

cornerstone studio

Spring 2010 Recital Information

Dress Rehearsals: Tuesday, June 15th

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 Carco Theatre at Renton Community Center, 1717 SE Maple Valley Hwy, Renton 98057. During the dress rehearsal, each class will sit in a specific section and watch the show. Please note, space is very limited so please do not bring guests to the dress rehearsals.

Bring your dancer to the theatre 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 they are finalized.

Remember, no eating or drinking (except water) in costumes.

If your <u>June 19</u> show is at:	then on <u>June 15th</u> you rehearse at:
1st Recital (12:30)	5:00 PM (arrive at theatre at 4:30)
2nd Recital (3:00)	6:30 PM (arrive at theatre at 6:00)
3rd Recital (6:30)	8:00 PM (arrive at theatre at 7:30)

It is not necessary to wait until the end of the rehearsal. You may leave as soon as your child's last dance number is over.

Performances: Saturday, June 19th

All performances will be held at the Carco Theatre at the Renton Community Center. We will begin seating 20 minutes prior to the show.

1st Show	Saturday, June 19 th ,	12:30 PM (dancers arrive backstage at 12:00)
2nd Show	Saturday, June 19 th ,	3:00 PM (dancers arrive backstage at 2:30)
3rd Show	Saturday, June 19 th ,	6:30 PM (dancers arrive backstage at 5:30)

Students should arrive at the theatre in full make-up and costume no earlier than their assigned time where they will be taken to designated locations at the theatre. 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 designated area 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. 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.

For the safety of the dancers and the comfort of the audience members, flash photography *of any kind (including camera phones)* is not allowed in the auditorium during the rehearsals or performances. You may videotape the dress rehearsal, but not the actual performance. A videographer will be taping our performances and you may purchase a copy of that DVD if you desire. Due to the rehearsal falling on a weeknight, we will have a limited amount of time for rehearsal this year.

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

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

You will receive one free show ticket for helping us either in the lobby or backstage. ☺ The sign up sheet is in our office. Thank you!

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 = \$14.00 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.

Please note!!!

Due to the smaller venue, tickets will be limited this year as follows:

12:30 show – 5 tickets per family.

3:00 show – 6 tickets per family

6:30 show – 5 tickets per family

Tickets go on sale:

At the studio Saturday, May 8th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

 Saturday, May 15 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

At the theatre Tuesday, June 15th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM(rehearsal)

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 if you have questions regarding any of the above.

Thank you!