

Parent Information Packet
DANCE LIKE EVERYONE IS WATCHING
Spring Recital- MAY 14TH 4:00PM
CINDERELLA
May 20th at 7:00 pm

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA)

We have prepared this packet as a means to provide the information you need for this year's recital performances. **Remember tickets go on sale March 10th** at the BCPA by calling (309) 434-2777 or toll free 1-866-686-9451 or order online at www.artsbloomington.org on reserved seating only. Please purchase tickets early due to limited seating. All children need a ticket per BCPA rules. It is less expensive if you go to the box office and buy your tickets. Online orders have a \$4.00 fee.

The week of May 9th will be a busy one! Greg Linder will be onsite at the dance studio May 9th and May 10th to take group and individual pictures of the dancers. Package pricing and the photography schedule will be forwarded when available. Also a more detailed rehearsal schedule will be available closer to the recital.

There will be two days of rehearsal at Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts beginning at 4:30 pm May 12th and 13th. We will also have a full dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 14th at 12 noon to run the show through without stopping. Please plan on attending both rehearsal days. To help us accomplish this please have your child at the auditorium, ready to rehearse, on Thursday or Friday 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsal time in their full costume and makeup. Teachers will usually run through each number twice. On Saturday, please arrive at 11:30 to run the show. When you are done performing on Saturday, you can break for something to eat and then come back by 3:30, performance will start at 4:00

On May 12th and 13th please bring your child to the designated area of the dressing rooms, in full make up and costume, no later than fifteen minutes before they are scheduled to perform. There will be **NO SITTING IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE REHEARSALS**. You may wait in the dressing rooms with your child until it is their turn to rehearse. One assigned parent will escort the group to stage and then back to the dressing room after they are done performing. If you want to help backstage, please let your teacher know ahead of tech week. **It is important that all parents help with not entering the auditorium.**

There is limited space backstage at the facility, but we will have designated parent volunteers to assist. Parents will not be allowed to remain backstage. The dressing room is directly off the backstage area. Please be respectful of the directions given by the volunteers. It is necessary to keep the noise level down backstage. Please try not to bring extra people to the rehearsals due to the limited space.

We have included instructions for shoes, tights, hair and makeup in the packet. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all female dancers should wear a nude leotard (also known as a "nudies") under their costumes.

When you pick up your dancer, please take time to clean up any trash, bobby pins, or other items you brought with you. After their performance, your dancer may sit with you in the auditorium for the remainder of the show if you have purchased a ticket for them. Please do not allow your child to eat or drink in their costume!

The show is being professionally videotaped by Wolfhaven Productions, and we have included an order form in this packet. Orders can be turned in any time between now and the end of the performance on May 14th. Please make checks payable to TCSD Parent Guild. No videotaping will be allowed during dress rehearsals **and as always, for the safety of all of our dancers, flash photography is not allowed at any time.**

If you have any other questions please contact the office.

Enjoy the show!

Ballet Students:

Pre-ballet and Ballet 1 – 5 Girls – pink tights, pink ballet slippers
Boys – black tights, black slippers

Hair – Hair should be worn in a bun (bangs pulled back - no middle part in the hair, please). If your child has short bangs, please pull them back and secure with styling gel, hairspray, and pins. With stage lighting, short bangs can cast a shadow on the face.

Makeup – This is a small facility and as such, minimal make up is needed. A bit of mascara, light blush and a hint of lipstick is sufficient.

Tap Students:

Girls - Tan tap shoes and tan tights
Boys- Black tap shoes

Jazz

Black jazz shoes, any style

Hip Hop

Black split-sole jazz shoes

Modern/Leaps and Turns- Foot undeez shoes

TECH WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, May 9th

Picture day for Miss Lisa, Miss Janet and Bryon

Tuesday, May 10th

Picture day for Miss Eka, Miss Tricia, Miss Alicia

Thursday, May 12th

4:30-9:00-ACT I RECITAL REHEARSAL
Dancers should be there by 4:15

Friday, May 13th

4:30-9:00 ACT II RECITAL REHEARSAL
Dancers should be there by 4:15

Saturday, May 14th

11:00 Crew Call for Recital

11:30 Cast Call

12:00 Recital run through without stopping

Break and return at 3:00 crew (everyone must leave the building)

3:30 Cast Call for Recital

4:00 Recital Performance

DVD Order Form for *Spring Recital 2011*

The May 14th “Dance Like Everyone Is Watching” Spring Recital will be professionally videotaped. To order your copy, please fill out the order form below. Orders will be taken until the close of the recital on Saturday, May 14th. All DVD orders will need to be picked up at the studio. We will send out an email reminder when they come in. We are *not able* to ship any DVDs.

REMINDER: Personal videotaping or photography is not allowed inside the auditorium during the performances. Thank you for your cooperation.

DVD \$25 Payment Due by Saturday, May 14th

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Specify Number of DVDs: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: TCSD Parent Guild

Please return this form and payment to the front desk or mail with your payment to:

Twin Cities School of Dance
1301 Morrissey Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701

Thank you!

For office use only:

Check # _____

Cash _____

Receipt # _____

Confirmation of DVD Receipt _____ Date _____

DVD Order Form for *Cinderella Ballet 2011*

The May 20th Twin Cities Ballet production of "*Cinderella*" will be professionally videotaped. To order your copy, please fill out the order form below. Orders will be taken until the close of the ballet on Friday, May 20th. All DVD orders will need to be picked up at the studio. We will send out an email reminder when they come in. We are *not able* to ship any DVDs.

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