



## **2022 Charmion Performing Arts Center**

### **Christmas Show Information**

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DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 3PM WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 3PM WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Christmas Recital Updates will be made available thru social media, private class messenger groups and postings on our studio bulletin board "To the Pointe" in the Family Waiting Room at the studio Please be sure to check regularly! The Christmas recital is a lot of work, and it takes all of us working together to make it happen!

#### **BE PREPARED**

Pre-Planning the recital isn't a one-day activity. Gather all costumes, accessories, shoes, and makeup several days in advance so you'll know if something is missing or isn't right. **Make a checklist of your child's routines**, listing their costume, tights, shoes, and any accessories, and refer to it to make sure you have all your supplies before going to the theater. Bring at least one extra pair of tights of each color. Also bring extra hair gel, hair nets, bobby pins, and hairspray

#### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

Technical Dress rehearsals will be held Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm and Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> Starting at 9am. Rehearsal schedule will be released in Early December.

**ALL REHEARSALS WILL BE FULL COSTUME REHEARSALS. THE DRESS REHEARSAL IS ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY....NO EXCEPTIONS. All rehearsals are closed. No one is allowed to observe.**

#### **TIGHTS**

Students are **required** to have the same tights. They are called NATURAL TIGHTS. Tights are available from Mr. Marc at the front desk. Be sure to purchase the correct style. Please purchase new tights for the recital, and do not wear or wash them before the dress rehearsal or performance. (Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security.).

#### **SHOES**

**PLEASE NOTE: PINK BALLET SHOES, TAN TAP SHOES, TAN JAZZ SHOES AND TAN LYRICAL SHOES ARE REQUIRED! BLACK TIE TAP SHOES FOR INT. AND ADV TAP CLASSES ARE REQUIRED!**

Should be polished and cleaned up. Make sure that all shoes have their name in them.

All ballet classes need to have pink ballet slippers. The no-tie shoe is our preference.

All combo Classes for tap (Kinder I, Kinder II, Kinder III, Pre-Primary, Primary, Level I and Level II, Beg. Combo Class) are to have Pink Ballet Slippers and Tan Tap Shoes.

Intermediate and Advance tap classes are to have BLACK TIE LOW HEEL Tap Shoes.

Level I, Level II, Beg Jazz, Intermediate and Advance Jazz classes are to wear tan jazz shoes.

**BOYS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR BLACK SHOES!!**

## **HAIR AND MAKEUP**

**All classes will wear their hair in a bun.** Unless otherwise stated.

How to do a bun:

Straight part on the left side of the head pulled into a tight bun. Make a ponytail in the center of the head then wrap the pony in a bun. Please wear a hair net over bun to secure it tightly. We would suggest clipping bangs to the side, so the lighting does not cast a shadow on the dancer's face. Use hairspray/gel to have a clean look. Please remember to use an elastic that matches the color of your hair. If you need help on how to make a bun, please ask.

### **Makeup suggestions:**

Use earth tone colors for makeup (please no blue eye shadow). Preferably pink, white and brown.

Black/brown eyeliner on top lid

Blush to follow cheekbone in a shade that compliments skin tone. Apply powder and foundation if necessary. Mascara must be worn.

Lipstick will vary depending on the skin tone (soft red/mauve/dark pink tone).

Dancer should not wear any polish on their fingernails or toenails.

## **FINALE BOW**

All our dancers will be participating in our Finale bow. Students are to stay in their last costume for the Finale of the show. This is a very important part of the Recital and is very important to our dancers: this is their chance to have you applaud for them, and we ask you to do it heartily! Dancers will then be taken back to their assigned dressing room. We will dismiss students from the hallway after the show. No parents, family or friends are to be in the dressing room area.

## **TICKETS**

Tickets will be available for purchase through the front desk starting December 5th @ 5pm

Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, general admission. Plan a head!

We do encourage families to purchase early, to guarantee that they receive all the tickets they need for extended family members. **No credit cards accepted for ticket sells.** Checks and cash are the only forms of payment accepted. **Tickets sell FAST!** Please be prepared when they go on sale.

**Tickets are \$10.00 each when purchased in advance. All tickets are non-refundable or exchangeable**  
**Account balances must be up to date in order to purchase tickets to the recital.**

Tickets will not be released to accounts with outstanding balances. Please do not send in family members to purchase tickets to sidestep your account balance. Tickets are first come first served on the day of ticket sales.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

\*Why do we need to purchase tickets? The cost of tickets covers the rental for the auditorium, professional lighting and sound technicians, sound systems, backdrops, stage props, stagehands and much more. Parents are required to purchase tickets, even if you are going backstage to help your child, for all shows.

\*Do we need tickets for our younger children coming to see the show? Any child age 2 and under can sit on the lap and will not need a ticket. As always, be respectful to those that are behind you-we ask that they remain seated. Children should not stand on laps or sit/stand in the isle.

\*What if we need handicapped seating? Please notify Mr. Marc prior to ticket sale day to arrange for handicapped seating.

\*What if I cannot attend ticket sales? Tickets will be on sale during regular business hours and at the door.

\*How can I pay for tickets? Tickets can only be purchased with check or cash (Credit cards cannot be used to purchase tickets). All accounts must be in good standing before you can purchase tickets.