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Dear LAAPA Dance Families,

Believe it or not, our Summer Dance Recital is right around the corner, and we could not be more excited to see your child shine on stage! Please read the entirety of this letter for all important dates, times, and other information regarding the upcoming Dress Rehearsal & Recital.

DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Our Dress Rehearsals for River Ridge will be held on Friday, June 17th at St. Martin's Solomon Theater, 225 Green Acres Rd, Metairie, LA. Arrival times are as follows:

4:30pm: Pre-Level Students (Parent & Tot, Pre-Ballet, Pre-Hip-Hop/Acro) & Dance Company

6:00pm: Levels 1-up

All students should come to dress rehearsal in costume. For students in multiple pieces, please refer to the attached performance schedule to determine which costume to wear first. All students will be dropped off to go backstage where they will be supervised by our parent volunteers, faculty, and staff until it is their time to practice onstage. All parents are welcome to remain in the audience for the duration of the dress rehearsal. Parents of students ages 5 and under MUST remain in the audience until their child is finished and ready to go home.

Please arrive with stage makeup and hair done. Hair should be slicked back away from face. Ballet students should wear a bun, and all other students should wear hair back in a ponytail or braid (if hair is too short, please secure it away from the face). Please see the attached sheet for more information on makeup. **No dance shoes should be worn outside – please arrive in street shoes.** If students are planning to go out to eat before or after their rehearsal, make sure they DO NOT eat or drink anything besides water in their costumes.

Please make sure you have all dancewear including proper shoes, tights, socks, etc. **Students performing in multiple numbers must wear a nude leotard under their costumes.** Please go to www.discountdance.com to purchase the correct shade for your child if you have not already.

If your child is wearing a **tutu**, please take your child's costume out of its bag and hang it upside down to allow it to fluff up. You may steam your child's costume, but DO NOT wash it. If your child is not wearing a costume with a tutu, you may hang up and steam the costume, but DO NOT wash it.

Tights and Shoes

Please see below to ensure you have the appropriate tights and shoes for your child's class(es).

Class	Shoes	Tights
Parent & Tot	ballet	pink or skin-tone
Pre-Ballet(/Tap)	ballet (+ tap if applicable)	pink or skin-tone
Pre-Hip-Hop/Acro	no shoes/barefoot	N/A
Ballet I, II, and III	ballet	pink or skin-tone
Hip-Hop/Jazz I, II, and III	black dance sneakers	N/A
Contemporary/Modern I, II, and III	no shoes/barefoot	skin-tone
Musical Theatre I and II	black jazz shoes	N/A
Adult Ballet	ballet	pink or skin-tone

RECITAL INFORMATION

Our Recitals for River Ridge will be held on Sunday, June 19th at St. Martin's Solomon Theater, 225 Green Acres Rd, Metairie, LA.

CALL TIMES for performances are as follows:

3:30pm: Pre-Level Students (Parent & Tot, Pre-Ballet, Pre-Hip-Hop/Acro) & **Dance Company**

6:00pm: Levels 1-up

***Please refer to the previous page for costume, makeup, and hair information. All students should arrive at their call time completely ready to perform.**

Each family has received 2 complimentary tickets in their email for the performance. If additional tickets need to be purchased, please go to laapa.com/events.

*Note: If you have students in both performances, you will receive 2 complimentary tickets for each performance (4pm and 6:30pm).

Please do not be late for your call time. After you have dropped your child off to go backstage you may go right into the auditorium and find your seats. Doors open at 3:30pm for the 4pm show, and 6pm for the 6:30pm show (the same as call time) All students must remain backstage for the duration of the recital, as we will have an award ceremony at the end of each performance.

Recital Schedule 4pm Show

1. Parent & Tot Wednesday Ms.Elle
2. Pre-Ballet Wednesday Ms. Elle
3. 10am Parent and Tot Ms. Elle
4. Emma Lapene Solo
5. Saturday Pre-ballet/Tap Ms. Carol
6. Saturday Parent & Tot Ms. Carol
7. Thursday Pre-Hip Hop/Acro Mr. Aaron
8. Abigail Dupuy Solo
9. Thursday Pre-ballet Mr. Aaron
10. Tuesday Pre-ballet Ms. Kendra
11. Dance Co. Ms. Elle

Recital Schedule 6:30pm Show

1. Swan Lake Suite Ballet II/III Ms. Elle/ Mr. Aaron
2. Monday Hip Hop/Jazz I Ms. Mary
3. Wednesday Musical Theater Ms. Elle
4. Tuesday Contemporary II Ms. Kendra
5. Friday Ballet I Ms. Bayleigh
6. Monday Hip Hop III Ms. Mary
7. Saturday Contemporary II Ms. Elle
8. Monday Ballet I Ms. Mary
9. Tuesday Improvisation/Choreography Ms.Kendra
10. Friday Hip Hop I Ms. Bayleigh
11. Dance Co. Ms. Elle

