

Recital Info 2011

Rehearsal Date: Friday, May 20th

Where: Castleton State College (CSC) Fine arts Center

Start Time: 4:00 pm

Pick-up Time: 8:00pm is our approx. finish time. Please remain flexible as we may run over.

(All pre-ballet (Saturday) (Tuesday) and ballet/jazz combo students (Wednesday 4-4:45) your rehearsal time will be between 4:30-5:30 pm, You may arrive at 4:30 and will be dismissed as soon as your class has had their stage time.)

Recital Date: Saturday, May 21st.

Where: CSC

Show time: 2:00

Dancers arrival time: Level III and higher dancers 11:30

Level II and under dancers 12:00

Pre-ballet/beg.ballet dancers 12:30

Show Length: Approx. Two hours.

Q: Why are dancers to arrive at different times?

A: All level III and higher dancers will be having a 30 min dance warm up prior to the show. Extra time will allow for run throughs of some dance pieces. If you need more time to organize yourself and your stuff you may arrive earlier than 11:30...just let Tara know.

FAQ for Centre Dance Performances

Q: Does my child need to stay for the whole dress rehearsal even if they are only in one number?

A: NO! You may leave after your group has completely finished rehearsing their dance pieces. Keep in mind we often do two stage run throughs ...do not assume you are done. You will be formally dismissed when your group is finished.

Q: Does my child need to stay backstage on Saturday for the whole performance if they are only in one dance piece?

A: YES! Students MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE UNTIL THE SHOW IS OVER! You may not bring your child out to the audience to watch the rest of the performance. We have

paying customers trying to enjoy the show and we do not want to interrupt the quality of the performance with people milling in and out. Also, in compliance with the fire code, each person in the audience must have a ticket.

Q: Do I need to stay back stage with my child on dress or recital day?

A: No. Other than parents of our young pre-ballet students who may need you...you do not need to stay. If you feel your child needs your support and would like to remain in the dressing room you may do that. If you are a parent staying in the dressing room I will consider you an ambassador of peace, and will be most appreciative of your help keeping the atmosphere backstage calm and peaceful. I would also be grateful if you would please talk to your children (young and not so young) about how they should be behaving during this process. We are guests at CSC and should be respectful and well mannered at all times. **(NOTE: please read attached statement about our closed rehearsal!)**

Q: Do we need full hair and makeup for dress rehearsal?

A: YES! Dress rehearsal is the time to figure out “will my hair hold up”, “will my straps stay up on my costume” etc...

Q: Is there a particular hairstyle for my child’s class?

A: Most likely. When all costumes have arrived a hairstyle or a choice of style will be assigned to each class. When costumes are distributed they will have a hairstyle noted on the front of the garment bag. Those students in multiple classes need to use dress rehearsal to figure out if hairstyle changes are possible.

Q: Is there a limit to the amount of tickets I can purchase?

A: No! You or your family members may purchase as many tickets as you like at this time. If we approach Castleton’s seating limit we may have to put a cap on how many tickets you may purchase. I encourage you to pre order your tickets if possible so we don’t run into an issue of turning people away at the door.

Q: When and where may I purchase my tickets?

A: Tickets will be available at Centre Dance starting May 1st. To order place a check in the tuition box indicating how many tickets you wish to purchase in the “memo” section written out with the appropriate dollar amount. Tickets will then be delivered to your child’s folder before their next class. Tickets will also be available at the door at Castleton on Saturday afternoon.

Q: How much are tickets? Are there assigned seats? Do I need a ticket?

A: All Tickets are \$13.50, it is all open seating, everyone needs a ticket including all parents. Children under 3 are free. All other children need a full price ticket and their own seat as per fire code of the theater.

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday, No parents are allowed in the theater. If you would like to “sneak” in to take a quick photo or other such thing, that will be allowed. 45 minutes prior to the show, the theater will be cleaned of all personal belongings and doors will be locked. You may not reserve seats with your belongings as they will be cleared off. This is to have the theater ready for the performance and to collect tickets.

Q: Where is Castleton State College?

A: Take route 4 West and get off at exit 5, take a left off the exit ramp then a right at the stop sign. The college is approx. 1/2 mile on your left. Take the first left into the college, the fine arts center is on the left and is hard to miss!

Q: Is there anything else my child need for a successful show?

A: I recommend everyone bring plenty of water and light snacks on both days of performances. Please don't bring grape juice or jelly sandwiches or any other highly messy or costume staining food items. If you are in a ballet class make sure you have clean tights and shoes. If not you may need to purchase them.

Q: My child's costume does not fit perfectly, do I need a new one, or what should I do?

A: Unless the costume is so small it does not fit you will need to keep the costume that was ordered for you. Costumes are ordered specifically with your child's measurements, yet they rarely arrive fitting perfectly, they will most likely need alterations of some sort. Usually all that needs to be done is hemming, or tightening of the straps etc... I make every effort to exchange costumes that do not fit, but unfortunately it is not always possible to do so and is very costly. If it is not possible some tailoring may need to be done such as letting seems in or out.

Q: May I videotape the performance on Saturday?

A: No, we are having the performance professionally taped by Video Unlimited. In fairness to his business and to avoid distractions and people in aisles etc...you will not be allowed to video during the Saturday performance.

The same goes for photography on Saturday. No photos are allowed during the performance please.

DVD's will be on sale at the studio of pre-order for \$25.00

Q: Is there anything I can do to help?

A: We can always use volunteers. Backstage help is often the most crucial, but we have a variety of jobs that need filling. Please E-mail/facebook/call the studio and let us know "I would like to volunteer!"

Bake sale:

We offer a great selection of baked goods during our intermission on Saturday. The audience loves it, and we are often cleaned out! Also, students benefit from a nice sugar buzz throughout the weekend as well. (This year all bake sale proceeds will go towards the studio trip to NYC and will help to sponsor some top notch dancing!) Our bake sale runs entirely on your generosity and awesome baking skills (or Hannaford purchasing skills!) A sign up sheet will be up at the studio as recital approaches so please sign up!

T-Shirts:

Recital T's will be available for Pre-order at the studio! Please sign up by the end of next week if you would like a great memento of the show complete with a full cast list on the back. Shirts come in a variety of youth and adult sizes and are \$16.00 each. Sign up poster will be on the studio wall.

Flowers:

For your convenience we have floral bouquets you may pre-order at the studio that you can pick up in the lobby on the day of the show. Sign up sheet will be on the studio wall in the next couple of weeks. What could be easier!