

Newsletter

HARBOR DANCE

Hello Wonderful Harbor Dance Families,

May is upon us, as are Spring, blooming, warmer weather and crazy end-of-the-year events! Including...well, yes, the Annual Production!



Please review the very important attachments to this newsletter, including the Recital Guidelines which detail all the information you need to participate in recital. Be sure to note the change in ticket sales this year!

CALENDAR

May 1: Summer class online registration opens.

June 1: Annual Production Tickets go on sale at Harbor Dance

June 3: Free performance at Skansie Park. Harbor Dance will perform at Skansie Park from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

June 4-8: Photo shoot at Harbor Dance, studio 2.

June 20: Last day of regular classes.

June 21-23: Harbor Dance proudly presents its Annual Productions

July 9: Summer classes begin and run through August 17.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION 2018:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We need parent volunteers to help at the rehearsals and shows. Please let the front desk know, or simply respond to this email so we can plug you in to help. The success of each show relies on diligent help from volunteers, please consider helping out. Anyone who volunteers for a show, will need to be available for the dress rehearsal of that show as well as the show itself. Our biggest need is for parents to watch over our dancers as they await to take the stage. Moms will be assigned to their dancer's room.

PHOTO SHOOT SCHEDULE- is attached in the body of this email and included in the Recital Guidelines. Please note that all classes that aren't Thursday mornings or on Saturdays are close to their regular class time or during. Arrive at the studio at your regular class time, unless your scheduled photo shoot is prior to this time. Detailed information is included in the Recital Guidelines document attached to the body of this email.

RECITAL ACCESSORIES CHART - Attached you will find our 2018 recital accessories log. This details each class's hair, tights, shoes, and any additional details they will need for our Annual Production performance. Remember, unless otherwise indicated, this is your responsibility to provide for your dancer. Please pick up your accessories PRIOR to photoshoot if at all possible. This week is extremely hectic, and you will be glad you prepared in advance.

RECITAL REMINDERS - There are a few additional expenses to budget for in the month upcoming for recital: Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and children 9 or under, and free for any child under 4 who sits on a parent's lap. We also offer a multi-show discount. DVD's of the show are available for \$25 for the first copy and \$20 per additional. Our teams pre-sell flowers as a fundraiser, which can be collected at the theater for your convenience. A week prior to recital, we will have a photo shoot by the amazing Lisa Hystek to commemorate the year (the photo schedule is the one attached). These photos are available for purchase through her. We want everyone who considers to participate in recital to be made aware of any fees that might be associated with this production.

Dancers may only participate in recital if all account fees are paid in full.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION TICKETS: IMPORTANT CHANGE TO PRIOR YEARS!! Seating this year will be assigned, NOT general admission. Tickets will go on sale June 1st at Harbor Dance. Only individuals with accounts paid in full may purchase tickets. There are no ticket limitations on any shows this year. Absolutely NO refunds will be permitted due to assigned seating. Please visit the studio to purchase tickets as opposed to calling. It is very busy this time of year. Although we hire extra staff to help out, it is difficult to answer phone calls and thus priority will be given to those who buy from the studio. Calls will be returned when time permits.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES: As recital costumes start to arrive, please do not allow your dancer to wear or play with the costume until after recital. If anyone loses a hair or head piece which cannot be replaced by the costume company in time, the policy is that no one in the dance gets to wear one, so PLEASE be extra diligent not to lose them if one is included with your dancer's costume.

SUMMER SCHEDULE - The preliminary schedule for Summer is attached. Registration for Summer begins May 1st. Fall registration will take place July 16-20 for returning students and open to the public on July 23rd. For preferred classes, be sure to register before classes open to the public.

STUDENT EVALUATIONS - Students will receive an evaluation from their instructor between June and recital time. These will indicate placement for Summer and Fall, 2018. Please note the following: Dancers often do not move up every year automatically. They must master skills in their level before moving up. Typically, all dancers stay in the same level for summer, then if they are moving up, they will be placed in the next level for Fall.

MARITIME PARADE - Join us in the parade! Open to all dancers level 3B and higher in jazz and level 5 in ballet. Rehearsals for the 1 minute judges performance will take place the following dates: May 18th 6:15-7:15, May 25th 6:15-7:15, and June 1st from 6:15-7:15 at Harbor Dance. Dancers must come to 2 out of the 3 offered classes to learn choreography. Dancers who are in team classes Friday nights will be allowed to participate in the Friday times. We will also need 3-4 parent volunteers to march with our group. Dancers need to arrive to the Puerto Vallarta parking lot on Saturday June 3rd around 9:00am to line up. More details to follow.

LOST AND FOUND: Reminder: the lost and found items are donated to a local charity at the end of each month. Please check it!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Follow your passion. Be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams." --Donovan Bailey

