

Chris Collins Dance Studio

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MAY-JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for a great 41st Season! The last day of classes is Saturday, June 17th. We hope you have had a great year and hope to see you in summer classes!! The best compliment you can give our teachers is referral of friends! Be sure to invite your friends to SHOWTIME 2017!

NO CLASSES MAY 26-29—MEMORIAL WEEKEND

ALL ACCOUNT BALANCES MUST BE CLEAR BY JUNE 1ST!

THIS INCLUDES JUNE TUITION. Any student with a balance will not perform in the recital.

NO CHECKS AFTER JUNE 1st!

RECITAL PHOTOS will be taken at the dance studio May 30-June 3. Verify time for each of your photos. ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR EARLY. Splendid Photo order forms are available now. Be sure to have all stage makeup, jewelry, etc before photo day.

Please remember on photo day, dress rehearsal and recital day –

DO NOT COME OR GO IN COSTUME!!

RECITAL TICKETS will be on sale during class hours June 5-17 only. Tickets bought in advance at the dance studio may be paid by **credit card or cash \$20.00. NO CHECKS!** TICKETS PURCHASED DURING REHEARSALS OR AT THE PERFORMANE ARE \$20.00 CASH ONLY.

Pre-paid Recital Fee tickets must be picked up at the dance studio or during dress rehearsals – **THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF PERFORMANCE!! ALL ACCOUNTS MUST HAVE A CLEAR BALANCE BEFORE PICKING UP ANY TICKETS!** Every person occupying a seat needs a ticket.

NO PARENTS EXCEPT DESIGNATED VOLUNTEERS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE IN THE DRESSING ROOM AREA DURING PERFORMANCE. WE REQUEST THAT ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS REMAIN SEATED UNTIL INTERMISSION.

VIDEOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN DURING REHEARSALS ONLY!!

During the show, no cell phones, or cameras of any kind!! Please cooperate so you do not distract the dancers or other audience members. The show will be professionally recorded. There are dvd order forms available now. Orders will be taken at recital and there will be an additional order form in the program book.

DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES HELD AT WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL

6500 Quander Rd., Alexandria, VA 22307

The auditorium is in the Springbank Building
Please use Entrance 2A

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL STUDENTS REPORT AT 3:00

DRESSING ROOMS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 3:00 PM

Students who do not attend rehearsals will not perform in the recital!!

Please arrive on time! The morning performance (11 AM) will rehearse on Wednesday, June 21. The afternoon cast (2 pm) will rehearse on Thursday, June 22. The evening cast (7 pm) rehearses on Friday, June 23.

Students are expected to look the same on stage in rehearsals as they will in the show. Have all parts to your costumes, correct hair and heavy makeup. Bring extra bobby pins and safety pins. No jewelry or nail polish. Students may watch rehearsals. They are not open to guests. Food concessions will be available during rehearsals.

SHOWTIME – JUNE 24

STUDENTS IN 11:00 SHOW - REPORT AT 10:15.

STUDENTS IN 2:00 SHOW - REPORT AT 1:15

STUDENTS IN 7:00 SHOW – REPORT AT 6:15

During recital, students remain in dressing area throughout show. All students are expected to be on stage for grand finale.

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SUMMER DANCE SESSION

It is highly recommended that students continue to dance over the summer. Summer Classes run July 5 – Aug 11. Register online now!! There are still some openings in our Princess Camp the week of July 10-14

There will still be a break in August before fall classes begin September 11. Registration for all fall classes will be in August. If you have questions about placement of your students, or about our dance company, please Email the director.