



Nancy Cowan School of DANCE

December 5th - Saturday Ballet will be held at the South Branch Elementary School (beside the hospital). Regular class times.

December 5th - Parents will be invited in to the class half way through to see how the costumes/accessories are put on and how the make up is done. It will also be an opportunity for the dancers to get use to dancing in front of an audience.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR DECEMBER 12, 2009, PERFORMANCE

- Please note tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. Children 4 yrs and under are free.
- Note that **costumes** are provided by the Dance School - **there is no costume fee** for this performance. Costumes remain with the Dance School!

December 12 - When:

- ❖ Dancers should arrive at the W.B. George Centre at 11:00 a.m. They will find their costumes/accessories on tables in the hallway beside the change rooms.
- ❖ All dancers should be "in costume" by 11:40 a.m. (Costumes may consist of just accessories to their regular dance outfit. Please confirm with Nancy or Jennifer.)
- ❖ The show starts at 12:00 p.m.

Where to go:

- ❖ First, pickup your costume/accessories on the tables in the hallway (as mentioned above).
- ❖ Creative Dance, Pre-Ballet I and Ballet II can use the Girls Change Room to change in.
- ❖ Pre-Ballet II, Ballet I and Jazz classes can use the Boys Change Room to change in.
- ❖ Ballet III, IV and the Adult classes - location to be determined (hopefully same rooms beside stage as before).
- ❖ **When the dancers are ready they will sit with their parents as part of the audience.**

What to expect:

- ❖ In this informal performance dancers remain with their parents in the audience until one or two numbers before they go up. The MC will say when each group should be lining up. Please have your child line up on the audience's left along the wall one or two numbers before they go on or when the MC says to.
- ❖ Young dancers will exit the stage on the audience's right. Parents of the younger children please be ready to greet your child at the bottom of the stairs.
- ❖ Show length will be approximately 90 minutes.

After the show:

- ❖ Costumes and/or accessories should be returned **neatly** to their boxes or bags from where they came **after** the show. **(Absolutely no eating or drinking (water only) while wearing costumes/accessories.)**
- ❖ Registration forms for the Second Term should be handed to Nancy or Jennifer if not already done so.

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