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Recital Information

It's that time of year again, Recital! **'Celebration'** will be held on **Saturday June 4th at 1pm** at **Thomas A Stewart Secondary School**. Please read this newsletter carefully. It should answer any questions you have regarding our year end recital.

Tickets: Admission is free for children 5 and under, and \$12 for students and seniors, \$15 for adults. Tickets are on sale at the studio May 30th and May 31st, tickets will be available to purchase at the doors. Seating is *not* assigned.

Volunteers: In order to help keep our dancers on schedule and costume changes running smoothly, we are asking for female, parent volunteers to assist in the girls change room and gymnasium for all of the age 9 and under classes. If you're available for both dress rehearsal and recital, please email us at dance@afrostdance.com. Your duties would include helping girls with quick costume changes and monitoring a group of dancers while they are waiting for their turn. There are senior dancers available to help with hair and makeup changes. Our backstage managers will be in the gym the entire run of the show. If there are any questions or concerns, they are the ones that will help you out. Dancers 5 and under are asked to be picked up after they dance.

TAS: Dancers must not roam the halls. The only space dancers should be in at dress rehearsal and the recital is in the gym, or the backstage area. These are the only spaces we have rented from the school. We must keep within the spaces we have rented. Dancers will not be allowed to watch the show from the balcony as in past years.

Sign in for students 10 and under: All dancers under the age of 10 must sign in in the gym. We ask that the same person that signs them in, signs them out. Please be patient with our volunteers, they're all working hard to make things run smoothly.

There will be sign in sheets at the changerooms for all other dancers to sign in. Please make sure to sign out as well.

Dress Rehearsal: Dress rehearsal for students 5 and under will be held at the studio the night of pictures. After the dancers have their pictures taken, they will run their piece in costume and hair. They will run their piece on stage the day of the show June 4th. **Recital dress rehearsal for those 6 and up will be Friday June 3rd at TAS starting 6:30pm.**

Rehearsal will be run in the same order as the show. We ask that students don't arrive 20 minutes before their rehearsal time. Parents may wait in the gym with their children to bring them home once they're finished their piece.

Competitive pieces will not be run in the dress rehearsal, they will be run on the day of the show.

Masks: We do ask that all dancers are masked backstage. It is the decision of families whether or not to have their children masked on stage. Please let us know if you'd like your child to remain masked. If not, dancers may remove their masks in the wings to perform on stage.

Mini & Junior Dancers: If parents would like to take their children home at intermission, *you will need to sign your children out from the gym.* **Dancers ages 3-5 must be picked up after their dance.** They can come back and participate in finale or leave. All junior dancers will receive an achievement certificate for their class in the week before the recital. As such, they will not be missing any awards should you need to leave before the finale.

Costumes: Parents & students are responsible for bringing costumes to and from dress rehearsals & recital. We advise using a garment bag to best protect costumes during transportation. **NO JEWELRY** is allowed on students; please keep it home so it's not lost.

Hair: Hair needs to be pulled back and secured off the face. It's best to do your child's hair when it is wet. For Ballet, hair needs to be pulled back tight to the head & secured in a bun with hair nets and hair pins. If your child's hair is short, please clip it back with barrettes or bobby pins. Please do not use coloured barrettes. **Dancers are not allowed to wear jewelry or nail polish to the recital - please leave all jewelry at home as we cannot be responsible for lost jewelry.** If you are unable to take out earrings, they need to be covered with band aids as the stage lights reflect off of them.

Make Up: The stage lights are very bright and your child's face will appear pale on stage, therefore we ask dancers to wear a bit of makeup. Mini and Junior dancers can use blush and lipstick. Intermediate & Senior dancers are asked to wear foundation, eye shadow (browns), eyeliner, mascara and lipstick (more plum than pink please). *Full make-up is required for both the recital and the dress rehearsal.*

Recital digital download: All families will receive a digital download of the recital. Dancebug is doing the recording. We will send each family a code for download when it's ready late June.

Finale: All dancers are invited to be a part of the Finale at the end of each performance. Dancers wishing to come on stage for the finale should remain in the gym for the whole show or come back to the gym 5 numbers before the end of the show. Finale is not mandatory for the dancers.

We will not be selling flowers at this recital.

Programs: Our Recital Program will be paperless this year. If you'd like to print a copy of the program, it will be on the website mid-week next week. There will be a QR code available to download the program as well.

On the Day of Recital you can expect:

- All dancers to be at Thomas A. Secondary School at 12:30p.m. (1/2 hour before the recital).
- All dancers to arrive in costume with their hair & makeup done.
- Please drop your children off at the *Gym* where *you will need to sign in Mini and Junior dancers and then sign them out when you pick them up.* (once dancers age 3-5 have danced, they must be picked up)
- During recital, students will change in the **gym** or in an assigned **change room**
- There will be volunteers to help students get prepared for their numbers.
- A volunteer will gather your child's group and lead them on stage for you to enjoy watching their smiling faces
- You may want to send some activities for your child during the waiting period before they go on stage. **Please make sure to label everything you bring in.**
- We ask that all students stay with their groups in the gym so we can keep it organized and safe for everyone.
- If your child is in more than one number, you may want to send a healthy, peanut and banana free snack for your child, including water to drink, as it is **a clear liquid that will not stain costumes. No gum please!** After the show, students are welcome to join the rest of the studio on stage for finale. A volunteer or assistant will escort your child to and from the backstage area.

Recital Etiquette: **If you need to leave the auditorium for any reason, we ask that you do so *only* between dance numbers. It can be distracting for the dancers on stage when the audience is moving and doors are opening.** There is no flash photography allowed during the performance. Please note that there is no food or drink allowed in the auditorium.

Dress Rehearsal Schedule June 3rd at TAS

6:30pm	Sleeping Beauty	Ballet 15+ Wednesday
6:35pm	Dance Like Yo Daddy	Tap 12-14 Monday
6:40pm	This is Me	Ballet 9-11 Thursday
6:45pm	Les Sylphides	Pointe 14+ Wednesday
6:50pm	Let's Go	Hip Hop 9-11 Monday
6:55pm	Time after Time	Contemporary 12-14 Tuesday
7:00pm	A Musical	Musical Theatre 15+ Tuesday
7:05pm	Mamma Mia	Ballet 7-8 Saturday
7:10pm	Bruno	Musical Theatre 9-11 Tuesday
7:15pm	Memories	Ballet 12-14 Monday
7:20pm	Unstoppable	Acro Level 2 Tuesday
7:25pm	J Team	Hip Hop 7-9 Friday
7:30pm	A Tomorrow	Contemporary 15-16 Monday
7:35pm	Shut Up and Dance	Jazz 9-11 Friday
7:40pm	When Can I see You Again	Jazz 7-9 Friday
7:45pm	Run Away	Contemporary 10-12 Wednesday
7:50pm	Conga	Tap 15-16 Tuesday
7:55pm	Stronger	Hip Hop 15+ Wednesday
8:00pm	One	Acro Level 3-4 Thursday
8:05pm	Here Comes the Sun	Lyrical 8-10 Friday
8:10pm	Tribe	Jazz 12-14 Thursday
8:15pm	Say It Right	Jazz 15+ Thursday
8:20pm	Twist That Frown	Musical Theatre 12-14 Thursday
8:25pm	Bugle Boy	Tap 17+ Wednesday
8:30pm	Tik Toc	Hip Hop 12-14 Friday
8:35pm	Dance With Me	Tap 9-11 Thursday
8:40pm	Only a Lifetime	Contemporary 17+ Wednesday
8:50pm	Alumni Dance	

Important Dates

Monday May 30th	Regular Monday classes
Pictures	Tuesday May 31 st
Dress Rehearsal 5 and under	Tuesday May 31 st at the studio
Studio Closed	Wednesday June 1 st and Thursday June 2 nd
Dress Rehearsal 6 and up	Friday June 3 rd at TAS 6:30pm
Recital	Saturday June 4 th at TAS 1:00pm

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by email dance@afrostdance.com. We will return your message as soon as possible.

Program Order for June 4th at TAS 1:00pm

Sleeping Beauty	Ballet 15+ Wednesday
Pretty Ballerina	Ballet 3-4 Wednesday
Touch the Sky	Ballet 4-5 Thursday
Dance Like Yo Daddy	Tap 12-14 Monday
A Dream is a Wish	Ballet 4-5 Saturday
Beyond my Wildest Dreams	Ballet 5-6 Monday
This is Me	Ballet 9-11 Thursday
Jitterbug	Jazz/Tap 5-6 Thursday
Les Sylphides	Pointe 14+ Wednesday
Let's Go	Hip Hop 9-11 Monday
Time after Time	Contemporary 12-14 Tuesday
Pineapple Song	Acro Level 1 Tuesday
Could Have Been Me	Jazz/Hip Hop 5-7 Monday
A Musical	Musical Theatre 15+ Tuesday
Mamma Mia	Ballet 7-8 Saturday
ABC	Jazz/Tap 6-8 Friday
Bruno	Musical Theatre 9-11 Tuesday
Memories	Ballet 12-14 Monday
Unstoppable	Acro Level 2 Tuesday
Take the A Train	Tap 9-11 Comp
J Team	Hip Hop 7-9 Friday
Fast	Hip Hop 9-11 Comp
A Tomorrow	Contemporary 15-16 Monday
Angel Eyes	Musical Theatre 12-14 Comp
Shut Up and Dance	Jazz 9-11 Friday
Fix Me	Contemporary 12-14 Comp
When Can I see You Again	Jazz 7-9 Friday
Run Away	Contemporary 10-12 Wednesday
Song of Hope	Ballet 9-11 Comp
Fly Me to the Moon	Tap 15-16 Comp
Confident	Jazz 12-14 Comp
Alumni Dance	
10 minute Intermission	
Conga	Tap 15-16 Tuesday
Stronger	Hip Hop 15+ Wednesday
Love is all you Need	Ballet 12-14 Comp
Quiet	Contemporary 17+ Comp
One	Acro Level 3-4 Thursday
Been a Long Day	Musical Theatre 9-11 Comp
Here Comes the Sun	Lyrical 8-10
Tribe	Jazz 12-14 Thursday
Landslide	Tap 17+ Comp
Talking to the Moon	Contemporary 15-16 Comp
Say It Right	Jazz 15+ Thursday
Best Day of My Life	Tap 12-14 Comp
Calling all the Monsters	Jazz 9-11 Comp
Twist That Frown	Musical Theatre 12-14 Thursday
Sunshine	Contemporary 10-12 Comp
Positive	Musical Theatre 15+ Comp
The Most Beautiful Things	Lyrical 8-10 Friday Comp
Bugle Boy	Tap 17+ Wednesday
Feeling Good	Jazz 15+ Comp
Tik Toc	Hip Hop 12-14 Friday
Boss	Hip Hop 15+ Comp
Dance With Me	Tap 9-11 Thursday
Only a Lifetime	Contemporary 17+ Wednesday