Senior Recital Reminders and Packing Checklist

Tech Rehearsal

Date: Friday, May 23rd

Location: Myer Horowitz Theatre (U of A Students' Union Building) MAP

Parking is available at Stadium and Education Car Parks

Times: Please arrive 10 minutes before your child's specified block of time to sign your child in. Please have your child arrive in hair and costume – Our photographer will be taking some photos on this day as well. Parents will not be permitted in the theatre area on this day. We realize that your time slot may require dancers to leave school early, and while we greatly apologize for this, we have started the technical rehearsal as late as we possibly could in order to get all groups in before the theatre closes for the night.

Sign in and out will be from the Theatre Lobby – Look for Signage on the Main Floor

12:45pm-7:15 pm Musical Theatre 4 Students

12:45pm-1:30pm JB 4 Greatest Showman, MT2 Annie

1:30pm-2:30pm - JB 4 Oklahoma (Both Classes),

& JHop 4Back the Future (Both Classes)

2:30pm-3:15pm – Mary Poppins Tap Groups (JTap 4/5, JTap 6/7, Youth)

3:15pm-4:00pm – JB 5 Newsies, Wicked Groups (JB5 and MT3)

4:00pm-4:45pm - JB6 Cats, JHop5 Greatest Showman, MT 4 Dance

4:45pm-5:30pm - Technician Dinner Break Theatre is Dark

5:30pm-6:30pm - JB6 Cinderella, JHop 6/7 Aladdin, Youth &Juliet, MJ

6:30pm-7:15pm - Youth Mean Girls, JB7 Phantom, PP Billy Elliot

7:15pm-8:45pm – All ADULT Performance Classes

Dancers in 2 or more dances will arrive in their first costume of the show, regardless of the order they are teching their numbers in and leave all remaining costumes at the theatre overnight. If you are unsure, please speak with your teacher about which costume to arrive in on Recital day.

There is a cafeteria and lots of seating on the main floor of SUB. If Dancers finish early within their block of time, they may sign out and go home.

Show Day!

Date: May 24th

Location: Myer Horowitz Theatre (U of A Students' Union Building) MAP **9:00 Drop Off Time in Dinwoodie Lounge or at the curb just outside the stadium parkade.**

Curbside Drop off Available – our teachers will be waiting by our large purple flag just along the curb outside the Stadium parkade. You are welcome to do a curbside drop-off. Please DO NOT leave your child until they are met by a J'Adore Faculty wearing a Purple Faculty Tag.

Come ready to perform! Please drop your dancers off stage ready with their costume on, hair done and dance shoes on with slides or Crocs over them.

Closed student-only dress rehearsal (Level 4 Students in Show 2 can be picked up from Dinwoodie at 11:30-11:45 and signed back in at 3:30 pm for Show 2). Dancers will watch the rehearsal from the theatre. This is a closed rehearsal. Parents are NOT permitted to watch the dress rehearsal.

Dancers will be staying with us for the whole day. A **packing list is included below.** Dancers will need a bagged lunch and snacks for the day. We will have movies they can watch in the rehearsal hall; however, they are encouraged to bring a book, activities, homework, etc, they can do between their performance times.

Flower Orders can be picked up from the lobby before your show

Performance 1 - 1:15pm- 3:15pm **Level 4** Ballet and Hip Hop Dancers will be signed out from the stage following the performance

Performance 2 - 4:00pm-6:00 pm **All** Dancers will be signed out from the stage following the performance

We know that families may want to congratulate their dancer after the show and if you are coming to the 1:15 pm show and would like to see your dancer between the shows we will have a sign out area outside Dinwoodie Lounge where you can do a visit, take pictures with grandparents etc. once all the dancers are back in Dinwoodie following Show 1.

Pick Up: Dancers will be signed out from the stage following the conclusion of the 4:00 show around 6:00pm. **If you are not attending the 4:00 show and would like Curbside Pick-up, please let us know at sign-in and we will take your child to the purple flag following the conclusion of Show 2.

The theatre will open 30 minutes prior to the start time of each performance for your convenience. There is a tight turnover between shows, so we ask that you please clear the lobby quickly after Show 1.

We ask everyone to please remember that sometimes challenges do arise, and our staff will be working hard on the day of the recital to deal with these to the best of our ability. We ask families to maintain a positive, calm attitude as this will facilitate our ability to problem solve effectively and ensure that recital day is a positive experience for the children. We ask that all J'Adore Dance instructors, staff and volunteers be treated with dignity and respect at all times.

Recital Day Checklist

To ensure nothing is forgotten in the excitement of the day we have created a Recital Day Checklist for your convenience. Shoes, hair pieces, costumes are all things that have been forgotten in the past. Please be prepared!

Please be sure you have everything below for recital day:
☐ Costume and tights on
☐ Hair groomed (head pieces securely on- if applicable)
\square Hair brush and Hair Supplies in case hair needs to be touched up
☐Zip Up hoodie to put over costume while eating lunch
\square Dance shoes worn or packed and labeled with child's name
☐ EpiPen/Asthma Inhaler (if applicable-please see note below)
☐ Healthy non sugary, Nut free/ snack and Water Bottle
□ Nut free/ mess free lunch
□ NO make-up they are beautiful just the way they are!
□A Positive Attitude ☺

Don't forget your Performance Tickets and double-check the show time that you have purchased, our shows are basically sold out!

**For those parents with children that have Emergency Inhalers or EpiPens:

Please place these items in a small ziplock bag labelled with your child's name, their photograph, their instructor's name and their character. These will all be kept with your class supervisor in case of emergency. They can be picked up from her at the end of the show.

PARKING: ***Leave yourself time to park! We don't know what the parking lot will be like on a weekend. You might want to have one person drop of the child while other finds parking.***

For all transit and parking information and maps, please check out the Theatre's Website:

https://horowitzevents.ca/en/attending/getting_there/