

“The Greatest Show”- 33rd Anniversary Celebration

Saturday June 16th, 2018

2:30PM Early Show - 5:00 PM Solo Showcase - 6:00PM Evening Show

Dear Parents and Students: Please read the following carefully as there is important information and dates for the 2018 Recital. Thank you for being part of this wonderful tradition and celebration of dance!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Because classes and rehearsals continue into June, it is necessary to pay tuition for June classes by June 1, 2018. Dancers will not be able to participate in the dress rehearsal or show without June payment.
- Costumes will be distributed the week of May 14th-18th. (Please see blurb below for more info)
- Recital Photos will be taken May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st, 2018. (See schedule below)
- Due to Memorial Day, there will be no dance classes on Monday May 28th, 2018.

Quick glance dates and information:

SHOW DATE: Saturday, June 16th, 2018

PLACE: Rochester High School Auditorium- Route 29, Rochester, Illinois

EARLY SHOW - 2:30PM Dancers please arrive by 2:00PM with hair and make-up done, tights on.

SOLO SHOWCASE - 5:00PM Dancers please arrive by 4:30PM with ready to dance.

EVENING SHOW- 6:00PM All dancers please arrive by 5:30PM, hair and makeup done, tights on.

EARLY SHOW: (2:30PM)

Monday 4:45-5:30 & 5:30-6:15 (Creative Movement Section 1 & 2) “Lonely Little Petunia”

Monday 4:45-5:30 (Kinderhop Section 1) “Move Ya Body”

Monday 6:15-7:00 (Combo Section 1) “Lavender’s Blue”

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 & 6:15-6:45 (Creative Movement Section 3 & Twilight Tot)- “Dance With Your Heart”

Tuesday 5:30-6:45 (Ballet/Tap/Pre-Jazz) “Bibbity-Bobbity-Boo” (Ballet) & “Goody Goody” (Tap)

Wednesday 5:30-6:15 (Combo Section 2)- “In My Ballet Shoes”

Wednesday 6:15-7:00 (Kinderhop Section 2)- “Candy Store”

Wednesday 5:30-6:15 (Hip Hop 1 section 2)- “Space Jam”

Wednesday 6:15-7:00 (Lyrical I)- “How Far I’ll Go”

Thursday 5:30-7:00 (Beg. 1) “What The World Needs Now” (Ballet) & “Move Your Feet” (Jazz)

Opening Number Dancers and Company Dancers will perform in both shows. All other dance classes not listed above will perform in the Evening Show.

TECHNICAL/DRESS REHEARSAL- All dancers performing in “The Greatest Show” are required to attend their scheduled dress rehearsal. See Schedule for day and time.

All dancers will participate in a dress rehearsal. Please check the attached rehearsal schedule carefully to see what time and what day you will rehearse. All classes will be assigned a specific time to rehearse your dance on the stage. Please arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled rehearsal time in costume, tights and proper dance shoes. We are working on a tight schedule, and will do our best to remain prompt but will need your help in having your child arrive early, dressed and ready. You and your student are free to leave after you are finished rehearsing.

Bring all costumes to dress rehearsal. Wear your hair and make-up the way you intend to wear it for the recital. Mothers and /or fathers are welcome at the rehearsal. In an effort to hold down confusion and noise, I ask that you please not bring other family members or friends. You will be free to leave after done rehearsing your dance(s). Remember, no food, candy, or drinks inside the auditorium. Check the schedule to see which dance you are doing first if you have multiple dances and be sure to know the order of your dances. Please stay seated with your class in the row that is marked for your class, so we are able to locate you and bring you to the stage in an orderly and timely fashion.

Note: At dress rehearsal only, dancers can watch the show from the auditorium in costume but must be dressed and ready to line up when called to the stage. Please sit quietly with your dance group while in auditorium. Some dancers will have too many costume changes to watch from the auditorium.

Day of the Show:

NO COSTUMES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW! Students will need to stay back stage for the entire show they are performing in.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Each class needs one mother to supervise and make sure that their class is where it should be at the proper time. Keep in mind you will not see the entire show the day of the recital as you will be backstage, but you will have the best seat in the house when you get to watch your child from the wings on stage or you may go around to the front to see the dance! If you are interested, see the signup sheet on the bulletin board. In the past, some parents have hired a babysitter for backstage with the entire class splitting the cost. As an incentive for parent volunteers, we will waive fall registration fee for the child that they are helping with.

COSTUMES, HAIR, MAKEUP: Be sure to bring all costumes to dress rehearsal and recital. They should be steamed and have all hooks and eyes sewn on as needed. Four safety pins are needed to secure separate tutus. Shoes should be clean and polished if not new, and tights should be the ones ordered with your recital costume. Have your name in all costume parts, shoes, tights. Etc. Mothers are expected to dress their child in the proper costume and go back to change costume and shoes if your child is in more than one number. Please return to your seat after your child is ready.

Do not wear jewelry, colored nail or toe polish on stage. **DO NOT WEAR UNDERWEAR BENEATH YOUR COSTUME.** Your hair should be fixed to stay out of your face (bun or pony-tail) and you should have enough bobby pins to secure your headpiece. Makeup is needed-including eye shadow, red or pink lipstick depending on costume color, blush and mascara. Older dancers (company and competition dancers) wear false eyelashes.

AFTER YOUR CHILD DANCES: Dancers will remain backstage in costume so they can participate in the final curtain call. Parents will pick up children at the stage after the final curtain call. Guests please wait until after the show to greet and congratulate dancers. Only females will be allowed in the backstage area, as the girls will be changing costumes. Please let us know if your family requires a male to dress your dancer and we will find a location for you to meet your dancer.

FAMILY SHOW FEE: The Family Show Fee you paid in March entitles you to as many guests as you wish at the show your child is performing in. Please note that no costumes can be distributed until all past due tuition and show fee have been paid.

SEAT SAVING: There will be absolutely no seat saving at the dress rehearsal or for the productions. Doors to the auditorium will be opened 20 minutes before the Early performance. Doors will be open 20 minutes before the Solo Showcase as well and at the conclusion of the Showcase for the Evening Show. **IMPORTANT:** COMPANY MEMBERS please invite your guests only to the show your child will be performing their class or competition dances in to alleviate overcrowding.

Other Important Information:

PHOTOGRAPHS: Our photographer is taking pictures on May 29th, May 30th and May 31st at the dance studio, 16 Cottonwood 483-3688. Please see the attached photo schedule. Grussenmeyer Photography will be taking our pictures and are offering several nice packages. The photographer will be collecting for the pictures and you must pay for them the day your child is photographed. In the past Grussenmeyer has been able to deliver photos to dress rehearsal. If they can't or you do not pick up your photos you will need to go to Grussenmeyer's to collect your photos. Please come dressed in the proper costume, hair fixed and make-up on. Please be prompt as the photographer will be working on a tight schedule and will not wait. Due to photographer's request no parents are allowed in the room during photos. There will be no dance classes May 29th, May 30th and May 31st due to pictures. If you plan on purchasing an Ad for the program, please turn it in by no later than May 27th so we can plan it into the program.

VIDEO: Please show consideration for dancers and audience by not taking pictures the day or night of recital. More info to follow on Videographer. **NO VIDEO OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE RECITAL.** Fire codes are strictly enforced and there will be no standing in the aisles allowed.

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTUMES: Costumes will be distributed the week of May 14th-18th at the end of each dance class. Your child will receive all their costumes at their regular dance class. Even if they are involved in extra classes, all costumes will be sent home from their regular dance class time on the above dates. Costumes may only be picked up by an adult and can only be distributed during the above times. No students will be allowed to take a costume from the studio without a parent present, so please come in at the end of your child's class to get costumes. There will be a sheet with specific instructions in each costume as to how to wear costume and what needs be done. In order to maintain optimal instructional time, there will be no costume explanation at costume distribution, so please read and follow all detailed instructions with each costume and let us know of any issues or questions.

Photo Schedule 2018

Photos will be taken at Jan's Dance Studio - May 29th, 30th and 31st

This year if you want a picture for an Ad in our picture program, we will take it in their class time slot or competition time slot if you tell us. If you want an Ad with children not in the same class, let us know and we can schedule them in throughout the week. We can work ad photos in any time during the week. Please email gretchen@jansdancestudioinc.com with time request.

Photo Schedule

Tuesday May 29th, 2018

5:00-5:20- Kinderhop Section 1 (Mon. 4:45-5:30) "Move Ya Body"
5:20-5:35-Combo Section 2 (Tues. 5:30-6:15) "In My Ballet Shoes"
5:35-5:50-Combo Section 1 (Mon. 6:15-7:00) "Lavendar's Blue"
5:50-6:10- Kinderhop Section 2 (Wed. 6:15-7:00) "Candy Store"
6:10-6:30- Creative Movement Section 3 & Twilight Tot (Tues. 5:30 & 6:15) "Dance With Your Heart"
6:30-6:45-Ballet Tap Pre-Jazz (Tues. 5:30-6:45) " (Ballet) "Bibbidy-Bobbidy-Boo"
6:45-7:05-Hip Hop I Section 2 (Wed. 5:30-6:15) "Space Jam"
7:05-7:25-Hip Hop I Section 1 (Tues. 5:30-6:15) "Fresh Princess"
7:25-7:45- Lyrical I (Wed. 6:15) "How Far I'll Go"
7:45-8:05 Teen Class (Thurs. 7:15-9:00) "Spring Waltz" (Ballet)
8:05-8:25- Lyrical II (Tues. 6:15-7:00) "Tiny Dancer"
8:25-8:40-Teen Class (Thurs. 7:15-9:00) "Love Shack" (Jazz)

Wednesday May 30th, 2018

5:30-5:50- Creative Movement Section 1 and 2 (Mon. 4:45 & 5:30) "Lonely Little Petunia"
5:50-6:05 Beginner I (Thurs. 5:30-7:00) "What The World Needs Now" (Ballet)
6:05-6:20- Beginner II/ Adv. Beg 1 (Mon. 5:30-7:30) "Castle on a Cloud" (Ballet)
6:20-6:35- Beginner I (Thurs. 5:30-7:00) "Move Your Feet" (Jazz)
6:35-6:50-Int. 1 Ballet (Wed. 5:30-6:30) "Edelweiss"
6:50-7:10- Beginner II/Adv. Beg 1 (Mon. 5:30-7:30) "Wings" (Jazz)
7:10-7:20- Int. 1 Tap (Thurs. 7:00-7:30) "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails"
7:20-7:30 Pre-Team Minis Competition "It's My Party"
7:30-7:40 Int. 1 Jazz (Wed. 6:30-7:00) "More Than Friends"
7:40-8:00 Adv, 1 Ballet (Mon. 7:00-8:00) "Moonlight Sonata"
8:00-8:20 Hip Hop II/III (Thurs. 5:30-6:15) "Move"
8:20-8:40 Adv. 1 Lyrical (Mon. 8:15-9:00) "Helium"
8:40-9:00 Lyrical II/III (Thurs. 6:15-7:15) "Sound of Silence"

Thursday, May 31st, 2018

5:30-6:00- All Company - All Front of Program Photo
6:15-6:30- Advanced I & II Tap (Tues. 7:45-8:30 and Monday 6:30-7:15) "Anything Goes"
6:35-6:50- Advanced I Jazz "Everything That I Got"
6:50-7:00- Advanced Jazz II (Wed. 8:45-9:30) "Seven Nation Army"
7:00-7:20- Teen Hip Hop Section 2 7th and 8th grade (Wed. 7:00-7:45) "Go Hard"
7:20-7:35- Advanced Ballet (Wed. 7:00-8:00) "Flower Duet"
7:35-7:45- Advanced Lyrical I (Wed. 8:00-8:45) "Hometown Glory"
7:45-8:00-Teen Hip Hop Section 1 High School (Tues. 8:30-9:30) "Low"
8:00- 8:15 Graduating Seniors In Opening Number Costumes

Technical/Dress Rehearsal Schedule- Friday June 15th and Saturday June 16th 2018 On Stage at Rochester High Auditorium

Reminder: Please arrive 20 minutes before scheduled time dressed in costume with dance shoes on. Please sit in row labeled with your class name. If your numbers are back to back you will need to use the quick-change room off the side of the stage to change quickly. Please note this is not the order of the show. Please check posted show orders at venue for performance order. Please do not arrive earlier than 5:10pm on Friday- we do not have the auditorium until then and we will get charged for extra labor and rental time if anyone is in the building prior to our contract time.

Friday, June 15th 2018

5:30-5:45 Company Number (No costume-Please wear 1st costume for rehearsal below)
5:45-6:30 Opening Number (No costume)
6:30-6:40 Advanced I & II Tap (Mon. 6:30 & Tues. 7:45) "Anything Goes"
6:40-6:50 Hip Hop II/III (Thurs. 5:30-6:15) "Move"
6:50-7:00 Advanced I Lyrical (Mon. 8:15-9:00) "Helium"
7:00-7:10 Beginner II/Adv. Beg I Ballet (Mon. 5:30-7:30) "Castle on a Cloud"
7:10-7:20 Lyrical III (Thurs. 6:15-7:15) "Sound of Silence"
7:20-7:30 Adv. I (Mon. 5:30-6:30) "Everything That I Got"
7:30-7:40 Int. I Ballet (Wednesday 5:30-6:30) "Edelweiss"
7:40-7:50 Beginner II/Adv. Beg I Jazz (Mon. 5:30-7:30) "Wings"
7:50-8:00 Advanced Jazz (Wed. 8:45-9:30) "Seven Nation Army"
8:00-8:10 Int. I Tap (Wed. 7:00-7:30) "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails"
8:10-8:20 Advanced Ballet (Wed. 7:00-8:00) "Flower Duet"
8:20-8:30 Int. 1 Jazz (Wed. 6:30-7:00) "More Than Friends"
8:30-8:40 Adv. 1 Ballet (Monday 7:00-8:00) "Moonlight Sonata"
8:40-8:50 Advanced II Lyrical (Wed. 8:00-8:45) "Hometown Glory"
8:50-9:00 Teen Hip Hop Section 2 - 7th & 8th grade (Wed. 7:00-7:45) "Go Hard"
9:00-9:10 Teen Hip Hop Section 1 - High School (Tuesday 8:45-9:30) "Low"

Saturday, June 16th 2018

9:00-9:20 Creative Movement Section 1 and 2 (Mon. 4:45 & 5:30) "Lonely Little Petunia"
9:20-9:40 Kinderhop Section 1 (Mon. 4:45) "Move Ya Body"
9:40-10:00 Creative Movement Section 3 and Twilight Tot (Tues 5:30 & 6:15) "Dance With Your Heart"
10:00-10:20 Kinderhop Section 2 (Wed 6:15) "Candy Store"
10:20-10:30 Combo Section 1 (Mon. 6:15) "Lavender's Blue"
10:30-10:40 Combo Section 2 (Wed. 5:30) "In My Ballet Shoes"
10:40-11:00 Tap Ballet Pre Jazz (Tues. 5:30) "Bibbity- Bobbity- Boo" (Ballet)
11:00-11:10 Beg I Ballet (Thurs. 5:30) "What The World Needs Now"
11:10-11:20 Ballet Tap Pre-Jazz (Tues. 5:30) "Goody Goody" (Tap)
11:20-11:30 Beg Jazz (Thurs. 5:30) "Move Your Feet"
11:30-11:40 Teen Ballet (Thurs. 7:15) "Spring Waltz"
11:40-11:50 Lyrical I (Wed. 6:15) "How Far I'll Go"
11:50-12:00 Teen Jazz (Thurs. 7:15) "Love Shack"
12:00-12:10 Lyrical II (Tues. 6:15) "Tiny Dancer"
12:10-12:20 Hip Hop I Section 2 (Wed. 5:30) "Space Jam"
12:20-12:40 Hip Hop I Section 1 (Tues. 5:30) "Fresh Princess"

This letter and other scheduling information will be on the website for your convenience. Please call the studio at 483-3688 or email Gretchen@jansdancestudioinc.com for any questions we can help you with. Thank you so much for being part of such an amazing weekend in your child's life! It is going to be a great show!