

# Backstage Dance

## April Newsletter

We will upload all recital music for practice at home to the parent portal by the end of the month. You can access your music by clicking on the shared files icon in your portal.

All dancers will be wearing the recital shirt for the finale. Click on the costumes icon in your portal to select the size of t-shirt you want. There is no cost. It was included in your recital fee. Be sure to check the spelling of your child's first and last name as it is entered in the portal for the back of the shirts. Order your desired shirt size by April 4.

We will be ordering flesh colored masks for all dancers to wear for pictures and recital. Order the size and color you want from the online store by April 4. Masks are \$8.56 each. You can pay now or bill it to your account and pay with your May tuition.

### **TUITION and COSTUME BALANCE**

April tuition and costume payment are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to receive your costumes during parent's week, your account must be paid in full. Thank you!

### **PARENT'S NIGHT**

During the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, one parent must attend class with their child. We will hand out costumes and discuss important recital information. You may also videotape your child doing their recital dances. The purpose of this is for practice at home. Please social distance while in the studio and wear a mask at all times.

### **PICTURE DAY**

Picture day is Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Be sure to arrive 10 minutes prior to scheduled time. Information on what to wear will be discussed during parent's week. A schedule with class picture times will be emailed and posted on our website. Masks will be worn for all group pictures and are optional for individual pictures.

### **STUDIO REHEARSAL**

There are no regular classes the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>. Instead we have studio rehearsals. All of the Monday and Tuesday classes will come Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All Thursday classes will come Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will run the finale all together and then each class will take turns performing dances for each other.

### **RECITAL**

Dress rehearsal for all classes will be on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Westside High School. Recital will be on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Westside High School. This year's recital theme is **Billboard Hits**. As we get closer to our event we will let everyone know about COVID restrictions. We are looking forward to performing on stage with an audience even if things have to be slightly altered.

### **SUMMER CLASSES**

This summer Backstage Dance will offer a variety of dance intensives for all ages. You can view the schedule and register for classes online. Miss Jen Music & On Cue director, Jen Cimino, will be hosting a Summer Musical Theater Camp for kids ages 6-15 at Backstage Dance. Musical Theater camp dates are July 12-16. Information on how to register for Musical Theater Camp will be emailed soon.

### **PERFORMANCE TEAM AUDITIONS**

The Backstage Performance Team is taking on a new mission! More information on what Performance Team will look like and if it's a good fit for you, will be available on our website! A mandatory informational meeting for 2021-22 will be Wednesday, June 9, with auditions immediately following.