

center stage academy presents:

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recital 2022

SHOW #2 INFORMATION

Performance:

Saturday, May 28, 10:30am

Show Run Time: approx. 1.5 hours w/ 15 min. intermission

Are you Recital Ready?

HERE ARE THE TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

(We know life is busy! If you read nothing else, please read this!)

1. We are always happy to answer any questions!

- Text us at 660.747.6133 or go to the Recital Info page on the studio website if you are unsure about anything! Really! We want everyone to have a fantastic recital- dancers AND parents! :)

2. Rehearsals & Performances are at HENDRICKS HALL (UCM campus).

No dance, music or theatre classes will take place at the studio May 23-26!

- Your **MANDATORY rehearsal** (in regular dance clothes) is **Tuesday, May 24.**

- **PRESCHOOL DANCERS: 5:00-5:45pm**
- **VIP & ME DANCERS: 5:45-6:30pm** (VIPs wait in audience to be called on stage)
- **KINDER COMBO & UP DANCERS: 6:30-8pm-** Check the **Rehearsal Schedule Sheet** for your class's exact time- it could be as short as 10 minutes & you only need to come at that time!

- Parents should park and bring their dancers in through the main doors of Hendricks Hall (located in the Administration Building) and stay during the mandatory rehearsal.

3. Performance Arrival Information!

- **NEW THIS YEAR- DANCER DROP OFF!** To make checking dancers in more convenient & faster for parents and more secure overall, we are going to have **a drive through drop off/ check-in** for all dancers in your show! To help with traffic flow, please drive through the UCM visitor parking lot near South Street & Maguire at the **staggered times below!** CSA Staff will direct you!

- **PRE-COMPANY 1 DANCERS: 9:20am**
- **CREATIVE MOVEMENT & PRECOMBO II DANCERS: 9:30am**
- **PRECOMBO I DANCERS: 9:40am**
- **KINDER COMBO DANCERS: 9:50am**
- **JR. COMBO 1, JR. BALLET 1, HIP HOP 1 & RISING STARS: 10:00am**

- Dancers should arrive already wearing their first (and for many only) costume with their hair & makeup done per the instructions on the **Costume Info Sheet!** Have your dance shoes in a bag and bring either ballet/jazz shoes to wear backstage when not dancing & for the finale (even if only performing in tap shoes). **BE SURE TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR ITEMS!**

4. Dancers Remain Backstage during the Performance!

- To provide a safe & secure environment for your children, only CS Staff and CS Student Leaders will be permitted to remain backstage. You can reach CS Staff via text anytime!

- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE FINALE!** Parents will not be allowed to check out their child prior to the conclusion of the finale.

5. Dancer Check-Out Procedures!

- Due to limited space, only one person should come backstage to sign out their dancer!

- There will be designated waiting areas backstage for parents. Your dancer, & their belongings, will be brought to you for you to sign them out & you can head back to the lobby to celebrate!

Ready to read more? Info on VIP & Me dances, tickets, flowers & more is on the next page!

VIP & ME DANCERS: Mandatory Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 24, 5:45-6:30pm

For your performance:

- At the beginning of intermission, VIP & Me Dancers should go to the **ASSIGNED MEETING PLACE** that will be determined at the MANDATORY rehearsal- NOT THEIR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM! Children will be escorted to the meeting place to join their VIP.
- After your performance, staff will return your child to their dressing room and you can return to your seat in the audience.

PLEASE DO NOT GO TO YOUR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM TO MEET YOUR CHILD AT INTERMISSION!

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GUESTS:

- **VIDEOS & PICTURES:** You are welcome to take pictures (no flash) and video of the performance. HOWEVER, please be courteous of audience members behind you. NO tripods or standing up in the audience to video.
- **ENTER AND EXIT THE HOUSE** only through the back doors between numbers when necessary.
- **TICKETS:** Advance ticket sales are available online. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- **FLOWERS:** For your convenience, we will have all pre-ordered flowers ready and waiting for you to pick up at the show! Flowers will also be available for purchase in the lobby at each performance! **Preorder online by 5/21: www.centerstageacademy.org/recitalflowers**
- **VIDEOS:** A free recording of the recital will be given to each family! You will receive an email when it is available.
- **LIVE BROADCAST:** ALL performances will be broadcast live online this year! The link will be added to our website the day of the performance so your family and friends who are unable to attend in person can enjoy the excitement! ***Our ability to livestream the recital is dependent upon the internet at the venue the day of the performance and is out of our control.**
- **NO GUESTS SHOULD EVER MEET A DANCER BACKSTAGE!** Our space is extremely limited, and for the safety of our performers, we do not allow any additional people backstage.
- **DADS, BROTHERS, ETC.:** Please be aware that dancers often have to make quick changes directly backstage or offstage. We make every effort to provide a modest changing area, but it is impossible certain times. Please make a conscious effort to avoid areas around the stage.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR DANCERS:

- Please do not wear any personal jewelry or nail polish during performances. We want to look uniform in our costumes.
- Remember: **Do not wear underwear under your tights.** Inevitably, it will stick out under leotards and cause lines under pants.
- Hair should be fixed according to the **Costume Information Sheet for your class** (available on the studio website). Please use only the hair accessories that came with your costume and hair rubber bands that match your hair color. Buns should be wrapped in an invisible hair net.
- Make-up should be tastefully applied. Remember though, the stage lights wash out faces so generously apply lip color and blush.
- If you purchased a skin-toned body liner, you should arrive already wearing it to the performance under your costume!
- **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!** Please have dancers eat a good meal before the performance to tide them over for the short amount of time they'll be backstage.

Names must be clearly placed in all personal belongings, costumes, shoes, accessories & tights!

Be sure to leave all valuables at home!

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