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## **April/May Performance Newsletter 2017**

PLEASE READ ENTIRE LETTER AND POST IN A SAFE PLACE

Parents please bear with us at this hectic time of year and carefully look over the information. Most of the answers to questions you have are IN THIS newsletter.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** Please remember that the Spring Dance Concert takes place on ONE DAY with 2 FULL performances this year – **SUNDAY, MAY 14th** there will be a **11:00AM** then a **4:00PM**. Both will be a combined performance with all dancers. Both concerts take place at the **CHARLES R. WOOD THEATRE in downtown GLENS FALLS.**

*A reminder to parents:* to check your e-mails, as well as the studio desk for updates, if you are not receiving our e-mails, please let us know ASAP.

**Costume balances and third trimester tuition** should have been paid March 13. Balances are due immediately! Late fees are being added ... **If balances are not paid, your child will not perform! We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, check, and cash.**

Dress Rehearsal details are attached. Please post this newsletter for reference.

### **Dress Rehearsals**

**Dress rehearsals take place the week leading up to the concert weekend (May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) at the Charles R. Wood Theater. Specific dates and times are in this newsletter.**

\*Dancers must be in FULL COSTUME, TIGHTS, MAKE-UP, HAIR, ACCESSORIES.

\***TIGHTS:** performance tights available at the studio and during dress rehearsals. Please make sure your child has **the correct style and color** for each costume. **DO NOT DRESS IN COSTUME AT HOME-** bring in garment bags with name labeled on each.

\*REMEMBER SHOES, TIGHTS, HEADPIECES, nude leotards for older girls. LABEL **EVERYTHING** (including tights, shoes, makeup bags) as they all look the same!

\*Bring bag w/ hairspray, brush, makeup, mirror, hairnets, bobby pins, and sewing kit.

\*Bring a healthy snack, bottled water, and homework for longer rehearsals is advised.

\*Dressing room info posted upon arrival at Wood Theater during rehearsals

\*Please be patient as technical difficulties and other delays will most likely arise.

### **Intermission**

The second edition of **Robert's Book**, *Worlds Apart, the Autobiography of a Dancer from Brooklyn*, will be available for book signing in the lobby for \$15.00. There will be dance related gifts at the BALLERINA BOUTIQUE this year, including Glens Falls Ballet t-shirts...These gifts will be available for sale in the lobby during intermission. PLUS, a benefit RAFFLE will be held with great, valuable prizes. And don't forget the lobby refreshments!

### **Attendance Awards and Senior Curtain Call**

There is a list in the studio with names of dancers receiving an attendance or fundraising award. Awards will be handed out on stage after announcements immediately prior to the Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 4PM performance. **Please have a cover up (bathrobe is fine) for your child to come on stage and not show their costume.**

### **Raffle Prize Donations are still needed...**

Please consider making a raffle donation, either from your business, a friends or family. Examples from last year's donations ranged from gift baskets to gift certificates, concert tickets, dinner out and spa days. Please let us know if you have a donation. They serve as a means of advertisement for donors. We are preparing our program booklet for print now and will need this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **\*\*\*Balances Due\*\*\***

Any outstanding tuition and costume balances must be paid in full immediately! Tuition was due March 13; as were costumes. Students are unable to attend Dress Rehearsal/performance or receive costumes until all fees are paid in full.

### **Performance Tickets**

Each person attending the concert and seated in the audience is required to purchase tickets. They are \$18 for each Sunday performance, which includes intermission refreshments (coffee, bottled water, assorted desserts). Order tickets through the Wood Theater online or at their box office at 480-4878 Tues-Sat 12-5pm. Seats are numbered and a chart is available online. Limited priority seating available to dedicated volunteers. Tickets will be on sale soon!

### **\*\*\*Calling all Volunteers\*\*\***

Our Performances, Sunday, May 14th at the Charles Wood Theatre are quickly approaching and we need volunteers for various jobs before, during and post performance dates. For new families in our school, don't hesitate asking for details at the desk. **Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the front desk!** We need dressing room attendants, set up help Sunday morning, clean-up between performances, refreshment assistance during the 4pm concert especially. Many hands make light work, so please sign up & help us out. It takes a collaborative effort to produce a successful, smooth and professional performance. No assistance is too small...

### **Happy Ads**

For **\$25.00 (1/4 page)** you can send your favorite dancer(s) a personal note of congratulations and acknowledgement in the program booklet. Let him/her know how proud you are of their hard work. You can set up a message on your computer using the following dimensions:

**1/4 page (2 1/4 x 4").....\$25.00**

**1/2 page (5" x 4").....\$50.00**

**Whole Page (5" x 8").....\$75.00**

***Deadline for Happy Ads is this week***

### **DVDS**

Videotaping and flash photography are not allowed in the theater during concerts. Ray Zanta will be professionally taping a Sunday performance. The DVDs are a treasure for both dancers and parents as reminders of growth and progress. The taping will be accompanied by professional audio. Our studio does not profit from the sale of these DVDs, we solely offer this as a service for you. DVDs are \$40. Order soon! Forms are at the front desk.

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations **Ling Minucci and Collin MacKenzie**!! Ling has been accepted for the second summer into The School of American Ballet on full merit scholarship. Collin has been accepted by audition to the New York State Summer School of the Arts Ballet program for a second year. We're so proud!!!

### **A Reminder...**

**WE HAVE A VARIED SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE AT FRONT DESK IN MAY!**

***\*Classes will continue the week after the performance weekend thru May 25th\****