or neat pony tail with bangs slicked back

### **Explore Dance 5/6 (Monday 4:00, Thursday 4:45)**

Girls: Dress Code leotard (lavender), pink footed tights, pink leather shoes.  
Thursday class hair should be in a bun or neat pony tail with bangs slicked back; Monday class will need neat braids.

### **Explore Ballet I and I/II (Wednesday 3:00, Wednesday 4:00. Saturday 12:00)**

Girls: Dress Code leotard (blue), pink footed tights, pink leather shoes.  
Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back. If your child has hair too short for a bun, talk to us about alternatives.

### **Explore Ballet II (Thursday 4:00)**

Girls: Dress Code leotard (white), pink footed tights, pink leather shoes.  
Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back. If your child has hair too short for a bun, talk to us about alternatives.  
Boy: black footed tights (and dance belt or leotard), black ballet shoes, white button front collared shirt (long-sleeved)

### **Explore Dance Boys (Tuesday)**

Black ballet shoes, black leggings or tights

### **Boys Ballet (Fridays 6:30, Saturdays 9:45)**

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt

### **Older Boys' Ballet (Saturday 10:45)**

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt

### **Ballet I (Tuesday 5:00, Friday 4:00, Friday 5:00)**

Girls: Pink dress code leotard, Pink tights, Pink leather shoes  
Boys: Black tights, Black shoes, white long sleeved collared button front shirt

### **Ballet Ib (Thursday 6:30)**

Girls: Pink dress code leotard, Pink tights, Pink leather shoes

### **Ballet Ila (Tuesday 4:15/Friday 5:00)**

Girls: Lavender dress code leotard, Pink tights, Pink leather shoes  
Boys: Black tights, Black shoes, white leotard

### **Ballet IIb**

Girls: Royal blue dress code leotard, Pink tights, Pink leather shoes

### **Ballet III**

Burgundy dress code leotard, Pink tights, Pink leather shoes

Boy: black tights, black ballet shoes, white leotard or dance belt

### **Ballet IV & V**

Girls: Hunter or Black dress code leotard, Pink tights, pink ballet shoes

Boys: Black tights, White dress code leotard or dance belt, Black shoes, white long sleeved collared button front shirt

### **Pointe I & II/Partnering (Monday 8:00 and Thursday 5:30)**

Girls: Pink tights, Pointe shoes

Boys: White leotard or dance belt, Black tights, Black shoes

### **Character**

Girls: Pink tights, black character shoes, last year's costume

Boy: Black jazz shoes, black tights and costume being made

### **Kids Hop (Thursdays 4:00)**

Shoes (jazz shoes or tennis shoes that have not been worn outside)

### **Musical Theatre (Friday 4:00)**

Black jazz shoes, Oliver! outfit (see email about how to put this together), plus:

Girls: white collared button front shirt, black bike shorts or spunks to wear underneath

Hair should be secured out of the face (pony tails or buns are acceptable)

Boy: white long sleeved collared button front shirt and gray shorts or agreed on alternative

### **Jazz I (Friday 6:15)**

Girls: Black jazz shoes, some sort of tank style leotard or tank top in black or a matching bright color to wear underneath costume

Hair - high or side pony tails if costume changes allow (talk to Nancy)

### **Jazz II (Thursday 7:30)**

Black jazz shoes

Talk to teacher about hair

### **Lyrical I (Wednesday 5:45)**

Girls: nude colored foot undies, nude colored footless tights, nude leotard and white spunks

Boys: Black pants, white shirt, black jazz shoes

### **Lyrical II (Wednesday 6:30)**

nude colored footless tights, nude colored foot undies, black bike shorts

### **Tap 1 (Monday 6:15)**

Girls: Tap shoes, nude-colored tights

Boys: Black dress pants, black socks, plain white (round neck) T-shirt

### **Tap 1B (Wednesday 5:15)**

Girls: Tap shoes, no show socks

Boy: Sand/khaki board shorts, low/no-show socks, tap shoes

### **Teen Tap (Wednesday 5:45)**

Tap shoes, nude tights, nude leotard and/or spangs

### **Tap 2 (Monday 7:00)**

Tap shoes, possibly no show socks (talk to Theresa about socks)

### **Tap combined number**

Dancers wishing to participate need to provide their own black bottoms - leggings, shorts, skirts or pants (no denim and no holes)