

# Dance Center Recital Countdown 2016

## ***Dress Rehearsal and Performance Information***

This year's performance will be held at  
***St. Louis University High School Theatre***

4970 Oakland Avenue (314) 531-0330 www.sluh.org  
(just east of the Science Center)

- \* Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00pm \* Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm \*
- \* Friday, June 17 at 5:30pm \*
- \* Friday, June 17 at 8:00pm - *Senior Showcase* \*
- \* Saturday, June 18 at 10:00am & 2:00pm \*

Please be responsive and support our dancers during the entire show.

Each performance will last approximately 2.5 hours. Please be considerate of those seated around you and refrain from talking during the performance.

Please turn off all cell phones and beepers.

The theatre doors will open approximately 30 minutes prior to each show.

**There is no reserved seating. It is on a first-come, first-choice basis!**

**\* Saving seats is not allowed.**

## Costume Information

***Do not wear your costume to the theatre or studio!***

Do not expect to perform in a partial costume!

- ✓ Bring your costume on a hanger in a covered bag.
- ✓ Please don't forget any accessories, shoes, or tights.
- ✓ To insure that your costume stays clean, please do not allow your child to eat, drink, or play while they are wearing it until the recital is over.
- ✓ No underwear under tights.
- ✓ No earrings, rings, watches, necklaces, or jewelry of any kind unless it is part of the costume. To avoid loss, leave your jewelry at home. No finger nail polish or tattoos.
- ✓ Please do not use safety pins to secure your costume...sew it.
- ✓ Costumes will be distributed beginning **May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Enclosed in the costume bag will be written instructions for make-up, hair, and any costume adjustments.
- ✓ If this is your child's **fifth** recital at the Dance Center, please let us know.

## Dress Parade

The dress parade will be held beginning the week of **May 31<sup>st</sup>** (unless otherwise arranged by your instructor) at the Dance Center during regular class times. It is a *mini-dress rehearsal* at the studio prior to the actual dress rehearsal at the theatre. This event is the final critique for costume, hair, and make-up and will help us identify and solve any problems. Students come to class in their usual dance attire with full stage make-up and hair, and carrying their costume on a hanger covered with a garment bag. **You are required to have any sewing or costume adjustments finished by this date!** Class photos will be taken at this time as well.

- \* Check the correct spelling of your student's name listed on the bulletin board.

# Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> or Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Louis University High School

## YOU MUST ATTEND DRESS REHEARSAL!

### Check the schedules for your arrival and rehearsal times.

Please check the dress rehearsal schedule (for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) for your child's specific rehearsal times. Upon arrival at SLUH, follow the signs to the dressing room. Get your child dressed. You may then sit in the theatre with your class or have your individual picture taken. Each class will perform their dance twice. It's the perfect opportunity to photograph or videotape your child on stage!

## Performance Day

To find out which show you're in, please check the 2016 Performance Schedule. Students in Predance 1 through Dance 5 should **arrive 60 minutes prior to show time**. Fixing hair and applying make-up at home will be a big help. All upper level students should arrive 2 hours prior to the show for your warm up on stage. **During the show, students remain with their class. They will not be allowed in the theatre in their costume.** After the finale, please have one adult come up on stage to pick up the younger performers. Children may receive flowers AFTER the recital finale is over. For the safety of our students, no student will be released during the show without written permission. Our volunteers are quite capable of taking care of the students. Please assure your child of this. And, of course...

**All dancers should wear street clothes to and from the theatre.**

**Theater doors will open 30 minutes prior to each show.**

**Wheelchair and limited mobility guests will be seated first.**

## Pictures and Video Information

Individual recital photos will be taken during Dress Rehearsals in the lobby at St. Louis University High School on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It is on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is separate from your dancer's class photo. *Mr. Video* will be recording the performances. The **best** opportunity to photograph or videotape your child's recital dance is at the **dress rehearsal**. Miss Betty can answer any photography questions.

**We are unable to accommodate individuals with video cameras on the day of the performances.**

**No flash photography and absolutely no commercial photography will be allowed!**

## Volunteers

Volunteers are needed! We need parents to stay with the students during the recital performances. These volunteers do not have to purchase a ticket for themselves. Sign up sheets are at the Dance Center. Your participation is much needed and much appreciated.

# Tickets

**Tickets are not refundable once purchased.**

Tickets - **\$17.00 each** (tax included) - will be available for purchase at the studio. At this time, each family will be guaranteed 5 tickets (per family - not per show). Orders may be placed now by returning the order form along with payment to the studio. If you would like more than 5 tickets, please fill out the wait list form and we will fill them on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not pay for extra tickets until they become available.

Tickets will be distributed at the studio when they arrive from the printer. Tuition, including full June tuition, and costume balance must be paid before receiving the tickets. Please do not count on purchasing tickets at the door.

## Summer

After the performances, the Dance Center will hold its annual *Master Classes* for the upper level dancers, followed by our twelfth annual *Nutcracker Ballet* Dance Camp for students that have completed Kindergarten through grade 2. We also invite dancers that have completed Dance 3 through Dance 6 for the *Ballet History & Repertory Intensive*. And for Ballet 1 through Ballet 3 we have the *Ballet Technique and Repertory Intensive*. Our summer classes begin July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. We highly recommend that students participate in these classes and continue to improve their skills and techniques. Attendance through the summer will help assure that your student will be ready to advance to the next level in their dance education in the Fall.

## Performance Check List

**In a zip-lock or cosmetic bag:**

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| _____ brown eye shadow  | _____ hair spray/gel                             | _____ scissors    |
| _____ black mascara   | _____ dark rose blush                            | _____ tissues     |
| _____ safety pins   | _____ bobby pins                                 | _____ hair nets   |
| _____ extra tights  | _____ RED lipstick                               | _____ hair tie    |
| _____ sewing needle/thread  | _____ black eye liner (liquid is easier)         | _____ dance shoes |
| _____ foundation (esp. if skin is fair)   | _____ elastic/ribbons for ballet or pointe shoes |                   |
| _____ powder  | _____ Band-Aids                                  |                   |
| _____ costume accessories (headpiece, earrings, bows, gloves, etc.) in a separate zip-lock bag. |  |                   |

**PLEASE NOTE: NO EATING, DRINKING, OR PLAYING IN YOUR COSTUME.**  
Put your name in all costume pieces where it will not be seen (including shoes).

Full costume, make-up, and hair is necessary for the dress parade, dress rehearsal, and performances. Please...remove fingernail polish, stamps, tattoos, and all jewelry that is not part of the costume.