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Dance Explosions Senior Showcase 2010

“The Library”

We anticipate everyone will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to perform in a theatre setting. While attendance is NOT mandatory the staff at Dance Explosions encourages all students to participate in the year-end showcase. Dance routines will be taught during class time.

SHOWTIMES

Date: **Sunday June 6 at 1:00 pm
and 5:30 pm**

Please note: The Senior show will be performed twice on the same day!

Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie- Maps to the theatre are available at the front office

Students will be expected to arrive 45 minutes before the start of the show.

All classes will perform their dance once per show and will also participate in the final bow at the end of the performance.

Please note: 10 week sessions will not be performing in the year-end showcase.

This includes all 3 Year, Youth Hip Hop classes and Adult Hip Hop.

The Senior show will run for approximately 2 hours, with the evening show running about a half hour longer for presentations.

REHEARSALS

The Dress Rehearsal will be held at the **Bert Church Theatre** and is **MANDATORY**.

Saturday May 29 at Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie

Details on times will be issued closer to the date.

Details on exactly which half your child will be dancing in will become available early May. Some dancers may be dancing in both halves. ALL dancers will be participating in the Finale and therefore must attend the Finale rehearsal.

This rehearsal is in FULL COSTUME!!

Students will be expected to arrive a **half hour early** from their start time!

SUPERVISION

Your child will have adequate supervision throughout the dress rehearsal and the Senior Showcase performance. At least 4-8 parent volunteers will be backstage and in the dressing rooms with our students. If you are not volunteering please JUST drop off and pick up your child at the designated times for both the dress rehearsal and the Showcase. Extra parents standing in hallways and dressing rooms often create undo confusion and crowding.

ALL Senior Showcase dancers will be expected to wait backstage for the entire show (approximately 2 hours) and will be collected from the stage or the front foyer after the final bows and presentations. There will be approximately a 1 and 1/2 hour break between the end of the Senior matinee show and cast call (45 min early) for the evening Senior show. Parents are asked to pick up their child or provide them with a supper in between the two shows. **Anyone under 12 should not stay at the theatre without parental supervision. Please be aware, although students 12 and up can stay in the theatre's cafeteria, students will NOT be supervised during this break!**

DROP OFF INFORMATION

Students should be dropped off in the front foyer of the Bert Church Theatre for the *Dress Rehearsal* where a volunteer or teacher will bring them to the dressing rooms. Please have all Ballet 2, Jazz 1 and Tap 1 (1) students dressed in their first costume and put on shoes/take off jackets in the foyer or dressing rooms. Please keep all outdoor clothing with you and bring them for your child when you pick them up. Any students in more than one number must bring their other costumes in a garment bag with their name marked clearly on it. Volunteers will help our younger students into their second/third costumes. Students may bring dry snacks and water ONLY to the rehearsal and performance. Help us keep those costumes CLEAN!

All Showcase students should be dropped off in the foyer of the Bert Church Theatre *for the Performance* (front entrance of the theatre, NOT the stage entrance!) where they will be escorted to their class assigned location in the dressing room. Again, have all younger students dressed in their first costume and keep all outdoor clothing with you! Dry snacks and WATER ONLY are permitted in the dressing rooms during the show.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be made by a studio hired seamstress or ordered from a catalogue.

All costume costs will be kept between \$40.00-\$90.00. A \$40.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit for each class/costume will be required upon completion of the permission form enclosed.

All Final bills for costumes will be distributed 1-2 weeks prior to your child's photography time. All costumes must be paid in FULL before being distributed. Once costumes have been picked up, it is the dancer/parent's responsibility to bring the entire costume to photographs, rehearsals, and the showcase in clean, pressed condition. All final bills are to be paid directly to Dance Explosions.

We recommend that your child's name be placed on all costumes and accessories. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machines before the recital.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

All students will be asked to wear some makeup to ensure they do not look washed out under the stage lights. A detailed sheet will be handed out for each class 1-2 weeks before the recital dates with specifics on makeup, hair, shoes and accessories.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken at the studio:

Sunday May 16- 10:00am-8:00pm. A complete schedule will be out closer to the date, for your child's exact time. Dancers will be given the opportunity to take both solo and group photos.

Photos will be on display in the theatre lobby on the day of the performance. All orders with payment should be given to the photographers representative (who will have a table set up in the lobby). Please make sure to make a note of the photo numbers on the day of the performance and if desired, orders can be made directly to John Watson Photography by telephone at a later date. Dance Explosions WILL NOT take any orders for photos.

TICKETS

Showcase tickets will go on **SALE Monday May 3.**

Senior Showcase Tickets will be priced as follows:

Adults \$15.00 and Children \$10.00. These prices INCLUDE GST.

Parents (both JUNIOR and SENIOR shows) will be allowed to purchase up to 10 tickets per child until May 18. AFTER May 18 ONLY TWO Tickets will be saved per family!

Parents who attend both Senior and Junior Show and purchase their tickets in ADVANCE will receive \$2.00 OFF their Senior Show Ticket!

If you have two children in our full year program you will be allowed to purchase 20 tickets total.

Any remaining tickets will go on sale: **Wednesday May 19 at Dance Explosions.** These tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Any other remaining tickets will be sold at the theatre on the day of the show for an extra \$2.00 each. Please note: The \$2.00 off for attending both the Junior and Senior Show does not apply to tickets sold at the door. Dance Explosions will inform all parents if any shows have sold out before the performance day.

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. Dance Explosions will not exchange or refund any tickets on the day of the performance!!

VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers will be needed for:

- Backstage/Dressing Room help– both at the Showcase and Dress Rehearsal
- Front of House

Sign up sheets will be located on the bulletin board near the front office window in early April.

Volunteers are asked to attend a short meeting in mid May.

FLOWERS

Dance Explosions will be selling roses in the foyer of the theatre before and after the performance. Roses are \$5.00 each and are available while quantities last.

VIDEOS

Both Junior and Senior performances will be videotaped by AVP Video Productions.

Junior Showcase- \$35.00 (DVD)

Senior Showcase- \$45.00 (DVD)

(Prices include GST) All cheques are to be made out to Dance Explosions.

Order forms are available at Dance Explosions front desk or at the theatre on the day of the performance.

Videos can be picked up during our August registration times.

Please return the attached permission form with the **\$40.00 costume deposit** by:

Monday November 16. If we have not received your permission form by this DUE DATE, it will be ASSUMED your child will not be participating in the show.

All cheques are to be made out to Dance Explosions.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to putting together a wonderful performance!

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR PERMISSION FORM!!!

DUE November 16!!

Name _____.

Please CIRCLE appropriate class/es:

Jazz 1 (Miss Lori)
Wednesdays 4:15-5:15

Jazz 2 (Miss Amanda)
Thursdays 6:00-7:00

Jazz 3 (Miss Amanda)
Thursdays 7:00-8:00

Jazz 4 (Miss Christine)
Thursdays 7:00-8:00

Elem Jazz (Miss Christine)
Thursdays 8:00-9:00

Inter Jazz (Miss Amanda)
Thursdays 4:15-5:15

Adv Jazz (Miss Amanda)
Thursdays 8:00-9:00

Inter Open Jazz (Miss Cally)
Fridays 8:00-9:00

Adv Open Jazz (Miss Cally)
Fridays 4:00-5:00

Beg 8+ Jazz (Miss Lori)
Mondays 7:15-8:00

Teen Jazz (Miss Annalisa)
Wednesdays 9:00-9:45

Tap 1 (Miss Lori)
Saturdays 12:30-1:30

Tap 2 (Miss Lori)
Mondays 4:15-5:15

Tap 3 (1) (Miss Lori)
Mondays 6:15-7:15

Tap 3 (2) (Miss Lori)
Mondays 8:15-9:15

Tap 4 (Miss Lori)
Fridays 5:00-6:00

Inter Tap (Miss Lori)
Fridays 6:00-7:00

Ballet 2 (Miss Cinzia)
Mondays 6:15-7:15

Ballet 2 (Miss Cinzia)
Saturdays 11:15-12:15

Ballet 3 (Miss Cinzia, Miss Mandi)
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Ballet 4 (Miss Cinzia, Miss Christine)
Wednesdays and Thursdays

Ballet 5 (Miss Cinzia and Miss Christine)
Mondays and Thursdays

Ballet 6 (Miss Cinzia and Miss Mandi)
Mondays and Tuesdays

Ballet 7/Inter (Miss Cinzia and Miss Mandi)
Mondays and Tuesdays

Ballet 8/Adv (Miss Cinzia and Miss Mandi)
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Inter Pointe (Miss Mandi)
Tuesdays 9:00-9:30

Advanced Open Ballet (Miss Cally)
Fridays 5:00-6:00

Open Youth Ballet (Miss Kathy)
Tuesdays 5:15-6:15

Teen Ballet/Modern (Miss Cinzia)
Wednesdays 8:15-9:00

Pre-Jr Hip Hop (Miss Jess)
Tuesdays 7:15-8:00

Jr Hip Hop (Miss Annalisa)
Wednesdays 6:30-7:15

Teen Hip Hop (Miss Jess)
Tuesdays 9:00-9:45

Open Musical Theatre (Miss Lori)
Mondays 5:15-6:15

I will allow my child to participate in this year's Senior Showcase at the Bert Church Theatre in Airdre. They will be able to attend all rehearsal

Signature _____.

Date _____.

Enclosed you will find my \$40.00 non-refundable costume deposit (for each class/costume).