

***2nd Parent Information Letter***

This letter contains information that will be useful in planning for the upcoming Young Dancers Competition weekend. *Please check with your studio for the complete schedule AND the specific time for your dancer.* The times listed below are approximate. Your child’s number determines whether they are in the 1st class or 2nd class.

**Category I 10-11 years old** Sunday March 8 - Class registration at 9:45 am, the class begins at 10:30 am and ends at 12:00 noon. Dancers have a short break and must be in the theater by 12:30 pm for stage presentation. Bring a sack lunch or snack. Dancers remain through the Finals until 3:30 pm.

**Category II 12-13 years old** Saturday March 7 - Class registration begins at 8:15 am. First class begins at 9:00 am and ends at 10:30 am. This group is free until 12:00 noon when they must be back for the Master Teacher chat and posting of results. The 2nd class begins at 10:30 am and ends at 12:00 noon. Master Teacher chat and posting of results follow immediately. The 2nd class should arrive 30-45 minutes prior to the start of their class. All Category II dancers are to be back at the theater on Sunday March 8 at 12:30 pm and remain through the Finals until 3:30 pm.

**Category III and Vjr. 14-15 years old** Saturday March 7 - Class registration begins at 12:30 pm. All dancers (both classes) report by the start of class at 1:30 pm and remain at the theater until 7:35 pm when results are posted. All dancers are to be back at the theater Sunday March 8 at 12:30 pm and remain through Finals until 3:30 pm.

**Category IV and Vsr. 16-18 years old** Friday March 6 - Class registration begins at 4:15 pm. All dancers (both classes) report by start of class at 5:00 pm and will remain at the theater until approximately 11:15 pm when results at posted. All dancers are to be back at the theater Sunday March 8 at 12:30 pm and remain through Finals until 3:30 pm.

* Dancers must adhere to their scheduled time frame, no switching of times.
* Allow dancer time before class to register, get competition number, stretch, etc.
* All dancers, even non-finalists, dress in ballet attire on Sunday and bring their t-shirt.
* Parents are not allowed to observe class or variations. A lounge area is designated for parents in the theater lobby.
* **Finalist dancers must wear:** Girls - plain solid black camisole or tank leotard - no long sleeves, velvet or color. Classical pink or ballet pink back seamed tights. Boys - white t-shirt, black tights.
* Dancers are allowed to bring food into the lobby area of the theater. Prompt disposal of trash is expected. Water bottles are allowed in class.
* Parents are encouraged to listen and participate in the Q-A session with Master Teacher.
* T-shirts and certificates are distributed at registration and for finalists at Sunday Finals. Category II, III, IV, and V dancers should pick up 8x10 photos after Finals at registration desk.
* Parents, family, and friends are invited to the Sunday Finals competition to enjoy a wonderful afternoon with 25+ talented dancers performing their variation and a professional dance company performance. Ticket prices are $20 per adult, $10 for children 10 and under and free for children 2 and under. Competition participants attend at no extra charge and are expected to be at the theater by 12:30 pm Sunday March 8 to be ready for presentation on stage.
* Please direct any further questions to your studio director.