

We are swiftly approaching our 2017 Recital and are very excited for our Performing Company to have another opportunity to perform this season's routines on the Murat stage! Please read all the Recital information carefully. If you are new to Performing Company, don't hesitate to ask our experienced Performing Company families questions—they would be happy to help you out! ☺

**\*\*Please Note: NO Performing Company classes the week of Recital. (April 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>)\*\*  
The Studio is CLOSED the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

No one will be in the studio beginning on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. So please be sure you have everything you need for the weekend. This includes extra tights, shoes, dance bags, etc.

### **Dress Rehearsals at The Murat Theatre @ The Old National Centre**

Please refer to the Recital Program Order emailed earlier to determine your arrival time for Dress Rehearsal and Performance, depending on which Act your first dance is in. Dancers need to arrive at the theater with hair and make-up done. Please be sure to arrive on time and have your dancer dressed in their first dance. Dressing rooms for Performing Company Members are located on the lowest level of the Murat. Enter through the stage door and go down the stairs, take a hard right and go down the second set of stairs. This empties into the basement with ballrooms. Micro Mini 1 & 2, Mini 1, 2 & 3, Junior 1 & 2, Pre-Teen 1 & 2, and Teen Companies will be dressing on that level. All Senior Company will be dressing in rooms located in the staff dressing room hallway on the stage level. Dressing Rooms will be marked with Company names.

- **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> → 5-7:00pm & 7:00-9:00pm Rehearsals for Show I & II (Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am & Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm)**

Arrival Time: Act I Dancers – 4:30pm

--"Ain't Misbehavin'" must be onstage and ready by 4:45pm--

Act II Dancers – 5:30pm

We are running rehearsals for Shows I & II on this evening. Rehearsal for Show I will begin and run 5-7:00pm. Rehearsal for Show II will begin at 7:00pm. We will be running Act I in its entirety 1<sup>st</sup>, then the Finale, followed by Act II. Once your dancer has completed all her dances in both shows and has done the Finale, you are free to stay and watch the rest of the show or to leave. We **WILL NOT** rehearse *ABC, How You Live, Dance Like Nobody's Watching, Forget About the Boy and Fun* of Show I during the 5pm rehearsal. These dances will be rehearsed during their other show rehearsals. (*How You Live* - will be rehearsed at the end of Friday's dress rehearsal.) Show II and Show III Dress Rehearsals will be run in their entirety.

- **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> → 5:30-8:30pm Rehearsal for Show III (Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm)**

Arrival Time: Act I Dancers – 5pm

--"Ain't Misbehavin'" must be onstage and ready by 5:15pm--

Act II Dancers – 6pm

We will be running Act I in its entirety 1<sup>st</sup>, then the Finale, followed by Act II. Once your dancer has completed all her dances and has done the Finale, you are free to stay and watch the rest of the show or to leave. (*How You Live* will be rehearsed at the end of the show.)

## **Performance Day**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Show I: 11:00am

→9:30am Arrival, 10:00am Company Warm-Up Onstage

-Lobby opens at 10:00am, Theatre opens at 10:30am

Show II: 3:00pm

→2:00pm Arrival

-Lobby opens at 2:00pm, Theatre opens at 2:30pm

Show III: 7:00pm

→6:00pm Arrival

-Lobby opens at 6:00pm, Theatre opens at 6:30pm

We discourage dancers leaving in between shows on Saturday. Please plan to bring lunch/snacks for the day. No large coolers please. Small lunch boxes are allowed. To avoid any problems with the Murat, if you are bringing in outside food from other restaurants please bring it in an unmarked tote bag or shopping bag to conceal the food. Dancers may only eat in the dressing room areas. Please be sure to clean up the dressing room area completely.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Year, 10 Year, Senior Recognition**

We will be recognizing our 6<sup>th</sup> year, 10 year, and Graduating Seniors at the beginning of each show. Please be dressed in your first costume and backstage (stage left) to line up 15 minutes before the start of each show. We will NOT practice this at dress rehearsals.

## **Backstage Passes**

You will receive one backstage pass *per family* in your Performing Company mailboxes by Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Be mindful that if you do not have your backstage pass visible for the security guard there will be NO ADMITTANCE backstage. You will need your backstage pass for every rehearsal and performance. This is important in order to keep our dancers safe!

### **DO NOT FORGET YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS!**

*\*\*Class moms: Please be sure your group has supervision during rehearsals and performances in the dressing room. Please be sure everyone cleans up the dressing room after each evening.*

Please note: you will be allowed to leave your costumes at the theater each night.

## **Parking @ The Old National Centre**

We want to inform everyone in advance that the Murat will be charging for parking each of the three days we are there for rehearsals and recitals. Each day is \$10. However, they will be selling a maximum of 150, 3-Day Parking Passes for \$20 (CASH ONLY). These are first-come, first-served and you must tell the Parking Attendant upon arrival the first day. We suggest that you carpool to eliminate the amount of vehicles and cost per family. There are other events happening at The Old National Centre during the week and weekend and the Murat must charge everyone in attendance for parking because of this.

## **Individual Pictures**

If you would like to have individual photos of you dancer, you may have them taken during dress rehearsal. Please be sure your dancer has their photo taken at a time that will not conflict with performing onstage. You may pick up a picture order form from the front desk if you are interested. We will also be emailing a link to purchase photos online. We hope this will help speed up the process during dress rehearsals.

## **Group Pictures**

The schedule for Group Photos can be found in the attached in the Recital 2017 email.

We are looking forward to another great recital! 😊