



## MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER

***PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE.***

Dear Parents and Students,

Following is a list of information to refer to in preparation for our concerts at Perkiomen Valley Middle School (East). Please note the different times for the rehearsals and the concerts. The specific show your child will be participating in will be posted in the waiting area.

### REHEARSAL & PICTURES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**SHOW #1 REHEARSAL 11:00 AM**

**SHOW #2 REHEARSAL 2:00 PM**

**SHOW #3 REHEARSAL 5:00 PM**

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCERT

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**SHOW #1 CONCERT 10:30 AM**

**SHOW #2 CONCERT 2:30 PM**

**SHOW #3 CONCERT 6:15 PM**

### DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

1. All students must attend dress rehearsal in order to participate in the concert. Students are needed for spacing and lighting cues.
2. Only ONE parent per student will be permitted to attend dress rehearsal.
3. Please be at the school in full costume and make-up at least 15 minutes before the rehearsal is scheduled to begin.
4. When you arrive, please find your class (designated by signs) in the audience and sit quietly until your class is called backstage. Be prepared to arrive backstage 5 numbers before you dance.
5. Each class will be assigned a specific place in the auditorium to sit while waiting. Please remain in the assigned area to make line-ups easier for the backstage crew.
6. The rehearsal will start with the **finale**, in which all students must participate. After the finale, your child is permitted to sit with you in the audience, **REHEARSAL ONLY**, to watch the concert.
7. After your child rehearses they will get their group and individual photos taken and you will meet them in the lobby, then you are permitted to leave (rehearsal only).
8. Photos and videos **may only** be taken at dress rehearsal. This ensures everyone has an unobstructed view of the stage and the children are not distracted during the concert. This rule will be strongly enforced this year so please inform your guests so not to cause a problem.
9. No gum, jewelry (including earrings), rub-on tattoos, colored nail polish, or underwear with costumes.
10. Names should be written in all costume parts & shoes, dance bags, etc.
11. Wipe shoes clean and tuck in all ballet laces, tie jazz & tap shoes in a double knot, and securely tuck in pointe shoe ribbons.
12. Please no bangs as it creates shadows on your child's face. Hair required to be in a bun should be covered with a hairnet. Secure headpieces by crisscrossing lots of bobby pins.
13. Please remember blush and lipstick (pink or red), neutral eye shadow (light brown, gray, etc.), mascara, and black eyeliner on older children. The strong stage lights make your child's face appear "washed out" and expressions hard to see.

## **CONCERT INFORMATION:**

1. All students must report to the **backstage hallway** to sign-in ½ hour before show time.
2. **Before** signing in please be sure your child has gone to the bathroom and has all costume parts & hair securely in place.
3. Please be considerate to the performers changing in the dressing rooms and drop off your child and find your seat and enjoy the show!
4. Parents are not permitted backstage once the show has begun (this includes intermission). Only parents signed up to be backstage helpers may enter the dressing rooms. See below for sign-up information.
5. **ALL STUDENTS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!!!**
6. Absolutely **no cameras or videos** will be permitted during the concert. We have the show professionally videoed. Other cameras and flashes will hurt the professional production. This rule will be strongly enforced this year so please inform your guests so not to cause a problem.
7. Students will remain backstage with helpers. No student is permitted in the lobby or auditorium in costume after the show has started. They may only watch the concert during dress rehearsal.
8. After the finale all students will be dismissed from the stage.

## **CONCERT HELPER SIGN-UP:**

If you would like to help in the dressing room with your child's class or as a general helper please see the sign-up sheet in the waiting room. This sheet will be posted May 15th. You do not need to stay the entire show and you will not miss your child perform. Thank you in advance for volunteering to help!!!

## **TICKET INFORMATION:**

Tickets may only be ordered by returning the order form. No orders will be taken over the phone. Orders may be placed starting **SUNDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> from 4-8 PM.** No orders will be taken before this date and time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Please remember all seating is reserved so make sure your seat count is accurate, as no changes will be made after the order is placed. **Full payment must accompany order and must be kept separate from tuition.**

**All tuition and costume payments must be paid in full before you will receive your tickets.** June tuition is the same as other months as tuition is based on how many weeks in the school year, not by how many weeks in a month. If your family is scheduled to perform in multiple shows please contact Miss Jane for more specific ticket information (jbarondance@gmail.com).

## **CONCERT DVD INFORMATION:**

Parents are welcome to bring video cameras to the dress rehearsal but not to the concert. It is very distracting to the performers and other audience members to have flashes going off and video cameras lights. Bradley Video Productions will again tape the actual concert. DVDS must be pre-ordered before dress rehearsal. **All DVD's will be shipped directly to your home.**

## **PICTURE DAY INFORMATION:**

Showstopper Photography will be photographing the students at dress rehearsal again this year. While seated with their class a class helper will inform the class when individual photos for your group will be taken in the lobby. After your child finishes their dance on stage a class helper will take them to get their group photo in a separate room. You may meet your child in the lobby. **Pictures will be mailed directly to your home.**

*If you would like to be the class helper for dress rehearsal/pictures please sign up in the waiting room.*

### **ACADEMY OF DANCE SCHOOL CLOSING:**

The Academy of Dance will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, please attend a make-up class before the last week of classes. Last day of classes for the school year is June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **PRACTICE CD:**

Students may bring in a CD to record a copy of their song for the concert. Please label with your child's name and class time in order to receive it back the following class.

### **SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES:**

The Academy will hold several dance camps and classes this summer for various age levels. There will be 3 different weeks of Pre-School & Kindergarten Dance Camps. We will also be offering a Hip-Hop class for boys only and modern/lyrical for our older students. This is a great time to try a new form of dance, or keep up your technique. Please check the website for schedules and other details.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONCERT TICKET ORDER GUIDELINES</b></p>
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1. Ticket orders may be placed starting **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>- 4 to 8PM @** the Limerick studio. No orders will be accepted before this date & time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!! NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FOR GUARANTEED SEATS.**
2. Please remember all seating is reserved so make sure all orders are accurate when placed. You will be guaranteed at least 4 tickets until May 22<sup>nd</sup> - after this date your tickets may be sold to other families. Order as many tickets as you need at the same time and if there is a problem you will be contacted after May 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Full payment must accompany this order and be **separate** from tuition.
- 4. All final tuition and costume payments for the year must be paid in order to receive your tickets.**
5. Orders and payment must be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class time labeled on the outside.
6. Please use separate order forms & envelopes for each show. If your family is scheduled to perform in multiple shows please contact Miss Jane for more specific ticket information (jbarondance@gmail.com).

**PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM WHEN PLACING YOUR TICKET ORDER.**

**Check the website for updated information**  
[www.JaneBaronsAcademyOfDance.com](http://www.JaneBaronsAcademyOfDance.com)

