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## ***Danceability Recital Newsletter***

***May 4, 2018***

### ***A Million Dreams – Recital at a Glance***

**Date:** Thursday, June 21, 2018

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

**Time:** Doors open at 7:00 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm sharp

### ***Important Dates***

Mid-May	Tickets available for sale at the studio
June 10	Studio-wide recital rehearsal at the studio (optional)
June 21	Technical rehearsal and recital at the theatre
June 23 – 28	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!*** Parents are welcome to remain at the theatre and watch the dress rehearsal.

2:45 pm	Arrival time for dancers performing in the first half. <b>Please arrive no earlier than 2:45 pm.</b>
3:00 pm	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 pm	Finale rehearsal (all dancers). Dancers performing only in the second half, please be seated in the audience, in costume, ready to rehearse the finale by this time.
4:15 pm	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 pm	All dancers must be back at the theatre.
7:00 pm	Doors open to theatre.
7:15 pm	All dancers performing in the first half ready to dance (in costume, hair up and make up done).
7:30 pm	Showtime!



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### ***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, shellfish, or chocolate, please!***) and lots of water!

### ***Tickets***

- Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 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 is 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 all costumes on a hanger with all accessories together.

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

- Hair should be pulled away from the face (including bangs!).
- Please remove all nail polish.
- No jewellery is to be worn on stage (unless it is part of your costume)
- 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.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup>    **Time:** 2:00 pm— 4:00 pm

**Location:** Studio

Get a sneak peek of the show during this optional rehearsal. Dancers are welcome to stay for the full rehearsal or can leave after their piece has been danced. Please ask your teacher on the best time to arrive/pick up.



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

- Classes will be in session from Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, June 28<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 closer to the recital.

### ***Summer and Fall***

- Our summer session will start on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and the class schedule will be available in the coming week!
- 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!