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Dance Explosions Senior Showcase 2012

“LOVE ”

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 3 at 1:00 pm**
and 5:30 pm

Please note: The Senior show we'll be performed twice on the same day!

Burt 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, Teen beg Hip Hop classes and Adult classes.

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

REHEARSALS

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

Saturday May 26 at Burt 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 ½ 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 super 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 cafeteria, students will NOT be supervised during this break!**

DROP OFF INFORMATION

Students should be dropped off in the front foyer of the Burt 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 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 keep those costumes CLEAN!

All Showcase students should be dropped off the foyer of the Burt 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 youngster 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 range between \$50.00-\$90.00. A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit will be required for each costume 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. All final bills are to be paid directly to Dance Explosions. 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. 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:

May 8th -10th TBA. A complete schedule will be out in our May Newsletter for your child's exact times. 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. Dance Explosions WILL NOT take any orders for photos.

TICKETS

Showcase tickets will go on SALE Monday April 30

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 16. AFTER May 16 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!

Any remaining tickets will go on sale: **Wednesday May 16 at 4:00pm 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 the 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. ****Please NOTE- Tickets will be assigned a seat this year!! Please take into consideration ALL those attending before purchasing in an attempt to keep seats together!**

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

Signup 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 be made 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 \$50.00 costume deposit by:

Monday November 14, 2011. If we have not received your permission form by this DUE DATE, it will 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 wonderful performance!

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR PERMISSION FORM!!!

DUE November 14, 2011!!

Name _____

Please CIRCLE appropriate class/es

Jazz 1 (Miss Staphanie)
Wednesday 5:45-6:45

Jazz 2 (Miss Megan)
Tuesday 4:15-5:15

Jazz 3 (1) (Miss Christine)
Thursday 6:15-7:15

Jazz 3(2) (Miss Christine)
Thursday 4:15-5:15

Elementary Jazz (Miss Christine)
Thursday 7:15-8:15

Adv Jazz (Miss Christine)
Thursday 8:15-9:15

Teen Jazz (Miss Sara)
Thursday 9:00-9:45

Inter Open Jazz (Miss Loren)
Friday 5:00-6:00

Senior Open Jazz (Miss Loren)
Friday 6:00-7:00

Tap 1 (Miss Lori)
Monday 4:15-5:15

Tap 2 (1) (Miss Megan)
Thursday 4:15-5:15

Tap 2(2) (Miss Megan)
Thursday 5:15-6:15

Tap 3 (Miss Lori)
Saturday 1:00-2:00

Tap 4 (Miss Lori)
Monday 8:15-9:15

Sr Rhythm Tap (Miss Lori)
Monday 7:15-8:15

Musical Theatre (Miss Lori)
Monday 6:30-7:15

Ballet 2 (Miss Cinzia)
Monday 5:15-6:15

Ballet 3 (Miss Brettainy /Miss Christine)
Tuesdays and Saturdays

Ballet 4 (Miss Brettainy)
Mondays and Tuesdays

Ballet 5 (Miss Christine/Miss Brettainy)
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Ballet 6 (Miss Cinzia/Miss Brettainy)
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Ballet 7 (Miss Cinzia)
Mondays and Wednesdays

Ballet 8(Miss Cinzia)
Mondays and Wednesdays

Inter Ballet (Miss Cinzia/Miss Brettainy)
Mondays and Wednesdays

Teen Ballet/Cont (Miss Sara)
Thursday 8:00-9:00

Youth Open Ballet (Miss Megan)
Thursday 7:00-8:00

Pre-Jr Hip Hop (Miss Jessica)
Wednesday 6:45-7:30

Jr Hip Hop (Miss Jessica)
Tuesday 6:00-6:45

Teen Hip Hop (Miss Jessica)
Tuesday 7:30-8:30

Acro (Miss Loren)
Friday 4:00-5:00

Acro (Miss Loren)
Friday 7:00-8:00

I will allow my child to participate in this year's Senior Showcase at the Burt Church Theatre in Airdrie. They will be able to attend all rehearsals. Enclosed you will find my **\$50.00 non-refundable costume deposit** for each class/costume.

Signature _____.

Date _____.