



Turning Out The Best

2017 Annual Recital

RED CARPET & SILVER SCREEN

To all of our new students and families, the recital is an action-packed sequence of events. It is an exciting and happy time! In this package, you will find all the information you need for all things "recital". Please do not hesitate to ask if you need any clarification. It may seem like you are being inundated with information but we are just trying to make everything as clear as possible so everyone is informed and prepared. Please read this booklet carefully and mark your calendars accordingly.

Thank you parents for all that YOU do! YOU are the chauffeurs, make-up artists, hair-stylists, organizers, cheerleaders and so much more...without YOU our show wouldn't be possible.

THANK YOU! Your dancers appreciate all you do and so do we.

Looking forward to a great show!

Dear Parents,

Our annual show is scheduled this year for **Saturday, May 20th** at **Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm**. There will be ONLY 2 rehearsals on the stage – **EVERYONE MUST ATTEND!** Anyone not at rehearsal without clearing it with me **WILL NOT BE IN THE SHOW!!** I need everyone present for blocking and line-ups.

COSTUMES...are coming in every day now! Our policy is that **ALL ACCOUNTS ARE \$0 CLEARED BEFORE** costumes are distributed. If you are unsure, please see Mrs. Carrie or Ms. Amy. When your dancer receives his/her costume, try them on and store safely because costumes get ruined. No costume...NO SHOW!

TICKETS: go on sale April 10th through our website until May 15th. After May 15th, you will have to purchase tickets at the door on Recital day. **ALL tickets purchased the night of the show will be \$12.00!**

Adults (18 yr and up) **\$12.00**

Children (4 yr to 17 yr) **\$8.00**

Children (3 yr and under) **Free**

STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHER: Mark Gillette Photography will be at our studio on **May 7th from 1:00-6:00 pm for individual pictures in costume.** Please contact us if you would like more information. We thank him for helping us preserve precious memories of our wonderful dancers!

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: We will be treating the **Friday** Rehearsal as the **“Dress Like Show”** (incl. hair, makeup, etc.) because Mrs. Sarah Whitt Salley will be taking professional pictures of all students (candid backstage and during dances). ***These pictures will be available for purchase through the website after the show.***

PERSONAL PICTURES: You are more than welcome to snap pictures during the rehearsals just NOT DURING THE SHOW. NO FLASHES!! It is very disruptive for the dancers, audience, and video that will be recorded during the recital.

DVD: The show will be videoed by “JB Photo” the night of the recital. Presold for \$30.00 up to the night of the recital.

STAGE MOMS: Fortunately, every year we have “Super Moms” that help out back stage. We have a sign-up sheet in the studio lobby. The correct drop off point is _____ St. **Students will be signed IN and OUT by a “Mom”.** *A good stage crew makes for a great show!* Parents will be responsible for supervision of their own dancer(s) during the Wednesday rehearsal. Our stage moms will take over during the Friday rehearsal and night of the show. This reduces the chaos and lets you enjoy the show!

SATURDAY NIGHT OF THE RECITAL

6:00 PM – Be prepared to drop your dancer(s) off **ALREADY DRESSED in their 1st costume** and all other costumes and shoes in garment bags with names on everything. A “Mom” will check them in at the stage door and escort them to their correct dressing room and Stage Mom during the recital.

For the safety of the dancers, our security guards and Stage Moms will not allow family and/or friends backstage before or during the show. **ALL STUDENTS MUST STAY BACKSTAGE UNTIL THE END...AFTER AWARDS!!** Dressing Room assignments will be posted on the walls and clearly tell them who goes where.

Stage Mom responsibilities include:

- Attend short meeting at the end of the last studio class before moving to Coughlin-Saunders. *Packets with all the info needed will be at Coughlin-Saunders when you arrive.*
- Will need to be present and attentive during the Friday Dress Rehearsal and the show. We will be counting on you to help if you signed up.
- Make sure all dancers are dressed, in place and accounted for while in their care.
- Including touching up or changing hair and/or makeup, as needed.

Recital Do's & Dont's

➤ **Costumes**

- Mark **ALL items** with dancers name.
- Pink Tights for most ballet.
- Tan Tights for most tap & jazz.

➤ **Tights**

- Order Forms were sent out in March. These forms **MUST** be returned with payment no later than April 7th to get them in for the show.
- We are ordering the tights for you to ensure everyone has the same color on stage.
- No underwear is to be worn under tights.

➤ **Makeup**

- Apply makeup **BEFORE** you arrive. **EVERYONE** needs some makeup!! Under the stage lights you will look pale and washed out.
- Makeup needs to be darker than everyday makeup.
- Younger dancers-blush, lipstick (darker color), black mascara.
- Older dancers-foundation, blush, brown eye shadow, lipstick (darker color), mascara, & eyeliner.

➤ **ALL straps** secured tightly on shoes.

➤ **NO** extra earrings, jewelry, nail polish, etc.

➤ **NO** playing backstage or dressing room hallway.

➤ Nothing of value backstage. *We aren't responsible for lost/stolen items.*

➤ **NO** Family or Friends in the dressing rooms or backstage.

➤ **ALL** students must stay until the end for Friday Dress Rehearsal & Saturday Recital.

➤ **NO** dancers in the lobby until after the Recital.

➤ **NO video or photos to be taken the night of the Recital.**