

# MCDA Concert Reminders

**Performances will be held on Saturday, May 11th**

Niwot High School Theatre 8989 Niwot Rd, Niwot, CO 80503

## Required Dress Rehearsal

**Friday, May 10th 4:00pm-8:30pm** Niwot High School. Each class is given an ARRIVAL time-frame for your dancer's rehearsal-this information is in this packet will be posted on the MCDA website and in the MCDA hallway. 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 or stay for professional solo photographs and watch their fellow performers rehearse.**

**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. Parents should plan to stay for the duration of their dancers rehearsal time as direct supervision will not be available by faculty.

## Performances

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019** Niwot High School **ARRIVE IN FULL COSTUME/HAIR/MAKEUP**

Each class will perform in one show, at either 12:00pm or 2:30pm. 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 12:00PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Niwot @ 11:40AM sharp!!!**

Show #2: PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 2:30PM sharp!!!

– **ALL dancers should arrive backstage at Niwot @ 2:10PM sharp!!!**

## TICKETS AND CONCERT GIFT

Each dancers has 2 complimentary adult 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 \$10, with proceeds going to There With Care. Youth tickets (ages 12 and under) are free but they need a physical ticket. 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 and individual pictures** will be taken at dress rehearsal, May 10th (class photos will be during your 30 minute time frame, individual photos are optional and can be taken immediately after their rehearsal time). Order forms for class and individual pictures are attached, can also be found on our web site, and can be turned into the photographers at. **ORDER FORMS ARE DUE at dress rehearsal May 10th**

**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!

**Professional DVD's** of the performance will be available to purchase. Orders forms are attached and available online.

**ORDER FORMS ARE DUE by performance day May 11th**

\*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 13th-18th.

**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**