

DTA RECITAL NEWS

After more than a year full of ups and downs, zoom, hybrid, and in person, our DTA family is back and stronger than ever! We have appreciated your patience, flexibility, and support as we've negotiated the ever-changing mandates to prepare a recital for our students. That said, there's an abundance of information that we need to get out, so let's get to it!

DTA PICTURE DAY IS SATURDAY 6/12. The Da Silva Studio will be coming back to work their magic on our dancers. His portrait work is gorgeous, and his staff is trained to catch every detail. The picture lineup will be posted at the studio, and will also be sent via email and the Remind app.

- Please plan on arriving at least **15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.** Your dancer will need to be dressed in their costume, with the hair, shoes, and accessories that are on the costume list at the studio. Stage makeup isn't necessary, but the dancer can use natural makeup and lip colors.
- Please pre-order online if possible. www.dasilvastudio.com/dt If you aren't able to order online, there will be order forms and payment taken at the studio.
- If your child has one dance, and is over 8, parents will wait in the parking lot.
- For dancers 8 and under with multiple changes, **ONE PARENT (no siblings)** will be permitted for dancers 8 and under. **All parents are being asked to stay in the dressing area. Please, no loitering in the. Lobby, or crowding the studio windows.**
- Mask use is optional.

The **MANDATORY BALLET RUN-THOUGH REHEARSAL IS SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH AT THE STUDIO.** Plan on arriving NO LATER THAN 9:45am so dancers are warmed up and prepared to start promptly at 10:00. We will dismiss them to you at 1:00. This is for all classes Level 1-¾ ONLY. Bring water to hydrate.

- Dancers wear black leotard, pink tights (under leo), pink ballet shoes. All hair **TIGHTLY** slicked off face into a low bun. No bangs.
- Parents need to drop dancer off and pick up. No parents will be allowed to observe the rehearsal.

- The ballet costume **REQUIRES** a specific **brand and color of tights** that was previously sent home. If you need that info again, please see the front desk, or the lists that are posted.
- Mask use is optional.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL IS FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH. It will be from 11-7 at Bakersfield High School's Harvey Auditorium, 1241 G St.

- Show assignments are posted in the lobby, as well as email and the DTA website www.dancersturnout.net
- The dances are placed in blocks of approximately 30 minutes for blocking, lighting, and run-through. After they've rehearsed, they will be dismissed to the pickup area. For their safety, dancers will not be allowed to walk themselves to the parking lot.
- Due to the guidelines, **ONE PARENT** is allowed for children 8 and under. Parents need to drop off and pick up. Exception is for dancers in multiple dances with quick changes.
- Please plan to arrive 15-30 minutes prior to be ready.
- Proper hair, makeup, costume, tights (if applicable), dance shoes, and all accessories are **REQUIRED**. Label costumes. Bring extra makeup, hair gel/spray, hairnets, pins, safety pins, etc.
- Only **WATER** is permitted inside the auditorium. Any snacks must be consumed **OUTSIDE**.

To work within the KHSD guidelines, we will have three shows on **SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH. Showtimes are 11am, 2:30pm, and 6pm.**

- **Call Times:** 11am show (10:30 rec/10am comp); 2:30 show (2pm rec/1:30pm comp); and 6pm show (5:30 rec/5:00 comp)
- The 11am show will feature our ballet, Beyond the Veil as well as all of our amazing DTA Competition Groups. The other two shows are a balance of all of the wonderful aspects of everything DTA has to offer.
- **Currently there are no additional tickets for sale.** If the guidelines change, we will make them available. The six tickets that you get with your Recital Fee are not reusable.
- **TICKET BUY BACK:** If you have tickets that you'd like to bring back for other families to purchase from you, please let the desk staff know. You'll be connected with someone who would like to purchase them from you. Likewise, if you're interested in purchasing additional tickets,

please let the desk know. It will be handled on first come, first serve basis.

- To comply with guidance, **seats will be taped off throughout the auditorium. THESE CANNOT BE USED.** Thank you in advance for helping us stay out of trouble with BHS!
- **Masks are required according to California mandates.** If this changes, we will let you know. Dancers will not wear a mask onstage.
- **All shows will be LIVE STREAMED!** Stay tuned for more information to pass on to your loved ones unable to attend.
- We do not have a professional videographer this year. As a result, we are allowing parents to video their child's performance. However, no tripod setups, etc are allowed, and we ask that you do not interfere with the viewing enjoyment of the others in the audience. One policy stays the same...**ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED.** This is for the safety of all performers.
- **HAIR AND MAKEUP REQUIREMENTS**-BHS has professional grade lighting. It's very bright, and without makeup the dancers' faces will be washed out onstage. Dancers should wear foundation one shade darker than their skin color (blend well), eye shadow (browns, grays), eyeliner, deep rose colored blush, and a deep red lipstick. Dancers are allowed to wear false lashes. Unless otherwise indicated by your child's instructor, hair must be slicked back from face using hair gel, and secured tightly into a low bun. Cover with hairnet (available at drugstores) and secure with hairpins.
- **COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES**- Label everything. Please, no panties under the costumes. Like bathing suits, they're lined. Having them show during the performance is embarrassing for the dancer. If you're wearing costumes with tights, have an additional new pair on hand, in case your dancer gets a hole or stain, etc. Please bring additional makeup, hair supplies, etc **TO THE AUDITORIUM** for touch ups etc.

The staff has worked diligently to provide our dancers with the best possible experience, in spite of the ever-changing guidelines. After having no performances last year, the DTA family is excited to have our 15th anniversary "do-over!" If you have questions that weren't answered here, please call the studio, or ask your child's instructor.

We are beyond grateful and thankful for your support, love, and flexibility this season...DTA LET'S GO!!!

Miss Kyli and the DTA Staff