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# It's Recital Time!!

Thanks to our wonderful students and parents for another successful and fun-filled year! Without your continued support and enthusiasm, it would be impossible to achieve our goals of excellence. Our students have worked hard all year and are excited to present their spring recital "Off To Work We Go!" on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Reinhardt University's Falany Performing Arts Center. Shows are at 1:00, 4:00 and 7:00p.m. and each class will be assigned a show time and a dress rehearsal time.

Next week, beginning Monday May 9, you will receive dress rehearsal and show schedules and picture week details. Each family will receive 3 tickets and these tickets are for all day, general admission seating. Additional tickets will be available to purchase for \$8/adults and \$5/students beginning May 16. The schedule for dress rehearsals and show times will be posted at the studio and will also be handed to your student along with other pertinent information next week. In order to read the schedules, it is important that you know the name of your child's dance.

The last day of classes for the season will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. No classes will be held on Memorial Day weekend and dress rehearsals will be held starting Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Falany.



**PICTURES/COSTUMES.....** Most costumes have arrived and we expect to have all of them by next week. Pictures will be made by **AME Photography** during regular class times the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. You will receive pricing info next week, along with completer instructions. Examples of their work are displayed along the wall at the studio. You are not obligated to purchase, but they do great work and will be taking both group and individual photos that week. All students should come dressed in costume, with hair done correctly and proper tights, shoes etc. We have a selection of tights available in the office for your convenience.

## RECITAL VIDEOS

**Professional Video Imaging** will be offering a DVD of our spring recital. We will have forms available in the office and more info later.

## FINAL BALANCE

Please clear all debts by May 14 in order to avoid a late fee and have your dancer participate in the recital. Thanks for being prompt!

## SUMMER AND FALL CLASSES.....

Registration for upcoming summer and fall classes is being held this month at the studio. **You will receive a \$5 discount if you register by May 31<sup>st</sup>.** Summer is a great time to try out new things, and it is always so much fun to see our students there without the pressures of homework and other activities. It really does so much for our students to keep going throughout the summer months and not backtrack. It is much easier to stay in shape than it is to start over after many weeks off! **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY FOR NEXT SEASON!** The new Fall schedule has some additions, so please take a look and register early. It helps us so much to know how to arrange classes and instructors if you register in May, so take advantage of your early discount and get those forms in this month.

**RAFFLE BASKET FUNDRAISER...**Each spring our Company parents hold a fundraiser to support our wonderful school and help keep standards high. This year Cherokee Ballet Theatre parents are busy putting together 4 great baskets to be raffled off on recital day. The baskets will be displayed at the studio beginning the week of May 16 and in the lobby at Falany during the recital festivities. Proceeds from this will benefit our students' recital by helping us afford special lighting effects and technical support and will also enable us to bring in top notch guest instructors for summer camp. Tickets are only \$1 and you can help us so much by purchasing a few! The baskets offered will be "Good Morning!" sponsored by Company I, "Mother/Daughter", by Company II, "Backyard Barbeque", by Company III and "Family Night", by Company IV. We look forward to seeing these fun and festive baskets!

## AUDITIONS FOR CHEROKEE BALLET THEATRE ...

Auditions for CBT's 2011-2012 season are on Tuesday, May 31! If you plan on auditioning and have not already been a member of CBT, please sign up with us at the desk and let us give you more details. We have info available to you concerning Company requirements, class schedule and tuition. **Dance Camp for Company members is a requirement, and the dates are June 6 - 17.**