



RECITAL HANDBOOK 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

We at Arts 'n Motion are very excited to celebrate our 6th annual dance recital,

Calendar Commotion: A Year 'n Motion.

The annual staple of the dance school, the recital, conjures images of childhood and Americana for many. It's a rite of passage for thousands of youngsters, a chance to shine in front of family and friends that they anticipate with nervous excitement.

The recital offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress.

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to a sense of confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. That onstage experience can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities. The rehearsal process is a tremendous learning experience as well. It helps the children develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result.

Within this letter you will find all the information you need regarding the recital. Please read it thoroughly and keep it handy as a reference as our show date approaches. **The recital will take place on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 11am and 4:00pm and Sunday, June 13 at 3:00pm at the Annapolis Area Christian School, 109 Burns Crossing Road, Severn (about 5 minutes from the studio).** Please see the paper handed out in your child's class to see which show(s) your child will be performing in. The children have worked very hard on their recital routines over the past few months and they are very excited to show their friends and family all that they have learned. In order to ensure that our recital runs safely and smoothly, we ask that you read the following information thoroughly and, as always, please call or email us with any questions.

- ❖ **We are excited to offer RECITAL T-SHIRTS and TEDDY BEARS for sale this year to provide your child with lasting memories of their dance recital. T-shirts have our Recital Theme on the front and our cast list of all participating dancers on the back. Please see the sample in the studio lobby and place your order by Saturday, May 15th. Prices and more info available at the desk. Flower bouquets will also be available for sale at all 3 performances.**

Performance costumes, tights, shoes, hair and makeup

We will begin distributing the costumes in the next few weeks. All prior balances must be paid before receiving recital costumes. Each child will need to have the correct color shoes and tights to accompany their costumes. All tights were included in your recital fee and will be distributed with your child's costume. **DANCERS MUST WEAR THE TIGHTS THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH THEIR COSTUME.** Our shoe orders have been completed, but please see the desk if your child is still in need of the correct color shoes and we will let you know where to shop to purchase the necessary shoes.

All shoes should have a name clearly labeled on the inside. We do not recommend sending your child's dance bag backstage with them as many children have the same bag and the bags can too easily get mixed up. Arts 'n Motion will supply each child (performing in only ONE dance number) with a large zip lock bag with their name and class name/day/time on it for their dance shoes. Dancers in more than one number will receive a clear, zippered garment bag to bring additional costumes and shoes in. **Children should come dressed in their costume to the auditorium with their dance shoes in the zip lock bag. If your child is in more than one number, we will let you know what costume your child should arrive in and which costume(s) should be hung and carried in the garment bag.**

❖ ***PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO WEAR THEIR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE...THIS RUINS THE SHOES AND CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE DANCE FLOOR.***

A backstage volunteer will help your child to change from their street shoes to their dance shoes. Any street clothes worn over the costume to travel to the auditorium should be left with parents at the backstage entrance so they will not be misplaced backstage. Also, there should be no eating or drinking in costumes at any time. Dancers should eat before putting on their costumes.

In order to create a professional and uniform look on stage, your child's teacher has decided on the required hairstyle for pictures and recital day. This info can be found in the chart at the end of this document. Since we will be using lights on stage (and for studio pictures as well) it is important to apply a bit of makeup on your child so that they do not appear washed out on stage or in their photo. Blush (of the brick color – not pink) should be applied to the cheeks and red lipstick to the lips. Eyes will appear open if a light color (crème or light tan) is applied to the eyelid with a darker, contrast color (brown) in the crease. Mascara is recommended, but not mandatory.

❖ **All of the above requirements should be followed for studio picture day, recital dress rehearsal and the day of the show.**

Studio Pictures

Studio pictures will be taken by Wonsaponatime Studios, Inc. on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 at the dance studio. **There will be no regular classes on Saturday, May 8th so that we can prepare for the afternoon photo session.** Specific class photo days and times are listed on sheet handed out in class and also appear on the chart at the end of this document. Dancers must be dressed in their costume with the appropriate color shoes and tights, and have makeup applied as described above. Our photo day runs on schedule. Dancers arriving late will likely miss their opportunity to take part in the group photo. Students will have solo pictures taken and will participate in a class/group photo. Photo day is not mandatory, but it does help to promote teamwork within your child's class, as well as helps to get the dancers excited for their performance day. Order forms and money will be due on picture day and photos will be available to pick up at the studio (prior to the recital). **Satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back.** A sample package envelope is available at the desk should you be interested.

Recital Tickets – Cash or Check Only

The Recital Fee that each family paid at the beginning of our dance year included TWO (2) tickets to the recital. We will begin distributing these tickets at Studio Photo Day on Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th. Families may also purchase additional recital tickets at this time and during normal studio hours from the front desk. Seating is general admission, however all seats in the auditorium are excellent. Everyone attending the show and taking a seat must have a ticket (with the exception of children 3 and under sitting on an adult's lap). Tickets are \$12 for adults (16 and over) and \$5 for children and teens (15 and under). Children under 3 are free, but must sit on an adult's lap. Auditorium doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Tickets will also be sold at the auditorium on the evening of June 8, 9 and 10 (Dress Rehearsal) and on the day of the show if available. A frequently asked question is: Why do we have to purchase tickets to the show? Arts 'n Motion has to rent the auditorium at Annapolis Area Christian School. The cost of your show tickets goes towards this rental, the A/C, cleaning fees and janitorial services. But, there is good news! Volunteers, who work before, during or after any of our shows, receive one (1) free ticket to the show. You can use the ticket for yourself or offer to another family member. Please consider volunteering as our recital is a success because of our helpful volunteers!

- **Registered siblings who may be performing in separate shows will not need a ticket for shows they are not performing in, but are watching.**

Last Day of Regular Dance Classes

The 36 week dance program will end on Monday, June 7th (**There WILL be class on June 7th**). The week of Tuesday, June 8th is a recital rehearsal week at Annapolis Area Christian School with classes meeting at days and/or times different than their original class schedule.

Dress Rehearsal

The dress rehearsal will take place at the Annapolis Area Christian School on Tuesday, June 8th, Wednesday, June 9th and Thursday, June 10th. The rehearsal schedule for the week of June 8th appears on the paper handed out in class and also appears in the chart at the end of this document. Please let us know ASAP if you have a conflict with one or more of the rehearsal times. All rehearsals will begin and end on time. Each class will have a 15 minute time frame to rehearse on the stage. This will minimize the amount of time children are at dress rehearsal and will give all classes the opportunity to have a calm and organized rehearsal. We ask that you please arrive for your child's rehearsal 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsal time. We will not be able to repeat a rehearsal for dancers who are late. Each class will be assigned two adult volunteers. **ONLY DANCERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE.** There is not enough room to accommodate both the children and their parents backstage. Parent or guardian should bring the students to the stage door (please follow the signs to the stage door), where they will be checked in and placed under the supervision of their class mom(s). The stage door is located to the left of the school entrance (as you are facing the school). Please do not send anything backstage with your child except for their shoes and any additional costumes they may have. Parents (with the exception of class moms) are not allowed backstage once the children have been checked in for the rehearsal. After dropping children off at the stage door, parents may enter through the main auditorium doors to watch and videotape their child's dress rehearsal. Children will be dismissed from inside the auditorium after their scheduled rehearsal time. If children are in more than one dance routine, they will return to the backstage area where class moms will assist them in changing their costume.

- **Videotaping of Dress Rehearsal: We will allow parents to videotape their child's dress rehearsal. Please understand that we are allowing video cameras at the dress rehearsal ONLY. DVDs of the recital will be available for sale and personal videotaping will NOT be allowed. Please see below for more information on our DVD sales.**

Recital Performances

Parent or guardian should bring the students to the stage door, as they did at their dress rehearsal, where they will again be checked in and placed under the supervision of their class mom(s). Parents are not allowed backstage once the children have been checked in for the show. Parents or guardians should bring the students to the stage door 45 minutes prior to show time. Parents will need to go around to the front entrance of the auditorium to enter for the show. Auditorium doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Dancers must remain backstage during the entire performance. **For security reasons, we cannot allow dancers to leave the backstage area at anytime during the performance.** We have 3 shows this year to be sure that our show performance length is child (and parent) friendly☺. Class moms will have fun and entertaining activities backstage for dancers while they are waiting to perform. At the end of the recital performance and after an entire cast curtain call, dancers will be released from the stage.

Auditorium Rules

The Annapolis Area Christian School Fine Arts Center is a new facility. Because of the hard work that has gone into building their beautiful, new center they ask that all guest refrain from smoking and chewing gum anywhere on the grounds of the school. This includes the lobby, the auditorium and all outside areas. Please help us to keep their new facility neat and clean.

Recital DVD purchase – Cash or Check Only

Our recital will be professionally videotaped by Hornick Studios. We cannot allow video cameras into the auditorium during the dance recitals. Allowing everyone to bring their own video camera to the performance has proven to be very distracting for both the students on stage and other audience members. Hornick Studios will video

the recital using two professional digital cameras. DVDs purchase forms will be available prior to the recital at the advance ticket sale, at the desk and at all recital performances. DVDs are \$35 each and there is a \$5 discount for ordering more than one DVD. Payment (cash or check only) must be received when ordering.

The DVD will be customized with menus and chapter buttons that link to each dance performance for easy previewing of your child's dance. The DVDs will come in a plastic case with a custom printed case insert. Trust us! Our recital DVDs are as popular as *ANY popular children's show* with many parents requesting additional copies months later as their child has watched it over and over and over and....well..You get the point!

We also ask that you refrain from any *flash* photography during the show. This is for the safety of the dancers.

Recital Volunteer Information

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with our show is welcome and volunteers will receive one free ticket to the performance. A volunteer form is required (and must be turned in by May 16th) and is included in this handbook or at the desk. There will be an orientation on Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:45pm for all volunteers, and all must abide by the policies set forth by Arts 'n Motion. A volunteer packet will be distributed at orientation with a volunteer ribbon and badge and your free ticket. The recital weekend is a hectic experience; all volunteers must work in a cooperative manner at all times. Our backstage managers work very hard to put an efficient system in place, and we ask that all volunteers rely on their experience and follow their instructions.

Class Moms

Class mothers are needed for each class to supervise the dancers. They do not need a recital ticket and will be able to watch their children perform from the audience. Class moms must assure that each child in her care is safe and accounted for. They are responsible for making sure that each child is in the proper costume, has the proper accessories and shoes, and is backstage at the appropriate time. They are also responsible for seeing that all children return to their appointed dressing room after their performance.

If there are too many volunteers for one class, some may be asked to work with children from another class. During their class' performances, room mothers leave the students at the stage door with their teacher and watch the dance from the back of the auditorium. Volunteers are not allowed to enter the stage area because there will be live microphones backstage. Only dance teachers and assistants will be allowed in the wings.

We are certain that you, your family and friends will enjoy our performance. We look forward to entertaining you and your guests and we are thrilled that you and your family are a part of Arts 'n Motion!

Thanks for dancing with us!

- **Please do not call Annapolis Area Christian School with questions regarding our performance, tickets or directions. We will be more than happy to help you at the studio with these questions. Should you need to reach us on the day of rehearsal or on performance day please call the studio and leave a message. We will check messages periodically throughout the day. Thank you**

Volunteer Preference Form

Arts ‘n Motion relies on the assistance of many dedicated volunteers to provide a high-quality performance experience for your children. Your child is a direct beneficiary of this volunteer effort, so we hope that you will become an enthusiastic member of our volunteer pool.

Most jobs require limited commitment at a specific time during the dress rehearsal and/or recital. There are many positions available for men as well as women, which makes it reasonable for families to assume their volunteer responsibility. **We encourage every family to become involved with our volunteer program and welcome any contribution you are willing to make. You will receive one free ticket per volunteer.**

Please check the items listed below that you are interested in volunteering for. If you have questions, please contact DeAnna at 410-674-7001. Thank you for your involvement with your child at Arts ‘n Motion.

Class mom: Ensure that children are safe and accounted for when not onstage. Check for proper attire and escort children to and from the stage for their performances. Class moms will be required to attend the dress rehearsal AND the recital performance.

Usher: Help to organize the opening of auditorium doors, distribute programs, open doors for intermission.

Flower sales: Arrange and sell presentation bouquets at the theater.

Ticket sales: Sell tickets at dress rehearsal and/or performances.

Photo shoot: May 7 and May 8 Help keep the day organized by checking in dancers, selling tights, etc.

All volunteers (with the exception of Photo Shoot volunteers) must attend the volunteer meeting set for Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:45pm. Please remember to turn in this volunteer form by May 16th.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class/Day/Time _____

Arts 'n Motion
DVD Order Form
Calendar Commotion: A Year 'n Motion

Hornick Studios is looking forward to videotaping this year's *Arts 'n Motion Dance Recital* on June 12, 2010 and June 13, 2010. Hornick Studios will cover the recital using two professional digital cameras for recording the performances. The video is available on DVD only. The DVD will be customized with menus and chapter buttons that link to each dance performance for easy previewing of your child's dance. The DVDs will come in a plastic case with a custom printed case insert. Please be sure to write in how many copies you would like into the appropriate location. The videos will be delivered to the studio for pick up.

Make payments and submit to:
Arts 'n Motion
8251-B Telegraph Road
Odenton, MD 21113

I would like: _____ DVD Copies

11am Show _____ 4pm Show _____ 3pm Show _____

Parent Name _____

Student(s) Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Total _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

Cost \$35.00

Payment is due at time of order.

There is a \$5 discount off each DVD for ordering two or more. We are not able to put all shows on one DVD. You will have to order each show separately.

Picture Schedule (Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th)
Please Arrive 15 Minutes Early for your picture time
We run on schedule and cannot wait for late arrivals

<i>Picture Date</i>	<i>Picture Time</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Day</i>	<i>Class Time</i>	<i>Hairstyle</i>
Pictures - May 7	4:00 pm	Wee Rockettes I - Monday	Monday	9:45 AM	Bun
Pictures - May 7	4:15 pm	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday AM	Tuesday	10:15 AM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 7	4:30 pm	Wee Rockettes II Thursday AM	Thursday	10:00 AM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	4:45 pm	Wee Rockettes I Thursday AM	Thursday	10:45 AM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	4:55 pm	Broadway Babies Tuesday AM	Tuesday	9:30 AM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	5:05 pm	Kinder Combo - Monday	Monday	4:30 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	5:20 pm Tap	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I	Thursday	4:30 PM	Low Bun
Pictures - May 7	5:35 pm	Wee Rockettes I Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	5:50 pm	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday	Tuesday	6:15 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	6:00 pm Ballet	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I	Thursday	4:30 PM	Bun
Pictures - May 7	6:15 pm	Kinder Combo - Wednesday	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	6:25 pm	Wee Rockettes II Thursday	Thursday	5:15 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 7	6:40 pm Jazz	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo II	Wednesday	6:15 PM	High Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 7	6:50 pm	Musical Theater JR	Wednesday	6:45 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	7:00 pm	Hip Hop Pre Teen	Thursday	7:15 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 7	7:15 pm Tap	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo II	Wednesday	6:15 PM	High Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	3:00 pm	Jazz II/III	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	3:10 pm	Wee Rockettes I Friday	Friday	9:45 AM	Bun
Pictures - May 8	3:20 pm	Hip Hop Jazz Junior	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Half-Up Curled
Pictures - May 8	3:35 pm	Tap II/III	Tuesday	7:45 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	3:45 pm Jazz	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I - Saturday	Saturday	10:30 AM	Low Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	3:55 pm	Musical Theater JR Thursday	Thursday	7:15 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	4:05 pm	Musical Theater 2	Monday	7:00 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	4:15 pm	Ballet II/III	Tuesday	5:45 PM	Bun
Pictures - May 8	4:25 pm	Musical Theater	Thursday	6:15 PM	Bun
Pictures - May 8	4:35 pm Ballet	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I - Saturday	Saturday	10:30 AM	Low Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	4:45 pm	Kinder Combo - Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Bun
Pictures - May 8	5:00 pm	Hip Hop Kidz	Thursday	6:15 PM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 8	5:15 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday ED	Saturday	9:45 AM	Half-Up Curled
Pictures - May 8	5:25 pm	Wee Rockettes I Saturday Kali	Saturday	10:00 AM	Half-Up Curled
Pictures - May 8	5:40 pm	Kinder Combo - Saturday MH	Saturday	10:45 AM	Half-up Curled
Pictures - May 8	5:55 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday KHH	Saturday	10:45 AM	Slicked back
Pictures - May 8	6:05 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday MH	Saturday	12:00 PM	Ponytail Curled
Pictures - May 8	6:15 pm	Kinder Combo - Saturday KHH	Saturday	11:30 AM	Half-up Curled

Please note: There will be no regular dance classes on Saturday, May 8th so that we can prepare for afternoon photos!

Dress Rehearsal
Please Arrive 15 Minutes Early for your dress rehearsal time
We run on schedule and cannot wait for late arrivals

<i>Dress Rehearsal Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Day</i>	<i>Class Time</i>
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	5:00 pm	Wee Rockettes I - Monday	Monday	9:45 AM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	5:15 pm	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday AM	Tuesday	10:15 AM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	5:30 pm	Wee Rockettes I Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	5:45 pm	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday	Tuesday	6:15 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	6:00 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday MH	Saturday	12:00 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	6:15 pm	Hip Hop Jazz Junior	Wednesday	5:30 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	6:30 pm	Kinder Combo - Saturday MH	Saturday	10:45 AM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	6:45 pm	Tap II/III	Tuesday	7:45 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	7:00 pm Jazz	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo II	Wednesday	6:15 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	7:15 pm	Ballet II/III	Tuesday	5:45 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	7:30 pm Tap	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo II	Wednesday	6:15 PM
Tuesday, June 8, 2010	7:45 pm	Jazz II/III	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	5:00 pm	Wee Rockettes II Thursday AM	Thursday	10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	5:15 pm	Wee Rockettes I Thursday AM	Thursday	10:45 AM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	5:30 pm	Wee Rockettes II Thursday	Thursday	5:15 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	5:45 pm	Kinder Combo - Wednesday	Wednesday	5:30 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	6:00 pm	Broadway Babies Tuesday AM	Tuesday	9:30 AM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	6:15 pm Tap	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I	Thursday	4:30 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	6:30 pm	Musical Theater	Thursday	6:15 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	6:45 pm Ballet	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I	Thursday	4:30 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	7:00 pm	Musical Theater 2	Monday	7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	7:15 pm	Musical Theater JR	Wednesday	6:45 PM
Wednesday, June 9, 2010	7:30 pm	Musical Theater JR Thursday	Thursday	7:15 PM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	5:00 pm	Wee Rockettes I Friday	Friday	9:45 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	5:15 pm	Wee Rockettes I Saturday Kali	Saturday	10:00 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	5:30 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday ED	Saturday	9:45 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	5:45 pm	Wee Rockettes II Saturday KHH	Saturday	10:45 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	6:00 pm	Kinder Combo - Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	6:15 pm	Kinder Combo - Monday	Monday	4:30 PM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	6:30 pm Jazz	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I - Saturday	Saturday	10:30 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	6:45 pm	Kinder Combo - Saturday KHH	Saturday	11:30 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	7:00 pm Ballet	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I - Saturday	Saturday	10:30 AM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	7:15 pm	Hip Hop Pre Teen	Thursday	7:15 PM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	7:30 pm	Hip Hop Kidz	Thursday	6:15 PM

Recital
Please Arrive 45 Minutes Early for your recital

<i>Recital Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Class Date</i>	<i>Class Time</i>
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Thursday AM	Thursday	10:00 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Saturday MH	Saturday	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes I Thursday AM	Thursday	10:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Saturday ED	Saturday	9:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday AM	Tuesday	10:15 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Thursday	Thursday	5:15 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Tuesday	Tuesday	6:15 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes I Friday	Friday	9:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes I Saturday Kali	Saturday	10:00 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes II Saturday KHH	Saturday	10:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes I - Monday	Monday	9:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Wee Rockettes I Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Pre Teen Company		
Saturday, June 12, 2010	11:00 AM	Ruby JR. Company		
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I	Thursday	4:30 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo II	Wednesday	6:15 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Kinder Combo - Saturday MH	Saturday	10:45 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Musical Theater JR	Wednesday	6:45 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Ballet II/III	Tuesday	5:45 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Broadway Babies Tuesday	Tuesday	9:30 AM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Jazz II/III	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Tap Teen	Thursday	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Musical Theater 2	Monday	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Boys	Tuesday	4:30 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Tap II/III	Tuesday	7:45 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Hip Hop Pre Teen	Thursday	7:15 PM
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Pre Company		
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Sapphire JR Company		
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Ruby JR Company		
Saturday, June 12, 2010	4:00 PM	Pre Teen Company		
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Kinder Combo - Wednesday	Wednesday	5:30 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Kinder Combo - Monday	Monday	4:30 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Ballet II/III	Tuesday	5:45 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Kinder Combo - Tuesday	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Hip Hop Kidz	Thursday	6:15 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Hip Hop Jazz Junior	Wednesday	5:30 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Musical Theater JR Thursday	Thursday	7:15 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Tap Teen	Thursday	7:00 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Tap/Ballet/Jazz Combo I - Saturday	Saturday	10:30 AM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Musical Theater	Thursday	6:15 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Boys	Tuesday	4:30 PM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Kinder Combo - Saturday KHH	Saturday	11:30 AM
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Pre Company		
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Sapphire JR Company		
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Ruby JR Company		
Sunday, June 13, 2010	3:00 PM	Pre Teen Company		

Handy Reference Guide - Recital 2010

We have highlighted some important points for you to become familiar with regarding our annual dance recital. This is only a quick reference guide. We recommend that you read the enclosed Recital Handbook in its entirety for other additional and important information.

- Photo Dates: Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th (no regular Saturday morning dance classes). See enclosed schedule for your child's photo time and please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. We do not wait for late comers. Please arrive with hair and make up done. See enclosed Handbook for more info on hair styles and make up requirements.
- Last day of regular dance classes is Monday, June 7th. Tuesday, June 8th begins rehearsal week where your child will come at day/time different than their usual class.
- Dress Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday June 8 – 10 and are held at Annapolis Area Christian School in Severn (109 Burns Crossing Road). See enclosed schedule for your child's rehearsal time and please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. We do not wait for late comers. Parents may watch and videotape their child's onstage rehearsal. Please arrive with hair and make up done. See enclosed Handbook for more info on hair styles and make up requirements and please remember that dance shoes should not be worn outside, but should be brought to the theater in the zip lock bag included with your costume.
- Recital Performances are scheduled for Saturday, June 12 at 11am and 4pm and Sunday, June 13 at 3pm. See enclosed schedule for your child's performance date and time. All dancers must arrive dressed in their costume with hair and make up done and dance shoes in the provided zip lock bag at the stage door 45 minutes prior to show time.
- We do not allow videotaping of the dance recital. DVDs are available for purchase for \$35. Please see enclosed Handbook for specific information on this policy.
- Don't forget to place your order by May 15th. for recital t-shirts and teddy bears should you wish to purchase one for your dancers.
- Please see the enclosed Volunteer form if you are interested in helping with our shows. Class moms are needed for each class to supervise children as they wait backstage.
- For safety purposes, all dancers MUST remain backstage for the entire performance. We do not release dancers during the show or at intermission WITHOUT prior authorization from Melissa. Please understand that this is for the safety of all of our dancers.
- Tickets – All families can pick up their two (2) recital tickets included in the recital fee paid at the beginning of the year beginning on May 7th and 8th at Studio photo day. Additional tickets may also be purchased beginning these days. Ticket sales will continue until the day of show (provided they do not sell out). Additional tickets are \$12 per adult and \$5 per child.
- Again, we recommend that you read the enclosed Recital Handbook in its entirety for additional and important information. All of your questions pertaining to our dance recital (and studio photo day, rehearsals, etc) can be found in our handbook. If you feel you need any additional information please do not hesitate to ask us.
- We look forward to dancing with you in *Calendar Commotion: A Year in Motion*