

P & P DANCE CENTRE 2019

27th ANNUAL RECITAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

The P & P Dance Centre family is very excited to present our 27th Annual Dance Concert. We will be hosting two shows on Saturday, June 1st. 11am Matinee, 3pm Evening. Our Annual Concerts will be held at the Huron High School Auditorium located at 32044 Huron River Dr. in New Boston, Michigan.

A lot of time and energy has and will continue to go into the planning of our annual event. It is our goal to make it a fun and professional experience for you, your family and important, invited guests. Please look over the "Recital Newsletter" and take note of all the information provided for you. Please mark your calendars today!!!

All dancers must attend classes regularly and participate in all rehearsals prior to the concert. Students who miss 3 or more classes in May will be excused from the recital. Rehearsal dates are listed in the newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter and its contents, please call us at (734) 697-6110 Monday through Thursday from 5 to 8:00pm. You may also contact us via our email at michelle@pandpdancecentre.com

Please let us know if you have any suggestions that may help improve our annual event. We are very honored that you have chosen P & P Dance Centre for your child's dance education and appreciate your support.

Dancingly,

Michelle Sypula and Staff

IMPORTANT DATES!

Wednesday May 1st

Concert Tickets go on Sale through Tututix.com

Saturday, May 18th

Dress Rehearsal at Huron High School. 11am Show- 10am; 3pm Show- 1pm

Saturday June 1st:

27th Annual Dance Concerts at Huron High School

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help in the dressing rooms, backstage and as auditorium ushers. We cannot run the show without the help of parents like you! Concert volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket and will be able to watch the show from inside the auditorium. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please see the front office to be added to the volunteer list.

****Dressing room parents and backstage helpers must be available to work both the Dress rehearsal and the recital!!**

Practice Makes Perfect!!

Please encourage your dancers to practice their routines at home. Parents are always the best audience.

Teachers can email or if supplied with a flash drive, make a copy of the performance music for you. Practice, practice, practice!!

DRESSING ROOM MOMS

These are the most important members of our backstage staff. We can't run our show without you. Helpers must be willing to help the *entire* class with bathroom runs, costume changes, shoe changes, finale preparation, etc. You will stay with the class through both Dress Rehearsal and the Concert. We **MUST** have at least 1 parent per class in the dressing room area. No more than 2. Students and dressing room Moms will be watching the show inside the auditorium from our back annex area. That way you won't miss your child's big performance! Bonus... You will not need to purchase a ticket! AGAIN, Dressing room Moms must be available to work both the dress rehearsal and the Concert! If you can help, please see the front office to be added to the volunteer list. Only Dressing Room moms will be allowed in the dressing room area during the show!!

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed to help watch the doors of the auditorium, help guests find their seats and make sure everyone is following proper theatre etiquette. We need responsible people to help ensure that our concert runs as smoothly as possible with little distraction. We have a very strict rule on cell phone use and videotaping during our show. Cell phone use in any capacity causes disruptions with the schools sound system so your help during the show is vital with this.

This includes videotaping! Most patrons are very respectful of our rules but sometimes you may have to give a gentle reminder. It is also very important that everyone stay seated during the show so that audience movement does not distract the kids. Bonus.... You do not have to purchase a ticket to watch the show! You must be available to work throughout the entire concert. Please see Miss Wendy in the office to sign up!

**Ushers need to be dressed in business casual. No Jeans during the concert!!!!

RECITAL DVD SALES

Pulse Media Productions will be recording our shows again for us this year. They are a professional editing company from Sandusky, Michigan. They produce quality videos and are very reasonably priced. Forms will be available in the studio office or on our website at panddancecentre.com

You may also pick up forms the day of the performance in the theatre lobby.

CONCERT FLOWER SALES

Garden Fantasy Florist in Bellville will be creating flower bouquets for our concert. You place the order in advance with us, and we will have the flowers waiting for you to pick up the day of recital in the theatre lobby. Easy peasy!! Pre order forms are available in the studio office. All forms must be turned in by Friday May 23rd!!

SHIRTS AND CONCERT PROGRAMS

All participating dancers in the Concert will receive a Concert Tee shirt and a copy of the souvenir concert program. These items will be available for pick up at the studio the last week of studio classes before the concert. Parents, please see Miss Wendy in the office to pick up your items. We will not distribute these items to dancers, only parents!! Extra Concert Tee shirts and souvenir programs will be available for purchase at the concert for our guests.

SPONSOR ADS & WISHES OF LOVE

Thanks to the generous support of local businesses and loved ones, every dance family will receive one free souvenir concert program. This is a great keepsake to remember your child's year in dance. We need your help to make sure that we can continue to provide this wonderful keepsake for our dancers. Anyone can sponsor! Family members, friends, businesses, co-workers, etc.

Families also like to purchase our WISHES OF LOVE ads for the program. It's a simple way to say "Great Job" or "I Love You" to your special dancer.

If you would like to sponsor a dancer or just get great advertising for your business, see Miss Wendy in the front office for an ad form. They are also available for download on our website. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

***All Sponsor and Wishes of Love ads are due by
May 3rd, 2019***

DANCER "FINALE" ATTIRE

All dancers will participate in our Grand Finale, which takes place at the very end of our Concert. Dancers will need the following items for Finale:

- 2019 Concert Tee shirt,
 - Black legging or pants and
 - Black or white tennis shoes or dance footwear.
- Please no flip-flops!

5, 10 & 15 YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Each year, we like to recognize our students who have been with the P & P Dance family for 5, 10, or 15 consecutive years. These awards will be handed out to our deserving students during our annual dance Concert. It is an awesome way to share these accomplishments with family and friends.

5-year awards:

Lucy Andreana, Abygal Bauer, Zoei De Sagun, Kai Fee, Lashez Hawkins, Samantha Henry, Kenzee Jones & Morgan Malone, Reese Whisenhunt & Tiana Vaughn.

10-year recipients:

Jessica Harper & Maisy Shay

15-year recipients:

Allison Reed

**Please let us know if you believe that there is an error in these placements ASAP!*

CONCERT TICKETS

Concert tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 1st! Prices are \$15.00 for Adults/ \$10.00 for Children 10 yrs of age & Younger. We use an online-based company to sell our tickets. Please find an informational sheet attached to this newsletter with more information. **All seats are reserved.** Un reserved seats may be available on the day of the show but are not guaranteed. I strongly suggest purchasing your tickets in advance.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL PURCHASE TICKETS!!

DRESS REHEARSAL

Full costume and makeup are required at this rehearsal. We will be having two Dress Rehearsals. The 11am show rehearsal will take place at 10am; the 3pm Show rehearsal will take place at 1:00pm. Both rehearsals will take place at Huron High School auditorium in New Boston. Please park in the large parking lot between the 2 schools. All dancers should arrive early to familiarize themselves with the facility, and then proceed directly to the dressing room area for check in with your assigned dressing room moms. Only assigned dressing room Moms will be allowed in the dressing room during rehearsal. We will run through the entire show finishing with our Grand Finale. We will not be taking a lunch break so please be sure your child is well rested and fed before dropping off that morning. Dress rehearsal does take longer than the actual show so please be patient with us. We want the show to go as smoothly as possible so our rehearsals will definitely take a longer amount of time to get things right.

OUR STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC! Only dancers, dressing room Moms and staff will be allowed in the dressing rooms, backstage area and auditorium. Parents are invited to remain in the lobby or concession stand area during rehearsal. We will be providing updates on our REMIND text system to keep parents updated on our schedule. Please note that food and beverages are not allowed in the auditorium or dressing room area!

ANNUAL DANCE CONCERT

Dancers should arrive at the Auditorium 1 hour before show time. All parents except dressing room help must leave the dressing room area 30 minutes before show time. Dancers must remain in the attendance of the Dressing room Moms throughout the entire show so that our staff and volunteers can move them with ease to and from the auditorium and back stage areas. Parents, please have your dancer ready before show time. If they are in more than one routine, please ask our dressing room moms to assist your dancer or visit the dressing room during intermission to help change them yourself. Students may be picked up in the dressing room area immediately following the recital. Only Moms will be permitted in the girl's dressing room. Dads must wait in the hallway outside the dressing room!

AUDIENCE EXPECTATIONS

An excited audience is a very important part of any performance. The dancers rely on your to provide applause and excitement during the show. We ask all audience members to feel free to clap and cheer throughout the recital. However, we do ask that some things not take place during the show. Please refrain from the following:

- *No Cell phone use of any kind – this includes texting, emailing, photography, videotaping, etc. Cell phones interfere with the schools sound system.
- *No eating or Drinking in the auditorium
- *No talking during actual performances
- *No moving during performances. Please only exit the auditorium in case of emergencies or during intermission.
- *Please do not bring young infants/children to the performance.