MADONNA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

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REHEARSAL\RECITAL INFORMATION

Each student/family receives four tickets with the recital fee. Extra tickets are $12 and will go on sale May 15th. Seats are limited, please be sure of the number of tickets you need and return any you do not use. Tee shirts will be ready the week of recital. Please be sure you have filled out and returned the order/size form by May 15 to get the correct size and any extra tees. Extra tees are $12.

**DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOW ARE AT** Bellbrook High School Auditorium 3737 Upper Bellbrook Rd.

675 South to Wilmington Rd exit, turn Right on Wilmington, Turn Right on Feedwire, then Right on Upper Bellbrook Rd. School is first one on left.

**BASIC RULES for Rehearsal and Recital**

No chewing gum!

Be a good audience. Please keep conversations to a minimum. Applaud after all classes.

No food or drink is allowed in the Auditoriums or dressing rooms.

No running. Bring games and toys to keep you occupied during the show.

Be ready to dance when it is your turn. So Stretch and warm up your bodies!

NO UNDERWEAR UNDER COSTUMES—TIGHTS ONLY! This is also how a dancer should come to class!

***Friday June 12th DRESS REHEARSAL 6:00 It begins then, be ready to dance!***

***School will be open at 5:00***

*Only parents are allowed in the rehearsals. Please,* ***No Friends****. This is not a social event. If they can't come to the show Saturday, then they just can't come. I do not want my students or myself to be judged on a rehearsal. There will be snacks and pizza sold in the lobby area. Do not bring food into the auditorium. Please wear a shirt over costume when you are eating.*

***DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENT.*** *Rayettes- Gold & Silver. Dressing room in hall behind auditorium. Bronze in Choir Room on stage right. All other classes in cafeteria on stage left. Look for your class’s assigned area. Dressing rooms will open at 5:00 P.M.*

*This gives you an hour to get dressed and seated in the auditorium. Do not go to auditorium if you are in the 1st five dances.* ***Sit in your class’ assigned seats.*** *If you are in more than one dance, be sure to go to the new class’ seats after you have changed. If you only have 5 numbers to change, stay in* dressing room. Again, no one but parents permitted at the rehearsal. This is the student’s opportunity to see the show. They will not be allowed in audience during the actual show. This show is presented in a professional manner; you do not see cast members in the audience or lobby in costume at “The Nutcracker”. Be in dressing room at least 5 numbers before you are to perform, or you will miss your performance. The dress rehearsal may take longer than the show, in order to block the students who have not been onstage before. Please be patient.

**If you want to take videos or photos you must do so at dress rehearsal.** You will not be allowed to during the show. It is a disruption to the audience to be getting up and down for pictures. Professional DVD of recital is available for sale. See DVD form to place order.

**Do not wear costume to rehearsal or recital.** Change in dressing room. **Put your name in every piece!** Your costume: tights, headpiece, gloves, shoe ribbons, chokers, skirts, pants. Hair should be as your teacher asked. Ballet, tap and most jazz dances in buns, some jazz in ponytails. **No underwear under costumes, tights only!** Tie the string on ballet shoes in a knot and cut it off. All head pieces must be secured on head with bobby pins and or clips. No colored hair bands or ties that did not come with costume. When it comes to hair in buns, super hair gel is the answer. All hair should be out of face for everyone, we want to see your smiling eyes!  **No jewelry. Includes EARRINGS, necklaces, bracelets, hair ribbons, rings, ankle bracelets, any kind of body jewelry. If it didn't come with costume, don't wear it!** Remove all nail polish. Bring a cover up to wear over costume while you wait during rehearsal and show. Do not eat in costume unless it is covered!

**Saturday JUNE 13 RECITAL STARTS AT 4:00. Students must be in dressing rooms by 3:15. NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM. THERE ARE NO SEATS! No one should be in the lobby in costume before the show or during intermission. If you must go to lobby, wear a coverup.** The first time the audience should see your costume is onstage.

Consider hiring a baby sitter to stay, dress and get your younger students ready for the show. That way you can enjoy the show, and I’m sure they will too. Maybe one sitter for 3 children, split the cost. You can go to the dressing room to check on your child during intermission, but they may not leave the dressing room area. Bring snacks, water, and games to keep them busy.

Doors to auditorium will open 45 minutes before show time. There is no reserved seating. You can only save seats if you are sitting in one (no tape or programs across seats, please). If you need wheelchair accessibility, there are special seats for you.

**Make up must be worn: a base, blush, brown eye shadows, eye liner, mascara and eye brow pencil if needed and RED lipstick. The lights wash you out if you do not have enough make up on.**

You must stay in dressing room until it is your turn to dance. A helper will come to get you to perform, if you are not in your dressing room, you may miss your time. **No student is allowed in the auditorium or backstage at any time during the show.** Please bring toys and games to keep occupied during this time. Everyone must return to the dressing rooms after their performance and remain there until called for the Final Bow.

**Everyone must be in the Finale Bow.** It is only fair that the students at the end of the show have a full audience to dance to, just like the ones in the beginning. There will be no rehearsal for finale, everyone will come back on-stage in costume with last class and take a bow.

**Order of finale**- Teen Hip Hop, Teen Lyrical, Teen Jazz, Beg/Int. Hip hop, Musical Theater, Beg/Int Ballet, Tap and Jazz, Diva Wednesday classes, Tuesday & Wednesday Beg Ballet & Tap classes, Creative Movement, Bronze, Silver, Gold Rayette Teams.

This is your show! Smile, do your best and most of all, HAVE FUN! Your teachers are proud of each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication. This is what you have worked for all year!

**Let’s Create Dance Magic!**