

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 11 at 11:30a.m. and 3:30p.m. Please remember these performances will take place at The Fine and Performing Arts Center, MORaine VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. If your dancer would like to practice at home, you are welcome to videotape class beginning next week, or request her music via email.

Thanking you in advance for all your support!!!

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

Additional and Altered Studio Rehearsals

In-Studio Dress Rehearsal Week: May 22-May 28.

Advanced Ballet and Pointe will meet in costume on May 19.

Big/Little (PreK Saturday) will have class on Saturdays, from 10:30a-11:30a, instead of 9:15a, beginning Saturday, May 6.

Rainbow (Intensive III) will have class on Saturdays, from 9:15a-10:30a, instead of 10:15a, beginning Saturday, May 6.

Fire (Modern IV) will rehearse with **Big/Little** on Saturdays, beginning May 6, from 10:45a-11:15a.

Graduating Seniors will rehearse with their Dads on Mondays, beginning May 1, from 7:15p-7:45p.

Dreams Come True will rehearse Wednesdays, 5:00p-5:15p, beginning May 3.

Sharks and Surfers will rehearse Tuesdays, 6:30p-7:00p, beginning May 2.

Required Wear for...

...Ballet Students: Pink tights (included with ballet costumes), & pink slippers.

...Jazz & Tap Students: Tap shoes should be double knotted, where applicable. Students should consult the class coordinator regarding leg wear for jazz & tap.

...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 8. 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.

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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 danceimagesonline.com, **beginning Friday, May 5 at 1p**. 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 be \$28, payable by credit card only.



Show Day!

All **INTENSIVE STUDY DANCERS** are required to take class onstage prior to the performances. This class begins at 9:30a. 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 10:30a (preschoolers will receive more specific instructions). Classes not involved in the finale rehearsal, but certainly invited to participate in our ending bow include, **Bunnies, Pirates, and Big/Little**. The call time for the later show is 30 minutes before, or 3:00p.

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.

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.

Lunch Between The Shows?

We have limited time between our two performances, therefore, it would be best to have lunch available for your dancer immediately after the first show. We are offering a SUBWAY lunch option to be purchased ahead of time, and delivered to your dancer between shows. An order form is included in this packet. By the way, it is very important that dancers **REFRAIN FROM EATING IN COSTUME**.

All You Wanted to Know about Rehearsals...

Dancers are required to wear **gym shoes** and comfortable street clothes for the **TECHNICAL REHEARSAL** on **Tuesday, June 6**, which will be held in the parking lot of DANCE IMAGES. (Rain date is Wednesday, June 7.) 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 and is **not the order of the show**.

Friday, June 9, 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 *Bunnies, Pirates, Big/Little*, 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.

TECHNICAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

JUNE 6, 2023

DANCE IMAGES PARKING LOT

4:00P BIRDS	5:20P BEE HIVE	6:40P SWEET DREAMS
4:10P OCEAN TIDES (III/IV)	5:30P OPENING NUMBER	6:50P RIVER
4:20P PUSH & PULL	5:40P ICE	7:00P NIGHTMARES
4:30P CLOUDS	5:50P GO TO WORK, OR NOT	7:10P MERMAIDS
4:40P SNOW	6:00P THE CAMPGROUND	7:20P FIRE
4:50P ONCE UPON DREAM	6:10P DREAMS COME TRUE	7:30P VIENNA
5:00P PLANTS	6:20P SEPARATE WAYS	7:40P HARVEST FESTIVAL
5:10P BLACK & WHITE	6:30P COPS & ROBBERS	7:50P ADV & IV HIP HOP

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While rehearsing, we do our best to keep things moving swiftly, but unfortunately, situations happen beyond our control. We ask that you be prepared to stay late; children should bring something to keep busy; & everyone should bring a little extra patience.

(Please remember, there is no food or drink allowed in the theater areas.)

Photography Information

CK PHOTO will once again be taking portrait & group pictures at the dance studio on Sunday, June 4, Monday, June 5, and Thursday, June 8. 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. Portraits will be available as digital files or prints; packages will include group pictures, prints only. Printed group pictures 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 hangar. This is also the procedure to follow the days of the shows. Please be mindful, there is limited Dressing Areas on Picture Days.

DANCE IMAGES Photo Schedule 2023

On SUNDAY, JUNE 4, Intensive IV and Advanced Dancers will be taking group pictures. Individual portraits may be taken that day, if previously requested by email. 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.

<u>1. ONCE UPON A DREAM</u>	<u>2. CLOUDS</u>	<u>3. MERMAIDS</u>
<u>4. FIRE</u>	<u>5. SWEET DREAMS</u>	<u>6. SURFERS</u>
<u>7. ICE</u>	<u>8. THE CAMPGROUND</u>	<u>9. WATER DANCE</u>
<u>10. WOMEN IN HIP HOP</u>	<u>11. VIENNA</u>	<u>12. OCEAN TIDES (IV)</u>
<u>13. PUSH AND PULL</u>	<u>14. PLANTS</u>	<u>15. BLACK & WHITE</u>
<u>16. WORK, OR NOT</u>		

Here is the schedule for the other two days:

	<u>MONDAY, JUNE 5</u>	<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 8</u>
<u>4:30P</u>	<u>PIRATES</u>	<u>APRIL SHOWERS</u>
<u>4:45P</u>	<u>HELLO, GOODBYE</u>	<u>BIG/LITTLE</u>
<u>5:00P</u>	<u>BUNNIES (with parent)</u>	<u>SNOW</u>
<u>5:15P</u>	<u>DIFFERENT COLORS</u>	<u>POT OF GOLD</u>
<u>5:30P</u>	<u>UNDER THE SEA</u>	<u>NIGHTMARES</u>
<u>5:40P</u>	<u>LIFE IS A RAINBOW</u>	<u>YELLOW SUBMARINE</u>
<u>5:55P</u>	<u>BEE HIVE</u>	<u>COPS & ROBBERS</u>
<u>6:05P</u>	<u>A FOREST RIVER</u>	<u>FOREST FAIRIES</u>
<u>6:15P</u>	<u>FOREST FIREFLIES</u>	<u>SEPARATE WAYS</u>
<u>6:30P</u>	<u>FOREST TREES</u>	<u>WORK, OR NOT</u>
<u>6:40P</u>	<u>DREAMS COME TRUE</u>	<u>HARVEST FESTIVAL</u>
<u>6:50P</u>	<u>OCEAN TIDES (III)</u>	
<u>7:00P</u>	<u>SHARKS</u>	
<u>7:15P</u>		

What's Up Next at Dance Images?



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 ...

Friday, June 16, from 5:00p-7:00p.

Classes begin Monday, June 19 and continue through Friday, August 11. The studio is closed the weeks of July 3 and July 24.

New Date for the Princes and Princesses Royalty Camp, ages 3-8: featuring jumping, jousting, spinning, castle building and much more!

Join us Friday, June 16, from 9:30a-11:00a!

Check out our three-day (for 3-5 & 6-8 years old) and weeklong (9-11 years old) Themed Summer Camps:

Examples include Mermaids and Pirates, Superheroes and Unicorns, plus hip hop and contemporary. Details are available on our website.



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

We hope you plan to join us this Summer!



