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Recital 2017 is almost here!

Below is some helpful information and final details for show weekend! Please be sure to read all of the information. Save this email for your reference and feel free to share with family and friends attending the show(s).

Recital & Dress Rehearsal Venue-

Upper Merion Area High School 435 Crossfield Road, King of Prussia, 19406

-Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Friday, June 16, 2017

Dancers must attend dress rehearsal to perform in the recital.

Check recital website under class information for arrival times:

<http://www.helgayang.net/UMDGCRcitalClsInfo.aspx>

-Dancers must arrive in costume and report directly to auditorium.

-Expect to be at dress rehearsal for approximately 45 min's if only in one number, longer if in multiple numbers. Bring a snack/dinner if you wish, but please clean up after yourself. Dancers should not eat in costume.

-Dancers should come dressed in costume, tights (if applicable) ready to go stage with all costume accessories, hair and make-up done. Please see recital web site for hair/costume requirements under Class Information: <http://www.helgayang.net/UMDGCRcitalClsInfo.aspx>

-Multiple number dancers will be sent an e-mail to let them know which costume to come in first. Costumes should go in the dressing room backstage, recital staff will be available to assist dancers changing. It's best to let the staff assist the dancers backstage.

-Class and Individual (optional purchase) will be taken down the hall, after dancing onstage. We would like all dancers in the class portrait. Portrait order forms will be given out in class this week and are also available at dress rehearsal. A separate portrait order form is needed for each dance number. Shipping is included on all orders.

****You are welcome to take photos and video at dress rehearsal, but please do not interfere with instructors directing dancers onstage.*** Please make sure younger siblings are seated and not running around in the auditorium.

-Recital Saturday, June 17th @ 7:00 pm & Sunday, June 18th @ 2:00 pm. Show length-approximately 2 ½ hours.

-Dancers must arrive in costume

-Stage make up such as pastel eye shadow, blush, and red lipstick will make your dancers facial features stand out on stage and should be applied prior to arrival. Please NO nail polish except for clear. 1 pair of small/stud earrings only. NO underwear under tights, all bra's worn must have clear straps or be strapless, not visible. A nude leotard is strongly recommended for older dancers with costume changes:

- Dancers can sign in to go backstage starting at 6:15pm Saturday and 1:15pm Sunday, NO EARLIER! Only authorized recital staff are permitted backstage.

-Approved snacks (ex goldfish, animal crackers plain pretzels) permitted backstage. Water bottle is recommended.

- All Dancers must remain backstage for the entire length of the performances to participate in curtain calls and finale.

-Tickets

\$12 in advance, \$18 at the door (ages 12 and under FREE)

Online purchase- until Thursday, June 15th: <http://home.comcast.net/~umdgdc/DanRecTsh.html> You can pick-up tickets purchased online at the front desk during normal office hours until Friday, June 16th at 5:30p

In person purchase- at the front desk until June 16th at 5:30p

After June 16th at 5:30p all tickets must be purchased for \$18 at the door.

-Lobby & Seating

-Seating General Admission, there are no assigned seats. All doors, including outside doors will open **45 minutes prior to show time, NO EARLIER.** Please make sure all family members attending shows are aware of this policy. There are no bad seats in the auditorium, feel free to arrive closer to show time. Limited Handicapped seating is available along the front aisles. Please let front of the house staff know if you need assistance. No strollers permitted in the auditorium. Please plan accordingly.

-Flowers and concessions will be sold in the lobby for both shows. Please refrain from bringing food into the auditorium.

-Video/Photography

. Video recording and photography are only allowed at dress rehearsal. Please refrain from all photography and videotaping at the recital and be respectful to all audience members -no iPad's, cameras or phones up the air please!

Both shows are professionally recorded by Signature Video and available for purchase. DVD forms will be available at dress rehearsal. Order online: www.tinyURL.com/UMDGC2017