

Recital Weekend

MATINEE SCHEDULE

(each day to be held at Saint Francis High School)

Located at 4129 Lakeshore Rd. Hamburg – NOTE: Do not park on LaSalle Drive or you will be ticketed

Tech Rehearsal: Friday June 4th @ 5:00 PM
(come 15 min. early & wear clothing from regular dance class)

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday June 5th @ 11:00 AM
(arrive ½ hr. early and get student into costume/makeup)

Performance: Sunday June 6th @ 1:00 PM
(arrive 45 minutes early and get student into costume/make-up)

EVENING SCHEDULE

(each day to be held at Saint Francis High School)

Tech Rehearsal: Friday June 4th @ 6:45 PM
(come 15 minutes early & wear clothing from reg. dance class)

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday June 5th @ 1:30 PM
(arrive ½ hr. early and get student into costume/makeup)

Performance: Saturday June 5th @ 7:00 PM &
Sunday June 6th @ 6:00 PM
(arrive 45 minutes early and get student into costume/make-up-all shows)

- 1.) For parents of **MATINEE PERFORMERS:** Take your child to the bathroom before getting into costumes. Bring busy work to keep them occupied. Change them in the Activity Center with other students from your child's class so that they will be recognized as a group; signs will show you where to go. About 5 minutes or so before the start of the program take your seat in the auditorium. Your children will be in good hands! Your child's teacher & assistants will also be backstage helping the students to line up in the wings. Do not leave your seats after your child has performed!! They will immediately begin lining up to come out for their final bow. After the show we will **call you up on stage** by class to get your student. Please designate **ONLY "1" person** to take your dancer off stage. The matinee program in its entirety is approximately one hour and 15 minutes with no pauses /no intermissions.
- 2.) **EVENING PERFORMERS:** Please take note of the following rules recently established: 1) All dressing areas will be designated. It is imperative that you stay in these areas with your classmates during the performances **so that we can find you** - no wandering the hallways please. 2) **NO RADIOS** in the dressing rooms. Personal IPODS are okay, but **you** are responsible for anything lost or stolen, so please be wise & cautious. 3) **NO PERSONAL FRIENDS** will be allowed in the CHANGING AREAS during dress rehearsal, or performances. **ALSO**, you must sit with dance classmates in the auditorium during BOTH rehearsals: parents- you alone are responsible for your child's behavior, **please be sure you know where they are and who they are with at all times.**
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS & TEACHERS will be honored at the SUNDAY EVENING SHOW.
- 3.) **EVENING AUDIENCE MEMBERS:** Please remain seated in the auditorium throughout the program unless there is an emergency. If there is an emergency and you need to leave the auditorium you will be prevented from returning to your seat until the end of the Act. This rule is due to the darkness of the auditorium and is implemented for your safety! There will be a 10 minute intermission between Act I & Act II. The snack bar run by the students of Saint Francis will be open for your enjoyment during the intermission.

Please take note of the following:

- 1) **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** will be allowed in the theater during rehearsals or the performances.
- 2) You may Videotape during the dress rehearsal only – no flash pictures while dancers are on stage.
- 3) Pre-ordered flowers can be picked up in the entrance hall of the theater BEFORE each show.
- 4) **WOMEN ONLY** in the dressing room areas please.

- 4.) Please don't eat in, or travel in costumes - bring all costumes in on a **hanger**. Make sure small children use the bathroom before dressing in costume. **No underwear under tights** please as this causes distracting panty lines. You may want to bring cold water/healthy snacks to munch on. Have extra bobby pins, hair spray, safety pins, needle/thread, etc in case of emergency. **NO** jewelry is to be worn anywhere on the body on stage unless it is part of the costume: **NO** necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, toe rings, ankle bracelets, or wrist watches. **Absolutely NO** gum chewing is allowed, and no nail polish on fingers or toes.

FLOWERS are usually given to your child in the atrium of the theater AFTER the performance has ended.

- 5.) Don't call and leave important messages on the studio answering machine during the performance weekend - no one will hear it!
Enjoy the weekend!! We want this to be a fun & rewarding experience for your whole family. Your calm support will mean everything to your dancer. And remember to have your grandma wear a sweater, the auditorium is **Air-Conditioned!**

Thank-you all for a wonderful year, Miss Sue