

# ACADEMY OF DANCE

## RECITAL HANDBOOK 2009

Academy of Dance will hold its annual recital entitled "Taking Care of Business" on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The show will begin at 6:30 pm. Dancers are to be in their dressing rooms by 5:30 pm. Technical rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The recital and both rehearsals will be held in the Reidsville High School Auditorium. Both rehearsals are **mandatory** in order to participate in the recital. Parents are asked to stay and sit with their dancers during rehearsals. Students may leave as soon as they are finished with their dances. **Students must sit in their designated rows with their class.** Each row will be marked with posters that designate where each class should sit. No dancers should be in the mezzanine or in the balcony during rehearsals. Each class will be assigned a "Helping Mom" for rehearsals. (Any parent who wishes to volunteer to be a Helping Mom please sign up in the lobby at the studio). Helping Moms will help line up the dancers before they go on stage, and help to make sure the dancers all look alike for dress rehearsal. Helping Moms will help during Technical and Dress Rehearsals only- not during the actual show. Please cooperate with these Helping Moms and the backstage helpers by staying in your row until you are called. If you have to leave your row for any reason, please let them know.

*\*\*There will be no regular classes at the studio the week of the recital.  
The last day of regular classes is Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*Technical rehearsal, Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm*

*\* Wear dance clothes only (leotards and tights, no t-shirts or baggy clothing), pull hair back neatly and sit in designated row with parent and class. Ballet classes should wear leotard and tights only (same as in class).*

*Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm*

*\*Come dressed in first costume with hair in a bun and stage makeup on (eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, blush, powder, and dark lipstick- be sure that the make up is dark, the stage lights will wash dancers' faces out)*

*RECITAL, FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup> SHOW STARTS AT 6:30 PM*

*DANCERS IN THEIR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOMS BY 5:30*

*Parents, there will be backstage people assigned to each dressing room to help the dancers with their costumes, etc. This allows the parents to sit in the audience and enjoy the show, and helps eliminate crowded dressing rooms. If you need to come backstage for any reason, please do not get up from your seat in the middle of a dance, wait until the end so as not to disrupt the show or the videotaping of the recital.*

*\* Please be on time and cooperate with the backstage helpers.*

*\*\* Younger dancers (pre-school, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> graders) should be picked up from the dressing rooms after their dances are through on Friday night. If you are going to take them to the audience to watch the rest of the show please bring a coverup or a change of clothes. No costumes should be in the audience the night of the show.*

*\*\*\*Older dancers are NOT ALLOWED in the audience at all on Friday night.*

*DANCERS MUST STAY IN THEIR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOMS. Dancers in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and higher taking jazz, must stay in their dressing rooms until the Finale.*

DRESSING ROOM #:\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*REMINDER\*\*** May tuition is due by May 8<sup>th</sup>. Dancers will not be allowed to participate in the recital with a past due account. This includes late fees. Please be sure that your account is up to date. Thank you.

COSTUME INFORMATION:

TIGHTS NEEDED: PINK TAN TAN STIRRUP  
FISHNET BLACK

\*Please use non-shiny dance tights, not pantyhose. The Capezio brand is preferred.

\*You can buy dance tights at Strader's Shoe store, or Carolina Dancewear in Greensboro.

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\*\*\***

1. Do not wear underwear with your costumes. No undergarment straps should be seen hanging out of costumes.
2. Do not wear any type of jewelry unless specified as an accessory. No earrings, necklaces, rings, watches, etc.
3. **PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING** (On shoes, tights, costumes, etc.)
4. Hair must be up out of the dancer's face. A bun for long hair and bangs slicked back, or pulled back in a clip for short hair. It is highly recommended to use a hairnet for buns. It looks very professional if the entire class wears their hair the same way. Hair accessories should all be the same.
5. Bring extra safety pins, bobby pins and wet ones in case of an accident.
6. **NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM IN THE AUDITORIUM OR IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.** You may eat outside or in the lobby during rehearsals. Please eat dinner before the show on Friday. Absolutely no gum onstage\_
7. Costumes are not allowed in the audience on Friday night.
8. No flash photography or videotaping the show on the night of the recital. You may take pictures and videotape the dress rehearsal. A double disk DVD will be available for \$35.
9. Dancers taking jazz will participate in the finale at the end of the recital. We will be practicing the finale during "intermission" at both rehearsals. Any dancer participating in the finale will not be allowed to leave the backstage area until the recital is over.
10. Be sure to register early for 2009-2010 dance classes to avoid the \$25 registration fee!

# ACADEMY OF DANCE RECITAL DVD'S

Order your Academy of Dance 2009 Recital DVD today. All Pro Media will be professionally videotaping the 2009 recital entitled "Taking Care of Business". The two disk DVD set is yours for \$35. The DVD's will include a beginning montage, Act I and Act II of the recital. The last day to order the DVD is Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> (dress rehearsal). Make checks payable to Academy of Dance.

## VIDEO ORDER FORM

DANCER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DVD's: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include payment with order form.  
Make checks payable to Academy of Dance.  
All orders are due by May 13th. Videos  
may be picked up at the studio June 15  
between 10 and 12 noon.*

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## HELPING MOMS

Helping moms will help their child's dance class on rehearsal nights only. On Tuesday, May 12 (technical rehearsal), they will help line up the dancers before they go back stage.

On Wednesday, May 13 (dress rehearsal), they will be sure that all dancers look alike (from tights, to hair, to accessories), and help line up the dancers before they go backstage.

Helping moms will sit on either end of the rows with the class and help keep the class together. If a dancer leaves the row to go to the concession stand or the restroom, they must tell the helpers first. If you would like to be a helping mom, please sign the form

below and send back to the studio. There will also be a sign up sheet in the lobby.

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\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Helping Mom on Tuesday, May 12.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Helping Mom on Wednesday, May 13.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Helping Mom on both nights.

Helping Mom's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's name: \_\_\_\_\_