

We are very excited about the upcoming performances. We have a few **very important** items that we need you to know so **PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO REVIEW THIS LETTER.**

1. Please make a checklist of everything needed for each dance and make sure you have everything before you leave home. Also, double check everything before you leave the Civic Center! If you lose something at the Civic Center, there is a table outside the stage door where all lost and found is placed. We do not take lost & found items from the Civic Center to The Dance Centre' (with the exception of after Saturday's performance).
2. See attached sheet for rehearsal days and times.
3. **EVERYTHING MUST BE READY FOR REHEARSALS.** Headpieces must stay on. Shoes must be clean and spray painted the proper color for your class. Be sure to have a back up pair of tights. Double knot shoe strings. **NO eyeglasses on stage if possible. NO GUM!!** And please girls, no underwear. **BE SURE TO MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME.** Many people have the same items, so please remember to mark all of your pieces.
4. Our Dress Rehearsals will be limited seating. More to come as we get closer.
5. The evening performance begins at 7:00 p.m. Opening number dancers should be on stage warming up by 6:30 p.m. Petite Academy performers should be to the holding room by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday & show starts at 4:00.
6. Due to all the restrictions with Covid 19 we are going to use your cell phone and record your dancers during the show. We just ask you be considerate and not block anyone's view around you.
7. No dancers are to be outside the Civic Center. No dancers are to be in the lobby-except the audience for the shows. **PLEASE DO NOT GO INTO THE LOBBY WITH YOUR COSTUME ON.** **You must wear a cover up.**
8. All students must stay off the stairways and off the stage unless they are ready to go on. All dance classes must line up at least 3 dances before their dance. There will be a T.V. in the holding room & upstairs hallway for you to watch the show and keep track of when you need to line up.
9. The Green room is for **QUICK CHANGES ONLY!!** A quick change is for those dancers with only 2 -3 numbers in between their routines. Do not hang out in the quick change area. Only costumes that are being used during the quick change are to be in this area! There are designated dressing rooms upstairs for all other changes.
10. We ask that NO child be left without a parent or guardian. We can not be responsible for children dropped off.
11. There is a prop table back stage. Please keep props on the tables. Be sure to place props back on the table after your dance is done, so they are ready for the next performance.
12. No tap shoes on stairways or hallways. Please carry shoes before going on stage.
13. Directions to the Civic Centre. Take I-75 North from Wapak. Get off at the 309 exit. Follow signs for the Civic Center.
14. It is of utmost importance that each of you are at the rehearsals and performances. This is the only way we can give you the BEST show!!! And it's going to be GREAT!
15. All your dancewear needs are available at Four Seasons Dance Shoppe. Hours are Mon. – Thurs. 4-7:00pm or Friday's by appointment only.
Recital hours Closed Mon May 31st Open Tues, June 1st – Thurs, June 3rd 1-6:00pm and Friday, June 4th 2-4p
16. The backstage area **MUST** be kept clear of non-essential personnel. Family members and friends are to wait in the lobby area to greet the dancers.
17. No pictures are permitted on the stage after the performance. Please take pictures in lobby.
18. It is extremely important that everyone associated with the dance recital remain in the contracted areas and not roaming the building.

Those students interested in being a Dance Centre classroom assistant next season can stop by the lobby for an application.

OUR COSTUME POLICY... The total of your family's account must be paid in full. This includes all lesson fees for the entire season, all costume charges and registration fees. Once your account is paid in full, your student will receive his/her costume the following week for the entire family.

More Information on the Back



Program Ads: Deadline to turn in your program ads is **Fri. April 23rd!** If you would like to place an ad in the program, forms are available in the lobby.

Recital Dates & Information

Dance 1 & Terrific 2's Spring Showcase - Friday, May 14th at 6:00 & 7:30 pm. at Wapak Performing Arts Center, Wapak High School. Cost is \$10.00 each. (Children ages 3 and under will be admitted free & must sit on a lap of an adult.) Last day of class for our Dance 1 & Terrific 2's students will be Thursday, May 13th.

Petite Academy Rehearsals & Performance- Last day of class for Petite Performers will be May 27th.

CANCELLED Rehearsal - Sat. May 9th @ 10:00am-12:00pm @ The Dance Centr . **CANCELLED**

Rehearsal - Wed. June 2nd @ 4:00pm @ The Civic Center, Lima, this **IS** a full dress rehearsal. All dancers should be dressed & ready and in the Holding Room by 3:30pm. – Look for your flag color.

Performance - Saturday, June 5th @ 4:00 pm @ the Lima Civic and Convention Center. Students should be dressed & ready and in the Holding Room by 3:30pm. – Look for your flag color.

Evening Rehearsals & Performance- Last day of class for Evening Performers will be May 27th.

Rehearsal - Tues. June 1st & Wed. 2nd @ The Lima Civic Center. SEE ATTACHED PAPER FOR EXACT REHEARSAL DAYS AND TIMES FOR YOUR DANCER. *These **ARE** full dress rehearsals. All dancers should be in full costume, make-up and have all shoes painted and all accessories they will need for the performance. *****It is very important that all our dancers attend their rehearsals and performances (even when a dancer attends classes all year long.) These are very crucial practices. Please let your instructor know of any conflicts!***

Performance - Friday, June 4th & Saturday, June 5th at 7:00 pm both days @ The Lima Civic Center

Information has been sent about Tickets for Petite & Evening Show

We are hoping that these strict mandates for our venue will change and if it does we will keep you informed of any possible availability of more tickets. Please watch your e-mail and text remind for updates.

Seniors & Award Winners

Ticket Pick Up

Monday May 3rd 12-2

May 3rd – 6th Tuesday – Thurs 4-7

If you purchased tickets as an Award or Senior you DO NOT do this:

General Ticket Drop off will my Friday, April 30th from 5-6:30pm

There may be a line but we will work through it quickly.

Ticket Orders will be available for pickup during the following times:

Monday, May 10th @ noon-2:00pm in the Dance Centre office or

May 10th – 13th Monday – Thursday 4:00 – 7:00pm

TICKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THURSDAY, MAY 13TH BY 7:30PM

PAYMENTS: Please note that any payments that are made May 17th or after are to be money order, cash, or Credit Card. NO Personal CHECKS will be accepted.

*Please check the **Lost & Found** box located in our lobby. We have many articles of clothing and shoes that belong to somebody.

FINALE OUTFITS: for **Evening Performance** dancers only.

Girls: You will receive a tie-dye short sleeve finale shirt. We ask you provide white athletic shorts and white shoes. Hair pulled back. You can have fun accessories such as hats, headbands, anything fun that matches with the fun colors of the finale shirts. See our Spirit wear for some fun designs. Orders are due by April 25th.

Boys: You will receive a tie-dye short sleeve finale shirt. We ask you provide plain white athletic shorts and white tennis shoes. You can have fun accessories in hats, headbands, anything fun that matches with the fun colors of the finale shirts. See our Spirit wear for some fun designs. Orders are due by April 25th.

Petite Performers will not be wearing the finale shirt during the show. They will wear their costume they performed last in for their finale.