

# ACADEMY OF DANCE RECITAL HANDBOOK 2010

Academy of Dance will hold its annual recital entitled "My Favorite Things" on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The show will begin at 6:30 pm. Dancers are to be in their assigned dressing rooms by 5:30pm. Technical rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Dress rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 12<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 last dance. **Students must sit in their designated rows with their class and a parent.** 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 rehearsal and Dress rehearsal only- not during the actual recital. 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 where you are going.

**\*\*There will be no regular classes at the studio the week of the recital. The last day of regular classes is Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:15 FINALE PRACTICE AT THE STUDIO**

We will have a Finale Rehearsal at the studio to run through the order of the finale. All dancers taking jazz will be in the finale.

## **Technical Rehearsal, Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

\* Wear dance clothes (leotard 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. Ballet company should wear black ballet co. leotard and pink tights. Competition classes should wear their uniform.

## **Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

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

## **RECITAL, FRIDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SHOW STARTS AT 6:30, DANCERS ARE TO BE IN THEIR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOMS BY 5:30 PM.**

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 during the middle of a dance, wait until the end so as not to disrupt the show or the videotaping on the recital.

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

**\*\*Younger dancers (pre-school, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade) should be picked up from their dressing**

rooms after their dances are through on Friday night. If you are going to take them into the audience to watch the rest of the show, please bring a cover up 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 until the show is over. Dancers in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and higher that take jazz must stay in their dressing rooms until the Finale.**

**DRESSING ROOM # \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*REMINDER: May tuition is due by May 7<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**

\* You can get dance tights from Strader's shoe store, The Dance Store and More in Eden, Carolina Dancewear in Greensboro, or order online at [www.discountdance.com](http://www.discountdance.com). I recommend Capezio tights.

**\*\*\*\*\*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! (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 hair net for buns. It looks very professional if the entire class wears their hair the same way. Hair accessories should all be the same. Use bobby pins to secure head pieces.**
- 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 the rehearsals. Please eat before the show on Friday. Absolutely no gum onstage- thanks!**
- 7. Costumes are not allowed in the audience on Friday night.**
- 8. For the safety of the dancers, no photography or videotaping of the show on Friday night. You may take pictures and videotape during the dress rehearsal. A double disk DVD will be available to order by dress rehearsal.**
- 9. Dancers taking jazz will participate in the finale at the end of the recital. We will be practicing the finale on Monday, May 10 at the studio. We will also practice the finale during "intermission" at Technical and Dress 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 the 2010-2011 dance year to avoid the \$25 registration fee!**

# ACADEMY OF DANCE RECITAL DVD'S

Order your Academy of Dance 2010 Recital DVD today. All Pro Media will be professionally videotaping the 2010 recital entitled "My Favorite Things" the night of the show on May 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 set is on Wednesday, May 12 (dress rehearsal). This is entertainment your child will enjoy for many years to come!! Make checks payable to Academy of Dance.

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## **2010 Recital 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 12. Videos may be picked up at the studio on Thursday June 10 from 4:00-6:00.*

# **ACADEMY OF DANCE**

## **HELPING MOMS**

**Helping moms will help their child's dance class on rehearsal nights only. On Tuesday, May 11 (technical rehearsal), they will help line up the dancers before they go back stage. On Wednesday, May 12 (dress rehearsal), they will be sure that all dancers look alike (tights, costumes, shoes, hair, and accessories), and help line up the dancers before they go back stage. 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 helping moms first. Helping moms will also help keep food, drinks, and gum out of the auditorium. 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 of the studio.**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Helping Mom on Tuesday, May 11

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

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

# ACADEMY OF DANCE

## “Try it out” before you Register Classes

On Wednesday, June 2 the studio will offer several classes that you can try before you register for them. Rising fourth grade and up are allowed to come and take 45 minute class in clogging, hip hop, lyrical and/ or Ballet Company to see if they like it before they sign up for it. Don't worry if you don't have the proper shoes yet! If you already take the class and want to bring a friend along to try it with you, that is fine too. The cost of each class is \$10. Please sign up if you plan to attend by returning the bottom portion of this form to Mrs. Ashley. What a great way to unwind after the EOG's !!!!

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### “Try it out” Classes

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

Dancer's age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Clogging: from 4:00-4:45 (bring tap shoes) cost: \$10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hip Hop: from 4:45-5:30 (bring sneakers) cost: \$10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lyrical: from 5:30-6:15 (can go barefoot) cost: \$10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ballet Company: from 6:15-7:00 (bring ballet shoes)  
Cost: \$10**

\*When filling out your registration for the fall, check the classes that you are definitely taking and put a “?” by those that you are planning to try. Be sure to register early to avoid the \$25 registration fee!