

Dance Images Concert Newsletter

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Ms. Diane King, Director

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A Letter from Ms. King

We would like to provide some important information regarding our concerts to be performed on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. Please remember these performances will take place at The Center for Performing Arts, Governors State University. If your dancer would like to practice at home, you are welcome to videotape class or request her music via email.

Thanking you in advance for all your support!!!

Ms. King, Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Brenda, Ms. Bridget,
Mr. Steven, Mr. Brian, Ms. Tracy,
Mr. Andy, Ms. Emily MG, and Ms. Joey

Additional Studio Rehearsals

Michigan will rehearse with Ella, Gabriella, Kennedy, Shannon, Riley, Delaney, Meredyth, Kira, and Jaden, on Saturdays, beginning April 30, from 8:45a-9:15a.

Graduating Seniors will rehearse with their Dads on Mondays, beginning May 2, from 6:15p-6:45p.

Required Wear for...

...Ballet Students

Ballet pink tights (included with ballet costumes), & pink slippers; all ties on slippers should be tucked in or cut.

...Jazz & Tap Students

Tap shoes should be double knotted, where applicable.

Students should consult the class coordinator regarding leg wear.

...**Camisole body liners** (available for purchase at \$20) are required garments for all non-Intensive students who must change costumes. If your dancer needs this item, we are taking orders through May 7. Please send an email to the office.

...Hair Buns

All Intensive Students must wear hair in a mid bun, center part (younger students consult CC). Dancers should not wear bangs, or have hair strands falling forward onto the face. Hairnets and “donuts” are encouraged to secure the style.

...**On a personal note:** Please refrain from wearing undergarments as it distracts from the costume.

Recital Tickets

Based on your recital fee payments, you are entitled to a total of **four complimentary** tickets to either performance, if enrolled since September. However, you must order these seats as you would any other purchase. **Additional tickets** can be purchased along with your complimentary ones.

Tickets will go on sale, online at **dancerecitalticketing.com**, beginning **Saturday, May 7 at 2p**. Please watch for an email prior to this date that will include a special code to obtain your comp tickets. Handicapped seating is available; there are no seats available in the box seat section, or the first two rows of the theater. Reserved seating ticket prices are \$25 prior to the day of the shows. Tickets available at the theater will cost \$28 (credit cards only).



Photograph, Video, and Presentation Bouquet Information

CK PHOTO will once again be taking portrait & group pictures at the dance studio on Sunday, May 29, Wednesday, June 1, and Friday, June 3. The schedule for these days is attached. It is not necessary to purchase a picture, however, we would like a record of all show participants in our group photos. Students will receive package information the last week of class, with a special order envelope that must be presented when pictures are taken. Individual portraits will include group pictures and be available as digital files or prints; group pictures will be printed and distributed in mid-July. Group pictures only may be purchased for \$15.

Each costume requires a SEPARATE ORDER FORM. Siblings are welcome to take pictures together. If the student has more than one costume to be photographed, she should wear her first outfit, & carry the other(s), including accessories & shoes clearly labeled, on a hanger. This is also the procedure to follow the days of the shows. Please be mindful, there is limited Dressing Areas on Picture Days.

Our Show will be VIDEOTAPED by Mr. Andy Morin, a Volunteer Dad who has done a remarkable job producing our video in the past. Watch your email for a Google Order Form to purchase your copy.

If you are interested in surprising your Dancer with a PRESENTATION BOUQUET, preordering will be available, once again, via a Google Form. This beautiful floral arrangement will be available for pick up at the theater on Show Day (see a picture in the lobby).

For the courtesy of the patrons around you, & the professionalism of the dancers, we ask that you turn off all cell phones during the performances, and please refrain from videotaping. For this reason, we welcome videotaping during Dress Rehearsal only. In addition, flash photography is NEVER permitted. WE THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR RESPECTING THIS REQUEST.

All You Wanted to Know about Rehearsals & Theatre Etiquette

Dancers are required to wear gym shoes and street comfortable clothes for the TECHNICAL REHEARSAL on **Tuesday, May 31**, that will be held in the parking lot of DANCE IMAGES. Be prepared to stay approximately 45 minutes after your student's last "call time". The schedule for this rehearsal is attached; it does not include ALL dances. **Also note, this is not the order of the show.**

Thursday, June 2, will be our full run-through, Dress Rehearsal at the theater, beginning at 4:15p, to last about six hours. All costumes, make up, & hair must be appropriate. This will be a **CLOSED rehearsal**: dancers and chaperones only. The doors to the theater will open at 4:00p. The order of this rehearsal is the same as the show, **except for Mississippi, Michigan, and Hawaii, who will perform first**. You should consult your class coordinator for the dance order. Your student may arrive later, and leave after he or she rehearses. However, this is an opportunity for your dancer to watch the show, as he or she will be backstage throughout Sunday's performances.

We do the best we can to keep our rehearsals moving swiftly, but unfortunately, things happen beyond our control. Be prepared to stay late; children should bring something to keep busy, & everyone should bring a little extra patience. There is no food or drink allowed in the theater areas. The school's cafeteria (located near the theater entrance) will be open during rehearsals, and vending machines are always available.

Please understand, because of security reasons, absolutely no one will be allowed backstage during the performances & no student will be permitted to leave before the finale. If extraordinary circumstances arise & your student must leave before the end of our performance, a special permission note must be presented to Ms. King prior to the show dates. This rule will be strictly enforced, & we would appreciate all parents treating our backstage volunteers with courtesy. Your initials on the sign-in sheet for this meeting will signify that you recognize this rule, & will be shown to anyone wishing to take a student out of our theater early without the appropriate permission slip.

Show Day!

All **INTENSIVE STUDY DANCERS** are required to take class onstage prior to the performances. This class begins at 8:45a. All other performers are asked to arrive at the theater, in costume and makeup, to rehearse the finale, one hour and fifteen minutes before the first show time, or 9:45a (preschoolers will receive more specific instructions). Classes not involved in the finale rehearsal, but certainly invited to participate in our ending bow include, **MISSISSIPPI, MICHIGAN, and HAWAII**. The call time for the later show is 30 minutes before, or 3:30p.

Dancers will be dropped off at the Student Entrance Doorway, adjacent to the box office, and will then be escorted backstage to the designated waiting areas. Following the performances, you will be able to collect your dancer at the same Doorway. Please consult your class Coordinator for these procedures and, for the safety of the children, do your best to follow these directives.

Lunch Between The Shows?

There are not many eating options near the university, and the time between our two performances is limited. We suggest each class coordinate a lunch menu prior to the show day, something that either can be delivered, or prepared on site. Dancers can eat in the Hall of Governors Lounge or the Cafeteria, with their classmates or families, but **PLEASE, DO NOT EAT IN COSTUME!**

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

May 31, 2022

DANCE IMAGES PARKING LOT

4:00P MAINE	4:10P KENTUCKY	4:20P IOWA
4:30P TENNESSEE	4:40P INDIANA	4:50P NEW MEXICO
5:00P NEW JERSEY	5:10P OKLAHOMA	5:20P CONNECTICUT
5:40P COLORADO	5:50P CALIFORNIA	6:00P OPENING NO.
6:15P SOUTH CAROLINA	6:25P WISCONSIN	6:35P WASHINGTON
6:45P PENNSYLVANIA	6:55P TEXAS	7:05P UTAH
7:15P MARYLAND	7:25P KANSAS	7:35P NEW YORK
7:45P WYOMING	7:55P OHIO	8:05P NEVADA

DANCE IMAGES PHOTO SCHEDULE 2022

On Sunday, May 29, Intensive IV and Advanced Dancers will be taking group pictures. Individual portraits may be taken that day, when previously requested. An appointment time will be assigned once the request is made. The order of this Photo Session is listed below, and will begin at 2:00p.

WYOMING
MASSACHUSETTS
KANSAS
TEXAS
NEVADA

COLORADO (Intensive IV)
CALIFORNIA
NEW JERSEY
MARYLAND
WASHINGTON

ILLINOIS
NEW YORK
NEW MEXICO
IOWA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**

<u>4:30P</u>	<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	<u>UTAH</u>
<u>4:45P</u>	<u>MICHIGAN</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
<u>5:00P</u>	<u>HAWAII (with parent)</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
<u>5:15P</u>	<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>	<u>MAINE</u>
<u>5:30P</u>	<u>MONTANA</u>	<u>INDIANA</u>
<u>5:40P</u>	<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>	<u>TENNESSEE</u>
<u>5:55P</u>	<u>DELAWARE</u>	<u>MISSOURI</u>
<u>6:05P</u>	<u>ARKANSAS</u>	<u>WISCONSIN</u>
<u>6:15P</u>	<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>
<u>6:30P</u>	<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>OKLAOMA</u>
<u>6:40P</u>	<u>VERMONT</u>	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
<u>6:50P</u>	<u>OREGON</u>	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>
<u>7:00P</u>		<u>COLORADO (Int. III)</u>
<u>7:15P</u>		<u>GEORGIA</u>

What's Up Next at Dance Images?



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EDIT - Elite Dance Images Team

Dancers ages 7 and up are welcome to join our competition team, aka, EDIT!

Please see the website, or send an email to request more information. Team members enjoy camaraderie, improve performing skills, and altogether, have a great time!

Summer Open House, Registration Day ...

Monday, June 6, from 4:00p-7:00p.

Classes begin Monday, June 20 and continue through Friday, August 12. The studio is closed the weeks of July 4 and July 25.

Watch for information regarding tapping in Chicago's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

Preschool/Kindergarten and Ages 6-8

students will want to join our theme camp weeks, June 28-30, July 19-21, and August 2-4. You could register for one camp, or all three! Each camp is \$35; all three camps are \$90.

And be sure to check out **Princess Training Day**, Friday, June 17.

Private Lessons with Ms. King are available throughout the Summer. Request a time slot by sending an email to danceimagestp@gmail.com.

DANCE IMAGES is open all Summer for Birthday Parties and Girl Scout Outings.

We hope you plan to join us this Summer!

We're on the Web!
www.danceimagesonline.com
