



End Of Year Student Demonstrations

Saturday May 17 -Sunday May 18, 2008

Parents and students,

Please read the following information regarding our End Of Year Student Demonstrations carefully. We understand this is a busy time of year so take time to look at the schedule before you and your child commit. If you have questions please contact me directly by e-mail pbjerknes@americandance.org or by phone (301) 984-3003 ext. 13. Performances will be held in the ADI Theater

Please read, fill out and return the attached **Performance Contract**

- Students who do not attend Dress Rehearsal will not be allowed to participate in any performances
- Students must arrive on time to all rehearsals, classes and performances
- All classes, rehearsals and performances are mandatory if student agrees to participate.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Monday, April 14, 2008

Front Desk Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00a-7:00p/Friday 9:00am-3:30p/ Saturday 9:00a-2:00p

All tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. No refunds, no exchanges. Call the (301) 984-3003 to purchase tickets over the phone or visit www.americandance.org and follow the link to *Student End Of Year Demonstrations*.

Ticket orders can be mailed or faxed to ADI. Please be advised we are expecting the performances to sell out therefore we cannot hold tickets without payment and we cannot guarantee tickets will be available to buy at the door on the day of the show. No ticket means no seat and no admittance. The performances are general seating. Performances will be held in the ADI Theater.

No late arrivals during performance. Because we are using stage lighting, doors are secured and must remain shut during performance. Late comers will not be seated

Demonstration & Rehearsal Schedule

Time span includes dancer's arrival times, class, stage and spacing rehearsals, pre performance preparation and performance that day. Students need to be available for the entire span.

Friday May 16

- Levels 4 Pointe, 5, 6, 7 - Class 4:00-5:15
- Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 Ballet - Class 4:30-5:15
- All Jazz students, Teen Ballet - Class 4:30-5:15

Dress Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 All On Stage

Saturday May 17

- Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 Ballet - Class 2:30-3:15
- Levels All Jazz, Teen Ballet - Class 1:30-2:15p
- Levels 4 Pointe, 5, 6, 7 - Class 1:00-2:15
- Stage Rehearsal 2:30-3:30

4:00p Performance

Sunday May 18

- Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 Ballet Class 12:30-1:30
- All Jazz students, Teen Ballet Class 12:30-1:15
- 4 Pointe, 5, 6, 7 Class 11:30-12:30 / Stage Rehearsal 12:30-1:15

2:00p Performance



End Of Year Student Demonstrations

Saturday May 17 -Sunday May 18, 2008

What you need to bring to Dress Rehearsals and Performances

- Water bottle
- Snack
- Make-Up Kit: Arrive in make-up. Base matching child's skin tone, eyeliner, mascara, peach or rose tone blush, natural rose tone lipstick. Do not put lipstick on until you are in costume.
- New tights plus one extra pair
- Clean ballet shoes/pointe shoes
- Sewing kit: Needle, black, white and pink thread. Small scissors (Levels 4-7)
- Sweater; button up or ballet sweater. No pullovers!
- Hair brush, hair spray, extra hairnets
- Long & short bobby pins to secure headpieces

ALL – Neutral color nail polish only (clear or beige)

No dangle earrings, small stud earrings only. No other piercings allowed

Pre Professional Ballet Division Levels 1-7

ADI uniform leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers/pointe shoes.

Levels 4,5,6 & 7 White Performance Leotard.

HAIR

Neat in a high bun

No bun covers, hairnets only

No wisps

No bangs

Teen Ballet

ADI uniform leotard, Pink tights, Black tights, Pink ballet slippers

HAIR: Neat in a bun. Use hair spray or gel to slick back. No wisps.

Jazz (All levels)

ADI uniform leotard, Black Jazz Pants, Black Jazz Shoes (no jazz sneakers)

HAIR: Pulled back neatly in a ponytail or clipped off the face for short hair



End Of Year Student Demonstrations

Saturday May 17 -Sunday May 18, 2008

RULES FOR PERFORMANCE

- Arrive on time and check-in immediately
- Students will not be allowed back into the Women's or Girls bathrooms 20 minutes prior to performance. Dancers sign out from the backstage area and use the bathroom by the front desk.
- Bring all items you will need to the backstage studio area with you. Do not leave valuables or personal items in the dressing rooms during rehearsals and performances.
- No eating or drinking in costume
- No loitering in the lobby in costume
- Be prepared. Pack your own bag with all supplies. Do not plan to borrow
- No running or rough play in the studio
- Quiet voices only
- Bring something to keep you busy and quiet during times you are not in rehearsal or performance
- Follow all instructions from ADI staff promptly
- All costumes & headpieces are property of ADI. A \$50 fine per costume piece will be charged if missing
- If you do not follow performance rules you will be asked to sit in the audience and not participate in the performance
- Check out with ADI staff immediately after performance in your appointed backstage studio
- All ribbons in pointe shoes must be tied, tucked and sewn.

No video taping or flash pictures allowed during performances or rehearsals.

Pick up: If you are not attending, the performance is approximately 1 hour. Please pick up your child promptly after the performance.

Drop off:

Allow at least 10 minutes to get your child settled before their appointed start time. Younger students should be taken to the dressing room and encouraged to use the bathroom. Note check-in and rehearsal start times. Our staff and volunteers will be there to greet you. All students must arrive on time. Students should arrive dressed in tights, uniform leotard, hair up and make up on. Each child will need to check in and out with an adult or guardian for attendance. Children will be met by an ADI faculty member in their appointed studio who will instruct them on how to get ready.

No late arrivals during performance.

Because we are using stage lighting, doors are secured and must remain shut during performance. Late comers will not be seated



End Of Year Student Demonstrations

Saturday May 17 -Sunday May 18, 2008

ADI PERFORMANCE FAQ'S

Do I need to stay with my child after she arrives for the Dress Rehearsal and Performances?

NO. Sorry, no parents allowed backstage. **Do not** drop your child at the front door. Each child will need to check in and out with an adult or guardian for attendance. Our staff will be there to greet you. All students must arrive on time. Children will be met by an ADI faculty member in their appointed studio who will instruct them on how to get ready. Allow at least 10 minutes to get your child settled before their appointed start time. Younger students should be taken to the dressing room and encouraged to use the bathroom.

Does my child need to be there for the entire rehearsal?

YES! Attendance is mandatory. Your child has been given a wonderful opportunity to be a part of American Dance Institute's Performance Program. *Watch and Learn is our policy.* When your child is not on stage they will be watching the other dancers in their rehearsal.

When and how do I pick my child up?

If you are attending the performance come to their appointed studio when the performance ends to pick up your child. Each child will need to check out with an adult or guardian for dismissal. You will be given an opportunity to take pictures immediately following the performance with your child in costume. If you are not attending, the performance is approximately 1 hour. Please pick up your child promptly when finished.

Should my child wear make-up?

YES. A list of what your child will need for performance will be handed out and posted on the bulletin board.. Your child's teacher can answer any questions you may have.

Is there costume fee?

No. Costumes are the property of ADI. A \$50 fine per item will be charged for ADI costume pieces not returned immediately following the performance. This includes all costumes, headpieces, skirts, leotards and props.

Should I pack something for my child to eat?

Have children eat a good meal before they arrive. Pack a healthy snack. (Preferably stain free) No Cheetos/ grape juice etc...

Do not plan to bring your child's snack after arrival. Pack a lunch box ahead to bring with them. Students will be given breaks before performance as the schedule allows. Students may not eat in costume so we do not allow them to eat ½ hr before performance. Students will not be allowed to leave the building after arrival to go get food.

If your child has special dietary or medical needs please put it in writing and submit to Mrs. Bjerknæs immediately. You may leave this at the front desk or e mail pbjerknes@americandance.org