

#### **To all Dancers and Parents:**

In the pages to follow, you will find information regarding Recital, Picture week, and order forms. We hope this packet answers any and all questions you may have.

Returning students and parents: Procedures change every year, so please be sure to read the packet thoroughly.

We are very excited about this year's show and are extremely proud of all our dancers!

#### Recital & Rehearsal Times and Location

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>
Magnolia West High School (F.M.1774)

D.C. Show #1 12:00 p.m. (Rehearsal Tuesday, May 7th 5:30 p.m.)
D.C. Show #2 3:00 p.m. (Rehearsal Friday, May 10th 5:30 p.m.)

# Pay close attention to which show your daughter is in as well as the rehearsal day and times!

### **Dress Rehearsal – Times & General Information**

Show #1 Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 p.m. Show #2 Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Meet in your assigned dressing room on the auditorium side of MWHS <u>20 minutes</u> before rehearsal time. Find the posted signs in regards to your dressing room.
- All dancers must stay for the entire rehearsal.
- Please arrive in your first costume, along with your <u>hair and make-up fixed.</u> Please wear a cover up over your costume. Bring all your costumes and accessories with <u>your name in them!</u> Dance Connections is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Any students that are 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under must have a parent stay in the audience for the entire rehearsal. All dancers must stay for the entire rehearsal- no exceptions.
- You may video at the rehearsal only. We will have a professional videographer for the actual show. Order forms for recital videos are to follow in this packet.

- **No food** is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms. We recommend that dancers bring water bottles only.
- Please check for every costume piece before leaving the rehearsal. We will not be able to replace anything that is lost or stolen.
- Magnolia West Drill Team members are backstage in every room to be in charge of all our dancers so that you may enjoy the show! Please check your dancer in with a MWHS FILLIE when dropping him/her off in the dressing room. If for some reason your child needs you, we will contact you.
- Dancers must stay in their dressing rooms at all times! We ask your dancers to please listen and be respectful to the backstage Drill Team members. Failure to follow the rules can result in not performing!
- We suggest that you bring something to keep your dancer busy in the dressing rooms. Nothing that will get on your costume! (Ex. Tablet, books, ipad, etc.)
- All dancers who are 3-6 years of age will have a "big sister" which will be assigned at the beginning of rehearsal. They will sit with them during the Finale. All our dancers participate in the Finale! These big sisters will make sure that our little ones are taken care of, and walked back to their dressing room after the show where you will pick them up.

## **Recital Day - General Information**

Show #1 Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. Show #2 Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.

# There is NO charge to watch our show

- Seating is FIRST COME FIRST SERVE; Please DO NOT save seats!
- Doors will open 1 hour & 15 minutes prior to show time No earlier.
- Arrive in your dressing room <u>30 minutes</u> before your show time. Be dressed in your first costume, along with your hair and make-up fixed.
- Be sure to cover your costume so that it will be a surprise to the audience!
- Same dressing room rules apply for recital as they were in rehearsal.

### Make-up & Hair

- Make-up should be heavier than normal. The stage lights will wash dancers face out.
- The amount of make-up on our little ones is completely up to the parents.
- Bright red lipstick is required for all dancers!
- Competition Teams- wear hair the same as contest.
- Recreational classes- Hair must be worn curled, pulled back at the ears, and secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. Hair style pictured to the right.
- Hairpieces need to be secured with several bobby pins.



#### **Finale**

All of our dancers participate in Finale! Students will keep on their costume for the Finale. DC Staff members & MWHS Fillies will walk all dancers back to their dressing rooms after the rehearsals and shows. PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS FOR 3-5 minutes while we our dancers arrive safely in their dressing rooms.

#### **ATTENTION!**

\* <u>Attention 3&4 yr. old AND 3-6 Yr. Old class Parents!!</u> – If you have a 3&4/3-6 yr. old child participating in the recital, she will need to sit with you during the <u>first half of the show</u> <u>during rehearsal AND recital</u>. At <u>intermission</u>, you will walk her backstage to the 3&4/3-6 yr. old dressing room so they can prepare for their dance. Please do not bring them backstage before intermission. There will not be a person in charge until intermission has started. Your child needs to be in her costume with a cover up on and ready to dance while sitting in the audience.

## Costume Details:

Song	<u>Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>
"Can`t help falling in love"- 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Ballet	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet
"Route 66 Mix"- 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Jazz	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws
"Funky Mix"-1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Hip-Hop	NONE	DARK colored Tennis Shoes
"Tina Turner Mix"- 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> POM	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws
"Dancing Queen"- 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Jazz	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws
"99 Red Balloons"-4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Ballet	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet
"Beatles Mix"- 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Hip-Hop	NONE	DARK colored Tennis shoes
"My Girl"- Monday 3&4 Yr. Olds	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet
"All Shook up"- Wed/Fri 3&4 Yr. Olds	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet
"Do you love me"-Tues/Wed 5&6 Yr. Olds	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet
"Diamond Mix"-Wed/Thurs 3-6 Yr. Olds	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet

- All tights need to be a matte or flat finish, not shiny, satin, or gloss!
- All Foot Paws need to be tan or nude!
- Please make sure all shoes and costumes have your name in them!

#### **Local Dance Stores**

Fancy Dancer Boutique (HW 249 & Willowbrook)
 Jazz Rags (I-45 & Sawdust)
 -Amazon/any online dancewear store

# GREATEST HITS

# 2019 RECITAL SHOW ORDERS:

#### Show #1

- 1. Sr. Team Novelty- "Show Biz"
- 2. Int. Team Lyrical- "These arms of mine"
- 3. 1st-3rd Jazz- "Route 66"
- 4. Jr. Prep Team Novelty- "Money Mix"
- 5. Sr. Team Jazz- "Black Cat"
- 6. Mascot Ballet "Beauty & The Beast"
- 7. Int. Team Pom- "80s Mix"
- 8. Wednesday 5&6 Ballet- "Do you love me"
- 9. Katelyn White Solo- "Falling"
- 10. 1st -3rd Pom "Tina Turner Mix"

#### Intermission

- 11. Sr. Team Lyrical- "To Build a home"
- 12. Int. Team Jazz- "Play that Sax"
- 13. 1st-3rd Ballet- "Can't help falling in love"
- 14. Monday 3&4 Yr. Ballet- "My Girl"
- 15. Mascot Team Novelty- "Kung Fu Fighting"
- 16. Jr. Prep Team Lyrical- "Halleluiah"
- 17. Int. Team Novelty- "MJ Mix"
- 18. Wednesday 3&4 Yr. Ballet- "All Shook up"
- 19. Sr. Team Contemporary- "Color Blind"
- 20. Monday 1st- 3rd Hip-Hop- "Funky Mix"
- 20. Wednesday 3-6 Yr. Ballet- "Diamond Mix"
- 21. Finale- "Last Dance"

#### Show #2

- 1. Sr. Team Novelty- "Show Biz"
- 2. Dazzler Prop- "Work Mix"
- 3. 4th-6th Ballet- "99 Red Balloons"
- 4. Jr. Hip-Hop- "Nerd Mix"
- 5. Sr. Team Jazz- "Black Cat"
- 6. Tuesday 5&6 Yr. Ballet- "Do you love me"
- 7. Int. Prep Prop- "Rock around the Clock"
- 8. Jr. Team Contemporary- "Paint it Black"
- 9. Katelyn White Solo- "Falling"
- 10. Dazzler Hip-Hop- "90s Mix"

#### Intermission

- 11. Sr. Team Lyrical- "Build a home"
- 12. Jr. Team Jazz- "Work me down"
- 13. Dazzler Lyrical- "True Colors"
- 14. 4th-6th Jazz- "Dancing Queen"
- 15. Friday 3&4 Yr. Ballet-"All shook up"
- 16. Int. Prep Lyrical "Tiny Dancer"
- 17. Jr. Team Lyrical- "Stand by me"
- 18. Thursday 3-6 Yr. Ballet- "Diamond Mix"
- 19. Sr. Team Contemporary- "Color Blind"
- 20. 4th-6th Hip-Hop- "Beatles Mix"
- 21. Dazzler Jazz- "Respect"
- 22. Finale- "Last Dance"

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- \* Please remember that you will not be allowed to save any seats for the big day! Seats will be on a first come first serve basis!
- \* There will be no video cameras or cameras allowed during recital on show day!! There will be videographers present to capture the moments for you! Order form is attached to this packet. They would like to provide the best quality job for you without interruptions. You may bring your cameras to rehearsal only!!
- \*Dance class will continue for 2 weeks after Recital is over!!
- "Bring a Friend To Dance Class Week"- May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
  "Hawaiian week"- May 20<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> \*THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF DANCE!

# DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS AS WELL AS FALL DANCE CLASSES! All Registration opens APRIL 1st.

Like us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter!
For more information regarding Summer/Fall Classes,
visit our website: www.dcmagnolia.org

# DANCE CONNECTIONS PICTURE WEEK SCHEDULE



# Monday, April 8th - Wednesday, April 10th

- Please follow schedule below for your dancer's picture time.
- Please have your daughter dressed in her costume with hair & makeup complete when you arrive. HAIR CAN BE FIXED HOWEVER YOU PREFER.
- Bring ALL costumes if you are in multiple routines.
- Although you may choose to not purchase individual photos, please be present to take your class group picture!
- Order forms will be available at the front desk closer to picture week.
- You must pay on your picture day with cash, check, or credit card.
- If you are a COMPANY SOLO dancer, you may take your picture at the allotted time below. You will not be able to take your solo picture during team time.

# \*NO REGULAR CLASSES MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY OF PICTURE WEEK.

\*\*Thursday & Friday will resume with regular class times.

#### Monday April 8th:

- Friday 3&4 Yr. Ballet- "All Shook up" 4:00
- Tuesday 5&6 Yr. Ballet -"Do you love me"- 4:15
- Dazzler Team: **4:30** [Arrive in Hip-Hop]
- Junior Team: **5:15** [Arrive in Jazz]
- Senior Team: **5:30** [Arrive in Lyrical]
- Intermediate PREP & Jr. PREP Team: **6:15**
- Company solo dancers: 6:45 (This is optional)

#### Tuesday April 9th:

- Mascot Team: **4:15** [Arrive in Novelty costume]
- Intermediate Team: **4:30** [Arrive in Pom]
- Wednesday 4th-6th Hip-Hop- 5:15
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Ballet & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Jazz: **5:30**
- Monday 3&4 Yr. Ballet- "My Girl" 6:00
- Wednesday 3-6 Yr. Ballet- "Diamond Mix"- 6:15

### Wednesday April 10th:

- Tuesday 1st-3rd Pom- 4:15
- Tuesday 1st-3rd Ballet- 4:30
- Monday 1st-3rd Hip-Hop- 4:45
- Wednesday 1st-3rd Jazz- 5:00
- Wednesday 5&6 Yr. Ballet- "Do you love me"- 5:15
- Wednesday 3&4 Yr. Ballet- "All Shook up"- 5:30
- Thursday 3-6 Yr. Ballet- "Diamond Mix"- **5:45**