

# Danceability Recital Newsletter

April 24, 2017

## ***Dancers in the Crowd – Recital at a Glance***

**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017

**Location:** Norman Rothstein Theatre, 950 West 41st Avenue, Vancouver

**Time:** Doors open at 7:00 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp

## ***Important Dates***

Mid-May Tickets available for sale at the studio  
June 11 Studio-wide recital rehearsal at the studio (optional)  
June 22 Technical Rehearsal and Recital at the theatre  
June 24 – 29 Class celebrations at the studio (timing TBC)

## ***Recital Day—Schedule***

As usual, we will be holding a technical rehearsal on the afternoon of the recital at the theatre. A rehearsal schedule is below – *please note that these are tentative times, depending on how quickly we move through the rehearsal!*

2:45 p.m.	Arrival time for dancers performing in the first half. Please arrive <b>no earlier</b> than 2:45 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Technical rehearsal begins—dancers performing in the first half should be <b>seated in the audience, in costume and ready to dance</b> .
4:00 p.m.	Finale rehearsal (all dancers). Dancers only performing in the second half, please be seated in the audience, in costume, ready to rehearse the finale by this time.
4:15 p.m.	First half dancers released from theatre. We ask parents to please pick up their performers as it is their opportunity to rest up and eat dinner before their big night! Please note that dancers under the age of 16 will not allowed to leave the theatre without an adult. <b><i>If your teenaged dancer (16+) will be leaving the theatre unattended, please let us know in advance that they have permission.</i></b>
6:45 p.m.	All dancers must be back at the theatre.
7:00 p.m.	Doors open to theatre.
7:15 p.m.	All dancers performing in the first half ready to dance (in costume, hair up and make up done).
7:30 p.m.	Showtime!

## ***Recital Evening – After Your Performance***

- Dancers who are only performing in one half of the show are welcome to enjoy the other half from the audience (space permitting, no in-and-outs!).
- Dancers performing in both halves of the show will need to remain backstage. Be sure to bring costume-friendly snacks (**no nuts, pork, or shellfish, please!**) and lots of water!

## ***Tickets***

- Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students/seniors.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the studio in mid-May.
- Tickets from the registration fee paid in September will also be distributed in mid-May.
- You can also purchase tickets at the door on the night of the recital (subject to availability).
- Seating will be first-come-first-served so plan to arrive early!

We encourage you to invite family and friends to our recital— anyone and everyone is welcome to celebrate the hard work and success of the dancers!

## ***Costumes***

- Costume invoices will be sent home once costumes are complete.
- All costumes will be tested in class and released to students once payment has been received.
- Please keep costumes on a hanger with all accessories together.

## ***Hair and Make Up***

- Hair should be pulled away from the face (including bangs!).
- Teachers will advise of any special hair requirements— as a general rule, ballerinas should be in buns and everyone else should be slicked into ponytails.
- Please remove all nail polish.
- Unless it's part of your costume, no jewellery is to be worn on stage.
- Make up is required for all dancers (stage lights 'wash out' dancers' smiling faces!).
- Younger dancers— dusting of pink blush, pink lipstick and light eye shadow.
- Older dancers – strong eyes, cheeks, and lips.
- All dancers are required to bring their own hair/make up tools and supplies. ***For hygienic purposes, the sharing of make-up will not be allowed.***

## ***Studio-Wide Rehearsal***

**Date:** Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Studio

This rehearsal is optional but always a ton of fun! Dancers are welcome to stay for the full rehearsal or they can leave after their piece has been rehearsed. Please ask your teacher on the best time to arrive/pick up.

## ***Let's Celebrate!***

- Classes will be in session from Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be using this week to wrap up the year and celebrate accomplishments!
- Class times will be condensed to accommodate our celebrations, party times will be communicated in the coming weeks.

## ***Summer and Fall***

- Our summer session will start on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the studio for more information on our summer programs!
- We will be releasing our fall schedule in mid-July. Due to the popularity of some of our classes, we encourage families to register as early as possible to reserve their dancers' spot!