

cornerstone studio  
Spring 2009 Recital Information



**Dress Rehearsals: Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Dress rehearsal is a very important part of our academic year. It is the students' first opportunity to perform the choreography on stage. This is especially important for our youngest dancers.

All rehearsals will be held at Newport High School Performing Arts Center at Newport High School, 4333 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue. During the dress rehearsal, each class will sit in a specific section and may watch the show. Please, do not bring guests to the dress rehearsal.

Bring your student to the theater in make-up and full costume for her/his first number. Show orders will be posted at the studio and on the website as soon as it is finalized.

Remember, no eating or drinking in costumes. We cannot replace them at this time!

If your <u>June 20</u> show is at:	then on <u>June 13<sup>th</sup></u> you rehearse at:
1st Recital (1:00)	1:00 PM (arrive at theater at 12:30)
2nd Recital (4:00)	4:00 PM (arrive at theater at 3:30)
3rd Recital (7:00)	7:00 PM (arrive at theater at 6:15)

You may leave as soon as your child's last dance number is over.



**Performances: Saturday, June 20th**

All performances will be held at the Performing Arts Center at Newport High School. We will begin seating 25 minutes prior to the show.

1st Show	Saturday, June 20th,	1:00 PM (dancers arrive backstage at <b>12:30</b> )
2nd Show	Sunday, June 20th,	4:00 PM (dancers arrive backstage at <b>3:15</b> )
3rd Show	Sunday, June 20th,	7:00 PM (dancers arrive backstage at <b>6:00</b> )

Students should arrive at the theater in **full make-up and costume** no earlier than **their assigned time** where they will be taken to designated locations at the theater. We have excellent backstage helpers to assist the students so **please** do not stay in the dressing area with them as space is limited. During the performance, dancers must remain in their area backstage where there will be activities for them. The volunteers backstage can assist with costumes, make-up and hair changes and repairs, but please have your child's hair and make-up already **completed**. There is not enough time to do each and every performer from scratch. Be sure to blot lipstick to avoid smearing. The shows are kept short and there should be no need to send snacks with the children (unless there is a medical reason.) We will have bottled water available for them. **Absolutely no gum!** **Please, please have your dancer's ballet shoes prepared per the Cornerstone Studio Policy that can be viewed on our website. Also, don't forget to label *all dance shoes* with a name or identifying mark.**



Flash photography *of any kind (including camera phones)* is not allowed during the rehearsals or performances. You may videotape during the dress rehearsal, but not during the actual



performance. A videographer will be taping our performances and you may purchase a copy of that DVD if you desire. We prefer to use the dress rehearsal to work out any bugs, so please be aware of this when taping. We may need to stop a number and start it over. Also, instructors may be assisting the dancers on stage. We want the performers to be confident during the actual performance.

We present three shows so that each family is able to invite family and friends. Coordinating these shows is a tremendous task involving many aspects. We have tried to make the schedule work for everyone, but in some instances a student may have to be in two different shows. If that is the case, you will be given free tickets to the second show.

\*\*\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! \*\*\*\*\*

You will receive **one free ticket** for each **adult** working at one of the shows helping backstage (hair, make-up, chaperone) or out front (refreshments, programs, etc.). Please sign up on the volunteer list in our office. Both moms and dads are welcome to help.

*Flower Bouquet* pre-order forms will be available in the office. A limited number of bouquets will also be available for purchase at the performances.

## Tickets:

ALL SHOWS = \$15.00 PER SEAT

Babes-in-arms and toddlers who will be sitting on someone's lap do not need a ticket. If you have children in more than one show, you will receive an equal or lesser number of tickets to the other show free.



Tickets go on sale **at the studio:**

Saturday, May 30th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
Saturday, June 6th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
During normal office hours beginning Monday,  
June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**At the theatre** Saturday, June 13th from 2:00 to 7:00 PM(rehearsal)  
Saturday, June 20th, 1 hour prior to each show

No limit on the number of tickets will be imposed this year.

**PLEASE CHECK THE SHOW ROSTERS THAT WILL BE POSTED AT THE STUDIO & ON OUR WEBSITE, CORNERSTONESTUDIO.COM, TO FIND OUT WHICH SHOW(S) YOUR CHILD (REN) WILL BE IN. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE CORRECT TICKETS.**

**Costumes:** You will receive specific information for each dance costume. An additional copy may be requested from our office.

Please e-mail us at [cornerstonestudio@earthlink.net](mailto:cornerstonestudio@earthlink.net) if you have questions regarding any of the above.

Thank you!