

# Keepin' On Your Toes

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

## *Precious in His sight*

### Petite Performance

(all Pre & Wee dancers)

You need to have your child in the gym at least 30 minutes before show or rehearsal time. We need ONE person to bring the dancer to the gym. You will receive a name tag with your dancer's name. Please, then take a seat in the auditorium and enjoy the show! After the show, we will exchange the child for the name tag. This is a safety measure. Please, only one person per child in the gym to drop off and pick up your child. It makes it faster to move their children in and out. Our teachers, performance company and older dance students will watch your children. There are 2 to 3 people assigned to each class. The gym door remains shut and monitored (no one in or out) when children are in the gym. Your children will be well cared for. The show will last about 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. The rehearsal will last longer. The children will be kept busy the whole time. This is the procedure for both dress rehearsal and for the show. Please note: our rehearsal and show start on time!

## Rehearsal

### *Sole to Soul*

You need to be in the gym at least 30 minutes before show or rehearsal start time. Each show has one rehearsal. The rehearsal consists of a technical rehearsal first and then dress rehearsal. Come dressed in your first costume of the show. **DO NOT LEAVE** after the technical rehearsal part. You will not do your dance for tech. You will get comfortable on stage, run through spots, spacing, beginning and ending pose. We then begin dress rehearsal. It will run quickly and smoothly. Parents, please be prepared to stay for a 3 hour rehearsal. When the dancer has rehearsed the last number that she/he is in, she/he may leave. The doors will be kept shut and monitored during rehearsal and show. Younger classes will have adults or older students assigned to them. Please note: our rehearsals and shows start on time! Please have on proper color tights and shoes.

## Dates at a Glance

Make sure you know which show you are in! (See list below)

### Rehearsals:

Wed May 9 6:00 pm Rehearsal for the 10:00 am Petite show  
Tue May 15 6:00 pm Rehearsal for the 2:00 pm Petite show  
Wed May 16 5:30 pm Rehearsal for the 7:00 pm Friday show (Mon, Wed, Fri classes + Momence Tues 4:00)  
Thurs May 17 5:30 pm Rehearsal for the 7:00 pm Saturday night show (Tue, Thu, Sat, + Momence classes)  
All tuition needs to be up to date before rehearsal! Since costume fees were due at time of enrollment, and tuition is due the first week of the month, everyone should have a zero balance by rehearsal time.  
Pictures will be taken at dress rehearsals, starting one hour before rehearsal. Petite Performance only - please have your pictures taken before or after, not during the rehearsal. All others can be before, during or after their rehearsal.

### Shows

Friday May 18 7:00 pm Sole to Soul - Mon, Wed, Fri classes; Momence Tue 4:00 Acro  
Saturday May 19 10:00 am Precious in His Sight - Petite Performance show  
Saturday May 19 2:00 pm Precious in His Sight - Petite Performance show  
Saturday May 19 7:00 pm Sole to Soul - Tue, Thurs, Sat classes, Momence classes

All rehearsals and All shows are at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Ave, Kankakee, IL. Directions to LCC (Lincoln Cultural Center). Take I-57 to exit 312, go west on Illinois Route 17 (also known as Court Street) to Nelson Avenue. Turn left (south) onto Nelson, go to Maple Street (stoplight). Turn right (west) onto Maple, go about one block to Warren Avenue. Turn right (north), this goes past the front door of LCC. At the end of the block turn right or left to go to parking lots.

Please note that rehearsal times are now during the week, in the evening, instead of regular classes. In the past we held them on a weekend prior to the show. Attendance for rehearsals have been bad due to students various weekend activities. We hope this new rehearsal schedule fits your schedule better and results in better attendance. We want the students to have a good show experience.

## Very Important for Wednesday Night Classes

Please note that we will not hold regular classes on Wed May 9<sup>th</sup>, due to the rehearsal for the AM Petite Performance. Wednesday classes that were missed on May 9<sup>th</sup> will be made up on Sat May 12<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for the Wed makeup is as follows:  
At 10:00 am:  
Wed 4-5 Ballet with Miss Jennifer, Wed 4-5 Tap with Miss Monica, Wed 5-6 Jazz with Miss Emily, Wed 7-8 Jazz with Miss Megan.  
At 11:00 am:  
Wed 5-6 Ballet with Miss Jennifer, Wed 5-6 Tap with Miss Monica, Wed 6-7 Jazz with Miss Emily, Wed 8-9 Tap with Miss Megan.  
At Noon:  
Wed 8-9 Tap with Miss Monica, Wed 7-8 Tap with Miss Emily.

At 1:00 pm: - Wed 6-7 Jazz with Miss Monica, Wed 6-7 Pre with Miss Jenna, Wed 6-7 Pre with Miss Krysta  
At 2:00 pm: - Wed 7-8 Hip Hop with Miss Monica

### **Petite Performance - 10:00 am show**

Precious in His Sight

Dress Rehearsal: Wed May 9, 6:00 pm  
Show: Sat May 19, 10:00 am

#### **Class list for 10:00 am show**

Wednesday 6:00 Miss Krysta  
Thursday 5:00 Miss Colleen  
Tuesday 5:00 Miss Colleen  
Monday 5:00 Miss Jenna  
Tuesday 4:00 Miss Colleen  
Monday 6:00 Miss Jennifer  
Tuesday Wee-Dance Miss Lisa  
Monday 6:00 Miss Jaclin

### **Petite Performance - 2:00 pm show**

Precious in His Sight

Dress Rehearsal: Tue May 15, 6:00 pm  
Show: Sat May 19, 2:00 pm

#### **Class list for 2:00 pm show**

Monday 6:00 Miss Krysta  
Tuesday 6:00 Miss Colleen  
Thursday 4:00 Miss Colleen  
Tuesday 1:00 Miss Leah  
Tuesday 6:00 Miss Leah  
Thursday 6:00 Miss Melissa  
Thursday 6:00 Miss Megan  
Wednesday 6:00 Miss Jenna

The rest of the studio is divided into two. The show is entitled:

#### **Sole to Soul**

Dress Rehearsal: Wed May 16, 5:30 pm  
Show: Fri May 18, 7:00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes  
Also Momence Tues 4:00 Acro

Dress Rehearsal: Thurs May 17, 5:30 pm  
Show: Sat May 19, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday classes  
Also Momence classes

### **Pictures**

We have made arrangements for New Beginnings Photography to be in the hallway to take your child's picture at your dress rehearsal. They will be there an hour before rehearsal starts, until shortly after the rehearsal ends. If your child is in the Petite Performance, please have their photos taken before or after, not during the rehearsal. All others can be before, during, or after rehearsal. Please note that most props and accessories (gloves, hats, etc) belong to the studio and are on loan to the student for the show. The props and accessories should be with the photographers. When done, please return them as the next show needs them. If you are in the last show, make sure they are returned to the mall location in the next week.

### **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale at Dance In The Light in the mall at the desk. They are \$8 per ticket in advance, \$10 per ticket at the door. Your ticket is a numbered seat. It is not general admission. All ticket sales are final. The auditorium has plenty of seating and you can see well from any seat. The school is in Handicapped accessible. There is an elevator by the North-east door entrance.

### **Professional Photography**

Professional photographers (New Beginnings Photography) will be in the hallway to take your child's picture at dress rehearsal. Each student will need an envelope with payment enclosed in order to have her / his picture taken. You need to make sure the photographer has your child's envelope, which may be picked up at the studio in advance, or at LCC the day of rehearsal. The pictures will be taken at rehearsal only, beginning one hour before rehearsal. Petite Performance dancers only - please have your photos taken before or after the rehearsal, not during. All others can be before, during or after their rehearsal.

### **Professional DVD**

We will have the shows professionally recorded and made available for you to purchase. Our videos in the past have been excellent. It

### **Rehearsals and Shows**

Please keep the auditorium quiet. Absolutely no eating or drinking in the auditorium. We will try to run smooth & timely rehearsals and shows. Thank you in advance for your patience. Your child must stay for the whole show. For the rehearsal, they may leave after their last number the show. Children must come to rehearsal and shows dressed in costume and ready for their first number. They must come with all costumes. Make sure your child has the correct color dance tights and shoes for her / his number. All must have the same color tights and shoes. If you need to take your child out of the gym before the show is over you need to let Ruth know in advance. The door monitors will not allow any child out or any adult in the gym during the show. This is a safety measure for all families. The monitors do not know if you are a child's parent or just someone off the street. Again, dancers will remain in the gym for the whole show. Thank you.

### **Video Taping and Pictures**

You may take pictures and video tape the dress rehearsals. However, we insist that you do not take pictures nor

will be a treasure to have. DVDs must be ordered, and payment must accompany the order. Put your order and payment in the drop box at the mall studio. Orders without payment will not be accepted. Price Is \$25 for one show, and a package of 2 (different) shows is \$40

### **Costume Note for Parents**

Please have your child try on her / his costume and all costume pieces. Please attach and / or fasten anything that needs attention. Please do not wait until rehearsal. Also, remember that you can take pictures and video tape the rehearsal. Make sure your child has the correct kind and color of shoes and tights and has on all accessories for the rehearsal. It's a shame to take pictures of the class and have kids in the picture that do not match.

video tape the performances. We have found it nearly impossible to avoid obstructing the view of those sitting around you in the attempt to 'get a good shot'. Your flash also is a distraction and poses a danger to the dancers. Finally, we want you to relax and enjoy the show. You worked hard to get your child this far in her / his dance education. You deserve to watch the show with your family and friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

Please pass this information on to your family and friends so that they do not bring their cameras and put us in the position of enforcing these rules.

### **Class Attendance**

Just a note about attendance. With such a short time remaining before the show, it is extremely important that your child not miss any classes. The teachers are trying to finalize and polish the numbers, and it is very difficult if some of the class members are missing. Please make a more than usual effort to have your child in attendance and to not be late.

### **Costume Rules**

Girls, no underwear (unless it is not seen) is to be worn under the costume. Underwear is very unattractive when it sticks out of a beautiful costume and it is not very discreet as it draws the eye of the audience to the child's bottom.

- \* **Older Girls:** Undergarments will not be seen if they are beige in color. A white undergarment under a white costume is obvious, while beige is not seen. All older girls are to wear undergarments.
- \* **Hair** is to be up off the face and tightly secured in the style that your teacher has specified for your number.
- \* **Costume straps** go over the shoulders and come to a V in the middle of the back. Do not cross (unless directed to do so).
- \* **Shoes** must be that which is specified in our studio policies in order to match the class, unless otherwise specified by your teacher.
- \* **Tights** must be dance tights and color will be indicated by the teacher. Ask at the desk for correct color for your costume. Tights must be bought in our store. This assures that the class will match.
- \* **Stage make up** is beneficial but not required. Your child's face will show up better if she / he has on some stage make-up.
- \* **Never** eat while in costume !!!!!!! Do not bring food with you to the rehearsal nor to the show.
- \* **No** chewing gum.
- \* Please remove size tag (especially if it shows through the costume).
- \* Please put your name in everything of yours.
- \* Accessories and props: (gloves, hats, etc) on loan to student for show - make sure they are returned so that the next show can use them. If you are in the last show, make sure to return them to the mall location during the next week.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers Needed! We would be grateful for your help in ushering.

**Ushers** hand out programs, help people find their seats, monitor the doors during performance, help people find wash rooms. Need to be at LCC at least 45 min before show time. Please sign up at the desk.

Thank you very much.

### **Dance Camp**

You may sign up for Dance Camp now!

Dance Camp is June 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Classes offered are: Pre-dance ages 4, 5, and 6 Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Acrobatics.

#### **Why come to Dance Camp?**

- \* Training in technique and combinations.
- \* A good time to try a different dance style.
- \* A good way to advance in your level of dance.
- \* consistency and concentration.
- \* Fun!

### **Summer Intensive Mini Ballet Camp**

We will be offering a summer intensive mini Ballet camp at Northfield Square Mall. Dates and times are not yet finalized. The camp will be taught by Miss Jaclin. Please check with the desk for more information.

### **Serious Stuff**

#### **Past Due Accounts**

We have many past due accounts. Please have your account up to date, or have arrangements made, before rehearsal. You will receive a statement in the mail if you are past due. Please do not ignore this statement. Please take care of the bill or give Jack a call in the office (465-6318). All tuition is due the first class of the month. Please do not put us in the position of having to deny your

dancer the opportunity to be in the rehearsal or show.

**Precious in His Sight**  
**Full Costume Performance Opportunities**

Wee and Pre Dancers:

Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm at Illinois Veterans Home, Manteno. Please bring cookies to serve our Veterans.

Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm at Bickford House, Bourbonnais

Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm at Provena Heritage Village, Kankakee

Help brighten the nursing home resident's day! Please consider making an effort (if your schedule allows) to bring your child to these shows. The residents love to see them in their costumes! Sign up sheets are in Studio # 3 waiting room.

**Purpose of Shows**

Why do we do show? To honor God with music and movement. To have fun. To learn stage performance. To be part of a production. To invite your friends and relatives to see what you have accomplished. To entertain! Why do we do rehearsals? To decide on lighting, placement on stage, sound level, stage entry and exit. To run the show like the performance. To get used to the costumes and costume changes. To get comfortable with the school facilities and stage area.

**End of Classes**

The last day of regular classes is Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note: *There are no regular classes on the days of rehearsals and shows.* Thank you for being with us this past season. You have been a blessing to us and we thank you for a successful season. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's dance education. God Bless your summer and hopefully we will see you at Dance Camp and in classes for the 2006-2007 dance school year.

**2007 / 2008 Dance School Year**

This year will mark our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! It will be a fun year with many different activities. Don't miss out on the fun. Some plans include a studio dance! (Yes with a DJ and all; fun for the whole family). We will celebrate all year as every month will bring something special! Don't miss out on this exciting year!!

**Pre-Registration**

Pre-register for Sep 08 classes before the May shows, and save \$10 on enrollment fee. Pre-registration lets us know which classes you are interested in, and helps us to schedule.

**Registration Date**

Regular registration begins on Tuesday July 31 at 10:00 am at the mall location.