



**Parent Information Packet  
Year-End Dance Concert  
“ Planet Dance” June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**CLASS PICTURES: Friday & Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at Curtain Call**

- Please see “Picture Lineup” posted in lobby for specific picture times.
- Every dancer needs to be in full costume (including correct dance shoes), hair and make-up for class pictures
- Individual poses can be taken by the photographer upon request day of pictures.
- Photo Purchases are NOT required, however, **all students must be present for class picture.**

**DRESS REHEARSALS: Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at Pike High School**

Every dancer needs to be in full costume, hair and make-up for dress rehearsal

- **When:** If your child’s class performs in Show 1 (12pm) rehearsal is Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child performs in Show 2 (5pm) rehearsal is Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Time:** Dressing rooms will be open at 4:00 pm. Meet in auditorium at 4:45 for orientation & the “Finale Rehearsal On-Stage”. **Please be punctual as this is the only opportunity the dancers will have to rehearse the finale.** We realize this is early for those who work, however we want to make sure we get everyone home before 9 pm.
- **Where:** Pike Performing Arts Center/Pike High School/6701 Zionsville Rd.
- **What to wear:** If you are in dance numbers 1-6 be in full costume, hair and make-up by 4:45 orientation. Numbers 7 & up will have prep time after finale is rehearsed. See your teacher for specific advice.

**What to expect:**

- Enter the building at the front lobby doors. Signs & volunteers will greet you & show you to the dressing room you are assigned to (by age groups, posted on doors)
- 1 adult/parent per dancer is allowed in the dressing rooms during rehearsal and concert with armband only! No parents are allowed “backstage” due to space constraints. Children are chaperoned at all times & pick up/drop off procedures will be discussed at orientation.
- Dancers must be dropped off & ready to line up backstage 6 dances prior to their performance.
- Following Finale rehearsal – The show will be run in order from #1 thru the end. We will take a 15-minute intermission between acts.
- Students may leave rehearsal after they have rehearsed their dance(s) and have been *excused by their teacher*

- It is **not recommended** to bring siblings to dress rehearsal. It's a long night with frequent stops/starts so please be patient. A snack & maybe some games/toys are a good idea for the younger dancers. We encourage everyone to watch from the audience & cheer on the other dancers.
- Video taping & photos (no flash please...it's a distraction & danger) **WILL BE allowed during rehearsal ONLY. Pike does NOT ALLOW flash photography OR video taping day of show. Please inform your guests!**

**CONCERT: Sun., June 2nd...Show #1 (12pm) Sun., June 2nd Show #2 (5pm) Pike High School**

- Call time...Arrive 1 hour prior to show time.
- Each show is approximately 3 hours. Each dancer will participate in the finale & receive their participation awards at that time.
- Finale – Dancers may wear the last costume they performed in or if time allows, may change into their favorite costume if they have more than 1. **NO TAP SHOES DURING FINALE!**
- Do NOT wear costumes in auditorium or lobby & spoil the on-stage surprise-please wear a cover up.
- **Remember, No video taping or flash photography during the concert.**
- **Also, please be respectful of other audience members by entering/exiting the theatre only between numbers.**

**TICKETS**

1 parent armband & 4 tickets will be passed out to each family as accounts are paid in full. See front desk.

- The parent armband allows parent access to dressing rooms & serves as your ticket to the show. Armbands not transferrable. Lost armbands are charged \$10 replacement fee.
- Dancers do NOT need tickets.
- Children UNDER 2 (lap child) do NOT need a ticket.
- Additional tickets may be purchased at studio OR at Pike day of show. \$15 each in advance \$18 day of show

**Concert T-shirts DVD's Flower Bouquets Program Ads & Dancer Shout-Outs**

- T-shirts, dvd's, flowers, & program ads all make your dancer's year-end concert extra special & memorable.

**Reminder: the studio will be closed May 27-June 2nd for show preparations...phones may NOT be answered so be sure to get any last minute items such as shoes, tights, or tickets before that date.**