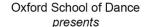
MAY NEWSLETTER







Shall We Dance

Sunday, May 15th

Forest City Community Church
4:30pm Junior Show / 6:30pm Senior Show
Tickets available for purchase in advance or at the door

The Wall of Achievement theme this month is perfect attendance. Any student who has attended all of their classes over the course of the year will be awarded a star.

Recital Tickets are available for purchase at the reception counter. If you wish to attend both the Junior and the Senior Show, please be sure to purchase tickets for both performances. The Theatre will be closed for cleaning in between the Junior and Senior Show. Parents can take this time to go out and get dinner, or wait in the beautiful and spacious lobby at Forrest City Community Church. The Theatre doors will open 30 minutes prior to each performance. We are doing general seating this year so be sure to arrive early if you wish to sit at the front.

Students Arriving for the Dress Rehearsal must be 15 minutes early. They should be wearing their costumes with their hair in a ballet bun. Only the students and parent volunteers will be allowed in the theatre for the Dress Rehearsal, so please be prepared to drop your child off. Parents can leave and then come back, or wait in the lobby.

During the Dress Rehearsal, the students get to watch the rehearsal from the audience! This is always extremely popular with the dancers because they get to watch all of the dances and see how everything will look for the performance.

Students Arriving for the Recital must be at least 20 minutes early. There will be a child drop off sign at the entrance to the changing area. Each child must be signed in and sign out on this day.

During the Recital, the students will be busy being entertained backstage by the parent volunteers. They will be watching the performance live from the live TV broadcast located in the green room. Please refrain from picking up your children until after the performance has finished, as ALL of the students are participating in the Finale.

ATTENTION Students in the Senior Show! The Finale "costume" this year is all black with one piece of OSD dancewear. Regular costumes may NOT be worn for this group dance. The dancers can wear any black clothing they wish for the finale dance, as long as it doesn't have logos or other markings on it. Please note, no other dance attire can be showing during the finale. If a student is wearing ballet tights, they should put on long pants or leggings. Students not wearing tights can wear black dance shorts or capri pants. All black dancewear is acceptable including bodysuits. The students should wear jazz or ballet shoes, bare feet, or foot paws for footwear.

Photography and Videography is not permitted during the show. The pictures taken on Picture Day will be available for purchase in the lobby. Fred's Photography will have a booth where you can view your student's pictures. DVD's of the performance can be ordered at the reception counter or at the OSD booth at the theatre. Please note that parents attempting to videotape the performance will be asked to leave the theatre. No exceptions will be made on this matter.

Classes End May 15th. The 2015-2016 Dance Season comes to an end on May 15th. We would love to have your child attend one of our amazing summer dance programs! Summer dance is available in July and August. All summer dance activities are 10% off when you register before May 15th. Summer office hours will be held from 6-8pm on Tuesday evenings for the months of June, July, and August.

Used Dancewear is a huge part of our summer dance programs. If you would like to donate any footwear or character skirts your child has grown out of, we would love to lend those items to families in need.

Thank you for your support and positive feedback this season! It's been a wonderful year! We hope you have a great summer! Feel free to call, email, or stop in on a Tuesday evening. Fall classes are scheduled to begin Monday, September 12-.

Thank you!