

**NO LIMITS DANCE STUDIO
RECITAL INFORMATION – AVONDALE/ORTEGA
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010**

GENERAL INFORMATION

All dance classes will continue on a regular basis through June 18th. Reminder, June tuition is for the FULL amount and we ask that tuition be paid by June 5th so we can close our books and concentrate on the recital. Be sure to have your child wear their recital t-shirt to the theatre and throughout the day while not in costume. While at the theatre, we suggest you bring a sleeping bag, pillow, books, or some games for your child while they relax between performances. In addition, you may want to consider having them bring a bagged lunch/dinner or snacks, however, NO eating or drinking is allowed in the auditorium or while in costume. Make sure your lunches, snacks and drinks are kept outside the dressing rooms. We hope to have UNF offer sandwiches, snacks and drinks for your convenience. You are not allowed to eat or drink (even water) in your costumes. There may be some parents who are unable to be at the University of North Florida during the day so please make sure you make arrangements with another parent to bring your child to rehearsals! Parents are always willing to lend a helping hand. We ask you be patient with the instructors, staff, and students on this day. They have worked hard during the year in order to bring you an evening to enjoy.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets will be available May 1st at each studio. We have found that not every family uses their allotted tickets so we ask that you only take the number of tickets (up to 4 per family) you will actually need. Children age three and under will not need a ticket if they are sitting on a parent's lap. Additional tickets are available for a \$10 donation. Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door so make plans to pick up additional tickets BEFORE June 19th.

TECHNICAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL

Creative Movement and Pre-School students must be at the auditorium by 1:00 p.m. We will run the tech and dress rehearsal at the same time from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Please have them in full makeup and costume by 1:00 p.m. so we can start on time. They may leave when they have finished all their dances. They need to return to the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.

All other students (Level 1 classes and up) MUST be at the auditorium by 1:30 p.m. We will run the tech and dress rehearsal at the same time for these students from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please be in full make-up, costume and tights by 1:30 so we can start on time. Once they are dressed, they MUST stay in their assigned dressing room (or other designated area). This will enable the staff to locate them promptly. In any event, students should be backstage two numbers PRIOR to their dance. Our goal is for tech and dress rehearsal to be over by 4:30 p.m. Parents can watch tech and dress rehearsal.

AUDITORIUM SEATING

The auditorium has asked we remind parents to leave the auditorium after dress rehearsal. Please remember no seats are to be "saved" for the performance so be sure to take all your belongings with you. Anything left in the auditorium after dress rehearsal will be gathered by the theatre staff and left backstage for pickup later. As a courtesy to our instructors, only seats for their family will be reserved. However, we do ask you to let us know if you have a family member who has special needs for seating.

VIDEOGRAPHER

We have again contracted with Atlantic Video to tape our recital. Atlantic Video specializes in dance recitals throughout Jacksonville. A minimum of 35 videos and/or DVD's must be sold prior to June 11th in order for parents to videotape **only their child's dance during dress rehearsal. Parents are not allowed to tape the entire performance.** An order form for Atlantic Video will be sent home with each student. All checks should be made payable to Atlantic Video. You may leave your order with payment at the studio and we will turn the video orders into Atlantic Video after all orders have been received.

EVENING PERFORMANCE

Students must be back in their dressing rooms by 5:30 p.m. The auditorium doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:30 p.m. During the actual performance, students **MUST** stay in their assigned dressing rooms until they are called for their dance. **However, if you have not been called and there are only two dances PRIOR to your dance, please make sure you come backstage.** If you have a quick change (only 1 or 2 dances in-between a dance), arrange with Susan for a place to change backstage. After you have performed all of your dances, you may sit in the auditorium to watch the show if you have a ticket. Costumes are NOT allowed to be worn in the auditorium so you must change into street clothes. **As a professional courtesy, we ask our audience to stay for the entire show and support all the dancers in their endeavors.** The last dance of the show deserves to have an audience the same as the first dance of the show. **We know it has been a long day for everyone and we have tried to make it as pleasant as possible.** The faculty, staff, and students will appreciate your support.

FINALE

All students (creative movement and preschool students are optional) are in the finale and must wear their recital t-shirts and black dance pants or black leggings. This will be discussed with them during their regular classes. There could be scheduled weekend practices for finale. Please be sure to check at the studio for posted scheduled days and times OR be sure to read any paperwork your child brings home. Do not hesitate to call the studio if you have any questions.

- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.
- NO VIDEO TAKING DURING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE (This will be enforced by the UNF security!) THERE WILL BE A PROFESSIONAL VIDEOGRAPHER TAPING THE SHOW.
- VIDEOTAPING DURING DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF WE'VE MET OUR VIDEO QUOTA (35 videos).
- STUDENTS MUST **NOT** WEAR UNDERPANTS UNDER THEIR COSTUME!
- HAIR MUST BE UP AND OUT OF FACE. (Use hairspray or gel) NO BANGS OR WHISPIES!
- **NO EATING OR DRINKING (even water) IN COSTUMES or IN THE AUDITORIUM**
- FULL STAGE MAKE-UP. (Neutral shades of eye shadow, plenty of blush, RED lipstick, mascara, and eyeliner. Eye pencil of fair-haired children also helps.)
- TIGHTS MUST BE NEW FOR RECITAL. TIGHTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORN CAN APPEAR TO BE WASHED OUT UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS.
- **DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CLASSES!! IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP DANCING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR NOT JUST A PORTION OF IT!**