



Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

May 2024 - 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, JUNE 1 - DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will begin at **11:30am on the stage** in the cafeteria at the North Grenville District High School, 2605 Concession Road, Kemptville. **Please arrive about 11am. We will start the rehearsal with the Saturday Pre-Ballet I, II & Ballet I classes** and the sequence that the ‘cardinals’ are involved in. Then we will practice bows. This way the younger children classes can go home early by about 12:30 hopefully or a bit sooner.

Where to change dress rehearsal and performance day:

Girls change room – Pre-Ballet I (ladybugs), Pre-Ballet II (deer) & Ballet I (cardinals)

Music room – Ballet IV & Adults (note you can also use the Girls and/or the Boys change room)

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 – The final costume and/or sewing fee will be known closer to performance.

HAIR -should be in a bun both dress rehearsal and performance days unless otherwise specified by Nancy.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 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 1:30 pm** to put on costumes and makeup.

The Pre-Ballet I (Ladybugs), Pre-Ballet II (Deer/Fawns) & Ballet I (Cardinals) will remain backstage for the first half of show. After their dance some of the older girls 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 25 - Parents of the Saturday morning classes are invited to watch this class. At this time final details about hair, makeup and such are given.

Friday last class is May 24.
No classes Friday May 31.

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. Dancers do not require a ticket.

Tickets are: Adults \$15 in advance, \$20 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 or send me an email requesting one. Videos should be paid for at time of ordering. They will be mailed out when ready or if possible sent out via an online portable. Cost is \$15 (HST included)

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

June

Schedule would be similar to current days & times for Friday & Saturday. June would still be in the Workshop Dance Studio.

July & August

Classes would be Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. At time of preparing this newsletter I am not sure which day or time is available to me.

When ready you can download the summer class registration form from the website or ask Nancy.

Location: The Workshop Dance Studio,
215 Sanders St., Kemptville or possibly at St. John's
United Church, 400 Prescott St., Kemptville.

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

If you wish for a spot to be held please send me an email.