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RE: Dance Recital and Gymnastics Presentation

Dear Parents:

Our year end is fast approaching. We wanted to provide you with some information on the recital, so please take some time to read over this letter. Be sure to email us if any of your questions go unanswered.

**Last Day of Classes: Saturday June 10th, 2023**

**Dress Rehearsals:**

- Students will have an onstage rehearsal on Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th (time TBA) at Whidbey Children's Theatre. This will help the young dancer/gymnast acclimate to the stage. Students should wear dance or gym attire, shoes and appropriate hair for their class as well as their costume look and light make-up. Our level 4-8 classes may have their dress rehearsal during the week of June 5th-8th.

**Recital will be @ Whidbey Children's Theatre June 11th @ 2:00 P.M.**

**Gymnastics**

All gymnastics classes will be performing in the recital, with the exception of; Creative/Gym Monday at 3:00

**Photograph Schedule**

Michael Stadler will be taking photographs for all classes on Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th. We will provide a schedule for the time for each class to come. Please be sure to have your dancer or gymnast come to rehearsal in costume with appropriate hair and dress. Photographs are not mandatory to buy, but please be sure your dancer attends and is photographed as each performing class will have a class picture as well as individual pose. Please be sure to bring payment to your students photo session. (Photo order forms will be available online and your check should be made out to Stadler Studio). Classes not in the recital will not be taking photos.

Please watch for our specific rehearsal and photo schedule on our website mid April. Please look over and check for any conflicts that may exist. Please email us any conflicts you have with the schedule.

**Dance Costumes.** We are ordering costumes for some of the classes. Gym and other classes may wear required attire. Our ballet program may have a Demi-skirt that needs

to be ordered, more info to come. Some of our contemporary classes will all choose a look with their teachers and parents will be responsible to gather those items needed for the show. If your Childs class has a costume that will be ordered, you will see the charge put on your account. Your recital deposit will help offset the cost of those costumes. A recital costume book will be available to view at the office.

**Tickets** will be on sale via email or phone beginning May 1st and available at will call. We will have 3 stages to our recital viewing, Gymnastics, Ballet/pre dance and contemporary. 30 minutes will separate each viewing and allow for the audience to change over and stage crew to set up the next section. We are unsure at this time how many seats we can sell but will make that information available to you soon as we can.. Ticket sales will close on June 4th and from there if space allows, we will let those on the waitlist know of availability. Tickets will be available to pick up at will call the day of the show. Recital tickets are non-refundable.

- \$20.00 per ticket (general admission 18+ and live stream)
- \$18.00 Senior 65+ and children needing a seat, up to age 17
- Babies in laps FREE

Occasionally a parent asks why they must purchase a recital ticket. We'll just outline some of the many costs in putting on a large-scale recital.

- Rental of the Whidbey Children's Theatre
- Custodial cost at WCT
- Transportation of the dance floor, cleaning and removal
- Tech people for lights, sound, backstage, load-in and load-out
- Recording studio for music editing
- Music licensing
- Runners
- Printing cost for the recital program, tickets, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. :).

We hope to create a volunteer sign up via "sign up genius". We would greatly appreciate and welcome any volunteers.

Puget Sound Video will be taping our recital. Please plan to purchase your DVD or Blue Ray at the recital. Checks should be made out to Puget Sound Video. We are working on making arrangements to live stream our show, for those who aren't able to attend.

Concessions and flowers will be sold and proceeds will be going to the Island Dance Performing Team to help offset their Nationals Cost. If you wish to help or make some concession goodies, please contact us via email and we will connect you with a representative of the group.

Each year, the dancers work so hard. We thank you, the parents, grandparent, guardians and friends, for providing your support and time to make this possible.

Thank You, Char Brown, Jamee Pitts and Lori Moore