

# **TERRY MATLOCK SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS**

## **DANCE RECITAL NEWS 2017**

**Recital** - This year's annual dance recital will be held at The Whiting June 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm. The doors will open at 6:00 pm. All dancers should arrive at the back stage door, down the ramp, at 6:00, dressed in their first costume. For security purposes, unless you are a backstage volunteer, there are absolutely no parents allowed backstage during the dress rehearsal or recital. It is very crowded. Security guards are stationed at every entrance and are under strict orders not to allow any unauthorized persons to enter the back stage entrance on recital night. Please understand that this is for the safety of all of our students. All students (except Terrific Twos) will participate in the finale and can be picked up on the stage at the end.

**Dress Rehearsal** -will be June 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents will need to bring your dancer to the backstage door where a staff member will escort them to their dressing room. Dress Rehearsal is a closed rehearsal, parents and guests are not allowed backstage or in the auditorium. The Terrific Twos are the only exception, they should arrive at 3:45 and parents will stay with them until they are finished at 4:15. All other dancers should arrive at 4:00, in their first costume, and should be picked up at 6:30, Team members at 7:00. Some Classes will have specific times, yours is \_\_\_\_\_. I appreciate your patience if we run overtime at all. If I have a class that is very uncomfortable on the stage, I will take the time to make them comfortable, as this is a very important recital for them. All costumes and shoes should be labeled, as they look alike. Please minimize other personal items brought backstage as well. We hire our childcare staff and use parent volunteers to watch over your child backstage. Please do not send in snacks, as many children have severe allergies. You may send in quiet activities to do.

**Costumes** will be arriving from now until June and will be handed out as soon as we receive them. Please have your child try them on immediately, so if there is a problem it can be resolved quickly. Straps on all costumes should be sewn straight back, not crossed. All ballet students should wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Tap students wear tan tights and black tap shoes. Jazz, Hip Hop and Pom students wear tan tights and tan slip on jazz shoes. Students should arrive in costume



**Make-up and Hair** On recital night dancers need to wear bright make-up as the stage lights pale their faces. Red lipstick, bright rouge and eye make-up are a must. This needs to be applied at home. For ballet numbers, hair needs to be in a bun or French braid off the neck. Advanced ballet needs hair off their neck and forehead. For tap, jazz and pom numbers please ask your teacher for hair style **Pictures and Videos** Pictures will be taken at all three locations. Please look for signup sheets. Vid Cam will produce a professional video at the recital. You are welcome to take pictures and videos as long as you do not plug into any electrical outlet.

**Program Ads** are now being accepted. You may purchase a full page for \$150.00, half page is \$85.00, and quarter page is \$60.00. There is a \$10.00 charge for photos.

**Remaining rehearsals are** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tickets** will be available June 1. Each family will receive 10 tickets. If you do not need that many we appreciate you returning your extras and if you need more you may sign up for the extras. **All account balances must be paid in full before you receive your recital tickets. Your balance is \$**\_\_\_\_\_.

I appreciate your support and am looking forward to a spectacular recital.  
Terry Matlock