

Please read through and hold onto all items in this packet as it has very important information pertaining to our end-of-year show. All the information that you need to know for picture day, dress rehearsal, costumes, and show is in here. You will also find included all tickets ordered and your backstage helper badge. Please keep these in a safe place as a lost ticket/badge may not be replaced.

Included in your packet:

- Costume information sheet
- Picture day information sheet
- Show and dress rehearsal information sheet
- Parent survey
- Hutto ISD Performing Arts Center Directions
- Student assessment
- Dance Mom Fact Sheet (for new Dance-N-Groove students)

Please read all information thoroughly! If for some reason you do not have one of the above items in your packet please contact me ASAP so that I can get the information to you. Thanks! Ms Kirstin

Closed Mandatory Dress Rehearsal – June 17, 2011- 6:00pm- Dancers not attending dress rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in the show as dress rehearsal is important so that all dancers can perform at their best. Only dancers and backstage helpers will be allowed to enter auditorium during dress rehearsal (no siblings, dads or other family members/friends will not be allowed into the PAC on Friday. Helpers must have a badge to enter backstage, rehearsal and show. Helpers will be allowed to take pictures and video during dress rehearsal – this will be your best chance since you will not be allowed to use flash photography or video at show and the girls will look exactly like they will at show. However please do not distract from what is on stage, this will help us tremendously in helping things run smooth and allow us to get everyone done as soon as we can.

Approximate Dress Rehearsal Timeline: Dancers will only be allowed to enter through the side backstage door and will not be allowed to enter before 5pm. Please plan on being there all Friday night.

5:00pm- Goddess and Diva students arrive with make-up and hair done- we will run formations on stage and change into costumes after formations are run)

5:30pm- Princess and Queen students arrive dressed in first costume with hair and make-up done.

6:00pm- All students ready and onstage for studio stretch (led by Ms Amy & Goddesses)

6:05pm- Mandatory Parent/Backstage helper meeting in back of auditorium

6:15pm- Rehearse Finale Routine – All students

6:30pm (approximate)- Begin rehearsing 1st act of show from beginning in order

8:00pm (approximate)- Begin rehearsing 2nd act of show in order (Princess and Queen students will be allowed to leave after their last routine; Diva and Goddess students must stay till the end to rehearse finale one last time and receive notes. This will be closer to 9:30-10pm- approximate).

Students must be checked in and out with class helper. This is for the safety of all dancers. Students who leave before being dismissed by Ms Kirstin or Ms Amy will not be allowed to dance in show.

- We try and run rehearsal as quickly as possible so that dancers may get home and to bed. Please eat dinner prior to arriving. Since dress rehearsal can run long and some students have long breaks between dances we will have some no mess activities for dancers to do while they wait. You are also welcome to bring some activities that can be shared with your child's class.
- To help our show run smooth and keep our dancers and audience safe, each dancer will be allowed one adult female backstage helper. Mom would be the best, but Grandma, Aunt or family friend may work as well. This helper will be the only adult allowed into dress rehearsal and backstage into the dressing room to drop off and pick up and help your dancer get ready. All students should have returned an end-of-year show form with the helpers name and relationship to dancer.
- Each class will be assigned 1-2 trusted high school/college age helpers that will be in charge of the class both nights and help them get to the stage and back to the dressing rooms. Backstage helpers will only be allowed into the dressing rooms before the show to help your dancer get ready, during intermission to help dancer change and after the show to pick up their dancer. Please do not come backstage during the show. Backstage helpers will only be allowed in the hallways and the dressing rooms only dancers and class helpers will be allowed onstage. This will help with congestion backstage since things can get hectic. For everyone's safety, NO ONE will be allowed backstage and in the dressing rooms with other their backstage badge and only during the specific times.
- Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers and is a closed rehearsal which means only dancers, tech people and helpers will be allowed into rehearsal. Everyone else will be asked to leave. Backstage helpers may use rehearsal to take pictures and video, however please do not disrupt rehearsal either backstage or in the auditorium.
- When you arrive to dress rehearsal and show please enter the dancer entrance (you will not be allowed to enter any other door and will not be allowed to enter prior to specified time) and proceed to your student's dressing room and check in with your child's class helper. Signs will be posted to help you as well as helpers with yellow badges.
- Please do not enter the stage either day, if you have any questions please ask one of the helpers with the yellow badge and if they do not know the answer they will find out from Ms Amy, Ms Gaul or Ms Sides for you.

End-of-Year Show- Workin for a Living- June 18, 2011- 7:00pm- More information and questions about show day will be answered during the dress rehearsal parent meeting however here are the times needed for show.

5:15pm- Diva & Goddess students arrive to start getting ready

5:45pm- Princess & Queen students arrive (Lobby doors will open)

6:15pm- Auditorium doors open (no one will be allowed in the auditorium until 6:15pm)

6:30pm- All dancers ready – studio stretch onstage (backstage helpers should go to seats at this time)

6:55pm- All dancers in places

7:00pm- Show Starts

- No video cameras and flash photography will be allowed at show.
- You are welcome to take pictures at dress rehearsal and backstage, any good pictures you get I'd love to have copies of so please email them to me after show.
- We will have a professional videographer who will video the show for you to purchase

- All family and friends must enter through lobby and must have a ticket to enter auditorium
- You will still be allowed to purchase tickets for \$8 at dress rehearsal and show at the door. You can also purchase tickets from Ms Kirstin up until May 30th. After May 30th you will be able to purchase tickets at Gaul Farmers Insurance on Hwy 79.