

ALL ABOUT DANCE  
RECITAL, SATURDAY, JUNE 9 AT 7:00 PM  
Northridge High School. 2251 Timber Lane Dayton, Ohio 45414

**SPECIAL NOTICE: ATTENDANCE is VERY IMPORTANT in the coming weeks in order for our recital to be a great production. Please do not miss classes unless it is absolutely necessary!**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PACKET FOR REFERENCE**

Tickets go on sale April 1 – they are first come/first serve. Seating is general admission – there is NO RESERVED SEATING. Tickets will also be available at the door, however, we encourage purchasing them in advance. There is limited seating and once the tickets are gone, they're gone. All seats are \$5.

Each student will receive a copy of their costume information sheet with each costume that they receive. Please keep this page together with the costume sheet(s). Please note the following important recital details.

- 1) **Recital T-shirts** – \$12/each. See reception desk to place order BEFORE May 1. No orders will be accepted after May 1.
- 2) **DVD** – our show is recorded. You may purchase a dvd for \$15/each. Purchase before or on day of show.
- 3) **Student ads** – You can place an ad in our program. This is a great opportunity for you to show pride in your dancer's efforts. Space is limited – ad deadline – May 15. Student ads just \$5/each.
- 4) **Business ads** – do you have a business or know someone who does – our programs are colored and very professional. We offer reasonable rates, great advertising opportunity – ad deadline – May 15
- 5) **Volunteer Sign Up Sheet** – We can use your help – you receive a free ticket to use or give away

NON-DRESS rehearsals will be held at the studio on Tuesday, June 5/ACT I and Thursday, June 7/ACT II. It is important for all of us to practice the entire ACT several times to work out any problems. We prefer that all students in each class be at their designated rehearsals. If this is not possible, please advise Vanessa as soon as possible. Students only need to be at the studio during their designated time block. All classes during each ACT will be in Studio C during rehearsal.

**Tuesday, June 5**

**ACT I**

FINALE ONLY  
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Thursday, June 7**

**ACT II**

FINALE ONLY  
5:00 pm – 5:30pm  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**STAGE LINGO FOR YOU TO KNOW:**

Green Room – the place where performers wait when not on stage or in dressing room

Backstage – any area behind/around the stage used for holding props/technical stuff & performers

Stage Left/Right – this is based on the performers left or right as they are *facing* the audience

Will Call – Tickets ordered/paid for in advance and held at the door for you or someone else to pick up

Class Mom – A volunteer assigned to a specific class to monitor them and help with their backstage needs and getting them to the stage (often a parent of one of the students)

Dance Mom – Performer assistant – helps with costume changes, hair, makeup, (usually the student's mom or caregiver but doesn't have to be)

**COSTUMES** – Mark all costumes/apparel with your child's name. Do NOT take the costumes home after dress rehearsal - leave them at the school for the evening's performance – this way nothing gets left at home accidentally. **DO NOT WEAR UNDERPANTS UNDER YOUR COSTUME – GIRLS WEAR TIGHTS BOYS WEAR BOXERS!**

**HAIR/DRESS** - We want each class to look uniform and consistent. All hair/accessories should be worn on the same side in the same way. Please note the attached costume page for details. If you need help, ASK – we want this to be fun not stressful. Remember, we are all in this together and we want this to be enjoyable for the children and our guests. If you are at ease, your child will be much more relaxed and happy to be there.

The Dress Rehearsal is at NORTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL the morning of the recital – Doors open at 8:15 am. No tickets are required for the dress rehearsal. This is a great time to get video coverage and take pictures – no flashes during performances please. During the rehearsal, students may come to the audience seating to watch, however, they must be back with their class in the green room 3 performances prior to theirs. If they are not with their class, they don't go on (we don't have time to look for anyone – so please be ready.)

Each performer will need to sign in at the Registration Table, however it can be done after you have taken your things to the Dressing Room. Enter front doors and follow the arrows to CAFETERIA/Green Room unless you have been assigned a special dressing area – there are dressing rooms inside the cafeteria. Find your class table/location then a place to hang any items THEN get ready to perform.

We will be using the CAFETERIA as our Green Room and Girl's Dressing Room this year. There will be MARKED dressing rooms inside the cafeteria for the girls in each age group. Boys have a separate dressing room next to the band room. Men/boys are not allowed in the girl's dressing area, however, they are allowed in the Green Room. Due to the space limitations, only one caregiver per child may come/stay in the Green Room. Find your class mom and class table/location first. If you are not comfortable leaving your child with the class mom, you may stay in the Green Room at no charge. All classes will be escorted from the Green Room to the staging area and then back to the Green Room after their performance. As we do not have creative "small children" classes in this recital – students may stay with their class mom and the parents may enjoy the show. The performers will have a live feed of the event in the Green Room. If seating permits, we may have a reserved area for performers to watch part of the show. Please do NOT save a seat for them as it may keep others from being able to watch the show – there is limited seating and we have LOTS of guests coming this year!

Once your student is done performing and if seating permits, he/she may join the audience for the rest of the show (with/without their costume). NO PERFORMER may be seated in the audience until AFTER they are done in the show. Otherwise, they must stay backstage until they have performed ALL of their routines. If they are not in the green room when their class goes backstage, they may miss their class performance. We are unable to search for performers – please stay with your class at all times!

NOTES OF ETIQUETTE: NO food or drinks in auditorium. Please turn cell phones to off/vibrate. Please applaud **often/during** the performance but do NOT yell out any performer's names – it poses a real distraction and may cause injury not to mention embarrassment to the performers. Be mindful of this and tell your guests the same. It is frustrating to MISS your first few steps because someone distracted your attention by yelling your name. We do appreciate applause both during and after each performance, it lets us know we've done well – just save the whistling/hooting/hollering until after the class has finished their routine!

PLEASE do not enter/exit the auditorium **during** a performance, please tell your guests this as well. There is time between performances to move about. All noise is noticeable in the audience and on stage so we need to be mindful of others. All of our students have worked hard all year. Please stay for the whole show so that they all have the benefit of a full audience.

VIDEO/PHOTOS – NO FLASH PHOTOS during performances. Any videoing may be taken during the rehearsal but NOT during the recital. We have a videographer and for \$15, you can purchase a video of the show. It is much cheaper/easier than doing it yourself (spoken from experience). Please advise your guests of this as it would be very uncomfortable (for them and us) to ask them to remove their camera from the performance. We will be taking orders for videos all evening.








DRESS REHEARSAL (at Northridge High School)

**ACT I** begins promptly at 9:00 am. Please be there, dressed and ready to dance by 8:45, doors open at 8:15. **ACT II** needs to be there by 10:00 am. Enter at the front doors by the AUDITORIUM unless you have been told otherwise by staff. The side door will be open for those using the backstage dressing rooms.

Your child's class is Performance # \_\_\_\_\_ in ACT \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive no later than \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES IN THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE SHOW. SEATING IS FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE – DO NOT TRY TO SAVE SEATS IN THE MORNING REHEARSAL.

## Driving Directions

1.  Start out going EAST on E NATIONAL RD/US-40 toward MAPLE ST. 0.3 mi
2.  Merge onto I-75 S toward DAYTON. 4.9 mi
3.  Take the NEEDMORE RD exit, EXIT 58. 0.2 mi
4.  Turn RIGHT onto NEEDMORE RD. 0.4 mi  
Turn LEFT onto N DIXIE DR.
5.  • N DIXIE DR is the main intersection with DOLLAR TREE/ WALGREENS/SUNOCO 0.5 mi  
  
Take the 2nd LEFT onto TIMBER LN.
6.  • If you reach FREDERICK PIKE you've gone a little too far 0.4 mi  
  
2251 TIMBER LN is on the LEFT.
7.  • If you reach SHADELAND DR you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

The high school is the last one on the left (you will see the football stadium)

The Auditorium doors are facing the football stadium at the opposite end of the driveway entrance.