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We are now into the second half of our dance, cheer and gymnastic season. Our pictures, extra performances, picnic, annual dance recitals and gymnastics showcase are just around the corner. Thank you for your loyal support. We appreciate you so much. Elite Studios would not be a success without you!

- Individual and Class Pictures will be the week of **March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**. (order form included in this packet)
- Broadway Babies Celebration will be held Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm at Elite Studios stage.
- Potluck Picnic & Practices- will be **Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon**. All Elite Studios students will meet at the park at noon for the picnic then the dance and cheer students will rehearse at 12:30.
- Gymnastics Spring Showcase- will be held in the Hobbs Middle School Gym on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00pm.
- Dance Dress Rehearsal- for the Dance Recitals will be at the Civic Auditorium **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm.
- Dance Recitals- will be held at the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at noon and 6:00pm.  
*Please check to see which show(s) your child's class is performing in.*
- Dance Team Tryouts- the week following the dance recital. May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.
- When paying for pictures and videos please write separate checks.

With much love and excitement,

*Keri & Staff*

# Park Potluck & Practice

**Saturday, May 11th** (Check times below)

We will be holding our annual Park Potluck Picnic & Practices on the stage at the Shelley City Park. This is a tradition that has been enjoyed for generations.

- **Noon:** Potluck Picnic for all students of Elite Studios at Dawn Lloyd City Park.
- **12:30-4:30:** The **Dancers and Cheerleaders** will rehearse at the **Shelley City Park on the stage**. We will go in the order of their recital shows. The Noon Recital cast will go first (12:30-2:30) and then the 6:00 Recital cast will rehearse (2:00-4:00).

**ALL** Elite Studios students meet at the park at noon for the Potluck Picnic. **All Dance and Cheer** students will then have a “casual” –(no costumes)- rehearsal at the park on the stage. Please have your children dress in something that they can move in and that is weather appropriate. If the weather is bad (snow or rain) we will have to cancel this event. Check your email that morning if it is questionable. (Pray for good weather!)

Families are welcome to join us but will need to bring a picnic of their own.

We understand that there are other obligations on Saturdays but this event REALLY helps the students UNDERSTAND what order they go in and gives them an opportunity to “see” the whole show. Families are more than welcome to watch. We suggest you bring your lawn chairs or blankets to the park. We will save the picnic tables for the food. \*Please come to any amount of this practice that you can. You only need to attend the portion that your child is in. You can drop them off but please realize we cannot watch your child. Feel free to come and go as you need to.

This is a wonderful event for the students to socialize and enjoy the energy that comes from teamwork and belonging to a studio.



Your family has been assigned to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

for 12 people.

Please bring your food assignment to the park under the big shelter by 11:50 am.

Families are welcome but the potluck food is only for the students.

# Gymnastics Spring Showcase

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Starting at 5:00pm - Hobbs Middle School Gym**

Admission is FREE to the public- Doors will open at 4:30pm

A great deal of time has been spent on how to best showcase your child in the most efficient amount of time. We divide our Showcase up into **4 Blocks** of time. Families are more than welcome to stay for the whole showcase. We do realize that this is a long time to sit on bleachers. We just ask that you commit to staying for your child's block.

## Listed below are the Gymnastics Showcase Blocks.

- Locate the day & time that your child attends class (right column). It will indicate which block their class is scheduled to be in and what time it starts.
- The Thursday Open House Showcase is for our upper level classes. It is held at Elite Studios so they can use the larger set of bars and rings.

### Elite Studios Open House

5:30pm-8:00pm (Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>)

Level 1-2 Boys Gym	Thursday 4:30
Girls Level 2 Gym	Tuesday 3:45
Girls Level 2 Gymnastics	Wednesday 6:45
Level 2 Girls Gymnastics	Thursday 5:30
Girls Level 3-4 Gym	Thursday 6:30

### Block 1

5:00-6:00 PM (Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>)

3 Year Old Gym 1 Star	Monday 10:00
4 Year Gymnastics 2 Star	Wednesday 9:15
Girls 3 Star Gym	Tuesday 3:00
Kinder Gym 3 Star	Monday 9:15
Boys 3 Star Gymnastics	Tuesday 5:45
Level 1 Girls Gymnastics	Monday 3:15
Beginning Tumbling	Monday 4:15

### Block 2

6:00-7:00 PM (Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>)

3 Year Old 1 Star	Wednesday 2:45
3-4 Years Old Gym 2 Star	Monday 10:30
Kindergarten Gym 3 Star	Wednesday 2:00
Kindergarten Gym 3 Star	Tuesday 2:15
6-7 Year Old Girls Gymnastics 3 Star	Monday 1:45
Level 1 Girls Gym	Wednesday 3:15
Elite Tumbling	Thursday 7:45

### Block 3

7:00-8:00 PM (Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>)

4 Year Old 2 Star	Thursday 2:15
Kindergarten Gym 3 Star	Wednesday 10:00
Girls 3 Star Gym	Wednesday 4:15
8-10 Year Girls 3 Star Gym	Monday 2:30
5-6 Year Boys 3 Star Gym	Thursday 3:00
Level 1 Gym Girls	Wednesday 5:00
Intermediate Tumbling	Tuesday 4:45

### Block 4

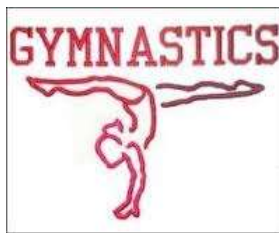
8:00-8:45 PM (Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>)

4 Years Old 2 Star	Wednesday 6:00
Girls 3 Star Gymnastics	Tuesday 6:30
3 Star Gymnastics Girls	Friday 3:15
7-10 Yr Boys Gym 3 Star	Thursday 3:45
Girls Level 1	Friday 4:00
Int./Adv. Tumbling	Friday 9:00

**We REALLY NEED parent helpers** to sit with the classes out in the hallway before they perform. Visit [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) or the front desk where you can sign up if you would be willing to help. At the top right of the page click **the search magnifying glass** then go to **Search By Email** and type in our email: [elitestudiosdance@gmail.com](mailto:elitestudiosdance@gmail.com). Reserved seating will be provided for your family the night of the showcase for volunteering. You will be able to watch your child perform.

Students need to be in the hallway (by the office) 20 minutes before their scheduled time block. Bring your gymnast directly to the hallway. Have them sit under their class sign. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINK!** Bring coloring books, etc. to help keep them quiet while they are waiting.

Each class will need to have a parent helper to help them wait quietly before they perform. Please talk with your child about performance etiquette- being quiet, respectful, patient and waiting for their turn. This is a learning experience as well as an exciting event. There can be no running around. All gymnasts are required to wait in the hallway until they perform .



**AFTER THE CLASS BOWS AND SALUTES, GYMNASTS WILL**

**RECEIVE THEIR MEDALS AND THEN SIT WITH THEIR FAMILIES.**

Parents and families are to be courteous while students are performing on the floor. Please enter or exit the gymnasium before or after routines so it is not a distraction for others. Take into consideration that you would not want someone to walk in front of you while your child was performing. Thank you for understanding.

**Hair:** Gymnasts are **REQUIRED** to wear their hair pulled completely back any way they would like for the showcase. Please come to the Showcase already prepared.

**Make-up:** Students may wear make-up during the show.

**Jewelry:** **ABSOLUTLEY NO JEWELRY**, including earrings, rings, watches and bracelets. If we see any we will remove them, so just leave them at home. Jewelry is a safty concern.

**Video Taping & Pictures:** We will **NOT** have a professional videographer at the Showcase. You may take pictures during the show, but please do not stand in front of others that are watching the performance. Flash photography is not allowed.

-Don't hesitate to ask questions, especially if this is your first showcase. Talk to your child's coach or contact Keri at [elitestudiosdance@gmail.com](mailto:elitestudiosdance@gmail.com) or 208-357-3300. Please don't call your coach at home.

# FULL COSTUME Dress Rehearsal- Dance Students

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium, 4:00-8:00ish

Our dress rehearsal will go in the order of the 2 recitals. This is to ensure that those with multiple and quick changes have the time they need. Please pay attention to the time they are scheduled to practice on the stage. We will do everything we can to stay on schedule. Once your child has practiced BOTH dances they are free to leave.

- Students should arrive dressed in their **FULL COSTUME** and have on the appropriate shoes and tights during the dress rehearsal. We strongly urge that you put your child's name in their shoes and costumes in case they get lost. (Because they do!)
- At the dress rehearsals and recitals the teachers will be BACKSTAGE to help show parents and dancers where to go. They will not be available to help with the dancers or to sit with classes.
- Students are to sit in their assigned rows up in the upper balcony with their class for the dress rehearsals and the recital. Our very littlest dancers will sit in the front right section of the auditorium. **All the rest of the dancers will sit in the upper balcony.** Parents and siblings can sit on the main floor level. This will help the dress rehearsal to run smooth.
- **Take your child directly to the balcony** (unless they have been assigned a dressing room) and seat them by their class sign. Feed them before you come and please, NO SNACKS. The Civic doesn't allow food inside the auditorium. Water bottles with a name on them are ok.

**Parent helpers** are needed to sit with the classes at the dress rehearsal and recitals. At the dress rehearsal you will be shown what to do. We have a webpage, [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) where you can sign up or at the front desk if you would be willing to help. At the top right of the page click **the search magnifying glass**, then go to **Search By Email** and type in our email: [elitestudiosdance@gmail.com](mailto:elitestudiosdance@gmail.com). **Parent Helpers will receive 6 reserved seats** for your family the night of the recital for volunteering. You will be able to watch your child perform.

- Parents will change their child's costumes in the bathrooms during the dress rehearsals and the recitals.
- Please do not let your children run "wild" through the auditorium. This is very disrespectful to the other students and parents.
- Absolutely NO friends will be allowed downstairs in the dressing rooms or up in the balcony. Period.

## Dress Rehearsal Schedule

The Matine Recital FULL COSTUME Dress Rehearsal: 4:00-6:30 'ish Run through the Matine show.

EVENING FULL COSTUME Dress Rehearsal: 6:30-8:30 'ish Run through the Evening show.

**Please Note\*** Dress rehearsals run a lot longer than the recital because we allow more time for placement, lighting and entering and exiting the stage. Our Dance Recitals usually run 2 hours.

	<b>Matinee Recital Order</b>	<b>Class Day</b>	<b>Class Time</b>
1	Work	Monday	5:30 PM
2	Walking on Sunshine	Tuesday	4:30 PM
3	Fake Friends	Wednesday	4:00 PM
4	Bom Bom	Wednesday	5:15 PM
5	Shake It Up	Thursday	5:00 PM
6	Broadway Baby	Tue 10:15 and 5:15	
7	Wings	Thursday	5:30 PM
8	Congo	Monday	3:30 PM
9	When You Wish Upon a Star	Tue 10:15 and 5:15	
10	How I Want Ya	Monday	6:00 PM
11	Ciao Adios	Wednesday	5:15 PM
12	Misery	Friday	6:15 PM
13	Part of Your World	Tuesday	3:00 PM
14	Think	Thursday	3:45 PM
15	Hold On	Thursday	7:30 PM
16	Shooting Star	Wednesday	6:00 PM
17	Boomerang	Tuesday	6:00 PM
18	You Want To Be Me	Tuesday	6:00 PM
19	What Lovers Do	Tuesday	5:00 PM
20	Take Good Care of My Baby	Friday	6:00 PM
21	Light It Up	Thursday	6:30 PM
22	Rewrite the Stars	Tuesday	3:30 PM
23	Runaway Baby	Monday	6:00 PM
24	Eye of the Tiger	Wednesday	3:00 PM
25	Dance with me tonight	Wednesday	6:00 PM
26	Guillotine	Monday	3:30 PM
27	Lean On	Thursday	5:30 PM
28	Make Some Noise	Tuesday	3:45 PM
29	Stars and Stripes (black)	Wednesday	9:30 AM
	Stars and Stripes (red)	Tuesday	4:30 PM
	Stars and Stripes (blue)	Tuesday	3:30 PM
	Stars and Stripes (white)	Tuesday	5:45 PM
30	Friend Like Me	Tue 9:30 and Wed 10:00	
31	Grease Lightning	Monday	3:30 PM
32	Hulk	Monday	3:30 PM
33	Beauty and the Beast	Tue 9:30 and Wed 10:00	
34	Gotta Be Me	Thursday	3:45 PM
35	Sea Cruise	Tuesday	3:00 PM
36	Always Love You	Kenzie's Sr. Solo	
37	Hold the Drama	Tuesday	6:45 PM
38	Meet Me Outside	Tuesday	6:45 PM
39	Moonlight	Tuesday	5:45 PM
40	#thatpower	Thursday	6:30 PM
41	All For One	Thursday	5:00 PM
42	Get Up	Monday	3:30 PM
43	Jump, Jive and Wail	Friday	6:15 PM
44	Can't Get Enough	Wednesday	4:15 PM
45	We Will Rock You	Wednesday	3:00 PM
46	Runaway	Tuesday	4:30 PM
47	Bohemian Rhapsody	Wednesday	5:15 PM
48	Magik	Tuesday	3:45 PM
49	Say Something	Wednesday	4:00 PM
50	Crying in the Club	Thursday	7:30 PM
51	Fire & Gold	Thursday	6:30 PM
52	No Roots	Wednesday	9:30 AM
53	PYT	Tuesday	5:00 PM
54	Thunder	Thursday	6:30 PM

	<b>Evening Recital Order</b>	<b>Class Day</b>	<b>Class Time</b>
1	The Cure	Wednesday	6:15 PM
2	Friend Like You	Thursday	4:30 PM
3	Colors of the Wind	Wednesday	5:15 PM
4	Everything's Okay	Wednesday	3:15 PM
5	Power	Tuesday	5:45 PM
6	Watch Me	Wednesday	6:45 PM
7	Man of the Year	Thursday	5:30 PM
8	Resolve	Wednesday	6:00 PM
9	Charleston	Wednesday	7:30 PM
10	Can't Stop Dancing	Thursday	7:30 PM
11	Sprinkle Sprinkle Little Rose	Monday	9:15 AM
12	Home	Monday	5:00 PM
13	I Love Rock 'N Roll	Wednesday	3:45 PM
14	No Roots	Wednesday	7:00 PM
15	Butterflies	Monday	2:00 PM
16	"We Built This City" -Starship	Wednesday	3:15 PM
17	Todo El Mundo	Monday	4:15 PM
18	Good Old Days	Mikayla's Senior Solo	
19	The Lion Sleeps Tonight Remix	Wednesday	4:30 PM
20	Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile	Wednesday	9:15 AM
21	Hands in the Air	Monday	2:45 PM
22	Down	Thursday	5:45 PM
23	Stars and Stripes (black)	Wednesday	9:30 AM
	Stars and Stripes (red)	Tuesday	4:30 PM
	Stars and Stripes (blue)	Tuesday	3:30 PM
	Stars and Stripes (white)	Tuesday	5:45 PM
24	Hello	Thursday	7:15 PM
25	Any Way You Want It	Thursday	7:15 PM
26	Rolling in the Deep	Olivia's Senior Solo	
27	No Brainer	Monday	2:45 PM
28	One Kiss	Tuesday	5:45 PM
29	Juju On the Beat	Wednesday	6:45 PM
30	Loco-motion	Friday	6:45 PM
31	You Make Me Feel	Thursday	5:45 PM
32	Boom	Hallie's Senior Solo	
33	Girls Will Be Girls	Monday	4:30 PM
34	Smoke and Fire	Thursday	5:30 PM
35	This Is Gospel	Thursday	4:30 PM
36	Singin' in the Rain	Wednesday	5:15 PM
37	Baby I'm a Star	Wednesday	7:30 PM
38	Zip A Dee Doo Dah	Monday	9:15 AM
39	You are the Reason	Wednesday	7:00 PM
40	A Million Dreams	Wednesday	3:15 PM
41	Azukita	Monday	4:15 PM
42	Lay Your Head on Me	Wednesday	9:15 AM
43	Michael Meets Mozart	Tuesday	4:30 PM
44	Forget You	Monday	5:00 PM
45	Kung Fu Fighting	Thursday	7:30 PM
46	Ramalama (Bang Bang)	Wednesday	3:45 PM
47	Awake My Soul	Wednesday	6:00 PM
48	Something That I Want	Monday	2:00 PM
49	No Excuses/ Jump Around	Monday	4:30 PM
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## **Broadway Babies Celebration**

(our 2 year old recital)

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-4:30pm**

**at Elite Studios, Studio #2**

Admission is FREE

We will have the little ones come in their costumes with their hair and makeup ready at 3:45. This is our chance to teach them that **performing is fun** and isn't "scary". We will have their dance studio decorated with balloons and decorations. After both of the Broadway Babies classes perform both of their dances we will have cake.

## **DANCE RECITALS**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon and/or 6:00pm**

**at the Idaho Falls Civic Auditorium**

Admission is FREE to the public **Doors will open 45 minutes prior to the shows**

**Our theme for this year's Dance Recitals is:**

# **REACHING FOR THE STARS**

Because of the number of students we have, we need to hold two separate shows. We have tried to divide it fairly and provide the audience with a good variety. All considerations to families were considered. If your family is lucky enough to perform in both shows we would appreciate your full-on support and positive attitude. This will make for a much happier experience.

Students need to be upstairs in the balcony no later than ½ an hour prior to their show times. Take your dancer directly to the balcony. Some of the older classes and students with many costume changes are in the dressing rooms. The youngest classes are in the front right of the auditorium. Have them sit by their class sign. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD!** They are required to stay there the entire recital. They **WILL NOT** be allowed to run around. Please talk to them about being respectful and obedient.

**PLEASE NOTE: There is no prior seat saving except for Graduating Senior's families and Parent Volunteer's family members. (So you may want to volunteer to sit with your child's class so that your family is insured a good seat.)**

Parents are responsible for changing their own child's costumes and shoes for their next dance. Each class will have a Parent Volunteer(s) to sit with them to help keep them quiet and get them to the stage to perform. Please talk with your child about performance etiquette- being quiet, respectful, patient and waiting for their turn. This is a learning experience as well as an exciting performance. There can be no running around. All dancers (except for those with multiple costume changes) are required to watch from the balcony.

### **PLEASE MAKE A PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD ON WHERE TO MEET THEM AFTER THE SHOW.**

Parents are to be courteous while the students are performing on stage. Please enter or exit the auditorium before or after the dances. Also we ask that cell phones are turned off. It is a distraction for others and can interfere with the videography. Take into consideration that you would not want someone to walk in front of you while your child was on stage or have a bright light of a cell phone right in front of you. Thank you for understanding.

**Hair:** Students may wear their hair any way they like for the recital. (Unless the teacher specifies differently.) We only require that the front of the hair be pulled up, so it is out of their eyes and face. If there is a bow or hairpiece, check with your child's teacher on which side it is to be placed on. Please come to the performance with your hair and make-up already prepared.

**Make-up:** Students should apply make-up for the recital. Please use your best judgment and what you are comfortable with. Remember that the stage lights wash out their faces. *See the Hair/Makeup sheet that is included.*

**Jewelry: ABSOLUTLEY NO JEWELRY:** including earrings, rings, watches and bracelets. If we see any we will remove them, so leave them at home. Jewelry reflects on the stage in the lights, and can get caught in their hair and in their costume.

**Shoes:** All students should wear the appropriate shoes and tights for the recital. Please make sure they are the correct color. It is distracting on stage when students have different colored shoes on. If you need the correct color of shoes or tights you can order them at the studio. Write your name in your shoes.

**Video Taping & Pictures:** There will be professional DVD's available for purchase. *The order form is included in this packet.* Limelight Video always does an excellent job. You may take pictures during the recital, but please do not stand in front of others that are watching the performance. No flash photography is allowed due to safety concerns.

Thank you for your help! It is very much appreciated.



# Hair & Makeup Instructions

**HAIR:** It is easiest to manage hair that is damp and has gel worked through it before trying to secure back into a bun. Never try to put dry hair up in a bun – especially with children with fine hair. Whether trying to secure bangs back or putting up to a pony tail or braids, always work with dampened hair that has a sticky gel worked through before combing back.

1) **Bangs off the face:** **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE BANGS OFF THE FACE**, regardless of the hairstyle. This is very important onstage and will require that you use the damp hair/wet gel method described above for short or long hair to get the bangs back. Bobby pins may be necessary; however, if the hair is wet and gel applied, it will help to keep it sufficiently off the forehead. The balance of hair that is down does not need the same application and may hang loosely.

2) **Hair in a Bun:** On very damp hair thoroughly apply a thick gel to slick the hair and make it workable. After applying gel and with hair still damp, brush back and up and secure with hair elastic into a ponytail at the back crown of the head. Sometimes the instructor will ask for a low bun down and at the nape of the neck, however, commonly one wants to see the bun top when looking directly at the dancer. Then, depending upon the length of the hair, twist in a circle around the elastic and secure all loose ends with bobby pins until there are no loose or unsecured areas of the bun. You may need more bobby pins for areas above ears or at the nape of the neck. Apply the headpiece or hat as instructed by the teacher. There are some nets, or bags that help with very long hair, but for the most part the manual method above is simple and reliable. THE SECRET: Work on very damp hair that is wet with gel. Then, let the hair dry after it has been put into the bun. Hairspray may be necessary even if enough gel has been applied.

3) **Hair ½ up ½ down:** Use the same method as above for the forward part of the hair that will be pulled up into the ponytail ONLY. Most of the time, the hair is just pulled in the ponytail and hangs with a ribbon or headpiece secured as instructed. Let all loose hair hang *without gel* applied so it will look natural. You may use light hairspray if necessary.

4) **Ponytail:** On very damp hair thoroughly apply a thick gel to slick the hair and make it workable. After applying gel and with hair still damp, brush back and up and secure with a hair elastic into a ponytail at the back crown of the head. Sometimes the instructor will ask for a low ponytail down and at the nape of the neck. Side ponytails should be on the crown of the head on the specified side.

5) **Braids:** On very damp hair thoroughly apply a thick gel to slick the hair and make it workable. After applying gel and with hair still damp, brush back and up and into braid. There may be a single braid, double braids or French braids requested.

Any questions regarding the method or style of hair required for your piece, please ask your instructor. The main points to remember:

- a) Hair off of face - a must
- b) No loose strands of hair around face or in front of ears
- c) Work with damp hair, gel, hairspray
- d) Have Fun!!!

**MAKEUP:** Makeup may be applied at your discretion for children under age 12, however, under the bright lights, facial features wash out and makeup helps the audience to see the dancer's faces more clearly. Good stage makeup will look very exaggerated, dramatic and bold. We suggest:

**1) BASE: (foundation)** is not necessary for most very young children, however, if you use it yourself and are comfortable applying a light cover, you may. Just be careful when putting a costume on, as it is easy to soil it with foundation, etc. Use foundation only if you are comfortable with it. **FOR ALL TEENS/ADULTS:** Please apply a light toned foundation as a base for your makeup. Use hypo-allergenic if necessary. Base is necessary for mature students to even out the skin tone on the face. Apply only on full face down to but not including the neck area. Let dry thoroughly before proceeding:

**2) EYE SHADOW:** Use light colored eye shadow only. Dark colors make eyes disappear. Colors are not necessary, however, pale pastel colors in any shade will do: For example, nude to white, very light green/blue/lilac. Go easy with browns, however, for teens and adults if you know how to apply a brown accent line you may at the crease of eye, however be careful for dark shades on lids or up to area under brow are inappropriate. A light highlight shadow from eyelid to eyebrow is desirable.

**3) EYELINER:** Please use a dark brown/black pencil liner along lower lid of eye just below where the lashes grow on lower lid, just above lashes on upper lid. If the child is too young to handle this application, you may omit it. **For all children age 6-older,** please be certain to have eyes lined.

**4) EYEBROW PENCIL:** Please use a medium brown pencil for eyebrows only if the hair color is very light and looking directly at the face of the dancer the eyebrow is not clearly defined. If eyebrows are dark enough naturally, no pencil is necessary.

**5) MASCARA:** Please apply thick layer of heavy black mascara to upper and lower lids, however, this may not be tolerated by very young students and you may get by with just liner. **TEEN/ADULT STUDENTS** should apply false eyelashes for maximum effect on stage. Simply buy thick black lashes with adhesive, trim to fit and follow instructions. It is best to practice before the day of the show.

**6) BLUSH:** Apply rose or coral blush to hollow of cheek only - NOT over the cheekbone itself: Have dancer suck in cheeks and apply blush to area of the cheek that concaves. Enough blush should be applied to bring color to shadowed soft part of the cheek leaving the area over the cheekbone light and not colored at all.

**7) LIPSTICK:** **Bright red lipstick is the only real color that is appropriate on stage.** If the costume color is bright pink - a very deep hot pink lipstick would be a better choice. For all other costume colors, a bright red lipstick is best.

# COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS



Local Performances and Competitions – No travel costs

**Call 208-357-3300 for more information**

## **Audition Dates and Times**

1st-2nd grades: (Grade they are currently in) Wednesday May 22nd, 3:00-4:30pm & Thursday May 23rd 4:00-5:00pm

3rd-5th grade: (Grade they are currently in) Wednesday May 22nd, 4:30-6:00pm & Thursday May 23rd 5:00-6:00pm

6th+ grades: (Grade they are currently in) Wednesday May 22nd, 6:00-7:30pm & Thursday May 23 6:00-7:00pm

\$10.00 per audition and signed Parent Form. – (Forms on our website.)

\*Your dancer may be asked to come an additional time, to audition with another age group. AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. ONLY DANCERS AND JUDGES ARE TO BE IN STUDIO #1 AFTER REGISTRATION.

## **AUDITIONS**

Warm-ups, stretches, across the floor technique, then we'll teach a short combination. On the second day they will come and audition in groups of 4. We're looking for strength and flexibility, strong dance technique in leg lifts, turns, leaps and in the demonstration of the choreography. Work ethics & SHOWMANSHIP are extremely important!

PLEASE REMEMBER that you are auditioning for a performance group. Therefore, we expect a certain skill level for each age group. As with any audition we will only be accepting a certain amount of dancers. All applicants should use this audition as an opportunity to grow as a dancer.

## **Team Descriptions**

**PETITE & JR. TEAMS**- Created to provide younger, talented dancers with more performing experience, in primarily local venues such as ball games, retirement centers, Christmas Festivals and parades. They will compete at THREE local dance competition.

**SR.TEAM & E-TEAM**- Our older performance TEAMS are for dancers who “live, eat, drink and breathe” dance; who hold dance as their highest priority. If you are a dancer who is involved in sports or cheerleading (and/or many other activities) then our Performance TEAMS are not for you. It would be better for you to be in a regular dance class where you could enjoy performing without the commitment that this performance team requires.

\*You can look forward to any of the following: Spud Day Parade, Festival of Trees, Retirement Centers, High School half-time performances and other local events. They will compete at THREE local dance competition.

## **PARENT MEETING**

There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for parents of our performance TEAM dancers (at least one parent per dancer) FRIDAY May 24th, Petite TEAM 3:00-4:00, E TEAM 4:00-4:30, Jr. TEAM 4:30-5:30, and Sr. TEAM 5:30-6:30 in the studio. Parents will need to bring their check books.

## **CLASSES**

Petite and Jr. TEAM dancers will meet 2 times a week as a team AND are expected to take a ballet technique class that is non-performing or the Pre-Pointe class that meets twice a week. The Sr. and E-Teams will meet twice a week as a team and are required to take a ballet class also. All Team Members will start technique and TEAM classes in August. Regular classes will start the first week of September.

## **FUNDRAISERS/SPONSORS**

To help performance TEAM dancers acquire the necessary funds needed for uniforms and costume fees, information for a variety of fundraising programs and sponsorships are available. These are optional.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please read and sign the Attendance Contract (on our website) with the Parent Form so you can understand the challenges presented when dancers are not in class or not at performances.

## **PRICES**

In addition to classes and corresponding costumes (\$100-\$145), TEAM dancers will need to pay for the following: Warm-ups and class wear- around (\$90-\$100) and Tan Gore Boots -\$36 (can be purchased through the studio). They will also need to pay a \$25 fee for choreography. Due August 1st with August tuition. We will have choreographers coming to teach one of their dances in August. August fee will be \$50. We strongly encourage summer technique classes. Those are \$6 a class. The competition fees last year were \$158. This year the price will be the same or very close to it.

**Each dancer who auditions will need to BRING: \$10.00 audition fee per dancer  
and a signed copy of the Parent Form.**

Each dancer who auditions will need to WEAR: On top: BLACK tight tank top or leotard, no loose T-shirts. On bottom: BLACK dance pants or tights. Shoes: Jazz shoes or ballet slippers. Wear your hair back and out of your face. Look professional.