

IMPORTANT SPRING NEWS!!!

(Please keep this on hand or visit : www.backstagedance-theater.com)

Dear Parents and Students,

Our Spring Performance is rapidly approaching and it is very important that students attend ALL remaining classes and scheduled rehearsals! The following information will be posted in the waiting area as well as on our website, it is your responsibility to read these notices and mark your calendars at home.

**PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE - REHEARSALS - PICTURE DAY
CONGRATULATION FLOWERS - VIDEO ORDERS - TICKET SALES
TIGHT REQUIREMENTS - PROGRAM AD'S - FINALE DANCE/ THEATER WORKSHOP**

Everyone must present a ticket at the door except performing students and children under 2 years of age. We are not responsible for lost, misplaced or unused tickets. Dress rehearsal is a CLOSED REHEARSAL, it is for students only, this means... one parent will be permitted into the auditorium to take pictures or video (you will be asked to sign in under the **account name**). This is our one and only chance to put an entire show together and we need this time alone with no distractions. NO SIBLINGS will be allowed to enter the auditorium, (if you can't make arrangements, the lobby is available as a waiting area). We hope that you will give us your support. On performance day NO CAMERAS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE AUDITORIUM! Please inform family and friends. **Dress rehearsal is the day to take pictures.**

Parents please bring (labeled) activities, games and non-staining snacks/water, to occupy your child between routines at the show. **No jewelry** (please schedule ear piercing around the show if possible) unless jewelry is part of your costume. **DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS in order to perform in the show, there are NO EXCEPTIONS.**

These following dates have been confirmed for Ashland High School.
SOME STUDENTS ARE IN BOTH SHOWS so please check the schedule.

BLOCKING REHEARSAL: MAY 1ST (not for all students – please check schedule!)
**DRESS REHEARSAL: MAY 1ST 1:00 - 5:00 pm (check schedule
for your times!)**
PERFORMANCE: MAY 2ND : 2:00 & 5:00 pm (check schedule!)

Please remember that we try our **absolute best** (as stated at the time of registration on our Fall schedule) to arrange all students and siblings together in one show. We have many students taking multiple classes and many students with siblings, the task of getting everyone in the same show sometimes becomes impossible. If your children are not together in **at least** one of the shows , please

contact the office. You may have the option of volunteering during one of the shows to help save on cost of tickets. We hope you understand our honest attempts to keep this time of year a most enjoyable one for our students and parents. We Thank you for your support.

CLASSES END: May 15th - Please read the following schedule carefully
May 10 - 5th: All classes run as regularly schedule except Grade 1&up

Grades 1 and up are invited to attend our Finale' Workshop at the studio (free of charge). This gives our students the opportunity to try different forms of dance and theater as well as different instructors. We always have lots of FUN and remember its FREE! Please sign up on the board to reserve your space (But only if you are sure to attend).

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SHOW.....Please sign up on the board!

“PROGRAM AD CONTEST” Ends April 5th Great prizes offered! Also a percentage of proceeds will go to Summer Scholarships for our students. Send a message of Love and Encouragement to your shining Star on Stage with a personal message in our Student Program Book. Use last year's photo or something new.

**We are NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATION... for the following
SUMMER DANCE/THEATER CAMPS and FALL CLASSES**

Tickets are not Limited this year: We only accept certified checks or cash. Cost is \$12.00 in advance and \$14.00 at the door. Seats are not reserved by number. Everyone 3 years of age and up must present a ticket at the door. Children 2 and under must sit on a parents lap.

There are NO REFUNDS for lost or unused tickets.

Please explain rehearsal and show regulations to your friends and family so that our volunteers are not subjected to unnecessary conflicts.

Please read your TICKET INFORMATION...it's very important!

Tights & Shoes: Make sure you have the appropriate color and style for rehearsal & show. Please label with child's name and keep tights & shoes together with your child's costume at the show.

*I hope you all enjoyed another year of Dance and Theater with us at Backstage, I know I did! Remember that now is the time we put all that we've learned together and present it on stage! Most Important... is to have **FUN and SMILE!***

With Love, Miss Lisa

ATTENTION PARENTS: TICKET SALES!

TICKETS ARE NOT LIMITED - please read the following information carefully.

- 1) **We do not accept any personal checks** for outstanding tuition balances, costumes or tickets after March 5th . **Money orders or cash only**. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$14.00 at the door (if there are any still available, we have sold out in the past).
- 2) Tickets are sold on a first come basis...we STRONGLY urge you to purchase them early this year due to the fact that we are having just 2 shows.
- 3) TICKET SALES will be available at the studio for the month of March and April on Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm ... EXCLUDING VACATION WEEKS.
- 4) Tickets will also be available on PICTURE DAY – April 9rd from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

BLOCKING REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 1st at Ashland High School

Please wait for your child in the lobby- they will be returned to you after Blocking to wait for Dress Rehearsal.

Time on Stage

1:30	Monday 4:00 class w/ Miss Courtney
1:35	Actors/Extras for "the Time Machine" Skit
1:40	Thursday 4:15 class w/ Miss Brittany
1:45	Monday 5:00 class w/ Miss Courtney
3:00	Tuesday 7:15 & Wed 6:00 class w/ Miss Steph
3:05	Monday 6:15 class w/ Miss Courtney
3:10	Wednesday 7:15 class w/ Miss Jenn
3:15	Tuesday 4:15 class w/ Miss Cindy
3:20	Monday 7:15 class w/ Miss Donna
3:25	Monday 4:15 class w/ Miss Donna

DRESS REHEARSAL at ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 1st 2010 (Saturday- MANDATORY)

Stage Time	Song	Class
2:00	Creator	Monday 4:00
	The time Machine	Actors/Extras
2:05	Tip Toe through tulips	Saturday 9:30
	Stairway to stars	Monday 5:00
2:10	When the red red robin	Saturday 10:30
	Hoe down	Thursday 4:15
2:15	Shake rattle and roll	Thursday 10:30
	Rockin robin	Monday 1:00
2:20	I want you back	Saturday 11:30
	Eight days a week	Thursday 4:45
2:25	Imagine	Taylor Carson
	Boogie fever	Monday 5:15
2:30	Stomp	Friday 5:30
	Girls just wanna have fun	Wednesday 5:15
2:35	Maniac	Monday 7:15
	Scream	Tuesday 6:15
2:40	Beat it	Wednesday 4:15
	Holiday	Thursday 5:15
2:45	I can transform you	Wednesday 7:00
	Gotta work	Wednesday 8:00
3:00	Break	
3:30	Creator	Monday 6:15
	Carolina in the morning	Wednesday 4:30
3:35	Crazy Rhythm	Wednesday 7:15
	Yes sir that's my baby	Monday 10:30
3:40	Let's go fly a kite	Tuesday 4:15
	Guitar gently weeps	Monday 7:15
3:45	Eight days a week	Tuesday 4:30
	Imagine	Taylor Carson
3:50	ABC's	Monday 4:15
	We are family	Tuesday 5:30
3:55	Holiday	Wednesday 5:00
	Beat it	Friday 4:15
4:00	Girls just wanna have fun	Wednesday 5:15
	Maniac	Monday 7:15
4:05	Double Dutch Bus	Thursday 5:30
	I can transform you	Tuesday 7:15 & Wednesday 6:00
4:10	Boys	Boys
	Hedwig's Theme	Monday 6:15

PICTURE DAY with Morin Studio will be held on Friday April 9th from 3:30-5:30pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the studio. Scheduled times are on a first come, first served basis. If you are planning to have pictures taken, please bring your child in full costume and make up. Bring their dance shoes with you and change out of street shoes once you arrive at the studio. For pictures their hair can be worn in any style.

GARY ANTLE PRODUCTIONS will have copies of both shows available for purchase. You may video yourself at dress rehearsal **ONLY**. The day of the show cameras will not be permitted into the auditorium. If you would like to order a video, forms will be available at the studio and on line

MARLBORO GARDENS is also available if you would like to order congratulatory flowers for your star performer. They do a beautiful job with the flowers and it can save you a trip on the day of the show. Order forms will be available at the studio and on line.

Please email us if you have any question regarding any of this information. We will also post it on the website **www.backstagedance-theater.com**
The Email address is: **backstagedance@verizon.net**

Thank You,
Backstage Dance Center