

Dancers' Studio

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Dear Students and Parents, this letter contains **IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION** about our 29th Anniversary Recital "The Greatest Show". Please read carefully and SAVE for future reference.

We are excited to let you know that we have been able to secure the, Kings Wharf Theater for our performances, providing an experience for our students to participate in a high quality, professional show. The Kings Wharf Theatre is located at 97 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene. This will provide a proper theatre setting and seating so that everyone will be able to see their dancers perform. There will be three performances this year, Friday April 26th, **6:30 pm**, Saturday April 27th, **12:30 pm** and **5:30 pm**. Dress rehearsal will be held at the Kings Wharf Theatre on Thursday April 25, **5 pm**.

Recital Tickets

Our 29th Anniversary Recital tickets, "The Greatest Show" will go on sale **Sunday March 3rd, 1 - 2:30 pm** at the Dancers' Studio. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Adults \$28.00 and Child/Students (0 – 17 yr), \$23.00. Visa, Mastercard, Debit or Cash only. Tickets will be available for sale on our website www.dancersstudiomidland.com beginning Monday March 4th or at the Dancers' Studio every Thursday until recital, 7 – 8 pm. The Kings Wharf Theatre will be assigned seating. For more information please contact Cathy at 705.529.6050.

Costumes

Costumes are expected to arrive after March Break. There will be a few minor adjustments for you to make, but we will give you full instructions. Please take care of these costumes as there are no replacements. **Accounts must be up to date and costumes paid for in order for your child to receive their costumes.**

Last Week of Classes Rehearsal

No Costumes

There are **NO** scheduled classes the week of **April 22nd - April 27th**. Instead there will be a rehearsal (**no costumes**) at the **DANCERS' STUDIO, Tuesday April 23, 2019;** Mon., Wed. and Fri. classes **4 – 5pm** Tues, Thurs. and Sat. classes **5 – 6pm** Images Dance Company, please come 4 -6 pm. This is a good time to show off your dances to the other dancers and take pictures and videos. Please no posting of pictures or videos on social media until after the recital is over.

Volunteers

We will again need lots of volunteers to make our recital run smoothly. If every family could volunteer for at least one performance or rehearsal it would be greatly appreciated. Please watch for a volunteer sign-up sheet, posted at the studio soon or email dancersstudiomidland@gmail.com

Dress Rehearsal;

Thursday April 25th, 2018, Arrive by 5 pm

Students and Dress Rehearsal Volunteers are to arrive dressed and in makeup by 5pm on Thursday April 25th, at the **Kings Wharf Theatre**. Please take a seat anywhere in the audience. Dancers will be called backstage to perform in groups; otherwise they may sit and watch. Students may leave after they have performed or watch the show. Remember this is the only time they are allowed in the audience to watch the other dances. This is a good time to videotape your child's dance or take pictures, but no posting of videos or pictures on social media until after the recital is over. For the safety of our dancers, photos and videotaping are **NOT** permitted during the performances as it can be distracting to the dancers and cause accidents. All our shows will be professional taped for purchase.

Dress Rehearsal Ticket;

Please find attached a **Pink** ticket for dress rehearsal. **Only one guardian per family** will be admitted to the theatre. The Kings Wharf Theatre has limited seating and in order for the dancers to watch we ask that only one guardian per family attend with the dancers. Fire laws permit a limited number of spectators. Ushers will only allow ticket holders and dancers in the theatre; all others must wait in the lobby. Thank you for your co-operation

Performances

Dancers must be at the Kings Wharf Theatre 30 minutes prior to show time, in costume and ready to perform. Volunteers should arrive **45 minutes** prior to show time. Dancers will be directed to their rooms once they arrive at the theatre. Dancers 12 and under must have a parent sign them in and out. Those dancers with quick changes will have a special changing area backstage. Students **MUST** remain in their assigned rooms during the performance. There will be adult supervision in all areas. Dancers should bring a **NUT FREE** snack (nothing that will stain their costumes) a water bottle (labeled) and something to sit on. We have very limited space, so please do not bring a lot with you.

I would like all the dancers to stay throughout the performance to participate in the finale dance. Younger students may be excused from the finale unless parents wish them to participate. Dancers are not allowed in the audience with costumes on and they must have a ticket if they are watching part of the show. This show is approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes. Parents are not allowed in the change rooms unless you are volunteering. After the performance your child will be brought to the auditorium for pick up.

Recital Photos

Jean Cramer Photography will be taking our photos on **Monday, April 1st**. The photos will be taken at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre, upstairs. Prices are \$20.00 for the first one, \$15.00 for 2nd and up, HST included, for a collage (group and individual photo). You do not have to purchase a photo, but we do ask that each student be in the group picture.

Your child's photo will be taken at the following time:

Time of Photo	Class
4:00 pm	Be Our Guest
4:15 pm	Sat. 10:45 Ballet and More Sat. 10 am Mommy and Me
4:30 pm	Be A Clown
4:45 pm	Wed. 4 pm Ballet Wed. 4:45 pm Jazz/Hip Hop
5:00 pm	Don't Stop Believing Wed. 5:30 pm Tap
5:15 pm	Rock and Roll Is Here To Stay Sat. 12:15 pm Ballet
5:30pm	One Short Day Sat. 11:30 Jazz/Hip Hop
5:45 pm	Chasing Cars Welcome To the 60's
6:00 pm	Fri. 4 pm Song and Dance Fri. 7 pm Musical Theatre The Greatest
6:15 pm	Tues. 5:30 Ballet Fri. 4:45 pm Jazz/Hip Hop
6:30pm	Best Day Ever Fri. 5:30 pm Tap
6:45pm	Tues. 4 pm Acro Tues. 4:45 pm Jazz/Hip Hop
7 pm	Stutter Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
7:15 pm	Fri. 6:15 pm Boys Hip Hop Wed. 6:15 pm Lyrical
7:30 pm	The Greatest Show
7:45 pm	Wed. 7 pm Hip Hop Tues. 8 pm Ballet
8 pm	Tues. 6:30 pm Ballet Tues. 9 pm Pointe
8:15 pm	Gotta Get Through This Wildflowers
8:30 pm	Got Your Number Wed. 8:30 pm Advance Hip Hop Adult Jazz
8:45 pm	Good Mother Adult Tap Meet The Plastics

Tights

Most of the students will be required to purchase tights for their costume. Check with your child's teacher for the colour required. Tights are available at The Costume and Dance Store, 680 Bayview Dr. Unit 7, Barrie ON or some colours available at Payless Shoes, Midland.

Images Dance Company

A Non-Profit Competitive Dance Group

Images Dance Company Auditions

Tuesday May 7th, 2019, 5 – 7pm

Images Dance Company is a performing group of dancer's intent on improving dance technique, through classes, dance competition and workshops. Entry into this group will be by audition only. We are looking for a group of students dedicated to dancing and willing to work extremely hard to achieve excellence.

Students must take 3 subjects of dance per week; jazz, tap and ballet, along with some Saturday rehearsals. You must be prepared to take dancing seriously. Three missed company classes or rehearsals may result in student's dismissal from the group. Students accepted into "Images" will be required to sign a contract agreeing to the rules and regulations of the company. Parents will also be asked to sign permission for allowing students to participate.

Images Dance Company participates in 3 or 4 competitions per year and 1 or 2 workshops, as well as community performances. Students will also be required to have specific shoes and costumes. The approximate cost of Company for the year including costumes, competitions, workshops etc is \$2,700.00 to \$3,200.00.

If you are between the ages of 7 and 18 and are interested in auditioning for Images Dance Company, please email us at dancersstudiomidland@gmail.com. All existing Company members must re-audition.

Flowers and Candy Bouquets

Each year Images Dance Company has raised money through the sale of Flowers and Candy Bouquets and will be selling them again this year. They will be pre-selling each in advance. The Flowers will be a mixed bouquet for \$10.00 each. This will allow for a variety of colours to satisfy all your favourite dancers. Candy Bouquets are \$15.00 each and are nut free.

Flowers and Candy Bouquets will be labeled with your dancer's name and available for **pick up** in the lobby, at the Kings Wharf Theatre, at show time. Please complete your order form (attached) and return to the studio. Cheques should be made payable to **Images Dance Company**.

NEW THIS YEAR, Access to view recital online

The Dancers' Studio is moving away from standard-definition DVDs in lieu of a more convenient, secure way for families to view the video online. DanceBUG.com is a place where each family creates an online account and from year to year will keep their dance recital library. Families can watch on any internet-enabled device: smartphones, iPad, tablet, Smart TV, or Roku. They can also share with family by adding up to 5 users on their account. Each show will be taped and available for viewing. Cost is \$30.00 plus HST. Orders should be placed online. A DanceBug.com purchase link will be sent out closer to recital date.