



Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

May 2019 - NEWSLETTER

PERFORMANCE INFO

Our performance this year is the story of **“Sleeping Beauty”**. 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 25 - DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will begin at **11:30am** in the cafeteria at the North Grenville District High School, 2605 Concession Road, Kemptville.

--Note: we will start the rehearsal with the Saturday Pre-Ballet II class “Cardinals” and the sequence they are involved in. Then we will practice bows. This way the Pre-Ballet class can go home early.

Where to change dress rehearsal and performance day:

Girls change room – Cardinals (Pre-Ballet)
Music room – Ballet IV, Adults and Crows and Creatures.

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 26 - PERFORMANCE- 2:00PM

Our performance of **“Sleeping Beauty”** 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 (Cardinals) 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 (Katrina and Vicki) will help them down the stairs at the right side of the stage. Please collect your dancer at this time. 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 - Saturday, May 18 - Hair should be in a bun both dress rehearsal and performance days. Parents of the Pre-Ballet are invited to watch this class. At this time final details about hair, makeup and such are given.

Wednesday last class is May 22.

Friday last class is May 24.

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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.

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. Classes would start May 29 and run through to August 14 (12 classes).

You can download the summer class registration form from the website or ask Nancy.

Location: The Workshop Dance Studio,
215 Sanders St., Kemptville

FALL REGISTRATION - Forms and more info will be on the website in July. I need to finalize schedule still.

Note I will offer Saturday morning classes at the Odd Fellows Hall again this year 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.