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## APRIL 2014 NEWS

All classes are progressing nicely in preparation for our spring recitals. As the spring sports season begins, please keep in mind that our classroom attendance is very important. Absences affect the entire class. We are teaching new steps and combinations every week as well as working on lines and formations.

### REHEARSALS

Our Saturday, May 31 recitals for previously designated classes will be held at the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati, OH. The rehearsal will be the evening of Friday, May 30 at Mt. St. Joe's beginning at **4:00 for the 1:30 show performers, 5:15 for the 4:00 show performers and 6:30 for the 6:30 show performers.** All other classes will be participating in the June 7 and 8 recitals at Seton High School with the rehearsal on Friday evening (June 6). Specific rehearsal times and recital procedures will be discussed at the final watch week during the last 20 minutes of class. All show times and rehearsal times will also be posted on our website.

### RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

The Manyet Dance recitals are large productions and require the help of many volunteers behind the scenes. Women who volunteer will wait in the dressing room with their child's class until their child's dance and then watch from back stage. Volunteers will not be permitted to watch from the back of the auditorium. The constant entering and exiting is very distracting to our videographer and audience members. We also need volunteer backstage runners and ushers. To volunteer your services for any of the five performances, please sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and search for the Manyet Dance sign up. You can get a direct link to our sign up sheet from our website. The access code is "RECITAL". Volunteers will receive a free registration for **one** student for the 2014-2015 dance year. Volunteers should pick up their signed voucher from the volunteer sign-in table outside of the dressing room area before the show. This is a sign-in for official volunteers *previously* signed up to assist. **This voucher must accompany your registration sheet for the 2014-2015 year to receive one free registration and must be received in our office by July 1.**

### RECITAL TICKETS

Celebrate a special birthday at Manyet Dance. Please check our Web site [www.manyetdance.com](http://www.manyetdance.com) or call the office for details about our birthday parties.

We will again have a lottery drawing. All tickets are reserved seating at a cost of **\$13.50** per seat. You may not receive your tickets until your account is up to date.

**The May 31 recital times and classes were listed in previous newsletters and are also on our web site. Please reference the web site if you are unsure of your child's recital time.**

### JUNE SHOW TIMES

On **Saturday, June 7**, our show will begin at **7:00 PM**. On **Sunday, June 8**, our show will begin at **6:00 PM**. In the past we have had an afternoon matinee show on Sunday. Because of school snow days, some of our dancers and dance families have high school graduation on the afternoon of June 8 so we have pushed our show back to 6:00 PM.

### RECITAL T-SHIRTS

T-shirt order forms were sent home before spring break. It will be a yellow t-shirt this year with our recital theme on the front and everyone's name on the back. Please turn orders in to the office no later than April 12.

### BRAVO!

Congratulations to our many members of the Highland's middle school, JV and Varsity dance teams who all placed 1<sup>st</sup> in various divisions at the state dance team competition. The varsity dance team continued to go on to finals at the national competition. Great job girls!!!!



Congratulations to Ms. Taylor Anne Walz who will again be performing with the Coney Island dancers and singers this summer!

Congratulations to Sarah Herman, Hannah Bielski, Chelsea Fryer, Ashley Hall, Taylor Anne Walz and Elise Bielski for their parts in NCC's upcoming play, Shrek the Musical.

Congratulations to Brenna Payne, Ellie Conniff, Jenna Walsh, Taylor Webster, Emmalee Kempf, Anna Jowasis and Alice Roeding for their parts in Highland's upcoming play, The Sound of Music.

Congratulations to Hannah Bielski who will be graduating salutatorian of her class at Newport Central Catholic.

### PICTURES & COSTUMES

Our picture dates this year are Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, April 13. Don't forget to schedule your appointment. Dance Troupe pictures are Friday, April 11. Hip Hop Troupe pictures are Sunday, April 13. The signup sheets are hanging in both studios. More detailed information about ordering your child's pictures will be sent home soon. Students with several costumes may want to select a couple of favorites to keep the process moving as quickly as possible.

**The office will be closed on picture weekend and we will NOT be selling tights at HH. Please purchase ahead.**

Friday evening classes from HH1 and HH2 will be held at the Southgate studio on Friday, April 11. Saturday classes from H1 and H2 have been given notes about place/time changes for April 12. If you have misplaced your note, please refer to the calendar on our website.

If you have questions about costumes before picture days, please stop in with your costume during the last 5 minutes of class from April 7 through April 12. Make sure your child's name or initials are in all pieces of the costume. On the recital page of our website you can find a list of all classes and the tights and shoes they will need for the recital. You can refer to this before picture day and also before rehearsal day to make sure you have the correct items. Most of the needed tights for pictures may be purchased at the Southgate location during office hours. Please purchase your tights before picture weekend to ensure that you have them.

## **SUMMER CLASSES**

## **Parades**

All dance students age eight and older are invited to dance in the Bellevue Dayton Memorial Day Parade on May 26 and the Ft. Thomas 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Dancers must sign up in the office and will then be given a shirt to be worn in the parade. It is the same red shirt from previous years. In addition to the parade shirt you should wear plain white shorts, plain white tennis shoes, light makeup and hair in a high ponytail. No practice necessary for the Memorial Day Parade but there will be a **MANDATORY** practice for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

Along with our 6 week summer session beginning June 30, we will also be having a couple of new dance opportunities in June such as a Princess Dance Camp and choreography camp. Look for the schedule in May with the newsletter. It will also be posted on the web site.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Final Watch Weeks**

#### **Mon. April 21 through April 26**

Studio B (Southgate, upstairs)

Highland Heights 2 (back classroom)

#### **Mon. April 28 through May 3**

Studio A (Southgate, downstairs)

Highland Heights 1 (front classroom)

**During the last 20 minutes of Watch Week we will discuss all recital procedures and costumes.**

- You may reference our web site calendar to check on your child's last day of dance before recitals.

*We thank you for all of your continued support and hope that you are pleased with the progress your child is making.*