



S.D.S. NEWS!

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JUNE SHOW/REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Show Date: Saturday, June 6th

Place: Mid-West High School Auditorium

Curtain Time: 2:00 p.m. Doors Open at 1:20.

Students are to be dropped off outside the lobby and will be taken to their dressing area. For security purposes - no one will be admitted backstage - No exceptions.

Parents receive two tickets included in the show fee. If you would like to pre-purchase tickets for your family/friends let us know (email or at studio) and then send a check or cash in an envelope with the total of extra tickets needed. They will be sent home in the envelope along with your parent's tickets

June 1st - June 4th. (Unless you need before that.)

Tickets for ages 3 and above are \$15.00. Children

UNDER 3 are free. Tickets

will be sold at the door, providing they are available.

**Mandatory for All Dancers: Friday, June 5th
Rehearsal at S.D.S.:** _____

Dancers will receive their show tees Friday at rehearsal.

EXTRA SHOW TEES

If you ordered extra show tees, please turn the money into the studio before June 4th. We will send them home on June 5th with your dancer.

SHOW DVD ORDERS

Everyone will receive a link to download the entire performance - however it is also possible to order a DVD of the performance. I know that having an actual DVD is a preference/convenience for some of you.

If you would like to purchase a DVD, please send in a check/cash stating your order before June 13th.

Attach the DVD Order Form along with your payment.

SHOW DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Once your child is dropped off at the designated time/he/she will remain with us until after the performance. We will be running rehearsal throughout the morning. Rehearsal is not open for observation.

REHEARSAL DROP OFF SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM - Levels D-3 and C-3

11:00 AM - Levels B-3, B-2 and B-1

12:00 PM - Levels A-2 and A-1

12:45 PM - Creative Movement and Kinder dance

PLEASE ARRIVE TO REHEARSAL EARLY SO THAT THEY CAN BE TAKEN IN ON TIME.

Students scheduled for the 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM drop off times are to bring a light packed lunch with **water** along. All other students are to eat before coming. A Snack will be provided during the show for our Creative Movement and Kinder Dancers. **All students are to arrive with their hair in a bun and stage make up on. No bangs...** Any questions about this - see me in advance. Do NOT send make up in Creative Movement or Kinder Dance Bags.

ALL Dancers arrive in *show tights, finale' tee, sneakers and PLAIN black spandex shorts.* (Unless instructed otherwise.)

- **In addition: Levels A-1 and up MUST also wear a leotard to rehearse in. Over their nude if they have one.**

ALL dancers arrive with covered costumes on hangers and dance bags.

LABEL YOUR DANCERS SHOES AND COSTUME!

AFTER THE SHOW

After the performance, dancers will be brought out on stage for pick up. Remain in the auditorium after the show. We will release the dancers one class at a time.

BOUTIQUE TABLE

There will be a small boutique table in the lobby before the show and during intermission. If you or your family/friends would like to purchase a small gift for your dancer. Purchases must be made with check/cash.

Dancers will bring home a "Show Checklist" the week of the show.

TAKE THE TIME TO ACTUALLY GO OVER THE LIST AND CHECK THE ITEMS OFF.

(If your dancer shows up at the performance unprepared and without the necessary items it could cause them to miss out on parts of the performance.)

ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PAIR OF "PLAIN BLACK SPANDEX SHORTS" TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINALE'.

Costume Pictures Sunday, May 3rd.

We will be having "Costume Picture Day" at the studio! Photo order forms will be sent home as soon as we receive them from the photographer.

Please bring completed forms to picture day. (There may be a link to pre-order pictures online before picture day.)

Your dancer's picture time is highlighted.

<u>Picture Time:</u>	<u>Regular Class Time:</u>
2:30 PM	Sat. 10:00-11:00 (Creative/Kinder dance)
2:40 PM	Wednesday 5:15-6:15 (Creative Movement)
3:00 PM	Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 (Kinder Dance)
3:20 PM	Monday 5:15-6:30 (Level A-1)
3:40 PM	Monday 5:00 - 7:00 (Level A-2)
4:00 PM	Wednesday 5:00 - 7:00 (Level B-1)
4:20 PM	Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 (Levels B-3/B-2)
4:40 PM	Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 (Level C-3)
5:00 PM	Dance Team Photos

Dancers are to bring costumes to picture day on a hanger. Dancers arrive in their tights (no holes!) No underwear. Hair pieces should be in their dance bag. Do not forget any part of the costume.

Don't forget their ballet and tap shoes.

Please arrive early so that they can get dressed.

We do not wear costumes out in public.

Be **ON TIME OR EARLY** and have your dancer's hair pulled up in a clean bun. We will have our show dressers at the studio to get your dancers in and out as efficiently as possible.

Each class will have a specific time slot – if you arrive late, your dancer may miss the class group picture.

**ALL COSTUMES MUST BE ON A HANGER.
DANCERS ARE TO BRING THEIR SHOES IN THEIR
DANCE BAGS ALONG WITH ANY HAIR PIECES
THAT WERE INCLUDED.**

SAME RULES FOR SHOW DAY!

Costume Hand Out

Costumes and Show Tights will be going home this week. Please have your dancer put their costume somewhere safe where it cannot be damaged.

We ask that after the show you keep your dancer's costume somewhere safe and clean. We understand you own the costumes, but we strive to reduce costs for holiday shows by borrowing them from previous years. Your dancer will most likely be wearing a borrowed costume that you would want to be in good condition as well.

Summer/2026-27 Dance Information

Summer Dance Camp, Summer Classes and 2026-2027 classes are open and available online for registration.

Please remember that your dancer is not automatically signed up for the next season. You must go in and register for next year's classes if they are returning.

Please Remember our Dress Code

All dancers are to arrive to class in a clean/proper bun. We understand that there are times when we might have a "hair malfunction" and we are happy to put it back up. However, dancers should be arriving to class with their hair secured tightly.

This is part of instilling a sense of pride in our dancers. (This includes our younger dancers.)

Our teachers have been spending too much class time doing dancer's hair.

Also – All students in Level A-1 and up should not be wearing "undergarments" to class. Their tights are like underwear with legs. It is very distracting to have colored undergarments bulging out and interfering with their leg lines.

Always Dancing,

Miss Traci,

Miss Gabby,

Miss Heidi,

Miss Maddy

and Miss Natalie.

