

Dance Designs Studio Presents...

Recital Packet



the
beat
goes on



sunday
June **4** 2017
eleven am & three pm
Ramapo High School

DANCE DESIGNS

— studio —

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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 "The Beat Goes On" celebrating our 37th year of exemplary dance, theatre and voice training.

There will be two shows, Sunday June 4th at 11:00am and 3:00pm. The shows 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 shows.

Please note the following, concerning ticket orders:

- Reserved tickets for our recitals are purchased through mail order. To be fair to all, orders should be postmarked no earlier than Wednesday, April 5th and will be handled on a first come first serve basis through the mail. Ticket Request forms must be mailed to our PO Box 1121.
- Any orders received prior will be returned.
- Additional ticket requests will be taken at the office beginning on May 15th between the hours of 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturdays. All tickets will be priced at \$25.00 including tax if purchased *before* May 15th. After May 15th the purchase price will be \$28.00
- 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.
- Please check the show order posted at the school and online BEFORE purchasing tickets to ensure that the tickets are for the correct performances. Some numbers perform in one show, and some in two. The list of which classes are in each show will also be emailed to you.

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 4th at 11:00am and 3:00pm
Ramapo High School - 331 George Street in Franklin Lakes

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REVIEW** – Please review the printout posted near the entrance to Studio B to ensure that your child's name is spelled correctly and listed in the correct classes. Any corrections must be submitted **in writing** to the office 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 31st, and Thursday, June 1st at Ramapo High School. Please check the rehearsal schedule posted at the studio and 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 near the entrance to Studio B. 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 18TH AT 6:15 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.
- Please check the show schedule **before** ordering tickets. Many classes do not perform in all performances. We reserve your tickets based upon what you order, so double check it before you mail it in.
- Attendance will be taken at the door and students will be walked into their classrooms by an instructor or designated 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 10:00am for the 11:00am show, and 2:00pm for the 3:00pm show.
- Diamond Photography will be taking posed photos and class 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 31st and Thursday June 1st.
- 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
Advertisement 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 4th. We appreciate your support of the program. We have attached an order form that you can return to us by Monday, May 1st 2017.

Our program is seen throughout the year in our promotional materials, in addition to the vast audiences at each of the performances. 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).

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
Boosters	\$ 8.00 (40 Characters)

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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TICKET REQUEST FORM

*** Please note that ticket request forms will not be accepted at the office until **May 15th*****

Student Name: _____

Tickets will be available for pickup in the office on **May 15th**.

SUNDAY, June 4th @ 11:00 am

Number of tickets that your family wishes to purchase for this performance* _____

SUNDAY, June 4th @ 3:00 pm

Number of tickets that your family wishes to purchase for this performance* _____

Any Special Notes: _____

Total Number of Tickets: _____

X price per ticket: \$25
(including tax)

(\$28 after May 15th)

= Total Amount Enclosed: _____



** Please remember **anyone** planning to attend needs a ticket, regardless of age. This includes small children.*

Also, please note if you require special needs or wheelchair seating.



Please fill this form and return by mail no earlier than Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 with payment.

Requests postmarked earlier than April 5th will be returned.

Please make all checks payable to Dance Designs.

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P.O. Box 1121

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410-8121

***TICKET ORDERS WILL **NOT** BE PROCESSED AND YOUR TICKETS WILL **NOT** BE RESERVED IF THERE IS AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT ***

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON TICKETS

The Beat Goes On 2017 - 37th Annual Recital

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 want 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 are not permitted to be in the aisles. The shows are approximately 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 1 hour before show time. For the show at 11:00 please arrive at 10:00. For the show at 3:00 please arrive at 2:00. Dancer's hair and makeup should already be done. Students must stay backstage in assigned classrooms for the whole performance. Parents (excluding "Backstage Moms") do not accompany dancers backstage to their classrooms. For your child's safety, we do not let anyone besides dancers, staff and "Backstage Moms" in or out of the backstage area.

Please only pack clean snacks - No dark juice or messy candy. If performing in both shows, you may want to pack lunch.



Q: Do Class Moms need a ticket?

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

Theatre 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 and 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 families sit back, relax, and enjoy. Applaud loudly for the accomplishments each dancer wants to share with you.

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