



## SOUTH CALGARY RECITAL 2012

As the year end show approaches, there are a few things we would like to communicate with you so you know what to expect. There are many components involved in staging a dance recital. We ask that you carefully go over the information and if you have any questions please ask at the front desk.

### COSTUMES and CARE

We purchase or sew and alter all the costumes for all classes. You will not be asked to do any large sewing projects unless you volunteer yourself to do so.

#### Measuring

In November dancers were measured in class for their costumes.

#### Costume Design

The studio management will be selecting the costumes. They are chosen based on age, cost and suitability to the choreography for the show. Our costumes are exceptional value for the money. Unlike other studios we do all the work for you. Please remember that costume fees are as low as they are because we do not choose costumes that will stand up to everyday wear and tear. Certain details such as hems and inside seams may not be the same standard as street clothing to keep costs lower. This will not affect how they look on stage. Please do not wear your costume to play in before recital. Any damage to your costume after you have received it will be your responsibility to fix. We think the costumes that we choose look excellent but wish to remind you that they are costumes, not regular clothing made to stand up to everyday wear.

#### Costume Delivery

Costume will be handed out in class prior to photo days. It is important that students attend all classes in the New Year so they are aware of the choreography for the recital but also so that they receive their costumes when there are ready. Before the costume goes home we assess the fit one more time and the craftsmanship. Once the costume leaves the studio we are no longer responsible for a poor fit or seam that is no longer sewn. We recommend that parents present themselves at the final fitting to ensure they understand what they are taking home and ask any questions hair and accessories.

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The costume will be sent home with a checklist to facilitate being organized for photo day, dress rehearsal and show day. Be sure to keep this paper attached to your costume.

The teacher and parent, if they are present, will decide if there are any final fit issues to be dealt with. If the costume goes home it is because the teacher feels that it fits well. If a parent is not at the final fitting and wishes to make an alteration it will be at the expense of the parent.

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# HAIR AND MAKEUP

## Hair

Along with your costume you will receive a checklist that outlines what the expectations are for hair and make-up. Unless otherwise specified dancers will wear a bun in their hair with the part on the dancer's left side and the part over the center of their left eye. All hair is to be slicked and hair sprayed heavily. Bangs will not be allowed on show days, but are allowed for photo days if preferred. No bangs on show days due to the stage lights. When they hit the faces of smaller children their bangs create a shadow over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their face and you will not be able to see their expressions. We want parents to see how much their child enjoyed learning and how much fun they are having on a professional stage.

## Make-up

Younger dancers will be asked to wear only blush and lipstick. As dancers get older they are asked to include eye shadow and mascara. If your dancer is required to wear more than blush and lipstick your teacher will include that on your costume checklist. Every year make-up companies change their shades, we offer samples at the office to look at, chances are there may be something in your home that matches closely enough and you will not need to buy anything. For those families who prefer to buy we will have the best value and color brands and numbers available so you can pick them up at your local drugstore.

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## PHOTO DAY

### Date: Saturday April 28th, 2012

**Schedule will be set closer to Photo Day**

Dance photos are optional, but most choose to participate. We hire Peter Charlton Photography for this event. All monies collected go directly to his company. We ask that even if you are choosing not to purchase photos that you come to the group shot so the rest of the families ordering can order a complete photo. Every class is given a timeslot of about 20 min in which to have a photo taken. It is important that you are on time. Once the group shot is taken we cannot go back and get everyone together again for the late student. Any questions about quality or reorders will need to be directed to Peter Charlton Photography.

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- Your child's dance teacher provided you with an information sheet detailing the exact hair, makeup, and costume your child needs for the dress rehearsal and show. Please review this checklist and contact the teacher if you are unclear on any of the requirements.
- If your child has a costume change, please make sure all parts of his/her costume are well labeled with the child's name, and are in a garment bag. The garment bag must also be labeled with the child's name. This will decrease the amount of costumes that get mixed up with other children from the same dance. All shoes must also have the child's name or initials inside the shoe.
- Most costumes are made from stretchy and finicky fabrics. All costumes should be stored in the plastic on a hanger unless otherwise specified. Please do not eat in your costume only drink water while wearing your costume. Most costumes do not wash well. If possible do not wash your costume until after all performances are complete. If you must wash it, wash in cold by hand with a detergent that does not contain any type of bleach – it will damage the dye and elasticity. Be sure to hang it to dry never the dryer.



# PURCHASING YOUR RECITAL TICKETS

**TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THROUGH APA OFFICE:  
SATURDAY APRIL 14TH, 2012**

**MINI/JUNIOR SHOW TICKET SALES START @ 10 AM  
JUNIOR/SENIOR SHOW TICKET SALES START @ 11 AM**

- Tickets are **ASSIGNED** seating this year
- All tickets for all shows are \$20.00/person/child and senior
- Recital tickets are available to purchase **AT THE STUDIO**, all seats are assigned and we will be selling based on first come first serve. Each family will have 2 reserved tickets to purchase to come to the show. These tickets will only be on reserve for your family until 2 weeks after the original sale date at which point they will become available to the general public.
  - If you wish to purchase more than 2 tickets for the show, you may do so at the same time as your reserved ticket purchase, a maximum order number may be implemented.
  - Tickets, if any are available, may also be purchased at the door on the day of the performance, however there will be a surcharge and there is no guarantee that the show will not be sold out.
  - All siblings and children attending the show will need a ticket. Children 2 and under may sit in a lap. You **DO NOT** need a ticket for students participating in the show you are watching.

# DRESS REHEARSAL

Rehearsals are absolutely mandatory. It is essential that the dancers get a sense of how the show is run and an opportunity to get a feel for the stage. This is their only chance to see the other dances in the show.

## Rehearsal Schedule

We know that not all times will be convenient for all families, but please know that we are choosing the best options for the student experience on stage. We ask that you plan around this important rehearsal, it is important to your child.

## Dress Rehearsal Protocol

- Dress rehearsal will be held a week before the show. This rehearsal will be held outside of regularly scheduled class time, and there is a separate dress rehearsal for each of the individual shows. If your child is in more than one year end show, he/she will be expected to be at ALL dress rehearsals related to the shows that he/she is participating in.
- Dancers must arrive to the dress rehearsal on time, in their costumes, and with appropriate hair + makeup. Your dance teacher will instruct you as to how the dancers are supposed to wear their hair and makeup for each dance number they are in. Remember, this is a DRESS rehearsal and is to be treated as if it were the real show.
- There will be a check-in and check-out area set up. All parents must check their dancers in as they arrive at the dress rehearsal, as well as after the dress rehearsal is finished.
- Parents are not allowed to view the rehearsal. The only parents who are permitted to watch the rehearsal are parents who are planning on volunteering for both the rehearsal and the show. No exceptions. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact APA office staff. All other parents must drop their children off, and are free to leave the rehearsal location or are welcome to wait in a near by area while the rehearsal is happening.
- Dancers will be supervised by a trusty volunteer at the dress rehearsal. There is no need to worry about the welfare of your child (even if they are very young) while at the rehearsal. The same volunteer will be assigned to each group for the actual show as well.

# RECITAL DAY

- Dancers must arrive at The Wright Theatre – Mount Royal University, West Gate, **30 minutes** before the show begins, and must be in full costume with hair and makeup done according to their dance teacher's instructions.
  - All theatre seating is assigned seats.
  - There will be a check-in and check-out area where **ONE** parent is to bring the dancer. APA Staff will be checking all dancers in and out.
  - Parents are not allowed backstage with their child. Volunteers will be there to help with any costume changes dancers may have and will ensure the dancers are well taken care of.
  - Dancers are not permitted to join their family in the auditorium after having completed their dance(s). The dancers will remain backstage for the duration of the show to ensure all dancers can be accounted for, and so that all dancers will be ready for the finale at the end of the show. There are no exceptions to this rule.
  - Since the dancers will be backstage for up to an hour and a half, they are encouraged to bring water, a snack, and colouring books.
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## Theatre Details and Recital Dates

- **Wright Theatre is located at Mount Royal University , West Gate,**
- **All rehearsals and shows are held at WRIGHT THEATRE**

# South Calgary Mini/Junior Show – “A Day At The Park”

**Dress Rehearsal: May 23rd, 2012 – 5:30pm-7:00pm**

**Where:** Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University

**Recital Show: May 26th, 2012**

**Where:** Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University

**Call Time –12:30pm**

**Show Time – 1:00 pm**

## **Participants (current class day and time):**

BOYS	Wed 4:45pm	Teacher	Mr Ben
DT	Wed 6:15pm	Teacher	Miss Aly
HFBAL	Tue 5:15pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
BAL/TAP	Tue 2:00pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
HF	Mon 5:45pm	Teacher	Miss Alex
BALLET GR1	Tue 4:30pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
HF	Thr 5:30pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
TAP	Wed 7:00pm	Teacher	Miss Aly
BALLET	Mon 5:00pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
HH	Mon 5:15pm	Teacher	Miss Alex
BAL/TAP	Mon 6:30pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
HF	Tue 1:15pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
HH	Wed 7:00pm	Teacher	Mr Ben
JAZ/DT	Mon 5:45pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie

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# South Calgary Junior/Senior Show – “A DAY AT THE PARK”

**Dress Rehearsal: May 23rd, 2012 – 7:15pm – 9:00pm**

**Where:** Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University

**Recital Show: May 26th, 2012**

**Where:** Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University

**Call Time: 3:30pm**

**Show Time: 4:00pm**

## Participants (current class day and time):

DT	Mon 6:30pm	Teacher	Miss Alex
BAL GR3	Tue 6:45pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
BAL GR3	Thr 7:00pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
JAZZ JR2	Thr 4:45pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
BAL IF	Thr 8:00pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
JAZZ JR1	Mon 7:15pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
HH	Wed 7:45pm	Teacher	Mr Ben
DT	Mon 7:15pm	Teacher	Miss Alex
JAZZ JR3	Thr 6:15pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
HH	Wed 6:15pm	Teacher	Mr Ben
BAL PNT	Tue 8:45pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
DT	Wed 5:30pm	Teacher	Aly MacLean
TAP JR3	Wed 7:45pm	Teacher	Aly MacLean
LYR	Thr 8:00pm	Teacher	Miss Stephanie
BAL GR2	Tue 5:45pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle
LYR PI	Thr 4:45pm	Teacher	Miss Gabrielle

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