

2022 DTA RECITAL & STUDIO NEWS

Our summer recital will be here before we know it! We are so excited for our families to see the growth of all the dancers!! Please take a moment to thoroughly read through this newsletter and let us know if you have any questions! All this info can also be found posted throughout the studio or on our website Dancersturnout.net

DTA PICTURE DAY IS SATURDAY and SUNDAY, JUNE 4th and JUNE 5th at DTA!

Pic lineup TBA. Allison Newman with Vintage Shutter Photography will photograph our dancers this year. Her work is gorgeous, and she has been taking pictures of our competition team for several years, as well as worked with several of our families for family, formal, prom, birthday and graduation pictures. The picture lineup will be posted at the studio, posted on our website dancersturnout.net and the Remind app by Friday, May 20th.

- Your dancer will need to be dressed in their costume, with the hair, shoes, makeup and accessories that are on the costume list at the studio.
- Please fill out a picture form for each class. Allison can be paid through Venmo or CASH only the day of pictures.
- Individual pictures are available to take following your group pic.

The **MANDATORY FIREBIRD BALLET RUN-THOUGH REHEARSAL JUNE 4th and 5th 12:30-3:30 both days at DTA.** Plan on arriving NO LATER THAN 12:15pm so dancers are warmed up and prepared to start promptly at 12:30pm. This is for all classes Level 1-¾ ONLY. Bring water to hydrate.

- SATURDAY JUNE 4th: Dancers wear black leotard, pink tights (under leo), pink ballet shoes. All hair TIGHTLY slicked off face into a low bun. No bangs.
- SUNDAY JUNE 5th: Dancers wear their costumes with appropriate accessories and hair slicked back in bun. No makeup is necessary.
- 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.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10th at the Harvey Auditorium. It will be from 9:30-6pm at Bakersfield High School's Harvey Auditorium, 1241 G St.

- Show assignments/times are posted in the lobby, as well as remind and the DTA website www.dancersturnout.net
- The dances are placed in blocks of approximately 45 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.
- ONE PARENT is allowed in the auditorium with the dancer. Please no extra siblings.
- 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.

We Will have two shows on **SATURDAY, JUNE 11th** and one show **SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH**. Showtimes are. **Firebird Ballet will perform in each show for a total of 3 performances!**

- **Call Times 6/11:** 11am show (10:30 rec/10am comp and Firebird);and 5pm show (4:30 rec/4:00 comp and Firebird)
- **Call Times 6/12:** 2:00 show (1:30pm rec/1:00pm comp and Firebird)
- Shows consist of our ballet "Firebird", our amazing recreational classes as well as some of our amazing DTA Competition Groups. All shows are a balance of all of the wonderful aspects of everything DTA has to offer.
- **Each family is required to purchase their recital package. Additional tickets can be bought for \$20 each. Each ticket can only be used once.**
- We will NOT have a professional videographer this year. Our shows will be recorded and posted to our YouTube page the week following the show. Please feel free to video your child's routine without distracting others around you. No standing up in audience to record. 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 (smokey), 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 with a center, 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.
- **Room moms** will be assigned to all Tutu and PreK age classes. Room moms will be responsible for sitting with their assigned class during dress rehearsal and the recital. Room mom details will be given as each teacher chooses one for each class.

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 and love this season...DTA YOU KNOW!!!

Miss Kyli and the DTA Staff