



PARENT HANDOUT

Spectacular

Summer Show for dancers ages 8 and under

Dear NCDC Parents and Dancers,

This parent handout has been created for your family. Our goal is to keep parents as informed as possible so that everyone is able to enjoy the show process and more importantly the show! For some families this will be the first experience being involved in the Spectacular Summer Show. Since the success of the shows depends on all dancers as a group we ask that you read through the document entirely and be sure to ask us any questions you may have. We strive greatly to be organized so that our events are as stress free and fun as possible!! We want everyone to have a fantastic show, and we want the dancers to enjoy the overall process. ☺

Spectacular will be presented on **Friday June 25th and/or Saturday June 26th, 2010**. All shows will be performed in the NCDC Black Box Theater. Dancers that are enrolled in the classes listed below are scheduled to perform in the Spectacular Show. Specific cast lists will be determined at a later date so you will know at that point whether your dancer will perform on Friday or Saturday. The Spectacular show is generally about one hour long and participation in all NCDC productions is optional. If you choose for your dancer not to participate in the Spectacular Show please continue to send your dancer to class as 75% of all class time will be technique and 25% will be on choreography. Learning choreography is a positive experience for a dancer whether performing or not. Dancers also can choose not to perform with all their classes if they are enrolled in multiple classes, but must notify NCDC of this by the dates below.

COSTUMING:

Costumes for all Spectacular dancers are PURCHASED by the parents directly from NCDC and the dancers get to KEEP these costumes after the show.

- Each performance class that your dancer is registered for requires parents to purchase a costume for that class if your dancer is performing in the Spectacular show.
- Your dancers teacher will choose the costuming for each class based on the dance being performed.
- Your dancers teacher measures each dancer in class and will order the appropriate size based on the manufacturers size charts. We will be ordering a bit bigger just for growth.
- Dancers are required to provide/pay for their own dance shoes and undergarments as needed.
- All costumes fees are non-refundable and costumes cannot be returned.
- The reason we need to know if your dancer is **NOT** going to perform this early is because costumes are ordered early to ensure that they are received in time for the June show. Keep in mind all dance schools across the US usually have summer shows and are also ordering costumes.
- Please note: Costumes are not custom made and therefore parents sometimes choose to do alterations if they prefer a custom fit for their dancer.

NOTIFICATIONS:

- **PARENTS PLEASE NOTIFY NCDC BY 2/12/2010 IF YOUR DANCER IS NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECTACULAR SUMMER SHOW.**
- **Notifications for "No's" are to be in writing to info@ncdc.com.**
- Please specify the show name – Spectacular- if your dancer is **Not** going to perform as we also have our Double Feature show underway. The Double Feature show is generally for dancers ages 9 and up.
- **On 2/14/2010 NCDC will automatically charge and consider your dancer to be included in the show.**
- The Production Fee will be charged **automatically** to your NCDC account on 2/14/2010.
- The Costume Fee will be charged **automatically** to your NCDC account on 2/14/2010.

FEES:

- The Non-Refundable Production Fee is \$35.00.
 - This Production Fee helps to subsidize the overall cost of the production including theater set up, sets for the stage, stage & lighting designers, technical support, etc.
- The Non-Refundable Costume Fee is \$72.00 per costume, plus tax.
 - Amount each dancer will be charged is based on the total number of costumes they will need.

TICKETS:

- Tickets will be on sale beginning in April through www.ncdc.com. All seats are assigned.
- Be sure to get your tickets early for best seating selections. These shows are popular and sell out! ☺

DRESS REHEARSALS:

- Dress Rehearsal will be held during class towards the month of June. Further info will follow in the spring.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES:**Monday Classes**

10 am	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Robin
11 am	Tiny Tots	Ms. Robin
2 pm	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Robin
3 pm	Magical Ballet II	Ms. Robin
3:45 pm	Magical Ballet I	Ms. Robin
4 pm	Hip Hop	Mr. Rob
4:30 pm	Tap I	Ms. Robin

Wednesday Classes

11 am	Tiny Tots	Ms. Robin
11:30 am	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Robin
12:45 pm	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Robin
5 pm	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Maureen
6 pm	Ballet Basic I	Ms. Leah
6:30 pm	Tiny Tots	Ms. Maureen

Tuesday Classes

10 am	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Maureen
11 am	Tiny Tots	Ms. Maureen
2:15 pm	Magical Ballet II	Ms. Maureen
3 pm	Magical Ballet I	Ms. Maureen
3:45 pm	Happy Feet Tap I	Ms. Maureen
5 pm	Basic Ballet	Ms. Maureen

Thursday Classes

3:45 pm	Magical Ballet	Ms. Tiffany
4:30 pm	Happy Feet Tap II	Ms. Tiffany
5:15 pm	Hippity Hop	Ms. Tiffany
6:00 pm	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Kelli

Fri. 3:15 pm	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Robin
Sat 9:15 am	Tiny Tots	Ms. Jenna
Sat 9:45 am	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Jenna
Sat 10:45 am	Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Jenna

NOTES:

- Additional information regarding, tights, make-up and other show specifics that pertain to the dress rehearsal and show days will be sent out in the spring time.
- We want to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the Spectacular show. We are certain that it will be a great show with all of your fantastic dancers!
- An Individual Photo date for your dancers will be determined at a later date.
- Please feel free to ask any questions by phone (916) 791-2061 or by email info@ncdc.com or check the website at www.ncdc.com for additional information.

Thank you and on with the Show!
The NCDC Staff