



## **DANCE RECITAL INFORMATION - 2017**

### **AGE 3 & 4 Rehearsal & Recital Information**

We are about four weeks away from the Main Street Dance Studio rehearsal & recital and are giving you all the details for the weekend. If you have any questions about the process please ask Cindy Hershman (if you are up in the Dance Rooms Mon.-Thurs.), Carrie Miller (Dance Room #1 on Monday & Wednesday) or by calling our Fort Parks & Rec. Office weekdays from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at 563-7781.

**The age 3 & 4 recital is held on Saturday, May 20 with show time at 6:00 p.m. at the WHITEWATER IRVIN YOUNG AUDITORIUM. (ALONG WITH SOME OTHER UPPER LEVEL CLASSES)**

**All other dancers** will be performing at UW-Whitewater's Young Auditorium with a rehearsal on Saturday, May 20 & the recital on May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

- Scott Lastusky, Fort Parks & Rec., Director

### **AGE 3 & 4 Rehearsal & Recital Information – both Saturday, May 20** **at UW-Whitewater Young Auditorium** 930 W. Main St., Whitewater

#### **“BROADWAY BABIES”**

- Age 3 & 4 Recital is held at the Whitewater Young Auditorium on the southwest side of the college campus (located on West Main Street & has a large lighted sign). A large canopied Main Entrance is on the side of the building with large parking lots on the Main St. side of the building and the back of the building.
- All dancers arrive at 5:00 p.m. in complete costume ready to go. After entering the facility follow the hallway to the left of the lobby and head to the Kachel Center. The Kachel Center “Green Room” is our starting and ending staging area.
- On stage rehearsal starts at 5:15 p.m. Parents & other spectators will need to wait in the lobby & hallways until doors open. Food & drink can't be taken into the auditorium seating area, but are fine in the hallways & lobby.
- Doors to the auditorium will open at 5:30 p.m. and is general admission (first come first served seating). **YOU WILL NOT NEED A TICKET TO WATCH THE AGE 3 & 4 RECITAL.** Seating is extremely comfortable and exceptional. Indicate to the ushers if you need handicap seating or special seating assistance. We will have plenty of seating, but we do ask to avoid leaving open seats between your group & the group sitting next you.
- Show starts at 6:00 p.m. and is over by 7:00 p.m.
- Your child will return to the Kachel Center staging area at the conclusion of the show. Pick your child up in the Kachel Center.

**Recital Video Purchase –** A keepsake DVD is available for purchase. An order form is included with this mailing.

**AGE 5 & OLDER REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE.**

## AGE 5 & OLDER REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFORMATION

**Rehearsal Schedule:** See Age 5 & Older Rehearsal Schedule Enclosed in This Mailing.

**Recital: "BROADWAY BABY"**  
**Sunday, May 21 (Show will begin at 2:00 p.m.)**  
**At the UW-Whitewater Young Auditorium**

**Rehearsal & Recital Location:** We use the UW-Whitewater Irving Young Auditorium on the southwest side of the college campus (located on West Main Street & has a large lighted sign). The Kachel Center is located within the auditorium building (go left after you enter the main doors) – this is the starting point to your Saturday rehearsal day and is the waiting area on recital day.

**\*\*\*Rehearsal Day the following upper level classes will perform with the age 3 & 4 recital: Ballet III, Ballet IV (1's), Ballet V, Theatrical II, Creative IV/Theatrical I (Helpers only), Hip Hop I & II, and Characters.**

**Food and Drink at the UW-Whitewater Young Auditorium:** When you step into the Young Auditorium you will notice it is a spectacular facility – maybe the finest place your child will ever perform. Food & Drink is not permitted in the Auditorium, but is allowed in the lobby, hallways and Kachel Center. Please help us remain in great standing with UW-Whitewater by following this rule.

**Rehearsal Day:** Your child will have an assigned time to arrive at the Young Auditorium and should arrive in full costume. This time is determined on the Rehearsal Schedule included with this mailing. You will start in the Kachel Center, and then your child will travel a back hallway to show them how they will enter the stage area.

During Rehearsal Day parents may sit anywhere in the auditorium and plenty of seating is usually available directly in front of the stage and will provide an excellent opportunity for videotaping or taking pictures. **When taking photos or shooting video on rehearsal day please stay off of the stage (Young Auditorium is very strict about this). NOTE: During the recital performance photography & videotaping will not be permitted –for safety of performers (flash) and the inconvenience to other spectators.**

**Recital Day -** Children need to arrive at the Kachel Center at a time designated by the instructor – usually around 1:00 p.m. The performance will begin at 2:00 p.m. Entry to the auditorium for parents, family and guests will be determined by the Young Auditorium management, but will be approximately 1:30 p.m. due to our reserved seating process. Young Auditorium seats 1,300 people and offers wheelchair seating (contact your usher if you need any assistance.) If you are in need of wheelchair seating please inform Fort Parks & Rec. when you are picking up your tickets.

The Recital will be divided into three segments. (Aladdin, Tarzan & Riverdance) During the break between each segment, if your child is done dancing, you may retrieve your child from the Kachel Center to sit with you for the remainder of the recital (or they may stay in the Kachel Center and watch the show's video projected on the wall.) If your child will return with you to your seats you will need to save one of your tickets according to Young Auditorium rules. There will be a 5 minute break between each show segment to give you time to retrieve your child & return to your seats. We hope all of you will stay for the entire show (about 2 hours long). All dancers have worked extremely hard this year and would appreciate your support.

**Getting Your Sunday, May 21 Recital Tickets:** Young Auditorium will be providing us tickets that will give you an exact seat location – this will solve the problem of waiting in line for an extended period of time before the auditorium doors open. Each dancer's family is guaranteed up to 5 tickets and may claim them at our special Dance Recital Ticket Distribution on Wednesday, May 10 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Fort Parks and Recreation Gym. We will also distribute the guaranteed 5 tickets during our regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.) thru Friday, May 12. (The office will not be open on Saturday or Sunday) in our Fort Parks and Rec. Office. **We allow you to pick up guaranteed tickets for ONE other family to allow you to sit together. Your guaranteed tickets MUST be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12. All remaining tickets will be made available for sale beginning Monday, May 15 – WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE SEATS TO ANYONE AFTER Friday, MAY 12.**

**If you need additional seats to the Sunday Recital – they will be sold for \$5 per additional seat BEGINNING Monday, May 15, at the Fort Parks & Rec. Office during business hours. This change is necessary to guarantee all parents of dancers a very good seat for the recital. There is a 5 ticket limit to the number of seats you may purchase beginning May 15.** If paying by check, please make it out to "City of Fort." (Tickets cannot be charged)

If wheelchair seating is needed, please inform our Fort Parks and Rec. ticket staff when you request your tickets. There are a limited number of these seats available.