

Aspire Dance Studio 2022 Recital: “Rising Stars” Show

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES:

DATE: Saturday, June 18th

SHOWTIME: 4:30pm

LOCATION: Westlake High School, Carpenter Family Theater

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION **VERY CAREFULLY**, AND CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Our formal end of the year recitals are very special events for our dancers to perform on stage and showcase all their learning and growth over the course of the year. Our recitals are run in a professional manner, and the dancers get to experience a professional performance.

PERFORMANCE PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION

We plan on all dancers participating and performing in the recital, as it is what we will be working towards all spring. If for some reason your dancer cannot participate, you will need to email us or tell the front desk by FEBRUARY 15th.

SHOW INFO: 4:30pm at the WHS Carpenter Family Theater

- Show includes:** all Ballet & Tap Combo Classes, all Jazz & Hip Hop Combo Classes, and Pre-Ballet/Jazz, Special Needs Dance, and the Aspire Dance Company.
- Show is approximately 1.5 hours long.
- *There is NO DRESS REHEARSAL for the Rising Stars Show.

PERFORMANCE FEE:

- There will be a \$20 performance fee assessed for each dancer. This performance fee is to help cover part of the costs of the production.
- The performance fee will be due along with the recital costume fee.

PICTURE DAY: Saturday JUNE 11 & Sunday, JUNE 12 at Aspire Dance Studio.

- We will hand out a schedule with specific class picture times for each class by May.
- Each class will take a picture together in their costume (mandatory), and each dancer has the option to take individual/buddy pictures (optional).
- Pictures will be taken by a professional photography company, and pictures will be available for purchase through the company.
- Picture rates will be handed out with the picture day schedule.
- All female dancers must wear their hair in a low ponytail (with a center part) and makeup (*light makeup for younger dancers*).
- PICTURE DAY IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS.**
- ***We cannot take scheduling request for picture day weekend. There is no make-up picture day.**

TICKETS: ON SALE MAY 2

Tickets are \$25. Tickets can be purchased in person at Aspire or at the door before the show.

- All audience members need a ticket, regardless of age (this is a theater policy).* Tickets are general seating.

RECITAL COSTUMES:

- Recital costumes are \$90 each. Recital costumes must be paid for by February 15th. After February 15th, there will be a \$15 rush order fee per costume. Any costumes ordered after February 15th are also subject to availability.
- If the costume required tights, one pair tights are included. Additional tights are available for purchase.
- Once a recital costume is purchased, it can only be exchanged for another size. It cannot be returned.
- ***All dancers in the Rising Stars show may only perform with one class. Please choose which class you would like your dancer to perform with so we can order the costume accordingly. Dancers will NOT be changing costumes during the show.**
- Recital costumes can be viewed online and at the studio in the “recital costume book” starting Jan 31.
- Recital costumes are ordered by Aspire. When the costumes arrive, each dancer will try them on at the studio. Costumes will be sent home once tried on and size is correct.
- Recital costumes/tights are only to be worn for PICTURE DAY, and the RECITAL.**
- After the recital is over, the costume is yours to keep!
- We will post a costume sheet with the details for each class costume.
- Do not wear your recital tights to class—save them for picture day, dress rehearsal, and the recital.
- Dance shoes may be worn to classes—they do not need to be new.
- ALL costume pieces, shoes, and personal items need to be labeled clearly with the dancer’s name!
- **Aspire is not responsible for lost items left behind.*

MAKE-UP AND HAIR:

•WE HAVE FULL INSTRUCTIONAL MAKE-UP and HAIR TUTORIAL VIDEOS ONLINE!

They are at the "Current Students" tab on our website www.aspiredancestudio.com .

•FULL HAIR AND MAKEUP IS REQUIRED FOR PICTURE DAY AND SHOW DAY.

•Make-up and hair must be done BEFORE THE DANCER ARRIVES FOR PICTURE DAY & THE SHOW.

MAKE-UP:

- Every dancer need to wear **FULL STAGE** make-up during the show.
- Stage makeup allows the features of the face to be seen from far away, and not get washed out by stage lighting.
- Needed: foundation, powder, mascara, blush, eyeshadow, red lipstick. False eyelashes are suggested.
- Please see our video tutorial to learn exactly how to apply stage makeup!

HAIR:

- Hair will be the same for every dancer, and for every dance in the show.
- Required hairstyle is a **LOW PONYTAIL WITH A CENTER PART**.
- The ponytail should be pulled to the *base of the neck*, and secured with *more than one hair band*.
- Hair should be secure and not move at all when the dancer dances. Use a good amount of gel and hairspray to keep the hair in place. No fly- aways or loose strands of hair.
- All head pieces MUST be bobby-pinned into the hair as well, even if it already has a clip in it. Place it on the right side of the dancer's head.*
- Please see our video tutorial to learn exactly how to do the performance hair ponytail.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SHOW:

1. CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT:

- Each dancer will be checked in when they arrive. All dancers will need to be signed in and out by a parent.
- Dancers must be checked in **30 min** before the show.
- Dancers must arrive in full costume, with hair & makeup complete, and with their dance shoes on.

2. HEALTH & SAFETY:

- We will keep you updated on current Health & Safety Guidelines as we approach show date.**
- For the show, as of now, all dancers & audience members must wear a mask. Dancers will have a choice of clear or cloth mask.

3. DURING THE SHOW:

- All dancers will sit in the theater in the designated dancer area of the audience.
- They will be brought up onto stage by Aspire Staff when it is their turn to perform and return to their seats in the audience after. Dancers must stay in the audience in the dancer section for the entirety of the show. Dancers will not be allowed to be taken/picked up until the end of the show. Dancers will not be allowed to sit with their families during the show.

4. TAKING PICTURES AND FILMING THE SHOW:

- PHOTOGRAPHY and FILMING are prohibited during the show. *It distracts the dancers on stage and other audience members.*
- We will have a professional videographer there who will film the show, and videos will be available for purchase.
- *We ask that you please respect this policy.***

**WE THANK ALL OUR DANCERS FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK, and all the Aspire families for their support!
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF THE ASPIRE FAMILY!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE!**

