

# Richland Academy's "Mini" Dance Recital 2023

Ages 3, 4, & 5

## "We Dance Together"



**May 6th @ 6pm**  
**Mansfield Senior High**

Dear Dance Students and Parents,

- Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory unless prior permission, for extreme circumstances only, has been given by your dance instructor. Remember, your dancer will be more confident and have a better experience when he or she has more practice. Please let us know of any conflicts as far in advance as possible. If a student does miss any mandatory rehearsals without prior permission, he/she may not be able to participate in the recital.
- All creative movement classes, Fundamentals 1/2, Fundamentals 2, Combo 1/2, Combo 2 will have their own show. One performance only, at Mansfield Senior High School on May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm.
- Because there is only one performance, we'd like all the parents to be able to watch the show. We will have responsible, older dancers backstage helping your dancer. No parents will be allowed on stage to watch the performance.
  - If you're child has separation anxiety or you'd prefer to be backstage and not in the audience, please e-mail Miss Sarah to make arrangements: [shorrigan@richlandacademy.com](mailto:shorrigan@richlandacademy.com)
- **Do not be late** for your call time! Be punctual, prepared and ready to go! **Call time is the time the student is to arrive at the theatre.**
- If you have problems arriving on time, contact Richland Academy, 419-522-8224 (Option #1), or text Sarah Horrigan-Ramos at 937-508-8031 (Option #2). If you are late and have not called, we will be concerned and will be calling you.
- Dancers are to be dropped off and picked up from Mansfield Senior High Theatre's event door on the east side of the building. Park in the back lot on the east side of the building. If someone other than the parent is picking up a dancer, please let the helper know. The door monitor will not release a dancer to anyone, unless advised beforehand to do so. Please enter from the side door, which leads to the backstage area and not the main doors.
- One parent/guardian may stay with the dancer during rehearsal. During the performance, dancers will be chaperoned at all times; parents are asked not to stay anywhere backstage or in the dressing rooms.  
\*unless discussed prior to performance.
- Do not bring valuables into the dressing room.

Flash photography and videotaping will not be permitted, as it is dangerous to those performing on stage and a distraction to audience members. A flash drive of this performance will be available for purchase. Information will be sent via email.

- If your child has special needs or medication, please let your dance instructor and your class chaperones know.
- Ticket information: Tickets will go on Sale March 31, 2023 @ 12:00pm (noon). The ticket link & information on complimentary ticket codes will be sent via email.
- Ticket prices will be: **\$15 Adults and \$10 Student/Seniors/Veterans** + tutu tix processing fee

\*This list explains what tights & hair are needed for each class. The appropriate tights are for sale at our store. This is not the order of the show.

<b>We Dance Together</b>				
<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Tights</b>	<b>Hair</b>
Creative Tuesday AM Boys	Sarah	Flower Festival	Boys No Tights	
Creative Tuesday PM Girls	Sarah	Flower Festival	Girls - Pink footless	bun
Creative Saturday 10:00	Erin	Beautiful Morning	pink footless	bun
Fundamentals 1/2 Tuesday AM	Sarah	Ballet Fairies	Pink footed	bun
Fundamentals 2 Monday PM	Sarah	Red Roses	Pink Footed	bun
Fundamentals 1/2 Saturday	Erin	A Princess Can Be Smart	Pink Footed	bun
Combo 1/2 Tuesday AM	Sarah	Dalmatian Plantation	Tan Footed	double bun
Combo 1/2 Wednesday PM	Sarah	We Go Together	Tan Footed	bun
Combo 2 Saturday	Erin	I Love Paris	Black Footed	bun

## **COSTUMES**

- Do not wear costumes in the car! **If you arrive at the scheduled call time, there is ample time to get into costume once you arrive at the theater.**
- **Please label every item** with the dancer's name including tights, leotards, all shoes, headpieces, etc. Use a permanent marker and write directly on the tag.
- When you receive your costume, **please keep it up and away** from smaller children and pets. Cats love the net of tutus.
- **No underwear is to be worn under tights.** To see what tights are needed for your class, refer to the recital class list.
- **Do not play in your costume.** Once you take possession of your costume, you are responsible for its care. They are custom made and cannot be replaced.
- **Make sure all costume straps, skirts, etc. are securely attached.** Check that you have all pieces and parts of your child's costume before you leave the rehearsal or show.
- **Make sure all headpieces; hats, headbands, etc. are securely attached.** Use plenty of bobby pins, hair pins, hairspray and hair gel. Refer to class list for hair style or check with the teacher.
- **BUN INSTRUCTIONS:** gather the hair into a tight ponytail, twist the ponytail and wrap it around into a bun. Secure it with bobby pins and/or hair pins. Place a hair net over the bun and secure it with more pins. Pull back any bangs and secure with bobby pins, hairspray and/or gel. If you have questions or need assistance with this, please let us know.

## **FRIDAY, April 28th - RECITAL PICTURES 4:00 – 8:00pm**

- You are NOT obligated to purchase any pictures, but we ask that you come to the photo shoot so the entire class may take a group photo.
- Have your **order form filled out with payment ready** when it is your class turn.
- **Use one envelope per class.** We will pass out picture forms in class the week prior.
- Have hair, make-up and costume ready for your first photo.
- **Do not arrive in costume** – dressing rooms will be assigned
- **Arrive 10-15 minutes before** your scheduled picture time to make sure you have time to primp and will not miss your photo time. **We WILL NOT wait for dancers who are late.**
- **The time listed is when the pictures will be taken.**
- Dressing rooms will be assigned. **Caretakers will stay in dressing rooms with dancers until called. Please don't run around the cafeteria.**
- Class and individual photos will be taken. You may leave when you are finished.
- Look at the times closely; they are **NOT** every 10 minutes. We left a bit more time for some of the larger classes. Hopefully this will help us stay more realistically on-time. Thank you.

### **Friday Picture Schedule: April 28<sup>th</sup> – updated 3/14**

#### STUDIO 204

3:30

4:00 **Pointe 3 & 4:**

4:10 **Fundamentals 2:** Red Roses

4:30 **Creative Move. TUES AM & PM:** Flower Festival

4:40 **Fundamentals 1/2 Tue AM:** Ballet Fairies

4:50 **Ballet 3/4:**

5:10 **Ballet Ess B: WEDNESDAY**

5:20 **Ballet Ess A: TUESDAY**

5:30 **Tap 3:** The A Train

5:40 **Modern 3/4:**

5:50 **Ess Tap:** Boogie Shoes

6:00 **Pre Ballet 2: TUESDAY**

6:10 **Jazz 2B:** Booty Swing

6:20 **Jazz 1R Tue:** My Boyfriend's Back

6:35 **Ballet 2B:**

6:50 **Jazz 1B Wed:** I've Got the Music

7:00 **Lyrical 2/3R:** Landslide

7:10 **Adv Lyrical:** Taking Chances

7:20 **Jazz 2/3R:** Sweet Dreams

7:30 **Tap 2:** Jump, Jive, & Wail

#### STUDIO 205

STRUT (Erin)

**Combo 1/2 Wed PM:** We Go Together

**Combo 1/2 Tue AM:** Dalmatian Plantation

**Creative Move. Sat AM:** Beautiful Morning

**Pre-Ballet 1: THURSDAY**

**Combo 2 Sat:** I Love Paris

**Pre Jazz 1/2:** Jump In the Line

**Fundamentals 1/2 Sat:** A Princess Can Be Smart

**Pre Tap 1/2:** Hound Dog

**Horton 2:**

**Lyrical 1R:** Can't Help Falling In Love

**Ballet 1B:**

**Ess Jazz:** Spice Up Your Life

**Horton 3/4:**

**Jazz 3:** Heartbreaker

**Jazz 4:** Judas & **Pointe 2B:**

**Tap 1:** Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

**Tap 4:** Puttin' on the Ritz

**Horton 1:**

\*Order forms will be passed out in class 1-2 weeks prior to the picture date

\*Please have payment in your dancers' envelope on the day of the pictures!!

\*Payment is Due at the time of your pictures! (pictures will not be printed if there is no payment)

\*No parents in the studio with the children. Teachers will be there to help.

\*Baker photography accepts **Check and Cash ONLY.**

# **TECHNICAL REHEARSAL -Friday May 5th @ Mansfield Senior High School**

**\* No men are allowed in the dressing rooms \***

Parent/Guardian may stay backstage with dancer until instructed to go into the auditorium. \*If male parent/guardian is bringing dancer, we will help the child get to their group with other parents or dancer will sit with guardian until dancer is needed. Please check in backstage for instructions.

Dancers will sit with their group and helpers. Parents may sit in the audience for rehearsals. Please attend to other children who may be with you. Children will not be allowed to run around throughout the theatre unattended. At no time is flash photography allowed! Always **feed** your dancer before they come and provide **non messy snacks and water bottles. No colored liquids ie: Gatorade or juice**

**Please be considerate and clean up your trash and space before you leave.**

**\* “CALL” MEANS THE TIME YOU NEED TO BE AT THE THEATRE.\***

## **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Technical Rehearsal @ Mansfield Senior High**

**Call 4:30** Dancers should go backstage and change into costume. (please do not wear costume in the car. Seatbelts tend to ruin tutus. Dancers may have tights on to make changing easier) Grownups may stay backstage with dancer until instructed to go into the auditorium.

**Begin 4:45** We will bring dancers into the auditorium. Dancers will stay with their class; parents may sit with their dance class. \*Dancers may change & leave when they are finished.

This rehearsal lasts about 2 hours. The purpose of this rehearsal is to give the dancers a chance to get comfortable on the stage which is a new space for them. Dancers may leave when we finish rehearsing their dance.

## **Show Schedule:** All dancers please check in with their helper's backstage by their call time.

- Because there is only one performance, we'd like all the parents to be able to watch the show. We will have responsible, older dancers backstage helping your dancer. No parents will be allowed on stage to watch the performance.
  - If you're child has separation anxiety or you'd prefer to be backstage and not in the audience, please e-mail Miss Sarah to make arrangements: [shorrigan@richlandacademy.com](mailto:shorrigan@richlandacademy.com)
  - The show will last about an hour.

## **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Performance: We Dance Together**

The performance is approximately one hour long.

Call	5:00	Dancers need to be at the theatre and getting ready
	5:45	All family members must leave the backstage area to be seated
Curtain	6:00	Performance begins

*All dancers are **to stay until the end of the show** to participate in the final bow parade and **may not** leave after their dances are finished.*

## **Theatre Etiquette:**

\*No Flash Photography: This is dangerous for the dancers and distracting for other audience members.

\*No Video cameras are to be set up in the theatre. A flash drive of this performance will be available for purchase. Information will be sent via email.

**\*Cell phones/Devices are to be turned off.**

\*Please do not leave the audience during the show unless there is an emergency. Leaving disrupts the people around you who are trying to watch their beautiful children. Please be courteous.

### **DANCER TIPS**

- Food and beverages (except water) should not to be consumed while a dancer is in costume. No gum or candy. Eat before putting costume on
- Please eat a meal or snack before coming to the theatre.
- Dancers may each bring one small bag with water and a non messy snack. Please label the bag.
- No jewelry. This includes technical rehearsal, dress rehearsal, performances and photo day. No watches, bracelets, rings, beads or chains. Stud earrings are allowed.
- **No nail polish on fingers or toes!!**
- Tips on make-up application and colors below.

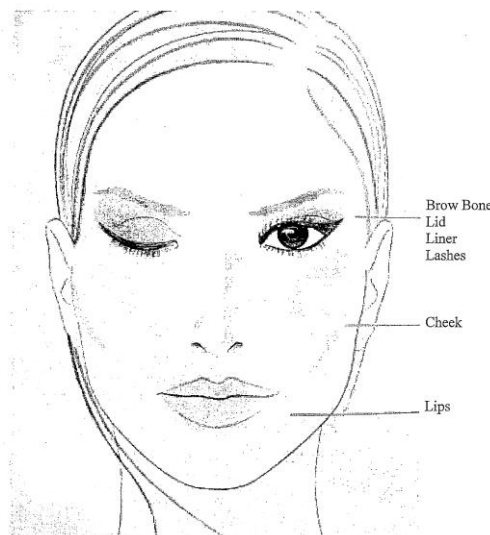
### **Remember**

- One **female** person is allowed to pick up dancers from the dressing room. To eliminate congestion, all other family and friends please stay in the lobby to wait for the dancers; this will help control the flow of people.
- Each dancer is a small part of the big picture and many people: volunteer parents, teachers, administrative, and technical staff have contributed their energies to make this recital a success.
- Please treat all involved with the utmost respect.
- If there is a problem of any kind, or a concern, please call, text or email:  
Sarah Horrigan-Ramos @ 937-508-8031 [shorrigan@richlandacademy.com](mailto:shorrigan@richlandacademy.com)

We are here to make this show a positive experience for all the dancers and your family.

**Thank you parents, students and teachers.  
This will be a wonderful show and a great time.**

Makeup Chart for Recital Dances



Brow Bone: White  
Lid: Brown  
Liner: Black (with Short Wing to side as demonstrated for older dancers)  
Lashes: Black Mascara (top only for younger dancers, top and bottom for older dancers)  
Cheek: Pink or Rose Blush  
Lips: Red/Brown Lipstick