

5678 Dance Studio is celebrating 22 years of Dancing the Dream. The theme of the 2016 Dance Recital is "On Broadway". This packet covers information related to the upcoming 2016 Dance Recital, "On Broadway".

FINALE SHIRTS -

Finale Shirts have been ordered.

- **1. What is the Finale?** *The Finale is the last dance of the recital and all dancers in that Show perform in it.*
- **2.** Why do I need to purchase a Finale T-Shirt? The Finale Shirt is the costume for the Finale. All dancers wanting to perform in the finale MUST have a finale shirt.
- **3.** What does my dancer wear with the Finale T-Shirt? Dancers need to wear black bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts etc.) and either jazz or ballet shoes.
- **4.** When can I pick up my dancer's Finale T-Shirt? Finale T-Shirts can be picked up at the Dance Studio starting the week of May 23rd.
- **5.** When and where does my dancer learn the Finale? Dancers will learn the Finale in their regular classes starting the week of May 9th.

"On Broadway" Recital Ticket Sales

Our 2016 Dance Recital Tickets will be available for purchase in May. All tickets will need to be purchased online through the Gallo Center. Tickets will go on sale for one week, solely for 5678 families. In order to purchase your tickets when they go, on sale you <u>MUST</u> get a code from the front desk. Your account must have a \$0 balance in order to get your code. This code will work to buy only 12 tickets. Please do not share your code.

Ticket Sale Dates

Show A- Monday May 23rd at 10am **Show B-** Wednesday May 25th at 10am **Public Sales** – Friday June 3rd at 10am

Questions & Answers about Ticket Sales

- **1.** Does my dancer need a ticket to the recital? *No, dancers do not need a ticket for the recital. Dancers will be backstage for the recital.*
- 2. Who does need a ticket for the recital? Anyone that is planning on watching the recital will need a ticket. This includes infants and toddlers. Gallo's rule is that all patrons including children MUST have a ticket to enter a performance, regardless of age. If you don't purchase a ticket for a toddler or infant they will make you purchase one before you can enter the auditorium.
- **3.** How much will tickets cost? Tickets will cost between \$16 & \$25 depending on where you choose to sit. There is also a handling fee that Gallo charges per ticket. If you purchase your tickets online or over the phone, it is \$5 per ticket, if you purchase your tickets at the box office, it is \$1 per ticket.

- **4.** How many tickets can I purchase? The first week of ticket sales is only open to 5678 families. Each family can purchase a total of 12 tickets between the two recitals. You can only purchase a max of 6 per night.
- 5. Where do I purchase tickets? You can purchase your tickets three different ways.
 - 1. Online at <u>www.galloarts.org</u>
 - 2. Call the Gallo Box Office at 209-338-5000 Monday Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday 12pm-6pm
 - 3. Go to the Gallo Box Office at 1000 I street, Modesto Ca, Monday Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday 12pm-6pm

How to purchase your tickets online -

- 1. Go to <u>www.galloarts.org</u>
- 2. Pick the Recital you want to purchase tickets for
- 3. Enter your Family Ticket Code
- 4. Pick the Seats You want
- 5. Go to Cart when finished to purchase

How to purchase your tickets at the Gallo Box Office -

- 1. Go to the Gallo Center at 1000 I St Monday Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday 12pm-6pm
- 2. Let the box office know what Recital you want to purchase
- 3. Give them your Family Ticket Code

How to purchase your tickets by phone-

- 1. Call the Gallo Box Office at 209-338-5000 Monday Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday 12pm-6pm
- 2. Tell the operator the Recital you want to purchase tickets for
- 3. Tell them your Family Ticket Code

SHOW OFF WEEK - June 6th-9th

Show Off week is the week of June 6th. Show off week is a chance for all of the dancers to practice and perform in front of the other dancers at 5678 Dance Studio before the Recital.

Dancers will still come on the same day they always do just at a different time:

| All Monday classes will attend class from 5-7pm |
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| All Tuesday classes will attend class from 5-7pm |
| All Wednesday classes will attend class from 5-7pm |
| All Thursday classes will attend class from 5-7pm |
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In addition to the above rehearsals, the following production dances will have rehearsals on the following day & times. It is very important that dancers attend these rehearsals. These dances are Big Production Dances that have a lot of dancers in them.

Tuesday June 7th

3-3:45 A Chorus Line3:45-4:15 Annie Show B & Sound of Music4:15-5 Phantom of the Opera Show B

Wednesday June 8th

3-3:45 Mary Poppins Show A
3:45-4:30 42nd St Show A & Phantom of the Opera Show A
4:30-5 Annie Show A & Opening Number

Thursday June 9th

3-3:45 Mary Poppins Show B & 42nd St Show B
3:45-4:30 West Side Story Show A & Saturday Night Fever Show B
4:30-5 West Side Story Show B & Saturday Night Fever Show A

During "Show Off Week" dancers should wear their Finale Shirts to dance, with dance bottoms. Dancers still need to bring their dance shoes that they will need for each dance. Dancers will practice entering and exiting the stage in preparation for the recital. Dancers will also be able to practice the finale with all the 5678 dancers. I will also be using "Show Off Week" to present the 5, 10, 15 and 20 year students with their awards, and advancements to Pointe will be announced.

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RECITAL WEEK – June 14th-18th

During Recital Week there are **NO DANCE CLASSES** at the studio. All rehearsals and recitals will take place at the Gallo Center during that week.

Spacing Rehearsals: Gallo Center for the Arts - 1000 I Street, Modesto Ca 95354

Spacing rehearsals are just for the production pieces that involve a large amount of dancers, props, etc. Only the following dances need to attend. Please wear your finale clothes for spacing rehearsal.

Tuesday June 14th

| 1:00pm | 0pm Opening Number | | Mary Poppins Production Show A |
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| 1:30pm | Finale – Faculty, Team & 10 & 15 year | 3:20pm | Annie Production Show A |
| 2:00pm | Phantom of the Opera Show A | 3:40pm | Saturday Night Fever Show A |
| 2:20pm | West Side Story Production Show A | 4:00pm | Break |
| 2:40pm | 42 nd Street Production Show A | | |
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| 1:00pm | A Chorus Line | 3:00pm | Mary Poppins Production Show B |
| 1:30pm | Sound of Music | 3:20pm | Annie Production Show B |
| 2:00pm | Phantom of the Opera Show B | 3:40pm | Saturday Night Fever Show B |
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4:00pm

Dress Rehearsals:

2:20pm

2:40pm

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Show A- Dress Rehearsal - Tuesday June 14th – 5-7:30pm

Show B- Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday June 15th - 5-7:30pm

West Side Story Production Show B

42nd Street Production Show B

Questions & Answers about Dress Rehearsal -

- 1. Can I watch Dress Rehearsal?- Dress Rehearsal is a CLOSED rehearsal. No one will be allowed in the auditorium during Dress Rehearsal.
- 2. Does my dancer need to participate in Dress Rehearsal? Participation in dress rehearsal is REQUIRED! Dress rehearsal allows students to become familiar with the auditorium, feel comfortable with their performance, costume(s), as well as being onstage.
- 3. Does my dancer wear their costume(s) for Dress Rehearsal? Yes, all dancers need to have their costumes for Dress Rehearsal. Dancers are required to come dressed in their first costume and bring all other costumes, shoes, tights and accessories with them.
- 4. What time does my dancer need to be there and when will they be done? Dancers need to arrive at 4:30pm and they will be done between 7:15-7:30pm.

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Break

- **5.** Where will my dancer be dressing?- All dancers will be assigned a specific dressing room with the dancers in their class. All of the dressing rooms are inside and connected to the stage.
- 6. Does my dancer have to stay backstage for the entire recital? Dancers and parents are not allowed to go back and forth from the stage to the auditorium. Once you drop off your dancer they will stay there until you pick them up. Once a dancer is picked up they cannot come back stage again during the recital.
- 7. Will my dancer be safe backstage and what will they do when they are not dancing? Yes, your dancer will be safe. All dancers will be in a dressing room with adult supervision. Dancers will only leave their dressing room to be escorted on stage. When dancers are not dancing on stage they will be entertained in their dressing rooms. For our younger dancers we will have movies they can watch and art projects to do.
- 8. What if my dancer has to use the restroom? 95% of the dressing rooms have a restroom in the dressing room and the dressing rooms that don't have a bathroom next to it.
- **9.** If I am not backstage who will change my younger dancer? Each room will have 5678 Faculty and volunteers helping to keep everything organized and running smoothly. I suggest that all dancers wear a nude camisole under their costume when they arrive. This way when dancers need to change their tights and costume they will always have something on.
- **10. What if my dancer won't go onstage?** Very rarely does this happen, but please note we will not put a crying dancer onstage. If any dancer is inconsolable they will not be put onstage.

<u>Thursday June 16th</u>

Show A- 6:30pm (Dancers arrive in first costume dressed at 6:00pm)

<u>Friday June 17th</u>

Show B- 6:30 pm (Dancers arrive in first costume dressed at 6:00pm)

<u>Saturday June 18th</u>

| Show A- 2:00 pm | (Dancers arrive in first costume dressed at 1:30pm) |
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| Show B- 6:30 pm | (Dancers arrive in first costume dressed at 6:00pm) |

Auditorium doors will open 45 minutes prior to show time.

Questions & Answers about Recital

- 1. How long is each recital? Each recital will run approximately 2 hours including a 15-20 minute intermission.
- **2.** Does my dancer have to stay for the entire recital? *If you choose to get your dancer early you MUST sign them out and they cannot return backstage during that recital.*
- **3.** How do I know if my dancer is in Show A or Show B? *If you do not know what show your dancer is in you can check your customer portal, ask their teacher, or contact the front desk.*
- **4.** What if my dancer will not be dancing in one of the recitals? If a dancer will not be participating in one of the shows please fill out a form at the front desk.

Parking

There are several street parking spots as well as parking garages near the Gallo Center. Most parking garages do require a fee.

Prepare Your Guests -

Seats are reserved so make sure that your guests arrive 15-20min early in order to find their seats. Please be aware that if tickets are at Will Call, there will be a line to pick up tickets. **I start all my recitals on time, so please do not be late.**

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

There will be a limited number of backstage volunteers. Each dressing room will have an assigned amount of volunteers. Volunteers will be backstage to help with all dancers, **not** just their own child. I will try to put volunteers with their dancer's class, however if there are too many from a class, some volunteers may be with other classes. All volunteers <u>MUST</u> be 18 or older. I need volunteers for both Dress Rehearsals and the Recitals.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help backstage is welcome. Please fill out a volunteer form at the front desk. Only these forms will be used to choose volunteers.

Please return by May 13th. You will be notified by May 20th, if you will be used backstage as a volunteer.

AUDITORIUM RULES

- No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms.
- Please remember that there is no flash photography during the performances.
- Due to fire codes and the enjoyment of all, (audience members and performers) absolutely **no videotaping** is allowed on the evenings of the show. Gallo Center will ask you to stop videotaping and/or take your videotaping equipment to the lobby if you videotape.

ARRIVAL & DISSMISSAL

For the safety of all dancers, every dancer will need to be checked in and out.

Dancers age 8 and under will be checked in through the theatre door on 11th Street.

One family member will receive a colored card with your dancer's name on it when you drop them off at the stage door. When you come back to pick them up you will bring back the colored card, give it to a volunteer and they will bring you your child. Each color represents the Level, age and room they are associated with.

Dancers Colors -

| Pre Level | (age 1-4) | Green Grasshoppers |
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| Level I | (age 5-6) | Red Robins |
| Level II | (age7-8) | Blue Bears |

Dancers age 9 and older will be checked in through the back theatre door on H Street.

One family member will sign in the dancer when dropping off and sign them out when picking them up.

- 1. Where does my dancer go at the Gallo Theatre?- All dancers will need to arrive at the Gallo Theatre through one of two theatre doors. Dancers 8 and under arrive on the side stage door on 11th St. 9 and older arrive on the back stage door on H St. Dancers cannot enter through the main lobby area.
- 2. Why do I have to check my dancer in & out when arriving/leaving for rehearsal & recital?- ALL dancers will be checked in and out for every rehearsal and recital. I ask that you be patient with the system. I want to make sure that every dancer is safe. It may only take 5-10 extra minutes, but it is for the well being of all.
- **3.** Who should drop off and pick up my dancer?- Please have only 1 family member bring the dancer to drop them off and pick them up. After the dancer is picked up from backstage, family members can designate a spot to meet.
- 4. Will parents be allowed to go backstage and take dancers to dressing rooms?- No. Only dancers and volunteers are allowed backstage. Once you sign in your dancer they will be taken to their dressing room. Once the recital is over you will pick up your dancer at the theatre door where you dropped them off.
- **5.** What if my daughters' father is in the Daddy Daughter Dance, but wants to watch the show? Dads in the daddy daughter dance will be given a specific time to enter the theatre door on 11th Street. All dads must check in with the security officer at the door. Once they come backstage they will be held in a designated area away from dressing rooms until they perform.

BACKSTAGE & DRESSING ROOM

Dancers are limited to one garment bag and one medium duffle bag for accessories and shoes backstage. Dancers ages 8 and under will receive a colored bag with their name on it, the week of May 23^{rd} . These dancers are to use this bag to bring their shoes, tights and accessories in. This way all their items can be put back in the bag and volunteers know who it belongs to. Bags will be colored according the level, age and room they are associated with, just like the check in and out cards.

- 1. Can my dancer bring a friend with them backstage?- No! Only 5678 dancers and volunteers will be allowed backstage.
- 2. Can I bring a costume rack for my dancer's costumes? No! Dancers are limited to one garment bag for costumes and one small duffle bag for tights, shoes and accessories. All dressing rooms have costume racks that dancers can use.
- 3. Can I bring snacks and drinks backstage? No! Only bottled water is allowed backstage.

Please know that, Gallo nor is 5678 responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or misplaced. I suggest not bringing iPads, iPhones, and other valuables backstage.

COSTUMES

- I HIGHLY recommend that each student's name be placed in his or her costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machine; dry clean them only (after the recital). 5678 Dance Studio garment bags are available for purchase at the front desk for \$5.
- To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to wear specific brand name and color of tights. You can look online at http://www.5678dancemodesto.com/#!costume-information/gje0e
- A pair of tights came with every costume. Please do not wear or wash them before the dress rehearsal or performance. (Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security.)
- Stage lighting will wash the dancers' face out. Therefore, I recommend all female students to wear makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. For the boys, a little blush works well. Uniform hairstyles are required.

DANCE RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOS

- Pictures taken with Studio A Photography can be picked up at the Dance Studio on Tuesday June 7th & Wednesday June 8th.
- Jeff Chapman, with Event Pros Productions, will be videotaping each recital. This year you can pick which night you would like to purchase. To purchase your DVD or BluRay copy use this link: http://www.chapmanlegalmedia.com/#!5678-dance/cto8

I am looking forward to an exciting and fun dance recital. Please feel free to contact the studio with any questions that were not answered in this packet, 523-5678 or info@5678dancemodesto.com.

Dance the Dream Tamie Griffith Owner/Director



| May 2016 | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 Show A Ticket Sales 10am | 24 | 25 Show B Ticket Sales 10am | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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