



## APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

### FINALE!

Calling all dancers age 7 and up! Our finale rehearsals will start next month! Our finale is a fun and exciting production number performed at the very end of our recital. **Rehearsals will be held on FRIDAYS 4:30-5:30PM starting May 4.** The fee to participate is \$60. This includes rehearsal fees as well as some props/costume items. There may be a few items you will need to provide such as a leotard, pants, or specific colored shirt etc. Please sign up on the bulletin board if your child is planning to perform in the Finale. Payment is due by May 4.

### Recital Tickets!

Tickets will go on sale in May and can be purchased online from Symphony Hall. All tickets are \$13 and general admission.

### BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE!

All dancers are allowed to bring one friend to dance class the week of May 7-10!

### Pictures!

Don't forget pictures will be taken in recital costumes the week of April 23. Pictures will be taken during class time. **If you child's costume has not arrived yet, it will be here on time. I am still waiting for a few shipments that will be mailed out on Friday.** Please note that Tim Miller, our photographer, has asked that all parents wait in the lobby as not to distract the dancers and to stay on schedule. In the past, he has had

dancers distracted by looking out the door at parents and not looking at the camera. Teachers will be posing the dancers. All photos will be posted online for viewing and each child will have a few poses for you to choose from. Photos are totally optional if you choose not to purchase them, however we like to have as many dancers as we can for our group photos!

## 5 Year Awards

If this is your child's 5<sup>th</sup> year at Studio West, they will be presented an award at the conclusion of our recital. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

## DRESS REHEARSAL

will be held Friday June 8 at Miller Symphony Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time ready to dance. We may run ahead or behind schedule. Dress rehearsal is the only time the dancers will get to practice on the stage before the show. **All dancers MUST attend dress rehearsal in order to perform in the show.** All dancers must arrive in full costume, hair (high sock bun with no part), and make-up. Do not forget tights and shoes. You may take pictures and video during dress rehearsal only. Attached to this newsletter is a schedule for that day. **ALL BALANCES MUST BE PAID BY THIS DATE!**  
**DANCERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DANCE ON STAGE UNTIL ALL BALANCES ARE PAID. JUNE IS A FULL MONTH OF TUITION.**

## RECITAL

Saturday June 9 at 1:00pm Miller Symphony Hall. All dancers must arrive NO LATER THAN 12:30pm!!! Older dancers ages 12 and up will use the 2 dressing rooms located next to the stage. All younger dancers ages 3-11 will be upstairs in the Rodale room. Tickets will go on sale next month (\$13 each) and can be purchased online through [www.millersymphonyhall.org](http://www.millersymphonyhall.org) If you need to leave before the end of the show, you must sign your child out of the dressing room with one of the

backstage moms. All dancers must remain backstage during the show. If you'd like to bring your child out to the audience **after they have finished all of their dances**, they must be small enough to sit on a lap. All other students must remain backstage!

## **BACKSTAGE MOMS**

If you'd like to work backstage with our dancers, please sign up on the bulletin board. You will not need to purchase a ticket and can watch your child perform during their dance. Please understand that many children need help backstage. You **MUST** help other children aside from your own child and stay for the entire show. Duties will include: helping dancers dress into costume, taking smaller ones to the bathroom, occupying little ones, and lining children up for their dances.

### **Important Dates To Remember:**

**April 23-26 Picture Week!**

**May 7-10 Bring A Friend to Dance Week!**

**May 28 Closed Memorial Day**

**June 8 Dress Rehearsal at Miller Symphony Hall**

**June 9 Recital "Dancing Through the Decades" 1:00pm at Miller Symphony Hall**