

Matinee Show – Saturday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m.

Creative Movement, Pre Combo & Primary Acro Dancers

Guest Dancers NLD Company

St. Johns River State College, Thrasher Horne Theater

“Firm Foundation”

Extra Practice - Saturday, May 31st from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.– Only for Creative Movement, Pre Combo and Primary Acro students - This is an extra rehearsal held **at the dance studio** for Creative Movement, Pre Combo classes, and the Primary Acro class. Students wear their regular dance attire.

Saturday, June 7th – Matinee Performance - All Creative Movement, Pre Combo, Primary Acro students & NLD Company - should arrive at the theater by 1:00 p.m. to find your dressing room and get ready for your first dance. Be sure to come to the theater with your hair and make-up already done. We also suggest students to have their pink tights for their first dance already on. One suggestion would be to put the suntan tights on underneath the pink tights for a quicker change into the tap costume (this is optional). Be sure to wear your recital t-shirt so you can be easily identified. Show will start at 2:00 p.m.

No males are allowed in the dressing rooms. Arrive promptly so we can keep the schedule running smoothly. Parents are responsible for their dancers while they are in the theater. If your child has more than one dance (Pre Combo) we ask that parents get their child ready in their first costume. Once we have them lined up in the hallway by the stage (sitting in chairs) the parents can go sit in the audience to watch. When your child's class has performed then you are to come backstage immediately to pick them up by the dressing room and get them in their second costume and follow the same instructions noted above. When they have finished all their dances then they can change into street clothes or put their recital t-shirt over their costume to go sit with you for the remainder of the show.

We ask that ALL families stay till the end of the show. Remember, the last dance deserves to have an audience! It is not a long performance, and all the dancers would enjoy having an audience. NLD company members will be performing during the matinee show. These younger dancers will be able to see how the competitive dancers perform and to know that one day they could be “just like them”! The show will run approximately 1 ¼ hours.

Please note that your dancer may NOT eat or drink anything while in costume. Also, feel free to bring a blanket for the student to rest on while waiting and any quiet activities (books to read, coloring books, etc.) to keep them occupied.

Tights

Creative Movement, Pre Combo and Primary Acro students will need to purchase tights so be sure to order them from Discount Dance ASAP. You can find the link to their website on the main page of our website www.nolimitsdance.com. Our studio code is 50610 when you place your order. **No underwear should be worn under tights!!!** You will receive a form with the tights, shoes, and costume information.

Recital Links

Please visit our website at www.nolimitsdance.com and under the Rates and Policies tab there are a variety of links on the left-hand side that you can click on for more information. If you have any questions, the best way to reach us is at nld.oakleaf@gmail.com.

Videographer

Atlantic Video is our videographer for our June recital. Parents are not allowed to record the entire show. An order form for Atlantic Video will be available for you to place an order with them. When you place your order, you can either pay by cash, credit card, or check directly to Atlantic Video. While we will still take your order form the day of the show, we do prefer to have your order prior to the performance as that day is such a busy day for everyone.

Makeup

We ask that all students be in full makeup for the show. This means that for our matinee students your makeup can be as simple as foundation, blush, powder, eyebrow pencil, eyeshadow, lipstick, and a little mascara. Stage lights can make the students look “washed out” if they do not have some makeup on for the performance. You can google many YouTube videos for recital makeup or hair for girls. There are many videos you can find that can match your child’s skin tone.

Hair

Creative Movement & Pre Combo-students - Half up/Half down.

You can be creative and have your child with curls or do it simply and have their hair straight. The idea is for the student to have their hair out of their face so you can see them shine on stage. Hair piece will be bobby pinned above the ponytail holder.

Primary Acro students should have their hair in a secured low ponytail.

Tickets

Complimentary tickets (4) can be picked up by the first of May or before. An email will be sent out notifying you that they are available for pickup. Each family receives 4 complimentary tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$12 each. If five (5) tickets are purchased, you receive a sixth ticket free. Remember, when your child has finished all their dances then they can change into street clothes and sit with you for the remainder of the show. Remember, the last dance deserves to have an audience!

Note: To ensure all our little dancers have a big audience we ask that ALL our families and guests stay for the entire performance. The last dance deserves to have the same size audience as

the first dance! Our competitive dance company will also be performing during this show for your enjoyment.

Recognizing Your Little Dancer

It is generally a tradition for dancers to receive some sort of recognition from their parents/friends after their performance. This is just a reminder that IF you wish to get your little dancer a memento of the show then you can be thinking about what you would like to buy for them. Many times, it is flowers, cookies, other kinds of sweets or some small gift of another nature. You have plenty of time to decide between now and recital time...just add it to your list of “to-do” things!

Theater Etiquette

NO flash photography during the evening performance – nothing is worse than for our dancers to only see lights flashing in the theater.

NO video taking during the evening performance – again, nothing worse than for our dancers to only see a “sea of iPhones” being held by parents...students would love to see their family and friends sitting back and watching with their eyes instead of iPhones.

Students MUST NOT wear underpants under their costumes...this looks inappropriate onstage to see a dancer's underwear showing beneath their tights.

Absolutely NO eating or drinking in costumes.

NO color nail polish on fingers or toes.

FULL stage makeup.

Tights must be NEW for the recital (with your child's costume). **Check form for correct shoes and tights.**

Be sure to PURCHASE a small gift or flowers for your dancer the day of their show! This is a huge time for them and a great way to show your appreciation for their hard work.

We ask that when parents enter the theatre, whether from the entrance or side doors to the dressing rooms, to wait until the dancers on stage to finish their performance. The dance on stage deserves to have everyone's attention and when there are people entering or leaving during the performance it can be a distraction to the dancer and audience. We thank you for your consideration in making this a wonderful performance for everyone!