

VERY IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION

Questions?

Please call 978-448-3919 or 978-852-7298 or email NashobaValleyDance@gmail.com BEFORE MAY 6. Questions after May 6 should be emailed.

Reminders:

- * Attendance is mandatory in all classes beginning April 8.
- * All tuition and fees must be paid in full for students to receive their costumes and participate in the recital.
- * There is a rehearsal/recital fee due April 13 for all those participating in the performance (\$20 for students in one dance, \$40 for students in two dances, \$60 for students in three or more dances).
- * Regular classes will NOT be held Tuesday, May 7 – Saturday, May 11.
- * Regular classes will resume on Monday, May 13 and continue through Saturday, June 1 (no classes on Saturday, May 25 or Monday, May 27).
- * DVD order forms are due to the studio by Monday, May 6 or at the theater on Saturday, May 11.

Costume Instructions

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PLAY OR EAT IN THEIR COSTUME (until after May 11).

Please take costume out of bag and hang so that it won't be wrinkled for the performance.

Please cut all tags that can be seen and feel free to cut off any itchy ones on the inside of the costume.

Please write your child's name on the inside of their shoes, costumes and anything else they may be bringing with them...especially if they have more than one costume. We CAN NOT be held responsible for lost belongings.

The big list of NO's:

NO UNDERWEAR should be worn with costumes (think of it like a bathing suit). Pull ups are ok.

NO JEWELRY - To avoid losing them, please remove all earrings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, anklets, etc. BEFORE you arrive at the theater.

NO NAIL POLISH or FAKE TATTOOS – No toenail polish for those dancing barefoot.

NO FOOD will be allowed backstage. Water is allowed. Snacks and water will be provided.

NO CELL PHONES allowed backstage.

NO PARENTS/GUARDIANS will be allowed backstage. We want you to enjoy the performance.

NO SICKNESS – We understand how important the performance is for your child but please don't bring them if they have a fever, are vomiting or are contagious in anyway. If your child is not well enough to be left backstage without a parent then they are not well enough to perform.

SPAGHETTI – Please be sure to tuck in the ties of your ballet slippers. Cut them short so that there is not as much to tuck in. A big knot shoved inside a ballet slipper can be very uncomfortable.

HAIR

Hair should be worn in a basic ballet bun for ALL levels and styles (unless otherwise stated).

How to do a ballet bun...

What you will need: hair brush, ponytail holder, bobby pins or hair pins, hair net (should be the same color as the dancer's hair - available at CVS, Walmart), lots and lots of gel or hairspray

It is best to start with child's hair wet (and dirty). Pull hair back into ponytail in the middle of the back of the head (be sure it's not on top). Be sure that the hair is pulled straight back with NO parts. Try to get bangs back too. Wrap the ponytail around so that the hair looks like a cinnamon bun. Place hair net around bun and secure with bobby pins. All whispies should be secured with bobby pins or clips that are the same color as the hair. Spray entire head with hair spray. Hair should be hard (like a turtle shell). The backstage crew will be checking hair before students go on stage and will most likely add extra crisp to everyone's head.

Please DO NOT use a "donut" or other bun maker.

If hair is too short to go up in a bun...

Pull hair up out of child's face and secure with either one barrette in the center or two (one on each side).

Secure any whispies with bobby pins and spray with hair spray. Please use BLACK ponytail holder and be sure hair is crispy.

MAKE UP

Make up must be worn so that faces can be seen on stage with the bright lights. Please no blue eye shadow, natural colors only. Please do not use glitter in hair or on face or body (with stage lights this looks like sweat). Dark red or maroon lipstick is a must! Please apply make up prior to arriving at the theater. DO NOT send make up back stage with your child.

*Pre-Ballet, All level 1,2 & 3 classes – blush, eye shadow, lipstick

*Levels 4, 5 & 6– blush, eye shadow, lipstick, BLACK mascara & eyeliner

* Levels 7, 8, 9, 10 & Teen – above make up with fake eyelashes

WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE PERFORMANCE

All Ballet and Pre-Ballet classes – Pink footed or convertible tights (no seams or designs), pink ballet slippers (no designs, spaghetti tucked in or cut off), Hair in bun

Tap 1/2/3, Tap 4/5/6 – pink ballet tights, black tap shoes

Boys Tap – (CJ-Black pants) (Ben-black pants, white button down shirt)

Tap 7/8, Tap 8/9/10 - pink tights, black tap shoes, BLACK CAMISOLE LEOTARD

Beginner Teen Tap – pink ballet tights, black tap shoes, BLACK CAMISOLE LEOTARD

Jazz 1/2/3 – pink ballet tights, black jazz shoes

Jazz/Hip Hop 5/6 – pink ballet tights, black jazz shoes

Jazz/Hip Hop 3/4, Jazz 8/10 – pink ballet tights, BLACK CAMISOLE LEOTARD, black jazz shoes

Jazz/Hip Hop 7/9 – BLACK CAMISOLE LEOTARD, black jazz shoes, tights may be worn underneath

Musical Theater 7/9 & 8/10 – pink tights, black jazz shoes, nude camisole leotard(if needed)

Musical Theater 4/5/6- black camisole leotard, pink tights, black jazz shoes

Modern 4/5/6 – pink convertible tights, barefoot

Modern 6/7/9 – nude camisole leotard, barefoot

Modern 8/10 – NUDE FOOTLESS TIGHTS, barefoot

Lyric 7/9 – NUDE FOOTLESS TIGHTS, nude camisole leotard-low scoop back, barefoot

Lyric 8/10 – NUDE FOOTLESS TIGHTS, barefoot

Saturday Choreography Class – barefoot, possibly nude camisole leotard

Wednesday Choreography Class – Assorted clothes (so you don't look like a ballet dancer)

Saturday Adaptive Class – Whatever is needed to make costume comfortable (Boys, black pants – Girls, black leggings) -- Buddies – black capri leggings, white button down shirt

Finale Dance – assorted bright colored clothes from 80s & 90s

*Needed items may be adjusted as more costumes arrive. Please be sure that your camisole leotards have one skinny strap on each shoulder with no extra straps, sparkles or logos.

Students in multiple dances may wear a nude camisole leotard under their costume as long as it is not visible.

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2018 at the STUDIO

A professional photographer will be at the studio if you would like photos taken of your child in their costume. A sign up sheet for times will be in the waiting room. Photo order forms are coming soon. Please bring the form with you to your photo appointment. Payments should be made directly to the photographer. The photographer will be Paul Streeter from C3 photography. He has worked with us for many years and does a fantastic job!

The following rehearsals will take place at Littleton High School -- 56 King Street, Littleton

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time and be ready to dance at the times listed below. Please be dressed in costume with hair done. Make up is not necessary. We have a tight schedule. Please be patient. We will try to run as close to on time as possible. This is the only opportunity to practice on the stage before the performance. It is important that all students are present.

Parents will not be allowed in the theater or down the hallway. (Sorry, no sneak peeks.)

PLEASE WAIT IN THE LOBBY until the class is called into the theater. Please bring QUIET activities to do with your children while you wait. And please NO RUNNING or SCREAMING. Students will be dismissed back to the lobby.

ATTENTION ALL TAP STUDENTS – Do not put your tap shoes on in the lobby. Carry your shoes into the theater for both rehearsal and the performance. Tap dancing (even walking in your tap shoes) is not permitted in the lobby or hallways. Please put your name on your tap shoes so that they do not get mixed up backstage.

Thursday, May 9 at the theater

- 4:00-4:45 Monday 3:45 Ballet 1/2 (Candy Store) with Kaitlyn
Monday 4:30 Tap 1/2/3 (Music Store) with Megan & Abby
Thursday 3:45 Ballet 2 (Ice Cream Parlor) with Madison
Thursday 4:30 Jazz 1/2/3 (Party Store)
- 4:30-5:30 Tuesday 9:45 Pre-Ballet (Build-a-Bear)
Wednesday 9:15 Pre-Ballet (Disney Store) with Alexandra
Wednesday 3:45 Pre-Ballet (Flower shop) with Lonna, Abby & Abby
Saturday 10:00 Pre-Ballet (Bubbles) with Carys & Ryan
Saturday 10:45 Ballet 1/2 (Pet Store/Cats) with Sarah, Kaitlyn & Abby
- 5:15-6:15 Tuesday 5:30 Jazz 5/6 (Make Up Store)
Tuesday 3:45 Ballet 1 (with Lyric class)
Tuesday 3:45 Lyric 7/9 (Mattress Store)
Tuesday 4:30 Ballet 5 (Fabric Store)
Tuesday 6:30 Ballet 6 (Wedding Dress Shop)

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Thursday, May 9 at the theater

6:00-7:00 Monday 3:45 Tap 4/5/6 (Shoe Store)
 Thursday 4:30 Modern/Lyric 4/5/6 (Hair Salon)
 Monday 6:15 Tap 7/8 (Home Depot)
 Thursday 5:15 Musical Theater 4/5/6 (Food Court)
 Saturday 10:15 Beg Teen Tap (Outdoors Store/Rain)
 Saturday 9:00 Ballet/Choreo 5/6/7 (workout gear)

6:45-8:00 Monday 5:15 Tap 8/9/10 (Mall walkers)
 Wednesday 6:45 Ballet 9 (Thrift Shop)
 Pointe 8/10 (Jewelry Store)
 Thursday 6:00 Musical Theater 7/9 (Coffee Shop)
 Wednesday 5:45 Choreo 8/10 (Flash Mob)
 Monday 5:15 Ballet 7 (Hallmark Store)
 Thursday 7:00 Musical Theater 8/10 (Money)
 Cloe & Megan duet (Things Remembered)

Friday, May 10 at the theater

3:45-4:30 Monday 4:30 Ballet 4 (Book Store)
 Saturday 11:30 Ballet 3/4 (Swarovski)
 Wednesday 4:30 Ballet 3 (Craft Supply Store)
 Tuesday 5:45 Jazz 3/4 (Sports Store)

4:15-5:15 Tuesday 6:30 Jazz 8/10 (Janitors)
 Tuesday 4:45 Jazz 7/9 (Comic Book Store)
 Friday 4:30 Modern 8/10 (Video Game Store)
 Friday 3:30 Modern 6/7/9 (Florist)
 Tuesday 7:30 Lyric 8/10 (Beauty Salon)

5:00-5:45 Ballet 8 (Fancy Boutique)
 Finale Mall Dance

5:15 ALL CLASSES LEVELS 5 & UP (including teen) ARRIVE
5:45-7:45 Dress Rehearsal – All styles levels 5,6,7,8,9, 10 & teen
 ALL COSTUMES & HAIR FOR DRESS REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 11 at the theater

12:30	ALL STUDENTS LEVEL 7 AND UP & ADAPTIVE CLASS ARRIVE
12:45	Adaptive/Buddies class on stage
12:45	ALL STUDENTS LEVEL 3 through 6 ARRIVE
1:00	ALL OTHER STUDENTS ARRIVE
1:15	Entire cast on stage
2:00	PERFORMANCE

Please arrive with hair and make up done, in costume and with a smile. 😊

Students in multiple dances should arrive in their first costume that they wear in the performance.

There will be a table to check in located near the entrance to the backstage/hallway. **Parents will not be allowed in the backstage area or hallway.** Please put your child's name on anything that they bring including costume (and all accessories), ballet slippers, tap shoes, jazz shoes, etc. No food will be allowed backstage. If your child is only in one dance they will NOT be allowed to bring a bag backstage. PLEASE CARRY TAP SHOES TO THE BACKSTAGE AREA. Water and nut/milk free snacks will be provided to the dancers backstage.

DANCERS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN BACKSTAGE UNTIL THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER THE SHOW

One adult per child/family REMAIN IN THE THEATER. We will announce each group and ask that only parents/guardians of that group enter the side door to the hallway/backstage area. Students will be dismissed by age (youngest to oldest up to level 4). If you have an older child or a child in multiple dances, you will be allowed backstage to help your child gather their belongings AFTER the younger students are dismissed. Once you have picked up your child you may then exit down the hallway toward the lobby to meet the rest of your party. Students may not leave the backstage area unless an adult is there to pick them up. Please be patient...we want to make sure every child is matched to a parent. Students in levels 5 and up will remain backstage until levels 4 and under are dismissed to their parents. They will then be released.

Doors to the theater will open approximately 20 minutes before the performance. Tickets will be on sale prior to the show in the lobby. Checks or cash only please, credit cards can not be processed at the theater.

PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE PERFORMANCE. The flash is distracting and dangerous to the dancers and the screen is distracting to those seated behind you. Professional photos will be available to purchase online after the show. Photo info will be emailed.

VIDEOTAPING DURING THE PERFORMANCE WILL BE STRICTLY PROHIBITED as it violates copyright laws. DVD order forms are available at the studio. The DVD's are very high quality. We are excited to have Media Creations as our videographer again this year!

Audience members who are caught videotaping or taking photographs will be asked to leave the theater.

FLOWERS and gifts from Stewart's Florist in Townsend will be sold in the lobby prior to the performance.

Thank you!

TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale at the studio during the following times.

Sunday, April 7 **9:00am – noon**
Sunday, April 14 **10:00am – noon**
Sunday, April 28 **9:00 – 11:00 am**
Saturday, May 4 **1:00 – 3:00 pm**

Ticket price is \$25. Children sitting in a seat require the purchase of a ticket.

Tickets are for sale on a first come, first serve basis. Students dancing in the performance do not need a ticket.

*We will serve families that are physically in line first. Those buying for multiple families will have to get back in the line after purchasing their tickets to buy for the other families.

*Please be advised that when purchasing tickets, we will not leave just one seat alone. When choosing your seats, if it leaves one empty seat in a row you will be asked to choose different seats as it proves to be difficult to sell just one seat and we want to make sure that all families can sit together in the theater.

** Families will be limited to 10 tickets each. Those needing more tickets may purchase remaining tickets at the theater on performance day on a first come, first serve basis.

*SEATING WILL BE RESERVED. When you purchase tickets, you will be able to see a seating chart and pick your seats.

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. You will NOT be able to return or exchange tickets or seats once you have purchased your tickets. Cash, check or credit cards will be accepted at ticket selling times. Please make checks payable to Nashoba Valley Dance Academy or NVDA.

If you are unable to come to any of the ticket sale dates you may fill out the form below and drop it in the black mailbox along with payment. Ticket orders placed with the form below will not be filled until after the first ticket sale date. Cash or check only please if using ticket order form.

Nashoba Valley Dance Academy Ticket Order Form

Shop 'Til You Drop

Littleton High School Performing Arts Center

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 AT 2:00 PM

Name _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Student's Name _____

of tickets _____ x \$25 = _____ Check # _____ CASH

No more than 10 tickets per family. Those needing more tickets may purchase remaining tickets at the theater on performance day on a first come, first serve basis.

Please specify where you'd like to sit in the theater (ex. On an aisle, in the middle, etc.). We can't guarantee that the seats you want are available but we'll do our best.