

“A Promenade in Paris” Performance Week

FINALE PRACTICE - Thursday June 16 (Salem United Methodist Church)

5:30-7:00 – All students Ballet 1 & above

6:30-7:00 - Intro. to Dance, Primary Ballet & Tap

7:00-7:30 - Student Recognition & Cast Picture - Dancers & staff should wear their Performance T-shirt for a cast picture

Following our Finale Practice, students will be presented participation certificates. Presentation will be held outside on the lawn area outside of Salem Church (parents are able to attend). However, If raining, students will receive certificates indoors at the end of final practice and we will not be able to allow parents to attend.

*****Important Performance Information*****

(masking is still optional; however, due to the rising cases dancers may want to wear a mask in the dressing rooms. If so, please send in a labeled ziplock bag for the mask to go in when performing on stage. If a dancer chooses to wear a mask while performing, it must be tan/flesh colored).

Friday June 17

DRESS REHEARSAL –5:30-9:30pm *

TOWSON UNIVERSITY – STEPHENS HALL THEATRE

*Due to time limitations, we will be starting the **rehearsal promptly at**

5:30pm. Students should be there between 5-5:15 to get organized and warmed up. Students may leave after they have completed all their dances. **Dancers should arrive in full costume and make-up.**

Make-up should be applied before your child enters the auditorium for both the dress rehearsal and the performance. Because of the stage lighting, all children should wear a medium colored foundation, a rose tone blush, black mascara, and eyeliner. Eye shadow and lipstick should be in a shade that compliments the costume color (no brown or purple base lipsticks).

Please encourage the children to use the bathroom facility at home just before leaving for the rehearsal and also the performance evening. Students having more than one costume have been instructed as to which is their first and the performance order is also posted in the studio. **Students will go directly to their assigned dressing rooms.** Once you enter the lobby take the steps to the downstairs dressing rooms. Parents will sign their child in with an assigned room parent before leaving. Dress rehearsal is a rehearsal to review spacing, lighting cues, and set placement. Stops and starts are to be expected.

Non-Flash pictures and video-taping are only to be taken at this rehearsal. It will not be allowed on the performance evening. ***** This is a closed rehearsal and seating will only be allowed for parents in the last 2 rows of the theater or**

balcony. Children and additional guests are not allowed at the dress rehearsal, and no food or drinks are allowed in the theatre. It is strongly suggested that parents of younger students wait in the theater for the entire rehearsal, due to not knowing an exact dismissal time. Students will be able to leave when all their dances are rehearsed. Parents pick up and sign out their child with the room parent assigned to their dressing room.

Saturday, June 18

PERFORMANCE EVENING

Towson University – Stephens Hall Theatre – 6:00 PM

*****A REQUIRED warm-up for Ballet 4 / Jazz 4 and above will be held from 4:45-5:15 on the stage. Please be ready to begin promptly at 4:45! *** All other dancers report no later than 5:15 and directly report to assigned waiting areas in full costume and make-up. **Only one parent** is allowed to bring the child to the waiting area backstage and only one to pick up the child. If a student is to be picked up by an adult other than a parent, a note will need to be given to the room attendant before the performance. Students must be made aware of the fact that the facility is large and not allowed to leave the dressing room, unless accompanied by an adult or room attendant's permission.**

Students and volunteers are not allowed to enter the theater on the performance evening before or during the show.

***For the Dress Rehearsal and The Performance Evening it is recommended that students bring a quiet game or book to read while waiting. They can only bring water or non-staining juice into the dressing room. Younger students should be taken to the bathroom before entering the dressing room. Please use your discretion on your child bringing valuable items (ipads, cell phones, etc...) to the dressing rooms. It would be unfortunate if these items would disappear.**