

Spring Performance

Dance Inspiration's 13th Annual Spring Performance

The dance year moves fast, and once again it's time to start preparing for our year-end show. All dancers are invited to take part in the performance, and most likely it is what they look forward to all season. There is no better way to showcase the talent and dedication of our dancers. Performing onstage also helps to overcome fears, build confidence, and gives each dancer a sense of accomplishment after a long stretch of hard work. This is a great night where each student becomes a star!

This year's Spring Performance will be held **Saturday, May 19th 6:00PM** at the Civic Auditorium's Music Hall located at 17th and Davenport in downtown Omaha. A full dress rehearsal will take place on **Friday, May 18th at 5:00 PM** also at the Music Hall. Student's should be in full make-up and costume. We will run through each dance working out any uncertainties before the big night. **REHEARSAL IS NOT OPTIONAL!**

**If for any reason your dancer will not be taking part in the Spring Performance we ask you let us know ASAP so we can plan accordingly when ordering costumes, planning choreography, etc.*

PICTURE DAY:

Class and Individual pictures will be taken on **Sunday, April 22nd** beginning at noon and scheduled throughout the afternoon. Sturba Photography will once again be handling our pictures...they offer a wide variety of packages, are very reasonably priced, and easy to work with. All students are asked to try and attend if possible to provide a full class photo for those interested in ordering the group photos. You are not required to purchase photos. A break down of schedule will be listed at the studio as the dates gets closer.

COSTUMES:

All routines will be done in full costume in order to present a professional looking show. On the enclosed Costume Form you will find a price list for each class. Prices include the costs of accessories such as tights, hair pieces, hats, props, etc. Dancers are responsible for the appropriate dance shoes only. **Costume Deposits will be due by December 10th**, and **Balances are due March 1st**. If you would like to pay the entire fee upfront you may do so. Costumes must be ordered mid-December to ensure we receive them in time, (**We will not be ordering anyone's costume without the deposit payment*). All costumes must be paid for in full before they are received. Also, any outstanding fees must be paid.

RECITAL FEES:

There will be a recital fee of **\$50 per family** to help with the costs of the performance (theatre rental, staff, printing, props, etc). Each family will receive 8 tickets to the show; additional tickets can be purchased for \$8.00 at the studio prior to the performance. **Recital Fee is due by April 1st**.

DRESS REHEARSAL:

On the day of dress rehearsal, dancers are asked to arrive no later than 5:00 PM at the Music Hall. They should come dressed in their first costume (order of performance will be posted later) and sit in the auditorium with their belongings. We will make announcements, escort dancers to their dressing rooms, and then run 'bows' first which will allow dancers to leave once their last dance is finished.

PERFORMANCE NIGHT:

Dancers are asked to arrive and be in their dressing rooms no later than 5:15PM. Doors to the show will open around 5:30PM. There is no assigned seating and no saving of seats. The show will begin at 6:00 PM and run around 2 hours. Flash photography and video taping will not be allowed.

DRESSING ROOM CHAPERONES:

Dancers must be supervised backstage! The show can not run smoothly without numerous volunteers that help the dancers get changed, line-up, and stay entertained while passing time between dances. Dressing room chaperones can split duties as well, with some parents helping the first half, and some the second half of show. Please do not split duties between rehearsal night and performance night- it is important that once we iron out details on rehearsal the same people are there to carry out those details performance night. A volunteer sign up sheet will be posted at the studio as the show gets closer, and no one without a 'backstage pass' will be allowed to be backstage during the show. Thank you in advance to everyone who generously signs up to help.