

2007-2008 Ballet School Recital

May 31st and June 1st, 2008 at The Chapel Hill High School Hanes Cultural Arts Building

RECITAL PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

- **ALL** dancers must be backstage at the start of each performance. Signs will be posted around the theater to direct dancers. Pre-Ballet and Pre-Tap classes will be supervised backstage. **All dancers are to remain backstage until the end of their program.** They are not permitted to join the audience during the middle of a program. This applies to all, including Pre-Ballet and Pre-Tap dancers. They are not permitted to leave backstage after their individual dances but only when the entire Pre-Ballet/Pre-Tap portion of the program has ended. At this point they may join their families in the audience to view the Excerpts presented by the Advanced classes.
- **ONLY** Pre-ballet and Pre-tap dancers may wear their costumes into the audience. All others **MUST** change into street clothes. If a dancer wishes to join the audience for the program following their own, they must bring street clothes to the theater.
- Parents are not permitted backstage while dancers are on stage. Backstage personnel will handle all quick changes that require assistance. **No costumes in the audience except as noted above.**
- Second or third costumes (quick changes) needed within a show must be delivered to backstage personnel in a bag clearly marked with the dancer's name, class and teacher. Costumes needed for a second show should be placed, again clearly marked, in the dressing room.
- Young dancers wear light blush, eye shadow, and lipstick. Hair should be styled according to teacher. No jewelry is allowed on stage.
- Do not bring valuables to the theater. Label what you can. The Ballet School is not responsible for lost property.

VIDEOS & PHOTOGRAPHY

- Sacred Shots will take dance portraits at the Ballet School on Friday, May 23rd from 3:00-7:00pm and Saturday, May 24th from 9:00am-12:00pm. A non-refundable sitting fee of \$5.00 is payable at the Ballet School when an appointment is made with Denni at the front desk. In addition to the usual portraits, they are offering 30 minute Specialty Art Sessions for a truly professional dance portfolio including both action shots and headshots. Photos may be picked up at the Ballet School after June 16th. Sign up early at the front desk to avoid being closed out!
- A DVD of each recital may be ordered starting May 5th at the Ballet School or in the theater lobby on the days of the recitals and theater rehearsals. The cost is \$15 per DVD or VHS (one performance per media) to benefit Chapel Hill Dance Theater. Orders will be taken May 5th through recital weekend only. Checks are payable to C.H.D.T.
- **Parents:** If you wish to take your own photographs (no flash photography is permitted in the theater during the performance) or make your own video, please do so during dress rehearsal. These activities are **PROHIBITED** during the performance because they disrupt the dancers and other members of the audience.

FLOWER SALES

- Flowers will be sold before the performances in the theater lobby. Proceeds will benefit Chapel Hill Dance Theater.

MAP TO THEATER

 Chapel Hill Senior High School
1709 High School Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

