

# Year End Recital

## June 2015

### A Parent Handbook

## YEAR END DANCE RECITAL INFORMATION

It is that time of the year, we are gearing up for our huge year end dance recitals. This time can be hectic for parents, dancers, and teachers alike. This handbook will help us to guide you smoothly through recital time...from the rehearsals to recital weekend.

At Enchainement the recitals are divided into Ballet/Modern Recitals and Stage Recitals.

**THE 2015 BALLET RECITAL** is "Hans Christian Anderson's **The Little Mermaid**". The dates for these performances are Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm and Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm. If your child is in a ballet class, then they will be performing in **BOTH** ballet recital performances.

This year's **MODERN RECITAL** is "Where the Wild Things Are". This will be held with the Ballet Recital. All modern classes will perform on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm and Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm

**THE 2015 STAGE RECITAL** will be called "History Repeating". All Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre, Stage, Acro, Flamenco, and Company Classes are performing in this fast paced show. The dates for these performances are Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm & Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm. Your child's class will be performing in **BOTH** of these recital performances.



"THE LITTLE MERMAID"



"HISTORY REPEATING"



"WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE"

**ENJOY THE  
EXCITEMENT OF  
SEEING YOUR CHILD  
PERFORMING ON  
STAGE!**

### TICKET SALES

- Tickets for the Ballet/Modern recital went on sale May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Tickets for the Stage Recital went on sale on May 12.
- Tickets cost \$18 + GST for Adults & \$12 + GST for children 12 & under. All tickets are non-refundable.
- All students in Creative, My 1<sup>st</sup> Ballet, Pre Primary, Pre Primary Exam, Primary, Primary Exam, My 1<sup>st</sup> Jazz, Jazz 1, Musical Theatre 5-7, My 1<sup>st</sup> Tap, Next Steps Tap, Hip Hop 5-7, and Modern 1 receive a complimentary ticket to join their parents for one of the shows. This ticket will be used for the Act or Half, which they are not performing in.
- Students receive only 1 complimentary ticket.
- Children 2 and under are free but **must be seated on parent's lap.**

**ALL FOUR RECITAL PERFORMANCES ARE HELD AT VANIER**

### BALLET RECITAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Beginning on June 8, the studio will hold ballet recital rehearsals on Mon-Wed-Sat. Time will be based on which Act of the Ballet your child is performing in. These rehearsals are a chance to bring all of the students together to work on the story and to integrate classes and main characters together. It also helps the younger dancers to feel more comfortable in their recital environment.

The June Ballet Recital Rehearsal schedule was emailed to each dancer and is posted in the office. Please attend as many of the scheduled rehearsals as possible, as many important additions or changes can be made during these times.

**All ballet rehearsals are held at the dance studio, unless otherwise stated.**

**\*\*REMINDER: Once these Ballet rehearsals start, they will be IN LEIU of your child's regular ballet class time. \*\***

### Note for Stage Recital Dancers

**There is no change in the June schedule for the classes performing in the Stage show "History Repeating" or Modern recital "Where the Wild Things Are". Please attend your regular classes for the month of June.**

**A Dress Rehearsal Schedule for the Stage Recital was emailed to each dancer and is posted in the office.**



## PERFORMANCE MAKE-UP

Dancers, even young ones, wear makeup on stage in order to make their faces and expressions visible to the audience. Makeup can emphasize facial features that would otherwise be washed out by stage lights.

Please arrive at Vanier Hall before the recital with your child's base make-up applied. This includes foundation, blush, eye liner, eye shadow, lipstick. Mascara should be worn, if possible, by younger dancers, and false eyelashes are to be worn by older dancers.

\* Any specific make-up to your child's dance/character will be applied at Vanier Hall by their teachers or instructions will be given to parent make-up volunteers.

\*If you need assistance, please ask in the gym.

\*Dancers should not wear nail polish or jewelry.

## RECITAL EMERGENCY KIT

*"Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!"  
~Constanze."*

It is a good idea to come prepared for unexpected "Performance Prep Emergencies". It is a good idea to bring a bin, marked with your dancer's name, to carry all of their items.

In addition to the stage makeup listed above, dancers should carry the following items in their bin:

- Hairspray/gel
- Brush/Comb
- Static Guard
- Safety pins and sewing kit
- Curling Iron/ Straightener if needed
- Extra tights
- Water bottle
- Eye lash glue
- Dance Shoes
- Band Aids
- Bobbie pins/hair accessories
- Hair nets

## PERFORMANCE HAIR

Your child's teacher will inform you if your female dancer's hair style is not a low classical ballet bun. If you do not receive specific hair instructions, a low classical bun should be worn. Bangs should be pulled back from the face.

Please prepare your child's hair at home before arriving at Vanier Hall.

Refer to the following video to learn how to create a ballet bun:

<http://youtu.be/msgLQjPyVMg>

Please ensure that any extra hair pieces or costume items (headband, ears, hats, etc.) are securely fastened to your child's hair.



**Teachers, Staff, Senior Dancers, and other parents will be on hand at Vanier Hall should you need any help with hair, makeup or costuming! Remember recital it fun!!**

## COSTUMES

Costumes are well underway. Many have already been handed out. Diana will email each class when the costumes are ready for pick up.

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET TO VANIER HALL.....

BALLET/MODERN SHOW - "WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE" IS PART 1 – THE LITTLE MERMAID IS PART 2  
STAGE SHOW - HISTORY REPEATING PART 1 AND 2 WILL BE DECIDED ON AND POSTED BY JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Walk your dancer to the gym and find their teacher and classmates about 45 minutes before the show starts.
- If your child is performing in Part 1 of the Ballet/Modern or Stage show, then get them changed into their costumes and ensure they have everything that they need to perform with.
- If your child is dancing in Part II of the Ballet/Modern or Stage show, then they are to check in at the gym before the recital starts, and then join you in the audience to watch Part I with a ticket that you have purchased for them (unless receiving a complimentary ticket – See Tickets section)
- After watching Part I of the Ballet/Modern or Stage show, at intermission, walk your child back to the gym to get ready to dance in Part 2. Ensure that they meet up with their teacher and classmates. Once they are in costume, and have their make-up and hair touched up (if needed) then you must leave the gym to allow the studio staff to facilitate the movement of the students to and from the stage. Dancers that danced in Part 1 and that have a ticket can join their parents in the audience for the remainder of the show (as long as they are not participating in Part 2.)

- Your child will be strictly supervised in the gym from the beginning to the end of performance. Please collect your child in the **GYM** after the final bows.
- **Absolutely no siblings/friends are to be left in the gym without an adult directly supervising them.**
- Photography will be allowed onstage at the final bows. Other than that, photos can only be taken of the dancers within the gymnasium.
- No flash photography during the performances.

## RECITAL DVDS

All recitals will be recorded and edited by **EPI Audio Visual and Sound**. They will be available for order at Vanier Hall or at the studio office. Prices are: \$30.00 + GST for 1, \$50.00 + GST for 2, & \$60.00 + GST for 3.

The DVDs will only be available from 1 performance. To ensure your dancer is in the DVD, your dancer must participate in both performances.

**Payment must accompany all orders.**

## RECITAL PHOTOS



Recital Photos, with **Photographer Jennifer Brandner**, will take place during the Dress Rehearsals at **The Prince George Playhouse on June 15 & 16**. If extra time is needed we will add a session on June 17. Photo order forms are attached or available at the Office and must be filled out and returned along with full payment by Cash or Cheque by **June 10**. We ask that you fill out one form PER costume/group.

**MONDAY JUNE 15:** Ballet & Modern  
**TUESDAY JUNE 16:** Stage, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Acro, Flamenco

## OPEN HOUSE & FALL REGISTRATION FOR 2015/2016

The Fall Schedule will be emailed out during the Recital weekend. We are holding an **Open House for Non Performers North Members, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am - 4:00pm** for fall registration. Performers North Members may attend the Open House on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be teachers and extra staff on hand to answer all your dance questions. Please be reminded that you must bring a form of pre-authorized payment (automatic debit payment or credit card). We also will be taking registration for the RAD Summer Prep Classes, Ballet Exams, CDTA Summer Prep Classes and Tap Exams, as well as for the August Summer School Dance Intensive. \*\* All accounts must be up to date before Fall Registration can take place.





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### AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

- Please turn of electronic devices during the performances
- Please do not text. It is distracting to people around you.
- Please do not get up to leave during the performances, wait until intermission.
- If you have small children/babies who are not co-operating please take them out into the mezzanine to minimize the noise disturbances.
- No flash photography during the performances, please take pictures before or after the recital, or during the photo opportunity after the final bows.

## UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS FROM JUDY RUSSELL'S DANCE CENTRE

### SUMMER DANCE CAMP 2014

This is an opportunity for children to explore dance in one of four themed camps that will include a variety of dance forms, Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, Tap, as well as music, arts and crafts. Each week will culminate in a theatre-and-gallery style showing of their work!

**Monday - Friday 10:00 - 12:00**  
**Ages 3 -11**

**Your choice of four sessions:**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> or August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

### SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP 2015 WITH SHELBY MEANEY

Our summer musical theatre camp is a fun two week program focused on developing singing, dancing, and acting for children aged 7 and up. This Broadway style camp is two hours a day for two weeks aimed to train and develop vocal training, and incorporate musical theatre dancing and acting in a positive and supportive environment. No formal dance training is required. During the camp the students will develop a Musical Theatre piece, which they will be perform at the Dance Studio, for family and friends on the last day of class.

**\*\*Register at the studio office ASAP\*\***

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Ages 6-8**

**Monday - Friday 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Ages 9-12**

**Monday-Friday 12:30pm - 2:30pm**

