



Dance Works Newsletter

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*Recital Shows at
Lakeville South High School*

"The Greatest Show"

Saturday May 12th

10:00am, 1:00 & 4:00pm

Advance sale Discount Ticket ~ \$19.00

(Through May 10th)

At the Door ~ \$20.00

All information regarding rehearsals, recital, tickets, etc. is also available on our website www.danceworksmn.com.

**Please understand that everyone, even a toddler, needs a ticket. We actually do this to discourage toddlers and babies from attending. Opening & closing of the auditorium doors, & babies crying create noise & distraction, which is unfair to the performers as well as the audience. The price of the ticket should easily cover the cost of a babysitter ensuring your own relaxation & enjoyment of the show.

Recital Arrival Time

Please make sure to double-check which show or shows your child is in. A full program lineup is posted at the studio on the windows by the front door and on the website. Come to Lakeville South High School no sooner than ½ hour before the program begins. Be sure to arrive in costume and have stage makeup and hair done. **Be sure that you label all costume pieces including shoes.** Follow the signs to the supervised classroom or area where your dancer will remain during the program. They may bring board games, coloring books & crayons. **DO NOT bring markers or snacks as they get on costumes, hands and faces.** DO NOT bring electronic games, phones or anything else of value as we cannot guarantee security. Parents should pick up dancers in their room immediately after the show if they are not performing in another show. Dancers are not allowed to leave the staging area to sit with you during the performance with the exception of the AB3 dancers. All students participate in the final bow and need to remain in full costume.

Dancers performing in more than one show may bring a snack to enjoy between shows in the Commons Area. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before each show, we do not allow saving seats ahead of time except for individuals with physical handicaps.

Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal will be held at the Lakeville South High School auditorium on Monday April 30th. The schedule, sent earlier, is posted on the website and hard copies are at the studio.

May Tuition Due

All accounts must be paid in full by May 5th. Dancers may not participate in the recital until their account is current. Check with Sue if you have balance questions

Flowers for Dancers

Once again, flowers will be available for purchase to present to your dancer for a job well done. Look for them near the auditorium doors before each of the performances.

Angel Fund

Our Angel Fund box at the front desk is lacking in donations. Any amount you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated by the angels in need.

Summer Dance Programs

The DanceWorks season ends with the spring recital on May 12th. Summer workshops and competition intensives will be posted soon on the website, and will be emailed to all dancers.

Fall Registration

We will be accepting Fall Registrations soon for all recreational students. The deadline for the early registration discount is July 1st for returning recreation dancers and August 6th for competition dancers. This is a \$20 savings on the annual registration fee. Registration information will be posted when ready. Parents of all recreation classes will receive a teacher recommendation by May 10th via e-mail to help guide them in their dancer's class selection for the 2018-19 dance season.

Thanks to Everyone!

This is your last newsletter for the 2017 - 18 school year! Our recital is upon us and it is time to thank all of our wonderful dancers and their families for a fabulous year. We are looking forward to next season. Our current students have first priority for class spaces for next fall. The fall schedule will be posted on the website when completed.

Congratulations to all of our Competition lines for doing outstanding performances at the recent competitions. They will be attending the Triple S Nationals Competition at the Wisconsin Dells in late June.