


Wake Forest Academy of Fine Arts

 March 2010 

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Recital Pictures and Costumes



Most of our costumes have arrived. We have been trying them on in class for basic sizing. We will send costumes home the week of April 12th. That will give you plenty of time for sewing straps and sequins before pictures.

Speaking of pictures, your professional photo shoot will be held at the Academy the week of April 26. Pictures will be held in lieu of classes this week. An example of our photographer's work can be found in the hallway. A picture schedule can be found in your recital package. Even if you do not want individual pictures, we will want you for the group shot. Please arrive picture ready.

Recital Packages

You may pick up your Recital package beginning the week of March 8. Inside you will find lots of information about pictures, performance tights, flowers, volunteers, tickets and dress rehearsal. Please read your Recital package carefully; it will answer most of your questions. The majority of your order forms will be due in May, but remember, everyone will need new tights for the recital and those orders are due by April 8th to guarantee delivery by pictures. New tights are considered part of your costume; therefore, they are a requirement.

Parent Observation

Mark your calendars for the week of March 22-26 **Parent observation**. We can't wait to show you all that we have been learning including technique and recital routines.

Performance Tights

Don't forget to order new tights for the recital by April 8th. You can pick them up from the Academy when you get your costume. These will be your "Performance Tights". They will be used for pictures and the Recital. Then you can use them as class tights next season.

Classes after Recital

You will have your regular technique classes the week after recital. Bring a friend to class! We'll be performing for each other and celebrating another fabulous KALEIDOSCOPE! It will be lots of fun. After the show is an important bonding time for a group of performers. We look forward to seeing you in class the week after recital!

Safety First



Please, Please, Please do not park in the Fire Lane. Dancers coming out of the building can't see around a car parked in front of the Academy. We have had some SCAREY near misses. This is so important for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Company to Compete

The WFAFA Competition Team will perform at MARVONNA Production on March 20th in Jacksonville. After that, we head to SOUTHEAST DANCE POWER in Smithfield March 28. They will vie for trophies plaques and ribbons. Dancers will participate in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical, Pointe, and Character categories. We even have a group of dancing Daddies that will compete in the Parent category. We look forward to their returning with many accolades. Please wish them luck as they have been working hard, sweating, and putting in many extra rehearsal hours.



Other News



The recital "KALEIDOSCOPE" is set for May 15th at Louisburg College Auditorium. With a state-of-the-art facility, this is sure to be one of the best recitals ever. Our shows will last approximately 2 hours. The April newsletter will indicate what show you are in (10:00, 2:00 or 5:30). Don't forget to order new performance tights for the show.



We will hold a mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday May 14th at the Auditorium. We try to get your rehearsal time as close to your class time as we possibly can. The dress rehearsal schedule will be available in the May newsletter. Dress rehearsal is required. Failure to appear will automatically dismiss you from the show.



The Academy will observe **Spring Break with the Wake County Schools: March 29-April 2**. Classes will resume on April 5th.



The 2010 Summer schedule will be available March 11th. We're offering a variety of schedules and classes to fit your summertime needs. You can choose from camps such as, "Hanna Montana", "Hip-Hop Rock Star", "High School Musical", and "Playtime Fantasy Theater". We've got a class that's just right for you!

Practicing Routines

All of our instructors are working very hard on the choreography for recital routines. We want all of our performers to be comfortable with their movements and characters. Ask your dancers to show you what they have learned. This is a great way to encourage practice at home.