##### ***Southwest Washington Dance Center’s***

***“SPRING INTO SUMMER”***

**All School Dance Performance @**

**Orin Smith Elementary School: NEW LOCATION**

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**JUNE 20-21-22, 2024**

Dear Parents and Dancers,

It’s that time of year again. For those of you who are new to Southwest Washington Dance Center, We hope to answer all of your questions. This is the first of several informational letters you will receive regarding the All School Dance Performance. This is a big event in the life of SWDC and your child. It takes much planning and coordination. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **All fees can be paid through Jackrabbit.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Your attendance in class from now until Dance Performance is vital. The teachers have worked very hard on their choreography. When you miss class it makes it difficult for everyone else to learn their piece. Please consider your commitment to your dance class as important as other activities. If your child will not be in the performance, please know that their presence in class is still desired and important. They can learn the choreography along with the other students. They will still benefit from their class, even if they are not in the Dance Performance. Regular classes continue through June 19.

**PERFORMANCE FEE:**

**All participants must pay a $15.00 performance fee**. This fee helps defray our costs for renting the facility and other costs of putting on the Dance Performance. **Performance fee is now due.**

**COSTUMES:**

Costumes have been selected. Costuming is at the discretion of the teacher. If they chose to order costumes, they have been ordered. Please be aware that if you find that you must withdraw from the performance and a costume was ordered for you, **you will need to pay for it.** Costumes you purchase are of course yours to keep**.** Costume balances are due May 1.

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS:** APhoto Session for all dancers will be offered. **Schedule below**. We will have a sign-up sheet for specific times for individual photos. Group photos will also be taken. Photos taken by Boston Harbor Photography.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**: There will be a dress rehearsal at the Dance Center on Saturday, June 15 (Time TBA) for all classes except those in Tiny Toes. Those classes will have a studio dress rehearsal on their last day in class at the dance center the week of June 9-15. (Check below for performance sections).

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**: There will be a full day of photos, dress rehearsal at Orin Smith and performance for Tiny Toes dancers at 6:00 pm. Upper Level photos are also taken this day.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**: Theatre dress rehearsal for all upper level dancers.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22: PERFORMANCE TIMES:**

See Below. We have grouped the classes by disciple for performances. We now have so many classes that we cannot run a single performance with all disciplines together. Each group has one performance, except for Tiny Toes which will perform Thursday eve and Saturday morning.

We will be seeking volunteers to work backstage, in the lobby gift shop & refreshments and ushering. Watch for sign-up sheets.

Tickets will go on sale in May. We will have a single performance price and then varying combo ticket packages for multiple performances. We will offer general seating. We will be using chairs and bleachers. There is no limit to the number of tickets that you can purchase.

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR. ***BE SURE TO PLAN AHEAD*. *PLAN DAYS OFF FOR MOM OR DAD’S WORK IF NEEDED.* I*F YOU ARE NOT SURE ABOUT SOMETHING, PLEASE ASK!!***

***We are always available to take your questions and we love ideas on how to make things work better!***

***Thanks so much!***

***Marcia, Brianna & Alicia***

***SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DETAILS***

**Studio Dress Rehearsals (Note sections below)**

# Saturday, June 15 - Dress Rehearsal at Dance Center for Upper Level: Time TBA

# Dress rehearsals for Tiny Toes classes will be in class on their last day before the performance.

# Regular classes continue through Wednesday, June 19 at the Dance Center

**Performance Section: Upper Level**

* Acro & Rhythmic Gymnastics
* Ballet, (pre-ballet-6, Guys, T/A & Partnering), Modern & Lyrical
* Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre
* All Abilities youth & adult classes and Senior Performances (in section that works best)

**Performance Section: Tiny Toes**

* Parent/Toddler
* Creative Movement
* Pre-Jazz
* Acro Bronze A
* All Abilities – Kids class
* School Tour Production

**Thursday, June 20**

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| Tiny Toes Photos: Ind. & Group | 10:00 am-12:00 pm |
| Tiny Toes Rehearsal | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| Upper Level Ind. Photos | 12:00-2:00 pm |
| Upper Level Group Photos | 2:00-3:30 pm |
| School Tour Cast A Run | 3:30-4:30 pm |
| Tiny Toes/School Tour Performance | 6:00-8:00 pm |

**Friday, June 21**

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| Upper Level Rehearsal/  Cast B School Tour Run | 10:00 am-5:00 pm  Details TBA |

**Saturday, June 22**

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| Tiny Toes/Cast B School Tour Performance | 10:00 am- 12:00 pm |
| Acro & Rhythmic Gymnastics Performance | 1:00-2:00 pm |
| Ballet, Modern, Lyrical Performance | 3:00-5:00 pm |
| Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre Performance | 7:00 pm |