***World Class Dance – June Newsletter 2023***

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Parents & Students,

It is finally here – Our final week of classes with our 10th annual recital at the end of the week.

Your dancers have worked hard all season and I cannot wait for them to perform on stage for family and friends.

At the end of each recreational class this final week (June 6th & 7th) parents may observe the last 10 min of instruction to view your dancers “rehearse” routines one last time and receive ribbons. You may take photos & videos.

This is also the last week to purchase tickets: June 5th – 7th between 4:00-7:00. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Registration for our 2023-2024 dance season is in full effect. I recommend registering your dancer for next season **through the parent portal** as soon as possible as registration opened June 1st to new dance families and classes are filling fast. There are still a few weeks left to register for our summer classes & camps as well.

Below is another copy of the detailed recital info that has shared a few times already. Please make sure to read through thoroughly.

  **Recital: June 9th 2023 @ Ballston Spa High School**

\* All dancers must have ONE adult check them in at the check in table between 5:15-5:45. Check in your dancer BEFORE you go to auditorium as dancers are not auditorium permitted in the. You will check your dancer in by their class name, so please make sure you know your dancers class name. Chaperones, please arrive by 5:00 and yes, your dancer can come in with you at that time. \* Doors for seating open at 5:5 and seats are on a first come base. Please be kind, considerate and safe while entering the auditorium. There is no reason to run/rush to seats. The facility is beautiful and you can see the stage/performers great no matter where you sit. There is NO holding/roping off seats. \* Our recital will begin promptly at 6:00pm, and if there are no technical hold ups, we anticipate the recital to be completed by 8:00. \* All recreational dancers are to wear their hair in a tight slicked back ponytail. Do NOT put any extra accessories in hair, only if part of costume. Comp dancers please do comp hair and makeup. \* Light make-up is preferred to help not wash out the dancers faces on stage or camera. \* All dancers are to come to the facility completely ready to dance: Costume on, Hair and make-up done. Those that have more than 1 costume, I have an individual “cheat sheet” for each you to take with details on what costume to wear first. DO NOT LOSE. \* Dancers do NOT wear underwear with costumes – as we already discussed on costume day. \* Make sure dancers name is on EVERYTHING: Tags of costume (yes even though arriving with costume on) tights, inside shoes, inside GREY SHIRT, and dance bag. \* Do not forget your dancers’ shoes and grey finale shirt! \* NO personal belongings such as: electronics, toys, dolls/stuffed animals… we will have activities for the dancers to do and keep busy. \* Except for Creative Movement and our male dancers (who have an additional/separate detailed info sheet) all our performers stay back stage in their dressing rooms during the recital. Dancers are NOT permitted in the auditorium. I like to provide a stress-free full performance for all our parents and families.

\* Disposable water bottle only with name on it. NO Peanut products. A small dry snack: crackers or pretzels are ok. NO sandwiches, sweets, or chocolate. \* For the safety of our dancers - Absolutely no flash photos permitted during performances. \* NO Recordings. Remember the main email address we have on file is where your full 2023 recital performance will be emailed to approximately 2-3 weeks after the recital. Please keep checking your email (and spam/junk) as the delivery is time sensitive to when you can download the file. If you have any issues opening your recital performance video, please contact our videographer directly: Ray Zanta: 518-877-5936. \* Auditorium etiquette: there is no food or drink permitted in the auditorium. Entering/exiting the auditorium may only be IN BEWTEEN routines, not during. Doors must stay closed when performers are on stage. \* All children are to stay in a seat or on someone’s lap. No running around and aisles must stay clear

\*Check-Out Procedure: After our finale’ please exit the building in a timely manner. ONE parent/guardian of our creative movement and Pre-School dancers only will come up to the stage. There will be boxes lined up in front of the stage with class name on them. Please pick up your dancers’ dance bag from that box, sign them out from the stage and my staff and I will hand off these little dancers directly to you. All other dancers ages 6 & up will be dismissed from the check-out table by ONE parent/guardian. This process will run smooth if all other family members exit the building and congratulate their dancers outside after they are check-out. Please trust this process as I have been doing this for 17 years and my staff and I have it down to a science and what works best for everyone’s safety.

**THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL DANCE SEASON.**

 **I AM SO PROUD OF ALL OUR DANCERS!**

**~ Miss Erica**