

Dance Recital Details

Date: Sunday, June 5th 11:00am

Location: Barnum Hall - Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica 90405

Introduction

There are a lot of components involved in staging a dance recital. We ask that you carefully go over this information for our Dance Concert 2011. If you have any questions please visit the front desks anytime. THERE IS A LOT of information here which if read and practiced will continue to make our dance concerts fun, stress free, and enjoyable for all. Thank you & Enjoy the show experience!

Who Participates In The Dance Recital?

Participation in our dance concert is optional. Recital sign ups were accepted at the time of registration and required a costume fee to be turned in by Dec. 20th '10. All students registered by Dec. 20th '10 may participate in our June '11 dance concert. If you are interested in participating and missed the deadline you may still fill out a costume request form at the front desk in case there becomes a costume or spot available. Thank you.

Learning a dance routine is part of our regular curriculum at School of Dance & Music and classes will be learning dance routines all year round. Many routines are not performed at the end of the year recital, however are used as a teaching tool to work on a dancers group synchronization, memory and performance skills. Only a portion of every class is allotted to work on a choreographed dance routine that will be performed in the dance concert in June regardless of which students are or are not participating in the performance. We will also invite parents to come into the dance studio toward the end of the school year to watch the dance combination the dance class has been working on that will include all the dancers in the class, even those who are not performing at the auditorium.

What time and how long is the actual show?

The show starts promptly at 11:00am on June 12th. Students will be performing their routine one time in our recital. Every class has their own routine. The entire show will be no longer than a pleasant 1 hour - 1 hr, 15 min.

When should we arrive for our show... And what do I do on show day?

Doors will open for you and the dancers 20 min before the show begins at 10:40am. Don't be late, because the show will start at 11:00am so tell your guests! ☺ There is parking at the auditorium, but if the spaces run out, there is additional parking across the street in a separate lot. Please plan accordingly and carpool if you can! As you arrive you will check your dancer in with the group volunteer at their designated seats in the auditorium. Once they are checked in you can find a seat for yourself. All dancers in more than one routine check in backstage and should be dressed in their first routines costume with the rest of their costumes in a bag or backpack.

At the end of the show you will check out your dancer in their designated seats in the audience (where you initially checked them in). Please have just one parent check them out from the group volunteer. Ushers may also help you find your dancer's seats as long as you remember the routine name they are in. You may then exit the auditorium and praise your dancer for a job well done! ☺

When is Dress Rehearsal/ Picture Day?

We will hold Dress Rehearsal on Sunday, June 5th at Barnum Hall. Please see the attached schedule for times. Dress rehearsal is extremely important! Dancers will get to know the group volunteers and will become comfortable with the stage and backstage areas. Please see the attached rehearsal schedule for your routines time or ask the front desk. Rehearsals are absolutely mandatory. PLEASE be on time for your dress rehearsal slot. We have a limited number of hours to rehearse and we must make every second count. Professional pictures will be taken on the day of dress rehearsal. The process of taking pictures & rehearsing the number on stage takes about an hour. We run a very strict schedule so please allow time for traffic/ finding your costume/ hair/ make-up/ and any other unexpected events.

How Do I Dress for Dress Rehearsal/ Picture Day?

Dancers must arrive in full costume, full make-up, hair done and with the correct shoes. Again, professional pictures (individual and group) are being taken this day. Students of all ages must wear make-up for both the dress rehearsal and the show. Stage lights are strong; therefore plum or blue eye shadow and red lipstick are required. Please leave your jewelry at home. Please arrive already dressed. (If you are in more than one number, or have a fast change in between numbers – please account for this early and provide the necessary assistance). Boys do not need to wear any make-up. Again, please come wearing your costume on both dress rehearsal day, and on recital day. Hair must be already done with any hair accessories intact.

General Hair guidelines are as follows:

ALL Ballet/Tap 3-4, 4-5, 5-6yrs classes wear their hair “half up half down”.

ALL Ballet classes 6-Adult wear their hair in a bun.

ALL Tap, Jazz & Hip Hop classes wear their hair in a ponytail.

Any questions regarding hair or costume accessories should be asked before dress rehearsal so you can arrive to dress rehearsal ready to go 😊

What Shoes Do I Need?

Costumes are due to arrive in mid-May. The following are required to be worn with your costumes:

Ballet Routines = pink ballet shoes // Jazz Routines = black jazz shoes // Tap Routines = black tap shoes with regular black ties Hip Hop Routines = all white tennis shoes (ie. Keds are inexpensive & work great!)

Do I Wear Tights With My Costume?

A pair of tights will be included with your costume for all jazz, tap and ballet costumes. For Hip Hop costumes please wear white socks.

What If My Costume Doesn't Fit?

Costumes are made to look great on stage and not made to stand up for everyday wear. Don't expect a costume to fit perfectly. They generally come in small – med – large sizes. If a costume is really not the correct size (too big OR too small), or needs major alterations, we provide a tailor a couple weeks prior to the show to alter your or your child's costume so it fits. Alterations are complimentary. if When you get your costume, please try it on and if you need alterations, please make an appointment ASAP with the front desk . Appointments will be made for Sunday May 22nd in between the hours of 10am – 2pm. Please do not make an appointment if your only alteration is to shorten your hem. There are no hems in costumes - the pants are meant to be cut $\frac{3}{4}$ inch above the ground (with your shoes on). Please only make an appointment with the tailor for major alterations. Alterations will be done there and then, or in some instances the costume will be given back within the week. Please also note that once our complimentary alteration day has past, we will not be able to alter your costume. We also ask for you not wear your costumes before dress rehearsal. Thank you!

What Would My Responsibilities Be If I Volunteer?

We need Volunteers! Be behind the scenes and see where the real action is! We will provide a free ticket to each of our volunteers per show they volunteer (sorry no multi-show passes) and we will also provide you with VIP seats for your family! Please fill out a volunteer form at the front desk and turn it back in ASAP. Volunteers are limited per class and are at a first come first serve basis. Volunteers and performers arrive 20 minutes before the show starts. Please be on time so that your group can check in with you as soon as they arrive.

Responsibilities of a group Volunteer:

- 1 As families arrive to the show, you will meet your class at their assigned seats in the theater.
- 2 Parents of every student will check-in their dancer with you at the assigned seats for your group.
- 3 An usher will grab you and your group 5 routine numbers before group and will take you back stage.
- 4 You may then watch the performance up close from the wings of the stage
- 5 An usher will help you and your class back to your seats to watch the remainder of the show.
- 6 After the show only 1 parent needs to sign out their dancer from you (At check- in, please remind parents to only have one person check them out at the end of the show so that everyone will be able to exit the auditorium quicker).

Dress Rehearsal Schedule Details

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IMPORTANT: Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the group picture time that is listed below to get your costume checked and to take your individual pictures. The times listed below are when the group picture is taken.

10:00 Game over

10:20 She's a Rainbow

10:40 Sparkling Diamonds

11:00 Somewhere over the Rainbow

11:20 Dynamite

11:50 Puttin' on the Ritz

12:10 DJ Got us Falling in Love

12:30 Cheek to Cheek

12:50 Cool Cool Kitty

1:20 Mr. Postman

1:40 Lollipop

2:00 I Like to Move It

2:20 Good Day Sunshine

2:40 Gypsy

3:10 English tea

3:30 Shake your Body

3:45 That's not my name

4:00 More

How Do I Purchase Tickets for The Show?

Please fill out a ticket request form at the front desk for the number of tickets you would like to purchase. Tickets are \$15 if bought in advanced. Tickets will be sold at the auditorium on the day of the show for \$18. Parent volunteers will not have to purchase a ticket for the show. If bought in advance, an envelope with your tickets will be given to you on the week of May 31st.

TICKET REQUEST FORM :: Dance Recital – Sunday, June 12th, 2011

You may submit this form to the front desk anytime.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Name (if applicable): _____ Phone Number: _____

- Performers do not need a ticket for shows that they are performing in (they will be sitting with their class).
- All volunteers get into the show for free.
- Tickets are non-refundable after June 1st.
- Tickets at \$15 presale and \$18 at the door on the recital day.

TICKET ORDER (Sunday June 12th Dance recital)

I will be having _____ guests attending the show @ \$15 per guest = \$ _____ (Tickets are \$15 per guest)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Cash or Check ONLY payable to Santa Monica Dance

VOLUNTEER FORM :: Dance Recital - June 12th, 2011 - Due ASAP

Student Name(s): _____

Volunteer Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

All volunteers **get into the show for free** ticket sales.

Limited spots are available for volunteers per class, so turn in this form ASAP! Volunteers are first come, first serve.

Volunteers must also attend student's dress rehearsal with the class.

GROUP VOLUNTEER For Routine Name: _____

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