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### **IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

We will be having Group rehearsal for the Opening number on Tuesday May 28th (There are no regular classes this week). Contemporary/Lyrical section at 3-4pm, Hip Hop/Jazz 4-5pm, Mini's Section (Ballet/Tap & Jazz/Tap) 5-6 pm, Everyone (including tumblers) all together 6-7:00 pm, Tap 7-8. Times may be adjusted as we get closer to the day. You will be notified via the class group chat if there are changes

This year our dress rehearsal and recital will be held at the **Greenville Senior High School** which is located at 111 N. Hillcrest in Greenville.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Thursday May 30, 2024 at Greenville High School.** For Rehearsal, the Combination class students need to arrive at 4:00 PM and will start promptly at 4:30 PM. We will rehearse all of the pre-school students and then they will be able to leave. Ballet/Tap & Jazz/Tap combination students will stay to rehearse opening number and then be able to leave. ALL other students will need to arrive at 5:00 pm and we will start at 5:30 pm. We will then have a full run through of the show that will be on Saturday. We will work through each of the dances as quickly and efficiently as possible, however it sometimes takes running through dances more than once to be ready for the performance. The pre-school /combination portion of rehearsal should last approximately 1 hour. The main portion of rehearsal should last approximately 3-4 hours. 1 Parent per dancer is welcome to stay and watch, however no cameras or video cameras will be allowed. ALL students MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform in recital. After you are done with your routine(s) at Dress Rehearsal you may leave. When you arrive for Dress Rehearsal you will need to have your hair and make-up already done. HAIR for girls should be in a bun if you are in ballet, a French braid or pony tail for tumbling, tap, jazz or hip hop. If it is short it should be pulled back out of your face so as not to interfere with your dance, costume, or prop. If we have discussed how you should wear your hair, please wear it as discussed. MAKE-UP for girls should consist of foundation, a dark brown eye shadow, and a natural brownish red blush and lipstick. The make-up should be applied darker than what you would wear for an evening out. Remember that you will be on stage with a lot of very bright lights. If you do not wear make-up your face will look pale and ghost like. If you need assistance on how stage makeup should look please contact Miss Dee for a flyer to help you. If you have only one costume you should come dressed in that costume. If you perform in more than one dance, there will be a changing area for you. Remember to bring all the shoes and costumes that you dance in. When you arrive for dress rehearsal there will be signs with your class day and time lining the rows of seats in the auditorium. Please find the row with your class name on it and sit in that row. If you are in multiple classes please sit in the earliest class of the week. After attendance is taken we will begin. You will go from sitting in your row to do your dance and then back again to the same row if you are in only one class. If you are in more than one class you will then move to the row for the next dance you do. After you rehearse all of the dances that you are in you are dismissed. Everyone MUST attend Dress Rehearsal to perform at Recital.

## RECITAL

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Greenville High School. Arrive between 1-1:30 p.m. Recital Begins Promptly at 2:00 p.m.**

The day of recital the door to the Lobby will open at the arrival time so you may browse through the group pictures and items displayed, however NO ONE, other than MDSD staff, will be allowed in the auditorium until 30 minutes before curtain. Please come dressed and ready with make-up and hair done as described for Dress Rehearsal. We will have helpers in the dressing room to help change shoes and costumes if needed. Parents, other than the staff volunteers, will NOT be allowed in the dressing rooms once the show has started. When you arrive for the show, dancers must check in and receive their back stage passes and you will receive your "Pick up ID card". Dancers MUST wear their pass at all times, except when they are on stage, and parents will keep their "Pick Up ID Card". All dancers will need to report back to the green room (holding area) and MUST remain back there the entire show. One Parent or Guardian will be expected to sign their child in and out of the green room. The doors will be locked to the hallway once the show starts and no one other than Miss Dee's Staff will have access to the dancers. This is for their safety. If you need to pick up your dancer early you MUST fill out the early release request form and turn it in BEFORE May 16. No dancers may be picked up early that are in the last 8 dances. At that time they will be gathering their belongings and lining up for the awards program/curtain call. This year 3rd, 5th, 10th, 15th and 20th year awards will be given on stage during the curtain call at the end of the show along with other special awards. All other awards will be given the last day of class. Students MUST remain on stage during the ENTIRE curtain call/ awards program. Due to safety reasons, students cannot be taken down from the stage. They MUST stay until the conclusion of recital/awards program. At the conclusion of recital students must be picked up by the same parent that signed them in previously. Please form a single file line in the hallway outside the room with your "Pick up ID card" and you will present it to the adult helper and your child will be called to meet you at the door. I take the care of the students in the back room very seriously. This is for your child's safety and I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we get your children back to you safely.

## COSTUMES

For your costumes to be sent home the week of April 29th **ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL.** This also includes the Recital fee. This is what we charge instead of selling tickets to everyone individually. You pay the one-time charge of \$60.00 per family and you can bring as many people as you would like to recital.

At recital we will be selling flower bouquets for \$7 each. The bouquets can be picked up either before recital or at intermission. This is a great way to make your child feel like a star. This year, due to the shortened curtain call you need to give them to the dancer after the show has completed. We will also have MDSD T-shirts for sale along with lots of other things that make great keepsakes from this year's recital. **The group pictures that we will be taking on May 3& 4th** will also be available for purchase the day of recital. See the copy attached group picture schedule. The original was sent home in April and posted on our website for your picture times. We only print a limited number of each class and the rest are ordered and mailed to you, or you may pre-order them from the website at [www.missdeedance.net](http://www.missdeedance.net). The price for the 5X7 picture is \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20. Please remember to fill out your fall class enrollment forms and return them back to the studio.

**There will be limited space for Individual Pictures Saturday May 4, 2024.** Please contact Miss Dee if you are interested in the additional portrait session. The details are on the reverse of the Group picture schedule.

Students of the Month for May are Chyler Brough and Harley Fields. Congratulations to both of you.

Thanks for a great year and we look forward to seeing you at recital and for summer and fall classes.

Miss Dee