

## Recital Packet 2017

**Mon-Fri, MAY 1-5 Picture Days at Dance Dynamics- (April 29 for DDC)** -A schedule for picture day is on the master schedule. The assigned time is the time we plan to **take** the class's picture. Please arrive early to do any preparation you need for your child and to fill out your picture order. *We do not accept debit or credit for picture orders.* **Payment must be made in cash or check made out to David Weaver.**

You will need a separate envelope for each separate costume you wish to order. You will have the option of purchasing a class photo and/or an individual pose of your child. A letter with prices is included in this packet. Picture envelopes will be available on your picture day. No purchase is necessary to participate in the class photo for the "wall of fame." *MAKE UP = On Picture day, make up is optional. Light make up in red and brown colors that are only slightly darker than natural looks best. Please bring your costume, tights and shoes!!! For pictures you may wear your hair however you choose. No classes during picture week. \*\*\*\* NEW THIS YEAR: Parents arrive early enough to help your dancer pick their individual pose from a wall of choices!!*

### **Monday- Thursday, May 22-25 DRESS REHEARSALS at Louisburg College**

#### **\*Note -not your class day**

- A schedule for dress rehearsal is on the master schedule. The assigned time is the time that the class will be on stage. PLEASE ARRIVE at least 20 minutes before your scheduled time.

When you arrive at Louisburg Auditorium, please make sure your child is fully dressed and ready to go on stage, then have a seat in the auditorium. We will announce when your class (by title) should return to the dressing room to line up. \*\*Boys should change in the boy's bathroom (near the auditorium through the double doors) and gather outside the stage door. A staff member will find you there. \*\*When the attendance person is ready she will take your child from you and line them up in order. At this time you may go sit down to watch. Each class will practice their routine one time. When they are finished, they will exit back to the dressing room (boys to the stage door). Please meet your child as soon as they have finished performing. After your child has performed all of his/her numbers, you may leave.

*\*\*\*You may video the dress rehearsal only. NO FLASH photography is allowed because it is blinding to the dancers. On rehearsal day we recommend you do the dancer's hair and make up just like you will for the recital so that if anything goes wrong, you can fix it for the show.*

**Friday & Saturday, May 26 & 27 RECITALS** - Shows are Friday at 6:30pm and Saturday at 9:30am, 1pm, 4:30pm, & 7:30pm The recital schedule is on the master schedule. Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to the show.

*A professional videographer will be the only one allowed to video the recital. An order form is available online or in the office as well as in the lobby following the show. Please respect the videographer and ask your family members not to video.*

TICKETS – You should have picked up an envelope with 4 tickets for the show(s) your family will be attending. Please take care of your tickets. Lost, stolen or forgotten tickets will not be replaced. Additional tickets will be available in the office and at the door for \$7 each. All of the dancers will be allowed to sit with you during the show and the dancer will not need a ticket. Children who can sit on a lap will not need a ticket. PLEASE double check that I gave you tickets to the correct show(s).

\* Please have your dancer fully dressed (with a cover-up on) before you sit down. During the show, please escort your dancer to the dressing room **5-7 numbers prior to their performance.** The dancers will be gathering in the girl's dressing room to line up and take roll. \*\*Boys should change in the boy's bathroom and gather outside the stage door. A staff member will meet you there. \*\* As soon as you drop them off with the staff, you may go back to your seat.

After your child has performed, girls will be taken back to the dressing room to wait for you and boys will be at the stage door. No students under the age of 10 will be allowed to leave the meeting area without a parent. \*\* Signs will be posted on dress rehearsal day so that you can see where you should go on recital day.

\*\*\*All dancers are invited to perform in the finale of the show. We will learn this number during class and no extra rehearsal is required. Please have your child stay dressed in their last costume of the show and bring them back to the dressing room at the assigned time.

**Line Up for Finale**

**Ages 2-5 = 3 #s before finale**

**Ages 6-9 = 4 #s before finale**

**Ages 10&up = 5 #s before finale**

After the finale is over, during the awards ceremony, the dancers will be exiting the stage down the stairwells at the front.

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF OTHER FAMILIES AND ONLY WALK TO AND FROM YOUR SEAT DURING THE BREAK BETWEEN DANCES.** Please give every family the opportunity to enjoy their dancer's show.

**DIRECTIONS TO LOUISBURG COLLEGE AUDITORIUM FROM DANCE DYNAMICS**

Turn RIGHT ON Main St. Or 1A - Turn Right on the 98 Bypass Turn Left on 401 North

Just past the Rite Aid (on Left) Turn Left at sign onto Noble Street

Turn Right on Spring Street following signs for Auditorium -Straight ahead is the auditorium and parking lots

You may enter through the double doors straight ahead into the mini lobby

**\*\*NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE AUDITORIUM. --NO EXCEPTIONS--**

We will have snacks and drinks available for sale on Saturday in between shows. You may not take food or drinks in the auditorium or backstage, but you may eat in the lobby areas. Please help us keep the lobby area clean by picking up your trash when you are done.

**\*\*\*NO VIDEO CAMERAS OR *FLASH* PHOTOS AT THE RECITAL\_ NO EXCUSES\_**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

\*MAKEUP = Rehearsal & Recital - Please wear full stage makeup in dark browns and reds. No Blues. Remember if makeup is a battle, it is not worth it, but if you and your child are willing, please wear:

Foundation, Blush, Eye shadow, Eye liner, Mascara, Lipstick

\*Remember No Jewelry & Preferably No panties under costumes (if your little one must wear panties, please make sure they don't show through)

\*Hint: For students who must change tights during the show, pink tights can be worn on top of tan tights to help you change quicker, but tan cannot be worn on top of pink.

\* Hint for hair: First, although some classes may wear their hair any way they prefer, we always recommend a bun for a clean, no hassle look. Second, hair gel and hair spray are incredibly helpful for keeping hair out of their face. If doing a bun, try using both and put the hair in the bun while wet. Finally, if your costume has a hair piece\*\*\*\*\*Please be sure to bobby pin it!!! Crossing two bobby pins holds even better. Snap clips are a great help to thick hair pieces. If your child has thin hair, consider gluing velcro to the hair piece to give the hair something to hold on to. When in doubt, practice ahead of time!

**SHOES:=** ballet=pink tap=tan unless teacher says otherwise (black can be spray painted!) jazz = tan  
Lyrical = tan acro = barefoot hip hop=any color sneakers (unless teacher specifies)

Thank you so much for dancing with Dance Dynamics this year. If you have any questions that were not answered, please feel free to call or email the studio any time. (919)554-0036 [office@dancedynamicsinc.com](mailto:office@dancedynamicsinc.com). We will be happy to explain the process, answer questions or help you highlight your charts. We want everyone to feel confident going into recital season.

One final note: We will be having a MANDATORY Nutcracker participation meeting. In order to participate, an adult must attend one of these two mandatory meetings: Friday, April 28 7:15pm or Thursday, June 15 7:15pm