

## June Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents and Students: Recital month is here! We want to remind parents that ad orders have to be in by **Thursday, June 1st** in order to have the recital program printed in time for the show. (1/4 page ad, no photo \$15.00, 1/2 page ad with 1 small photo \$25.00, full page ad with photo \$40.00.) We will be selling limited flowers at the recital, but we recommend pre-ordering them so they will be at the recital waiting for you! Order forms are at the studio.

We would like to remind students and parents that it is mandatory to participate in 2 weeks of Summer Workshops or competition camp in order to be in Dance Troupe, Competition Team, and any advanced classes.

### 2017 Important Recital Info

First and foremost we have been told by the school officials at Amesbury High School that there is absolutely **NO FOOD or DRINKS** allowed in the auditorium. However, food is allowed in the dressing rooms (please see end of newsletter for more information about this). If they find food or drink in the auditorium during or after the dress rehearsal and/or recital, they will no longer rent the space to our studio. They have already denied the rental of their auditorium to certain studios in the area because of damage done by students and audience members. We appreciate all of your cooperation in this matter.

### Commonly asked questions:

**Will there be classes the week of the rehearsal and show?** Answer: If it is decided that certain classes need extra class time then we will notify those classes the week prior.

**Is the dress rehearsal mandatory and do they need to come in hair, make up and costume?** Answer: **Yes.**

**Where and when is dress rehearsal?** Answer: Amesbury High School on Wednesday, June 14th (5 Highland Street).

**Dress Rehearsal Time?:** 4pm & students must **BE DRESSED & READY TO DANCE** at 3:30pm

**Dress Rehearsal end time?:** 7:30/7:45pm. Younger children (creative dance and Tap/Ballet/Jazz) may be dismissed at 5:30pm.

**Where and when is the recital?** Answer: Amesbury High School on Saturday, June 17th.  
The address: 5 Highland Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

**What time does the show start?** Answer: 2pm, but students must arrive at 1:00pm

**Students must stay back stage the entire show and rehearsal. They cannot leave unless it is an emergency.**

## Dress Rehearsal

This year we are going to allow **ONE** parent to accompany each child in tap/ballet/jazz or creative dance class at the dress rehearsal. **NO** other relatives, friends, etc. are allowed at the dress rehearsal.

When dropping your children off backstage, you will be asked to leave a phone number where you can be reached in case of emergency. We do this for safety reasons; please do not get upset with the staff member at the table for implementing this policy.

**NO ONE** is allowed backstage during rehearsal or the recital unless it is staff or helpers. Parents are allowed to drop children off, but are not allowed to linger. We have to keep the backstage commotion and chaos to a minimum. We politely request that no men are allowed backstage out of courtesy for dancers with costume changes. If for some reason you need to see your child (ages 8 & under), you may be asked to show your ID. We know this may be a little inconvenient, but it is a safety precaution. Please do not take it personally if you are asked for ID, or if you are asked to leave the backstage to enjoy the show. **Please remember that the rehearsal and recital days are long and children get hungry. We suggest packing healthy foods for your child. Please NO candy or high sugar foods as they will not be allowed. Also NO peanut, nuts, any type of fish or seafood should be packed we have children and staff with anaphylactic allergies to these foods.**

**Please remember that rehearsal day and show day are the busiest time for our staff. We ask that you purchase anything your children needs at the studio ahead of time as we cannot take money in the middle of running the rehearsal or the show.**

Hair and make-up requirements can be found on attached list or handed out by teacher. "Tights and shoes needed for dress rehearsal and recital."

We look forward to seeing you dance with us this summer!

Thank you for all your dedication throughout the year.

Enjoy the show!

**The Staff of Dance Technics**