

MCDA Concert Reminders

Performances will be held on Sunday, May 13th

Pinnacle Performing Arts Complex 1001 W 84th Ave, Federal Heights, CO 80260

Required Dress Rehearsal

Monday, April 30th 4:00pm-8:30pm Pinnacle Performing Arts Complex. Each class is given an ARRIVAL time-frame for your dancer's rehearsal-this information will be posted on the MCDA website and in the MCDA hallway ASAP. Each class should plan to stay approximately 30 minutes for their class picture and to practice their dance onstage with the lights. **Dancers should arrive in full costume & makeup. Dancers are free to leave after they have rehearsed.**

Costume and Makeup: Please come in full costume with hair done and a little bit of make-up to accentuate facial features (eyes, lips, cheeks). Each teacher will supply specifics on hair and costuming, including undergarments, shoes, tights, etc the dancer should provide. This information will be posted on-line and in the MCDA hallway by April 1st.

IMPORTANT direction for Parents: During the dress rehearsal all classes will have a row labeled for their class in the auditorium. This is where they will wait together with classmates and parents until it is their turn to go backstage. There will be a row for dancers **ONLY** and parents may sit in the row directly **BEHIND** their student. Students will be escorted back to you after they practice and will be free to go home.

Performances

Sunday, May 13th, 2018 Pinnacle Performing Arts Complex **ARRIVE IN FULL COSTUME/HAIR/MAKEUP**
Each class will perform in one show, at either 1:30pm or 4:00pm. Your dancer's showtime is included in the packet. We ask that one parent sign in and drop off dancers backstage before the show. We recommend taking your younger dancers to the restroom before dropping them off. Please take any extra belongings (street shoes, street clothing, bags, snacks) with you. Water bottles will be allowed backstage. Dancers will be supervised by lots of MCDA and Mtn Kids staff with quiet activities for the duration of the one hour performance.

Show #1: PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 1:30PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Pinnacle @ 1:10PM sharp!!!**

Show #2: PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 4PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Pinnacle @ 3:40PM sharp!!!**

TICKETS AND CONCERT GIFT

Each dancers has 2 complimentary tickets to the show they are performing in. Tickets and their concert gift t-shirt **MUST** be picked up before the show with the office. Additional tickets can be purchased at the office for \$5.00, with proceeds going to There With Care. Youth tickets (ages 12 and under) are free but they need a physical ticket. Youth and \$5.00 tickets will be available for sale at the theatre on show day but we recommend purchasing ahead of time. **All concert participants will also receive a MCDA concert shirt as their concert gift when their tickets are picked up. They are invited to wear them in class and outside the studio and do not need to be saved for performance.**

Attendance

Parents, it's very important that your dancer attends all of their classes prior to the recital so they are well prepared for the performance. Please do your best to make sure your student attends all their classes between now and the recital.

Costumes

Costumes have been ordered and will be passed out as they arrive. Instructors will check for desired fit before sending costumes home. We have done our best to accommodate for growing room so pieces can be worn again in the future. Please be aware that a safety pin may be needed to tighten straps or waist bands. When you receive your costume please hang it up to allow it to settle into place. For stiffer ballet skirts can hang in a steamy bathroom to help the skirt relax. **Please do not allow your dancer to wear the costume until after the performance is complete.** We are unable to fix or reorder costumes if something happens to them prior to the performance.

Pictures and DVD's

We have found professional photographs and videos to be an enjoyable keepsake and worth purchasing. **Class pictures** will be taken at Pinnacle Monday, April 30th at dress rehearsal (during your 30 minute time frame). Order forms for class and individual pictures are attached and can also be found on our web site.

Individual pictures will be taken at MCDA (Mountain Kids) on Friday, May 11th 4:00-6:00pm. If you would like an individual portrait of your dancer you can sign up for a time slot at the front desk at Mountain Kids. Dancers should be in full costume, hair and makeup for these pictures. Picture orders forms are attached and can be found on our website. **ORDER FORMS ARE DUE May 13th**

Candid performance pictures will also be taken by a professional dance photographer during the performance. These photos will be available for purchase online a few weeks following the show!

DVD

Professional DVD's of the performance will be available to purchase. Orders forms are attached and available online. **ORDER FORMS ARE DUE May 13th**

**Personal photos and video will be allowed during dress rehearsal but NOT during the performance.*

Thank you for your understanding.

Performance Flowers

It's an age-old tradition to give a dancer flowers after a performance. Flowers may be purchased the day of the event. Proceeds will go to benefit the Mary Baretta Dance Scholarship Fund for our MADE company and MCDA dancers.

Springfest

Following the concert the spring semester will culminate with our *Springfest* celebrations May 14th-19th.

Combo, Storybook, Little Movers and Daisy classes will meet at their REGULAR CLASS TIMES with lecture/demos and performances. **Sunflower, Lilac, Violet and Rose CLASSES** will meet at their REGULAR CLASS TIME for celebratory classes, parties, games and viewing their concert pieces.

Summer Classes and Camps

Summer is a great time to try new dance styles and continue your dance training! Please view the summer dance schedule on-line or at the front desk. In addition to weekly classes we have exciting and inspiring intensives and camps for all ages.

Stay Informed!

We will continue to post updated information regarding our Spring Performance on our website and facebook page. We will also send out several emails between now and the performance. Thank you in advance for taking the time to open and read the emails to make sure you have the latest and most up-to-date information for your dancer!

Happy Dancing! All of us at MCDA and Mountain Kids