



# Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

**May 2018 - NEWSLETTER**

## **PERFORMANCE INFO**

Our performance this year is the story of *“Beauty & the Beast”*. The dancers have been working hard and are excited to perform this story on stage. I appreciate everyone’s efforts with the extra practice times. Following is detailed information about the performance weekend.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 26 - DRESS REHEARSAL**

Dress rehearsal will begin at **12:30pm** in the cafeteria at the North Grenville District High School, 2605 Concession Road, Kemptville.

**--Friday 4:30pm class can arrive by 12:15pm** to get in to their costumes.

**– All other dancers should arrive around 11:30am**

Once the younger children are in their costume they will sit with parents until their time to go on stage.

We will rehearse bows after “Be Our Guest” so that the younger dancers can leave early.

### **Where to change dress rehearsal and performance day:**

Girls change room – Tea Cups (Pre-Ballet) and Rose Petals (Ballet II)

Music room – Ballet IV and adults.

**MAKEUP** – Make up is same as at the December show. *If you need the make-up list please let me know. I will have two of all items backstage for your use.*

**COSTUMES** - Thank you to those who have paid for their costumes already. If you have not already done so please bring it to the next class.

### **SUNDAY, May 2 - PERFORMANCE - 2:00PM**

Our performance of *“Beauty & the Beast”* is being held at the North Grenville District High School This performance is open to the public.

The show starts at 2:00 pm. **All dancers are to arrive at 1:00 pm** to put on costumes and makeup.

**The Pre-Ballet (Teacups) will remain with their parents for the first half of the show in the audience. Please bring them backstage during the intermission.** After their dance two girls “Mrs.Potts & Chip” will bring them back to the audience so they can then sit with their parents. Please keep children in their costumes until the end of the show so that they will be in costume for the bows. Each class will be called to the stage during the bows at the end of the performance.

The performance length is approximately 90 minutes including a 10 minute intermission.

***Please see “Important Dress Rehearsal and Recital Notes” attached.***

**LAST CLASS - MAY 25** - Hair should be in a bun both dress rehearsal and performance days. Parents of the Pre-Ballet are invited to watch the last half of the May **25** class. At this time final details about hair, makeup and such are given.

**TICKETS** - Tickets for the performance can be purchased in advance from Nancy at class. They can also be purchased in advance at the Dress Rehearsal.

Tickets are: Adults \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Children under 4 years – free.

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**VIDEO** - If you wish to order a video of the show you may do so by signing the video order sheet available at the ticket table. Videos should be paid for at time of ordering. They will be mailed out when ready.

**SUMMER CLASSES** - If you are interested in summer ballet classes please let me know.

I am looking at Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:45pm for Adults & Teens – intermediate/advanced level.

Tentative schedule is to start Wednesday May 30 and run till Aug 15 (12 classes). I will hand out a registration form in the next couple of weeks.

**FALL REGISTRATION** - Forms and more info will be on the website late June. I need to finalize schedule still.

Note I will offer Saturday morning classes at the St. John United Church for the younger students starting in September. Tentative schedule there is:

9-10am – Pre-Ballet I (4&5 year olds)

10-11am – Pre-Ballet II (6&7 year olds)

11am-noon – Ballet I (8yrs and up)

Adult & Teen classes will be Saturday, Wednesday & Friday at the Workshop Dance Studio. Similar schedule as this past term.