

## **Dance Recital 2018**

- The dance recital will be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes will be performing from 11:00am-1:00pm. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday classes will be performing from 4:00pm-6:00pm.
- Dress rehearsals will be held at the Hunterdon Central High School auditorium. Dancers who attend their dance classes at HealthQuest on Monday, Wednesday or Friday will have dress rehearsal Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Dancers who attend their dance classes at HealthQuest on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday will have dress rehearsal Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached dress rehearsal schedule
- Tickets are \$12.00 each in advance \$15.00 at the door. Tickets will be available for purchase at the program desk and the front desk beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Costumes will begin being handed out the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will have someone available to do minor alterations if necessary on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00pm.

### **Dress Rehearsal**

**Dress rehearsal is extremely important. They allow the student to become familiar with both the stage and backstage areas. This helps them to have a better understanding of what will take place the day of the performance. It's also a technical rehearsal for spacing and lighting. Technical rehearsals help the dancer and the instructor understand where they need to be in space, along with what kind of lighting is best for costumes, mood, etc. the dress rehearsal schedule is as follows:**

#### **Dress Rehearsal Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes**

<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	Ages 4/5 classes
<b>5:30-6:30pm</b>	Ages Kindergarten classes
<b>6:30-7:30pm</b>	Ages 6/7 classes
<b>7:30-8:30pm</b>	Ages 8-10 classes
<b>8:30-10:00pm</b>	Ages 11+

#### **Dress Rehearsal Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday classes**

<b>4:00-5:30pm</b>	Ages 4/5 classes
<b>5:30-6:30pm</b>	Ages Kindergarten classes
<b>6:30-7:30pm</b>	Ages 6/7 classes
<b>7:30-8:30pm</b>	Ages 8-10 classes
<b>8:30-10:00pm</b>	Ages 11+

## Commonly asked recital questions

### **Costumes**

In order to make sure costumes are delivered in a timely manner, final orders will be placed by the end of January.

Please remember that if your child drops out of the recital once a costume order has already been placed, he/she will receive their costume when they're given out in May. There will be **NO** refunds once registration forms and payments have been processed. Costumes will be handed out the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ticket Procedure**

Tickets will be available for purchase at the program desk, and the front desk beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>. They will also be available for purchase at the door the day of the recital. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance \$15.00 at the door. **Everyone must purchase a ticket, including small children.** There are two separate shows. If you're attending both shows, you must purchase tickets for each show. You must present your ticket at the door the day of the recital. Lost tickets will not be honored. Please purchase your tickets in advance, for there is limited availability at the door.

### **Parent volunteers for backstage is an extremely important part of what makes the recital a success.**

Duties include: helping dancers with quick costume changes, going to the bathroom, keeping children busy while waiting to perform, etc. I need parents who are committed to helping **all** the children and who can handle the organized chaos of a performance with 400 participants. **Families of parent volunteers will receive priority seating at the recital.** Parents will be assigned specific classes and children to be helped. Anyone interested in volunteering backstage can contact me at [barraco@healthquest-fitness.com](mailto:barraco@healthquest-fitness.com).

### **Child care**

Child care will be available in KidQuest during the performances for siblings who may have a difficult time sitting through the recital. The cost will be \$30.00 per family.

### **What time and where do I report to the theater the day of the Recital?**

Dancers report 30 minutes prior to the start time of the performance. Please come and dressed and ready with hair and make-up done.

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** classes will report to the theater at 10:30am for a 11:00am start time.

**Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday** classes will report to the theater at 3:30pm for a 4:00pm start time.

The auditorium entrance is in the front of the High School on Route 31 North by the fountain.

### **Can I remain backstage with my child?**

No. Backstage is an extremely busy place and we are challenged for adequate room. Therefore, we ask that only the teachers, technicians, and volunteers remain backstage.

**Can I take my child when their dance is done?**

All dancers will be returning to the stage at the end for a final bow. They've worked so hard and deserve it, so let's make this their special day. Parents **will not** be allowed backstage until the end of the performance to retrieve their children. Once the show has ended, we will allow small groups of parents at a time to get their children. This is for the safety of the children. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Can I pack a snack for my child?**

Yes, however, please nothing that can stain or is too messy.

**And please, no nut products**

**If I am in both shows, can I leave between shows?** Yes, but please be back by call time.

**What does my child need with their costume?**

A description of what your child needs with his/her costume, such as tights and hairstyles, will be attached with their costumes. **Tights will be available for purchase at HealthQuest this year!**

**Do I have to come to the dress rehearsal?**

Yes. This is the most important rehearsal your child will have. Dancers need to familiarize themselves with the stage and backstage areas. Remember, they're dancing in an entirely different environment. Therefore, it is imperative for the dancers to come in and re-space their pieces to fit on the stage. This also allows the technicians to see them in costume, and figure out appropriate lighting. Missing this rehearsal is doing a great disservice to not only your child, but to all the children in the class. Parents do not have to remain at the rehearsal. They may drop off children and return at the end of rehearsal time to pick up.

**Can I videotape during the performance?**

No. As important as this day is for your child, it is just as important for all other audience members. Therefore, too many people taping at one time can become disruptive to the audience as well as the performers.

**Can I video tape during the dress rehearsal?**

Yes! This will be your chance to get up and close and personal because there will be no videotaping the day of the Recital.

**Thank you and let's have a great show!**



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## REGISTRATION

Registration begins October 2nd and ends January 13<sup>th</sup> 2018, Bring completed forms to the Program Desk or drop off at the Front Desk.

Fee: \$65.00 per child per class

Children will be measured for their costume the weeks of January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**After January 13th we cannot accept any late registrations.**

Dancer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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# of classes \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** There will be no refunds or cancellations after this form and payment has been processed.

Please Circle Method of Payment:

Cash      Check      Credit Card      Member Charge

HQ Member Charge Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to HealthQuest)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required for all HQ Charge to Account and Credit Card Charges

For Office Use Only:

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