

2016 Recital Information

Milford Dance Academy

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PLEASE READ!!!!

Dear Parents and Students,

As we continue the 2015 - 2016 dance year, we are moving towards the show we have all been waiting for, the 2016 MDA Dance Recital, "**DANCIN' IN AMERICA**". Recital and Dress Rehearsals will be held at the Milford High School Performing Arts Center, in Highland. Please look at the posted schedule of shows in the lobby to see what show your son/daughter is performing in. The show lineups will also be posted on our website: Milforddanceacademy.com. At the bottom of each Act there is also the day and time of your Dress Rehearsal.

Rehearsal Dates - Monday, June 6th, Tuesday June 7th. And Thursday June 9th.
Recital Dates - Friday June 10th. And Saturday June 11th. (2 shows)

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Friday, June 10th. 6:00p.m. Show - Act One - Monday, June 6th. - 4:30p.m.

Friday, June 10th. 6:00p.m. Show - Act Two - Monday, June 6th. - 6:15p.m.

Friday, June 10th. 6:00p.m. Show - Act Three - Monday, June 6th. - 8:00p.m.

Saturday, June 11th. 12:00p.m. Show - Act One - Thursday, June 9th. - 4:30p.m.

Saturday, June 11th. 12:00p.m. Show - Act Two - Thursday, June 9th. - 6:00p.m.

Saturday, June 11th. 4:00p.m. Show - Act One - Tuesday, June 7th. - 4:30p.m.

Saturday, June 11th. 4:00p.m. Show - Act Two - Tuesday, June 7th. - 6:15p.m.

Saturday, June 11th. 4:00p.m. Show - Act Three - Tuesday, June 7th. - 8:00p.m.

RECITAL DATES AND TIMES

Friday, June 10th. - 6:00p.m. Curtain

Saturday, June 11th. - 12:00p.m. Curtain

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Dress Rehearsal - For the Dress Rehearsal you must be dressed in complete costume from head to toe. When you arrive at Milford High School, you enter the Auditorium and wait for your child's routine to be called to line up for rehearsing on stage. StarLine Students are to wait in the Auditorium for each act during these Dress Rehearsals. Please do not come dressed with your costume on; there will be dressing rooms available for your child to change in. After your son/daughter has rehearsed their number once or twice and has rehearsed the Grande Finale Dance, you are free to go. **THIS IS A CLOSED REHEARSAL, PARENTS AND GARDIANS ONLY, OTHERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.**

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER does not allow any food or drink in the auditorium.

TICKETS - Recital Tickets will be \$15.00 pre sale and \$20.00 at the door. Tickets will be available to purchase May 2nd.; at the front desk. Don't forget to get your tickets early. We do not hold tickets for families. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Children ages 3 & Up are required to have a ticket to enter the auditorium. Children ages 2 & under are free. Tickets will be available during Dress Rehearsals, however we only accept cash or check.

Dad's that are in the Dad's Dance, must purchase a ticket if they are going to watch any part of the show. Dad's will not be allowed back stage this year, as we have students and teachers making quick changes. The Dad's Dance will be the last routine of the show before the Grande Finale.

Any Dancer not participating in a certain show, and would like to come and watch, the dancer will need to purchase a Recital Ticket.

VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY - There is NO videotaping during the shows and NO Flash photography. The recital shows will be professional taped by PULSE MEDIA PRODUCTIONS. A DVD will be available to purchase for only \$35.00. You may purchase your Video at the front desk or during the dress rehearsals and the recital shows. Videos must be paid in full when ordering.

George Stewart Photography will be taking action shots at recital. Printing is on site. You can get the picture or pictures you like on novelty items or print. They will be set up in the lobby with prices and what they offer.

SHOW TIME!- When you arrive with your child for the recital, there will be helpers from our StarLine Parents Association Group to help you in the direction of the dressing rooms. Please be there at least 45 minutes before show time so that your child will be ready to perform. We do not have assigned seating. Seats are a first come first serve basis. There is no Saving seats in the Auditorium. The Doors will open ½ hour before show time. **Doors will remain closed during a performance on stage. We ask that you be courteous to the dancers on stage and wait to enter or exit the auditorium in between numbers.**

***NEW THIS YEAR** - All students are to remain in their dressing rooms before and after their performance and for the duration of the show until it is time for the Grande Finale. I have divided the show into three shows, with the Matinee being a shorter show with only two acts, so there will be no need for the students to sit in the auditorium. Dressing Rooms will have a T.V. Monitor for the students to watch the show.

DRESSING ROOMS - The StarLine Dressing Rooms will be back Stage. The Boys Dressing Room will be back stage. All Recreational Students will be in the Choir/Band Room. There will be no changing of dressing rooms or shared dressing rooms with other groups or dancers. We need to know where each routine is. Dancers please do not have your friends that are coming to see the show, hanging around in your dressing room. Feel free to bring snacks that will not stain any costumes for the dressing rooms. **It is important that everyone picks up after themselves in the dressing rooms. We want to respect Milford High School and keep it clean for everyone.**

AWARDS - After the GRANDE FINALE Dance we will be handing out our Dance Medals for all the students. We want to make this a special moment for all our dancers who participated. We ask for all students to stay for the whole show, so they may participate in the Grande Finale Dance and receive their Dance Medal. All students here at MDA have worked so hard to perform for you and your families. If your child is in more than one show, they will receive their medal the first show. We ask that they wear it for the GRANDE FINALE dance for their second show so we know they have received one, as we will only have one medal per child

TUITION- All Tuition must be paid before recital in order for your son/daughter to perform and to purchase tickets. We do not have regular classes or ZUMBA during the week of Dress Rehearsals and Recital Shows.

PLEASE NOTE: I tried to put siblings and students with more than one routine in the same show: however it is not always possible. I apologize if this has caused any inconvenience.

The recital information will be posted on the website: Milforddanceacademy.com
For any questions or concerns please feel free to ask at the front desk or give us a call (248) -685-0930. We want to make this an enjoyable time for you and your student.

Sincerely,
Kristen L. Knight
Owner & Artistic Director
MDA

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