

JUST DANCE

2018



**DANCE DESIGNS' SPRING CELEBRATION
RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD 2018
2:00PM**

DANCE DESIGNS

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Dear Students and Parents:

As you know, we are busy preparing for another great Spring Dance Celebration. This year's show is titled "Just Dance 2018" celebrating our 38th year of exemplary dance, theatre and voice training.

There will be one show, Sunday June 3rd at 2:00pm. The show will be performed in the air-conditioned comfort of Ramapo High School's Auditorium, located at 331 George Street in Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. In order to alleviate waiting lines and discomfort to our audience, we offer reserved seating for the show.

Please note the following, concerning ticket orders:

- This year we will be working with a company called Tutu Tix to make it easier for you to purchase recital tickets.
- Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 2nd at 9:00am. Prices are \$25.00 tax included and sold in a first come first serve basis for seating.
- Please remember that anyone planning to see the production needs a ticket, regardless of age (this includes very small children, no exceptions).
- All outstanding balances must also be paid in full before purchasing tickets. Tickets will NOT be reserved for those with outstanding balances.

As the show gets closer, everyone in the school gets busy and very excited. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank each and every student at Dance Designs for their hard work all year. We know that your families and friends will be very proud of you when they see your performance. By working together, our efforts will bring enjoyment to all who attend the show. Please keep up the good work and thank you for making Dance Designs a part of your life.

Dancingly yours,

Carol Baskinger
Director

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Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00pm
Ramapo High School - 331 George Street in Franklin Lakes

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REVIEW** – Please review the future e-mail to ensure that your child's name is spelled correctly and listed in the correct classes. Any corrections must be submitted to the office at contact@dancedesignsstudio.com as soon as possible. As we have several hundred students in our school, we ask that you please double check to make sure the corrections you submitted were made.
- FULL DRESS REHEARSALS** will be on Wednesday, May 30th, and Thursday, May 31st at Ramapo High School. Please check the rehearsal schedule online to see the time your class is scheduled to rehearse on stage. To keep the rehearsals running on time, all dancers are asked to arrive at least ½ hour before their scheduled time. The time listed represents the time the class will begin rehearsing, NOT arrival time
- All costumes, make-up and appropriate hairstyles, shoes, and tights must be worn for both the dress rehearsals and the recitals. Please be careful with them, they must be in perfect condition for the shows. Please label all parts of the costumes and accessories with your student's name.
- FINALE** – All classes participate in a finale at the end of each recital. The dancers will be rehearsing the finale during their regularly scheduled classes. All students are required to stay until the end of the show and perform in the finale. You won't want to miss this show stopping number!
- RECITAL COMMITTEE** – Anyone wishing to assist at the recital as ushers or backstage can sign-up at the desk or call us. You will be e-mailed an information sheet as the show gets closer. If you volunteer to work backstage, you must stay at your assigned post for the entire performance. Backstage parents are **not** permitted to leave early. **THERE IS A MANDATORY MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 17TH AT 7:00 PM AT DANCE DESIGNS.**
- Extra rehearsals may be scheduled during the week before the recital, if needed. Please check with your teacher and the front office.
- Attendance will be taken at the door and students will be walked into their designated areas by an instructor or assistant. Parents are **not** allowed backstage for any reason unless they are on the recital committee and assigned to that area.
- Dancers should arrive at Ramapo High School at 1:00pm for the 2:00pm show.
- Diamond Photography will be taking posed photos and class photos and action photos at the dress rehearsals Wednesday, May 31st, and Thursday, June 1st at Ramapo High School, as well as candid shots on stage at the dress rehearsal.
- All shows will be videotaped for your convenience.

Rules for the Performance

- No photographs or videos may be taken at any performance. Photos and videos are permitted only at dress rehearsals on Wednesday, May 30th, and Thursday, May 31st.
- All students must remain backstage until the finale. No performers are allowed in the audience.
- Only performers, staff, and designated recital committee members are permitted backstage.
- Absolutely NO GUESTS at the dress rehearsal.
- No food or beverages are allowed in the theater.

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DANCE DESIGNS
Advertising and Booster Space

SPRING DANCE RECITAL PROGRAM

It's the time of year when Dance Designs begins preparing the program for the spring concert, to be performed at Ramapo High School on June 3rd. We appreciate your support of the program. We have attached an order form that you can return to us by Tuesday, May 1st 2017.

Our program is seen throughout the year in our promotional materials, in addition to the vast audiences at our performance. This is a great opportunity for your business to have recognition on our Facebook, which has hundreds of followers. We thank you again for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (201) 791-8873, or email us at contact@dancedesignsstudio.com. (Be sure to attach desired photo for ad). Many parents use this as a booster for their loved one!

Please reserve advertising space in your Spring Dance Celebration Publication:

FIRST NAME/or Parent _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Student _____ PHONE: _____

TITLE: _____

ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page	\$195.00
Half Page	\$125.00
One Quarter Page	\$ 75.00
One Eighth Page	\$ 60.00
Patron	\$ 25.00

Desired Copy: _____

I would like an advertisement placed in Dance Designs Spring Dance Celebration Program Book.

Enclosed is my check for _____ which entitles me to a _____ page advertisement.

Authorized Signature: _____

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Dear Parents,

I have some very exciting news! This year, we're working with a company called TutuTix to make it easier for you to purchase recital tickets. Gone are the days of coming down to the studio, waiting in line, and spending your valuable time purchasing tickets. NOW, you'll be able to do it from the convenience of your own living room, office, or wherever you are.

Tickets will go "on sale" Monday, April 2, 2018 at 9 am.

<https://www.tututix.com/tickets/> - Purchase Tickets Here!

Ticket prices are \$25.00 tax included.

Note that you will need a credit or debit card to buy tickets, and that tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. So, buy early to get better seats!

TutuTix charges a low, fair fee for their service. You'll see their \$1 per ticket fee, plus 5% processing charge added to your order at checkout.

You'll have several options for how you want your ticket delivered. You can have it emailed to you, sent to your mobile phone internet browser, and even add it to your Apple Passbook (if you have the latest iPhone software) at no charge! Or, you can choose to have TutuTix mail you foil-embossed keepsake tickets for an additional fee— with your dancer's name printed directly on the ticket!

I know this is a new process for us, and I appreciate your patience and feedback as we work through this change. Please let me know what you think.

Dancingly yours,

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At Dance Designs, we put a lot of thought, time, and energy into finding the best way to handle the recital and keep stress to a minimum. We wanted to make this recital a beautiful, magical moment for all our students and their families. Being informed about the procedures and policies of Dance Designs will allow this to be a positive experience.

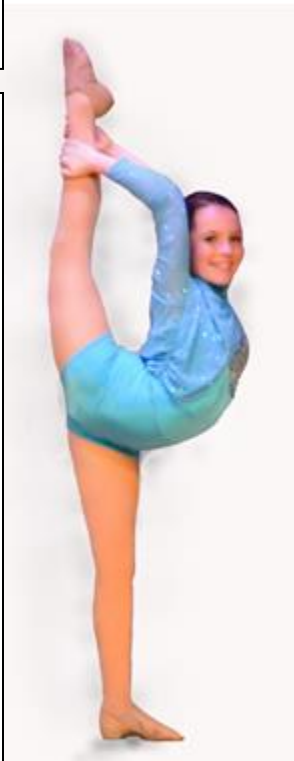
Q: Why do small children and infants need a ticket?

A: The Franklin Lakes Fire Department requires that everyone in the auditorium have a seat. We cannot allow small children to sit on laps. They must have a seat of their own and strollers cannot be permitted to be in the aisles. The show is approximately 2-2 1/2 hours. If the child is too young to sit through the entire performance we recommend that you consider an alternative option for these little ones.

Recital Day Drop Off:

The day of the recital, you need to check your child into the backstage area 45 minutes before show time. Please plan to arrive at the school at 1:15pm. Dancer's hair and makeup should already be done. Students must stay backstage in assigned areas for the whole performance. Parents (excluding "Backstage Parents") do not accompany dancer backstage to their designated areas. For your child's safety, we do not let anyone besides dancers, staff and "Back Stage Parents" in or out of the backstage area.

Please only pack clean snacks – No dark juices or messy candy.



Q: Do Class Parents need a ticket?

A: No. We would love to have 2 volunteer "Backstage Parents" from each class. You can watch your child's performance from the wings. Class moms & Dads need to stay for the entire show and will not be permitted to leave the backstage area.

Theater etiquette: Our dancers work very hard for this performance. Many parents have voiced their frustration at the behavior of some of the audience members. Extra activity is distracting to the performers and the people around you. It is so disappointing and distracting to see audience members get up and leave in the middle of the performance. The dancers notice when people leave in the middle of their performance. Each and every student is looking forward to a full receptive audience. It doesn't matter if they are opening the show or in the closing number, each student worked very hard and wants to dance to a full house. It is not fair when the dancers who perform later in the show have to perform to a half filled theater. For this reason we ask that every audience member stays until the finale- which is a second opportunity for every dancer to be onstage.

If for any reason you have to exit the theatre please do so when there is a break between numbers.

Please refrain from texting and using your phone during the show. As always, video and photography are not permitted during the show. We ask that for this one day you, your friends and family sit back, relax, and enjoy. Applaud loudly for the accomplishments each dancer wants to share with you.