

## GENERAL RECITAL INFORMATION - Friday, June 11, 2021

### St. John's River State College - Thrasher Horne Theatre

This year our theme is "Grace" and to emphasize the importance of us living according to God's "Grace". By understanding God's unconditional forgiveness of us then we can all learn how to unconditionally forgive others. Colossians 3:13 says, "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Hopefully, we can all learn how to truly forgive by living according to God's "Grace".

All dance classes will continue a regular basis through June 10th. Reminder: June tuition is for the full amount! All accounts MUST be at a zero balance to take your dancers costumes home. Please be sure to have your child wear their recital t-shirt to the theatre. We can then quickly identify them as a No Limits dancer. Remember, there is NO eating or drinking (even water) in costumes. Also, there may be some parents who are unable to be at the St. John's River State College, Thrasher Horne Theatre for tech/dress rehearsal so please make sure you plan with another parent to bring your child to rehearsal. Parents are always willing to lend a helping hand. We ask that you be patient with the instructors, staff and students on this day. They have worked hard all year long to bring you an evening to enjoy.

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets will be available some time the second week of May at the studio. Children age 2 and under will not need a ticket if they sit on a parent's lap. Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door of the theatre so make plans to pick up your tickets before June 11th. An email will be sent home to let you know when tickets are at the studio. These are designated seats based off the requested number of tickets that each family requested with appropriate spacing in-between friends/family. You will be assigned a section based on what you requested and where the theatre allotted those seats in the theatre.

NOTE: Each family receives 4 complimentary tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each. If you purchase an additional 5 tickets, you get 1 free.

#### PROGRAM AND AD ORDERS

This year due to COVID and the uncertainty of even holding a recital we decided not to have an official program this year.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY - Tentative

We do plan to have one of our Mom's take pictures throughout the rehearsals and shows. You will be notified after recital how you can view the pictures and if you would like to purchase any from her. **We hope to have the photographer take pictures during rehearsal while students are on stage (in their ending pose of the dance). Students must be in full makeup, hair styled appropriately, along with their tights and costume so we can get good pictures.**

#### AUDITORIUM SEATING

There will be social distancing between guests in the auditorium for both shows. The auditorium has organized the tickets in groups based on what you ordered. We do ask you to let us know if you have a family member who has special needs for seating. Once a parent has their child ready for their first dance the auditorium has requested you leave the backstage area and walk around to enter the theatre from the lobby doors to the auditorium. They must take a count of attendees so you must walk through the doors once with your ticket. After that point, if you are backstage helping to change your child for their next dance then you can enter and exit from the backstage area to the theatre. Don't forget your mask!

#### VIDEOGRPAHER

We have again contracted with Atlantic Video to tape our recital. Atlantic Video specializes in dance recitals throughout Jacksonville. Parents are allowed to videotape only their child's dances during dress rehearsal. Parents are not allowed to tape the entire performance. An order form for Atlantic Video will be emailed to you. All checks for DVD's should be made out to Atlantic Video. You may leave your order with payment at the studio, and we will turn in the order forms the day of the show or you can give us your order the day of the rehearsal or show. However, we do request it prior to rehearsal and showtime as that is such a busy time for us.

**NOTE: Masks are MANDATORY by the theatre when entering, leaving and walking around the theatre. Please be sure you and your guests bring a mask to wear at the theatre. Students will also need a mask except when they are on stage. We ask that everyone be respectful of the College decision to require masks for this event.**

### **CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND PRE-CLASSES ONLY**

Creative Movement and Pre-Combo classes do NOT have a tech/dress rehearsal this year. They come to the theatre the day of the recital (June 11th) at 2:00 p.m. to get ready for the show. We do recommend doing their hair and makeup at home where it is more comfortable. Also, you can get them in their tights for their first dance so all you need to do is put their costume on them once you arrive at the theatre. Be sure to have them wear casual pants and tops that are easy to get on and off, so they don't mess up their tights and/or hair and makeup.

Creative Movement, Pre-Classes will need to wait with a staff member backstage for a parent to come and get them after they perform. Please head backstage promptly so we can get the next set of dancers ready. After you have performed all your dances, you may sit in the auditorium to watch the show if you have a ticket. Costumes are NOT to be worn in the auditorium, so you must change into street clothes. Please stay for the entire show to support ALL the dancers!

### **LEVEL I CLASSES**

Level I dancers MUST be at the theatre by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 11th for their tech/dress rehearsal. We will run tech and dress rehearsal from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. However, we do hope to have Level I dancers finished by 11:00 a.m. but no guarantee. We recommend the students do their hair and makeup at home where it is more comfortable and also wear their first pair of tights for their first dance to the theatre. This way all they need to do once they get to the theatre is to put on their first costume for rehearsal. Please be in full make up, costume and tights by 9:00 a.m. so we can start on time. Once students are dressed, they MUST stay in their assigned dressing room (or other designated area). This will enable the staff to locate them promptly. Parents are responsible for getting their dancer changed and ready for his/her next dance if they are in multiple classes. Dancers must be ready for rehearsal as we are on a time limit with the theatre to get rehearsal completed. If a dancer is not in their dressing room or designated place, they risk the chance of not rehearsing since we cannot hold the rehearsal. In any event, students must be backstage three numbers PRIOR to their dance. Please head backstage promptly so we can get the next set of dancers ready. We are in the process of verifying with the theatre if parents will be allowed to watch tech and dress rehearsal. Dancers may leave when they have finished rehearsing all their dances but must leave with a parent or other authorized person. Dancers return to the theatre by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th to start getting ready for the show. Their show starts at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th and they need to be in their dressing room by 2:00 p.m. getting ready.

Level I dancers will need to wait with a staff member in the backstage area for a parent to come and get them after they perform. Please head backstage promptly so we can get the next set of dancers ready. After you have performed all your dances, you may sit in the auditorium to watch the show if you have a ticket. Costumes are NOT to be worn in the auditorium, so you must change into street clothes. Please stay for the entire show to support ALL the dancers!

### **LEVEL II AND UP**

Level II and up dancers MUST be at the theatre on Friday, June 11th by 8:00 a.m. We will run tech and dress rehearsal at the same time for these students from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. We recommend the students do their hair and makeup at home where it is more comfortable and also wear their first pair of tights for their first dance to the theatre. This way all they need to do once they get to the theatre is to put on their first costume for rehearsal. Please be in full make up, costume and tights by 9:00 a.m. 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. Dancers must be ready for rehearsal as we are on a time limit with the theatre to get rehearsal completed. If a dancer is not in their dressing room or designated place, they risk the chance of not rehearsing since we cannot hold the rehearsal. In any event, students must be backstage three numbers PRIOR to their dance. Please head backstage promptly so we can get the next set of dancers ready. Our goal is for tech and dress rehearsal for Level II and up to be over by 1:00 p.m. at the latest (we are hoping it is earlier). Level II and up dancers will go straight to their dressing rooms ALONE in-between their dances. We are in the process of verifying with the theatre if parents will be allowed to watch tech and dress rehearsal. Dancers may leave with their parent when they have finished rehearsing all their dances. Dancers return to the theatre by 6:00 p.m. (call back time) on Friday, June 11th to start getting ready for the

show. Their show starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11th and they need to be in their dressing room by 6:00 p.m. getting ready.

During the actual performance, students **MUST** stay backstage in their assigned dressing rooms until they are called for their dance. Students are to remain in their dressing room and a staff member will get them six dances prior to performing and take them backstage. However, if you have not been called and there are only 3 dances prior to your dance, please make sure you come backstage immediately. If you have a quick change (only 1 or 2 dances in-between a dance), arrange with one of the staff members for a place to change quickly.

### FINALE

This year there will be no finale except for bringing our seniors, company members and instructors on stage. However, we still want to acknowledge our dancers in the audience by having them stand to be acknowledged.

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 will be a much different recital than usual and this is why it's even more important to stay to support every dancer. This year we have 3 seniors that we are celebrating their achievements and would like them to have the very best audience. They have missed out on a lot of "special" memories this year and having as large an audience as possible is one way we can make this day special for them!

\*NO flash photography during the evening performance

\*NO video taking during the evening performance

\*Students **MUST NOT** wear underpants under their costumes

\*NO eating or drinking in costumes

\*NO color nail polish

\*FULL stage makeup

\*Tights must be **NEW** for recital

(Tights that have been worn can appear to be washed out under bright lights.)

\*Be sure to Clean Up all dressing rooms prior to leaving after the show.

We want to look professional and respectful of the theatre.

