



TOES, TAPS & TIDBITS



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RECITAL REMINDER

This year our Recital will be on Sunday, May 29, 2011 and begin at 6:00pm. Rehearsal will be the same day and will start at 9:00am. Students only need to be there for the rehearsal of their dance(es), (schedule will follow later.) The Rehearsal and Recital will be held at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Center in Orlando. Performing students are required to attend the Rehearsal in order to be in the Recital. **NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO TAPING MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE RECITAL. STILL PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING MAY BE DONE AT THE REHEARSAL ONLY.**

For those of you who are new to the recital, here is a brief summary. We will be on a very tight schedule. We start at 6:00am unloading and setting up equipment. This takes a minimum of 3 hours. Rehearsal begins at 9am and goes until 4:00. We take a break until 5:15 which is when everyone is required to be at the theatre, and the show starts at 6:00. The show runs 3 1/2 hours, which is pretty amazing since we have about 58 dances in the show. This includes a 20 min intermission, trophies and finale. We have combined many classes in order to shorten the show.

BACKSTAGE CREW

Volunteers are needed to help backstage for the recital. At this time I still need people to help look after the students backstage and help with the props on stage. Creative and Tumblebear classes need 2 parents per dance to volunteer. If you would like to be in charge of your child's class, you must request that. If we already have enough parents for that class, **you will be assigned another one.** At this point, we cannot guarantee that you will be in the same room as your child, but we will do our best to accommodate that. Also, if you help backstage you will still see at least half of the show without having to buy a ticket. **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ATTEND THE VOLUNTEER MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 21ST AT NOON.**

IMPORTANT

Please be respectful to your teacher, classmates, and your body by attending class and getting to class on time. We have had quite a few absences lately. Your attendance is very important because dance is built from a foundation such as language or math. It is quite frustrating to "pick it up" without the necessary basics and it is unrealistic to think your body will stay in shape without being in class regularly. We are working on routines for the recital and it is difficult to choreograph and teach dances without everyone present. **ALSO, VERY IMPORTANT: IF YOU ARE ABSENT 6 TIMES TOTAL DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL AND MAY, YOU MAY BE TOLD THAT YOU CANNOT BE IN THE RECITAL!! IT IS NOT FAIR TO THE CLASS OR TO YOUR CHILD TO PUT THEM ON STAGE WHEN THEY DO NOT KNOW THE DANCE!!**

PICTURE DAY

Photos will be taken of the students in their recital costumes on Sunday, May 22, 2011 (schedule will follow). The photos will be taken by Skip Stowers Photography.