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DanceWorks

by Amber



Hello! Hope all is well! Please share this newsletter with your child as it includes important information.

Progress Reports: Progress reports are finished and all students should have received the report via email or on class name tag.

Tuition (pmt plan): If your payment was not received by **YESTERDAY 2/28**, a \$10 late fee is added.

Recital: The blocking rehearsals, dress rehearsal, & recital will be held at the BU Haas Center for the Arts - Mitrani Hall

MANDATORY Blocking rehearsals: Mon. 4/30, Tues. 5/1, Wed. 5/2, Thur. 5/3

3:30-9:00pm each night: Check days/times on last page

*****ALL BALLET CLASSES meet on Wed. night during blocking week.**

MANDATORY Dress rehearsal: Saturday 5/5 -1:30pm report time (in rear of Haas)

-Be dressed and ready to begin at 2:30pm.

-3:00 OR 3:30pm: Begin run-through

-9:00pm: End time (Pre-dancers will be able to leave earlier. Stay posted.)

*Times for dress rehearsal have changed due to a change in BU events that are out of our control.

RECITAL: Sunday 5/6 -2:00pm start *Dancers report at 12:30pm.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS MANDATORY in order to have a great show!

Tickets will be available for purchase online starting: **MONDAY 3/12 at 7:00am.**

Picture Days: Saturday 3/10 & Sunday 3/11 from 8:00am-6:30pm. We will do a group photo for each class **and** each student has the option to get 2 individual photos.

-The schedule is attached again in this email.

-The Minnig Photography Order Form and a list of FAQs are included in this email.

-Also included in this email is a picture of how stage makeup should be done.

****For pre-dancers, whatever you can make happen is fine!*

If you can accomplish lipstick, blush, and mascara, that's awesome!

Finale shirts: The Finale t-shirt cost is \$14. If you have not paid, please do so next week in class **OR** at Picture Day. Shirts will be distributed on Picture Days.

ATTIRE TO WEAR WITH TANK/TEE FOR THE FINALE DANCE:

Bottoms: GIRLS → black ankle-length OR capri leggings - NOT TIGHTS!

→ Tights are to be worn UNDER the leggings PLEASE.

BOYS → Black pants from costumes.

*Girls wearing the tank: Wear a BLACK SPORTS BRA, BLACK LEOTARD, or BLACK CAMISOLE underneath the tank. → NO REGULAR BRAS or COLORED SPORTS BRAS SHOULD BE WORN!

Costumes:

- Costumes are being distributed this week.
- Alterations (if needed) ARE NOT necessary for pictures, but **ARE** for the recital.
- For Picture Days (3/10-3/11), discreetly safety-pinning is okay.

Costume

Alterations:

Alterations are your responsibility. I recommend taking costumes to KATHY at

The Sewing Room for alterations:

Hours: Monday 11am-7pm
Tues.-Thur. 9am-5pm
Fri. 9am-4pm

603 Market St. (Suite B) Bloom, PA
570-394-3068 ***Located next to W.W. Bridal

→ **Recital tickets will be sold ONLINE again this year!**

-TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 7:00AM on MONDAY, MARCH 12.

-\$9.00 in advance

-\$10.00/ticket at the door

WHEN THE TICKET WINDOW OPENS, DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Go online to your ticketing page at www.tututix.com/danceworksbyamber
OR
2. Call the toll free call center at 855.222.2849

PRINT OUT YOUR TICKET(S) AFTER YOU PURCHASE THEM as they will be scanned upon arrival at the Haas Center.

If your child is in either of the PRE-DANCE classes, PLEASE use your best judgment when purchasing tickets. If your pre-dancer is **SMALL ENOUGH** to sit on a parent's lap without blocking the view of others, you will not need a ticket for him/her.
CHILDREN 2 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER will not need a ticket as they can sit on laps.

All other dancers NOT in pre-dance may watch the show from the balcony **AS LONG AS THEY ARE WELL-BEHAVED AND QUIET.** There **WILL BE** supervisors present.

If you would rather have your child sitting with you before/after he/she performs, you will need to purchase a ticket.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: I am asking for **5 PARENT VOLUNTEERS** to supervise the balcony.

These parents will be responsible for the following:

1. Supervising students in balcony: keeping them quiet, keeping them seated.
2. Keeping students lined up in appropriate classes (seats will be marked).

***Each of these parent volunteers **WILL NOT** have to pay for a ticket as he/she will see the show while in the balcony. **PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:**

danceworksbyamber@hotmail.com

BLOCKING REHEARSAL @ Haas

***Regular dance attire for these nights.

| DATE | MON. 4/30 | TUES. 5/1 | WED. 5/2 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| TIME & CLASS | 3:30-4:00 Aneesa, Lexi G. | 3:30-3:45 Brooke C. | 3:30-4:00 African |
| | 4:00-4:30 Tap II | 4:00-4:30 Acro IV | 4:00-4:30 Tap I |
| | 4:30-5:00 Acro I | 4:30-5:00 Comp. Hip Hop | 4:30-5:00 Acro II |
| | 5:00-5:30 Pre-dance (4:45) | 5:00-5:30 Comp. Cont. Combo | 5:00-5:30 Combo Tap |
| | 5:30-6:00 Pre-dance (5:30) | 5:30-6:30 Jazz I | 5:30-6:00 Hip Hop I (Wed.) |
| | 6:00-6:30 Irish I | 6:30-7:00 Contemporary #1 | 6:00-9:00 Ballet Run-through |
| | 6:30-7:00 Comp. Prod. | 7:00-7:30 Contemporary #2 | ***Curtain call first and then formations of all ballet routines. |
| | 7:00-7:30 Lexi Y. & Reagan | 7:30-8:00 Hip Hop II | ***Combo will be leaving earlier than 9:00pm. |
| | 7:30-8:00 Comp. Cont. | 8:00-8:45 Irish II | |
| 8:00-8:45 Teachers' Dance | | | |
| DATE | THUR. 5/3 | <p>These blocking rehearsals are MANDATORY.</p> <p>All students need to be present.</p> <p><i>If you miss blocking <u>OR</u> dress rehearsal, you may not participate in the recital, as it is unfair to all others involved.</i></p> | |
| TIME & CLASS | 3:30-4:00 Jazz II | | |
| | 4:00-4:30 Acro III | | |
| | 4:30-5:00 Hip Hop I (Thur.) | | |
| | 5:00-5:30 Mackenzie, Kara | | |
| | 5:30-6:00 Comp. Cont. | | |
| | 6:00-6:30 Contemporary #3 | | |
| | 6:30-7:15 Jazz III | | |
| | 7:15-8:00 Hip Hop III | | |
| 8:00-8:30 Seniors | | | |

→ Dress rehearsal (5/5 - Saturday - 1:30pm REPORT TIME / 3:00-3:30pm START TIME

- This rehearsal is **MANDATORY** and will be run in the EXACT order of the show. All students need to be present. *If you miss dress rehearsal, you may not participate in the recital as it is unfair to all others involved.*
- We will start rehearsal with a parent/student/teacher meeting in the auditorium and then begin rehearsal with *organization and run-through of the finale.*
- **STUDENTS WEAR THEIR FINALE T-SHIRT** and pants/leggings for the beginning of this rehearsal.
- **Attire for the rest of dress rehearsal:** Full costumes / hair / makeup

→ REHERASAL POLICIES:

-All rehearsals will be closed to the public. Parents and DanceWorks students will be the **only** people allowed in the auditorium during blocking and dress rehearsals. In order for the recital to run as smoothly as possible, it is important to eliminate distractions in the audience.

→ **Recital (5/6 - Sunday - 2:00pm)**

-All students must be at the Haas at **12:30pm**.

-Dressing areas: There will be signs on doors for designated dressing areas. You will use these same dressing areas for dress rehearsal.

→ **Videotaping:** The recital will be professionally recorded. You may not use your own device.

You can order and pay for a DVD at one of the picture days.

Cost: \$28

→ **Flash photography:** No flash photography will be allowed during the recital. It is a distraction to the dancers and to other members of the audience.

Recital Program: You have the opportunity to purchase space in our recital program!
Order forms will be available at Picture Days.

Purchasing space allows you to:

- 1). Include an encouraging note and/or picture of your child in recital program
- 2). Promote your business with an ad.

*****Programs will be for sale at the recital. They are in full color & are great keepsakes!**

*****DEADLINE to purchase/pay for a space is: **FRIDAY, APRIL 17****

Summer Camp: DanceWorks is hosting a summer dance camp! A great way to find your niche!

WHEN: Monday, August 6 → Thursday, August 9

WHERE: New Location on East 7th St. Bloomsburg ☺

TIME: Ages 3-5 (10-11:30am) / Ages 6-17 (12:00-3:00pm)

WHO: Ages 3-5 / Ages 6-17

COST: Ages 3-5: \$70 / Ages 6-17: \$130 - *includes camp shirt!*

*****Itinerary and registration form will be available in the Recital Program.**

*****DEADLINE to register is: **FRIDAY, JULY 27****

Costumes:

Each FEMALE costume includes a pair of dance tights. The total price is listed **AND** the costume balance (if you paid the \$20 costume deposit/class in Nov.).

Reminder: Costume balances are due by **TOMORROW, MARCH 2, 2018.**

The theme: **Lights, Camera, ACTION!**

| CLASS (in order of weekly schedule) | COSTUME TOTAL | COSTUME BALANCE (-\$20 paid) | HAIRSTYLE FOR PIC DAY & RECITAL |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Pre-dance (4:45) | Girls: \$58 / Ty: TBD | Girls: \$38 / Ty: TBD | Low right ponytail - Headpiece secured tightly |
| Pre-dance (5:30) | \$46 | \$26 | Low bun - Hair parted over left eye |
| Acro I | Girls: \$40 Christian: \$55 | Girls: \$20 Christian: \$55 | Low pigtails |
| Tap II | \$59 | \$39 | Low NEAT bun - Pin headband around head - Hat above right eye |
| Irish I | Girls: \$42 / Boys: \$20 | Girls: \$22 / Boys: --- | Half up half down - curly |
| Competition Production | \$100 / \$108 | --- | Low ponytail - Hat tilted slightly over right eye - HEAVILY pinned on head |
| Acro IV | \$58 | \$38 | Low NEAT bun - Pinned securely / OR low pigtails if costume warrants this |
| Jazz I | Girls: \$55 / Boys: \$32 | Girls: \$35 / Boys: \$12 | Girls: Half up half down / Flower pinned on right |
| Competition Hip Hop | \$75 | --- | High ponytail - curly - Bandana rolled and tied - Knot over right eye - Pinned securely |
| Contemporary #1 | \$50 | \$30 | Half up half down - silver bow pinned above half ponytail |
| Contemporary #2 | \$60 | \$40 | High neat bun |
| Irish II | \$45 | \$25 | Half up half down - curly (both dances) |
| Hip Hop II | Girls: \$55 / Boys: \$60 | Girls: \$35 / Boys: \$40 | High pigtails - Teased hair |
| Tap I | \$40 | \$20 | High ponytail |
| Acro II | \$50 | \$30 | Low ponytail - Gold hairpiece pinned around |
| Hip Hop I - #1 (Wed.) | \$40 | \$20 | High ponytail |
| Ballet/Tap Combo | \$60 | \$40 | BALLET: Bun at crown of head TAP: High ponytail |
| African | \$46 | \$26 | Half up half down |
| Ballet II | Girls: \$55 / Ben: \$48 | Girls: \$35 / Ben: \$28 | Bun at crown of head - headband pinned |
| Ballet III | Girls: \$60 / James: \$60 | Girls: \$40 / James: \$40 | Bun at crown of head |
| Pointe | \$60 | \$40 | Half up half down - masks tied & pinned |
| Jazz II | \$40 | \$20 | High ponytail / Headband wrapped & pinned |
| Ballet I | \$44 | \$24 | Bun at crown of head / Purple flower pinned at right of bun |
| Acro III | \$60 | \$40 | High ponytail / Pin ponytail holder to hairpiece |
| Hip Hop I - #2 (Thur.) | \$60 | \$40 | Half up half down / High half ponytail |
| Competition Contemporary | \$71 | --- | Low ponytail - Hair tie wrapped around |
| Competition COMBO | \$64 | --- | High neat bun - lace headband tied under bun |
| Contemporary #3 | Girls: \$54 / James: \$20 | Girls: \$34 / James: --- | Low messy bun |
| Jazz III | \$60 | \$40 | Chignon (will demonstrate) - silver hairband pinned around head |
| Hip Hop III | \$60 | \$40 | Half up half down - High half ponytail |
| Viviane - Solo | \$35 | --- | Dancer's choice |
| Kara - Solo | \$52 | \$32 | Dancer's choice |
| Mackenzie - Solo | \$61 | --- | Dancer's choice |
| Brooke - Solo | \$35 | \$35 | Dancer's choice |
| Lexi G. - Solo | TBD | TBD | Dancer's choice |
| Aneesa - Solo | TBD | TBD | Dancer's choice |
| Reagan - Solo | \$35 | --- | High bun / Flower pinned to right of bun |
| Lexi Y. - Solo | \$42 | \$42 | Chignon ponytail / Hairpiece wrapped around |

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