

Recital Information

Date: June 10,11 & 12th

Friday June 10th : Full Dress Rehearsal

Company Students - 4:30 p.m. Dressed and ready for opening number.

All other students- 5:30 p.m. Dressed and ready 1/2 hour before *scheduled* time. (see posted times)

(Full costume - make-up, proper shoes, tights and secured headpieces required.)

Saturday June 11th: First performance **starting time** is **2:00** p.m. Company and all students performing in the beginning of Act 1 should be there by **1:00 p.m.**

All other students must arrive 1 hour before scheduled time.

Sunday June 12th : **Starting time** is **2:00 p.m.** Company and all students performing in the beginning of Act 1 should be there by **1:00 p.m.** All other students must arrive 1 hour before scheduled time.

Location: Mt. Holyoke College, Rt. 116, South Hadley, Ma.

Tickets : \$ 18.00 = Adults

\$ 15.00 = Sr. Citizen (60 and over) or Children (under 12)

\$ 25.00 = Discount Combo (both Sat & Sun Shows)

\$ 6.00 = HSPA Student (1 show)

\$ 10.00 = HSPA Student Combo (Both Sat & Sun Shows)

\$ 10.00 = Friday Dress Rehearsal

\$ 22.00 = At the door

Tickets will go on sale by the end of May.

***Like the past few years we are selling wristbands to everyone instead of tickets.

Reminder : All students must purchase a student wristband in order to participate in the show. Wristbands will go on sale at the end of May.

Picture Date: **Sunday June 5th.** Schedule of classes are posted as to exact times. Once again Grynn and Barette will be photographing. Please pick up your price list package if wanting to purchase individual or class pictures. Remember we ask that all students try to be present for picture day regardless if you buy any or not. It is nice for students to be able to see their class pictures on the walls when they return in the fall and continually see each new year posted.

Video tapes: Video tapes will be available for purchase by picking up an order form.

If video taping yourself, you are only allowed to do so on **Friday** during Dress Rehearsal.

This also applies to any flash photography.

Rules and Regulations: Friday, Dress Rehearsal is the only night students are allowed to go into the audience to watch the show for free without a wristband. If they want to sit in on Sat or Sun they **MUST** have their wristband on since they will be taking up a seat.

The only people allowed in with the performing students dress rehearsal are young siblings 6 & under and the parent or guardian who is transporting them. Anyone else that arrives will have to purchase a discount wristband. The reason being, is that many people over the past years decide to come in free for dress rehearsal and not purchase a wristband Sat or Sun thus causing over crowding and much distraction for Firday. which is supposed to be the students free night.

Tiny Tot Parents: All Tiny Tot parents must personally bring child to the backstage area and wait until they go backstage. Parents then go into the audience to watch and come back immediately following the number to pick them up. Parents please remember that being on stage for a small 2-5 yr. old can be quite overwhelming with the lights,scenery,people etc.. If they make it out on stage, we're pleased. If they actually move their bodies we're thrilled and if they happen to do the dance as learned, we're ecstatic!! Please be proud no matter what.

Awards: All Achievement pins will be given out the last lesson before the show with the exception of our "Special Awards" The Company awards will be given out at our **Spaghetti Fund Raiser Banquet on May 27th**. We invite all company and non company students and families to attend this fun event.

Like last year we will be handing out Achievement Pins. *Each* child will receive our new color coded collectors Achievement Pin. Each color represents a specific number of years your child has been a member of our dancing family. Please let us know what year it is for your child using our sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in back waiting room by studio A.. You may purchase any of the previous years colored pins if you would like.

Refreshments: We will be doing the same set up as last year. The common in the center is a great place to picnic with your family , weather permitting. There is absolutely no food allowed in the dressing rooms or in the auditorium.

Dressing Rooms: The same dressing room spaces will be available as last year. All students in one number can wear their costume there and bring a large cover t-shirt if entering the auditorium.

Last Parents Day: Will be their last class in June. For the last lesson in June we will hand out achievement pins and have last class parties. If you would like to bring in a treat for your class, please see the instructor for the number of students per class. All parents please be present to get last minute information.

Gym Show: For all acro/gym classes. The show is Tuesday June 14th at 5:00 p.m. The Gym show is at Hampshire Regional High School.

Remember this is a separate show from the recital. This is specifically for our acrobat, gymnastic students which takes place in an open gymnasium. It is a very informal exhibition where you will see your child perform a variety of skills rotating from one apparatus to another. Unlike the recital you are able to video tape throughout the show as well as take photos. It is similar to a three ring circus where you will see many activities going on at once, from our youngest beginners to our advanced company students. This format seems to be the best way for all involved. Lets just hope we have cooler weather this year!! For more details please see the separate Gym Show Newsletter. Any questions see Lisa Anthony / Debbie Bean.

Company Notices: To help aid in our fundraising efforts, we're looking for some volunteers to bake and help out at the recital. We really appreciate all of you who take the time to volunteer every year.

There will be no solos or duo/trios performing at our dress rehearsal on Friday June 10th.

Money past due: Anyone that still owes tuition, competition fees or costume balances will not be allowed to purchase tickets unless their bill is paid in full. Your monthly payments are pro-rated throughout the year so that it balances out over the course of the season. Please remember that there is full June tuition due. We ask for your complete cooperation regarding this matter.

Summer Registration: All company students must attend summer classes to maintain Co. status. All other students interested may sign up at the recital. Info. about Company Auditions, summer workshops and private lessons will be posted for sign up at the Recital near the dressing areas. Summer classes begin after July 4th. Please call to register .

Generation IV Coming in August: Make sure you all take advantage of this amazing dancing experience with all the top notch dancers and choreographers . Go online to register, space is limited so don't wait!!!

Questions: For any questions regarding specific costume details stop in and see your child's teacher individually. Any other questions see Lisa, Alison or Lisa.

Thank-you for your cooperation,
The Hackworth Staff