

# StudioONE

DANCE CENTER, LLC

## Recital Packet 2011

*We are so excited!!!! Recital time is fast approaching and we are ready for fun and excitement as the children show off what they have been working on all year. This year is very special for us as it marks our 2nd annual dance recital. This year our show will be entitled "Rising Up." All of our students truly have amazed us yet again this year and so we feel that this year's title is significant to all of their accomplishments this year. We want to thank each and every one of you for believing in us and trusting your beautiful children to us.*

### Ticket Sales

Ticket sales were a great success. There are still seats available but we are close to selling out! Please note, that every seat in the house gives a great view of the stage!! How wonderful that our talented students get to perform to a packed house!! We couldn't be happier **\*\*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE AUDIENCE TO SIT WITH YOU, A TICKET MUST BE PURCHASED FOR THEM UNLESS THEY SIT ON YOUR LAP. ALSO IF THEY ARE IN THE AUDIENCE THEY MUST WEAR A COVER-UP OVER THEIR COSTUMES!! THANKS IN ADVANCED FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

### Recital Program/Ad book:

We have extended the deadline for ads to Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ! Remember this is a keepsake and each member of our audience will receive a book upon entering the auditorium. The top ad sellers will receive an award on stage along with a trophy. Let's show off our amazing dancers. Please return your ads ASAP.

### Dress Rehearsal: Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. The Morgan School Auditorium

Dress rehearsal will be held at our Recital venue, The Morgan School Auditorium (Clinton High School), 27 Killingworth Turnpike, Clinton, CT 06413. **It will start promptly at 4:30pm. All children will be required to rehearse their numbers on stage with their costumes on \*\* THIS IS A MANDATORY REHEARSHAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR RECITAL. ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** We will start with the Finale rehearsal first and go right into the show line up so you can leave if need be right after your child's numbers are done, but please feel free to stay and have the children cheer their friends on as long as you like.

### Recital Date and Time: Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>, Showtime: 5:30pm. The Morgan School Auditorium

The Morgan School Auditorium (Clinton High School): Clinton, CT. All students must arrive at 4:30pm.

## Finale:

We would like all students to participate in the finale. It is exciting for them to be on stage one more time with the entire studio. The show is a very reasonable time length and we would encourage all students to participate in the excitement of the finale. They also love to have their own special flower bouquet to have on stage.

Please do not run up to the stage to get your child when the finale is over. The curtain will be closed and classes will be brought back to the dressing rooms and a parent will be able to pick the child up then.

## Backstage Conduct:

Please take a moment to talk to your child(ren) regarding backstage behavior and conduct. It is important for everyone to have fun, but to also remain calm to try to keep the noise level somewhat down. The main dressing room is connected to the stage and we wouldn't want the dancers or audience to be distracted from the noise. **We will have backstage helpers who will assist groups and get them lined up properly to get on stage. Please allow these people to do their job!**  
**Things will run much smoother if we all cooperate!**

## Recital Customs

Makeup is usually a must when on stage. Of course, it is up to you for your child, but we usually use it so the children do not appear washed out from the stage lights. Also, it is customary to buy your children flowers for their finale appearances. Again, this is not mandatory and up to you. This year our recital should be fairly short. However, we suggest you bring some snacks and drinks for your kids as well as maybe a little activity to keep them occupied while they wait in the dressing room backstage. There will also be baked goods, snacks and drinks available for purchase before and during intermission the night of the show.

## Recital Video:

We have a professional videographer coming to video our show. His work is amazing and the quality of the DVD's is incredibly clear and crisp. You may purchase a DVD by filling out the order form attach. The cost of the video is \$42.00. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO RECORDERS ALLOWED AT THE RECITAL. ALSO, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO THE DANCERS ON STAGE AND LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CAMERA FLASHES AS IT IS DISTRACTING FOR THEM.**

## Award Signups:

ALL AWARDS WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON STAGE DURING THE FINALE.

5 year Award: We will soon post signups for those students who will be receiving 5 year Awards. This award is given to students who have been dancing for 5 years. We will each year recognize students dancing 5, 10, and 15... years.

Perfect Attendance Awards: As we have stressed all year long that attendance is so important to us, so we will be recognizing those student who have achieved perfect attendance. Please watch for signups.

**Audience Participation:**

All of our students have worked so hard this year and nothing gets a performer more excited than a responsive audience. We encourage you and your guests (so pass it on) to clap, cheer, hoot and holler for all of our dancers and show them your support. From our tiny dancers to our mom and me tappers give them some cheers to generate excitement and make this a great show!

**Studio Party/Pep Rally: Saturday, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Branford Community Center**

We are so proud and excited for our second recital we would like to invite all student to come to a studio party/pep rally where we will celebrate with cake and ribbons for each student. Please have your child bring a "studio mascot" of their choice (examples would be teddy bears, dolls, stuffed animals). Each student will receive a special ribbon to tie on their mascot for each dance they are in. We would like to start this tradition and carry it over each year. Finally, the students will have a full studio rehearsal where we will run the entire show one time. This is a great time for the children to watch their fellow students and cheer and support all their accomplishments. We know we can count on full participation as this is also a studio rehearsal and were we practice our formations and proper placements for when we get on stage. **It will take the place of your final dance class/rehearsal until we meet for Dress Rehearsal the week of the show (UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED DIFFERENTLY FROM MISS PAOLA & MISS DYAN). PLEASE WEAR REGULAR DANCE CLOTHES AND DO NOT WEAR COSTUMES!!**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK US!**

**WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A FANTASTIC SHOW!!**

**Miss Dyan & Miss Paola**