



## MAY 2010 -- NEWSLETTER

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: COSTUME / TIGHTS / SHOES:

To all parents and students. The dance recital costumes will be sent home with your child at the end of May, as long as the costume fee has been paid. Please make sure that your child has the correct tights and coloured shoes, that they have been required to wear all year, as stated in the policies. If you have any questions in regards to this info please feel free to call or email [shana@rhythmdance.ca](mailto:shana@rhythmdance.ca).

### TICKET SALES:

Tickets for the Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 dance recital will go on sale on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please go online to [www.rhythmdance.ca](http://www.rhythmdance.ca) and click on the RECITAL tab to access all pertinent information regarding the recital and ticket sale information. Tickets are sold through U of T Tix and all their information can be found on our website.

### SUMMER CAMP:

Our fabulous Summer Camp will once again be running from Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>-Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be offering half day and full day options starting at age 4. The day will consist of dance/art/drama/karate/yoga and much more. A peanut free snack will be provided. Please provide a peanut free lunch and water bottle. Children must come dressed in comfortable clothes with running shoes and socks. Early drop off and late pick up options are available. Please reserve your spot today.

Half Day: \$40 incl all taxes

Full Day: \$75 incl all taxes

Camp will only run with a minimum of 10 children:

## PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING FAQs ABOUT THE

### YEAR-END RECITAL AND STUDIO INFO:

If we missed your question, please do not hesitate to contact us at 416-560-4445 or [shana@rhythmdance.ca](mailto:shana@rhythmdance.ca)

### HOW DO I BUY TICKETS TO THE YEAR END RECITAL?

Starting Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>, tickets may be purchased through (u of t tix) By phone 416 -978-8849 or the website at [www.uofttix.ca](http://www.uofttix.ca)

### **WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS ON THE DAY OF THE RECITAL?**

Yes! The Box Office located at the front of the Isabel Bader Theatre is open 45 minutes prior to the start of every recital.

### **HOW LONG IS THE YEAR END RECITAL?**

Each performance will be approximately 1 hour in length with no intermission

### **WHERE IS THE THEATRE LOCATED AND IS THERE PARKING?**

The Rhythm Dance Year-End Recitals will take place at the Isabel Bader Theatre in Toronto which is located at 93 Charles St. West, at University Ave, This is a 30 second walk East of Museum Subway station There is ample parking around the theatre including various Green P parking lots

### **SHOULD MY CHILD BE DRESSED AND READY WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE THEATRE?**

YES!! All dancers must arrive dressed in their costume ready to perform. Hair must be securely tied back and off the face with the assigned hair accessory already in place.

Make -up is optional, a little bit a blush and lipstick will help to brighten their smiles and faces.

Please make sure for safety that the children are wearing running shoes. **DO NOT** wear flip flops or jewellery.

### **WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD ARRIVE?**

We ask that all dancers arrive 45 minutes prior to their recital and be ready to perform. All dancers should wear running shoes and bring all other **LABELED** dance shoes in a **LABELED** bag.

### **WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CHILD TO ENTER AS A PERFORMER FOR THE SHOW?**

All dancers must enter through the SIGN-IN DOOR located at the stage-door at the side of the building.

Look out for Rhythm signs to help direct you to this area.

### **WHAT HAPPENS TO MY CHILD AFTER THEY SIGN -IN AT THE RECITAL?**

Once dancers sign in, they will be escorted to the supervised area to meet their Dance Teachers, Assistants and fellow dancers who will stay with them for the entire duration of the show. We assure you that dancers will be well supervised and having fun backstage while the show unfolds on stage.

### **WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ONCE I SIGN MY CHILD IN?**

After signing-in your child, parents will need to walk to the front of the theatre and present their ticket to gain entry into the building.

The Isabel Bader Theatre will be open for audience members 30 minutes before the show.

### **DO I NEED TO SEND MY CHILD WITH SNACKS?**

Please feel free to send your child with a bottle of water and if you want to send snacks, we ask that you send ONLY FRUIT or VEGETABLES to ensure that we are as ALLERGY sensitive as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE ALLERGIES ARE SAFE. ANY OTHER SNACK WILL BE CONFISCATED!!!!**

### **SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD WITH A TOY OR GAME FOR THE BACKSTAGE AREA?**

Please DO NOT send anything with your child that has any value (such as clothing, shoes, toys, games, jewellery or cherished goods). Rhythm and the Isabel Bader Theatre are not responsible for any lost or stolen items; therefore dancers must label personal belongings with their full name and **PLEASE LEAVE ALL VALUABLES AT HOME.**

### **WASHROOMS FOR THE CHILDREN?**

Please ensure that your child goes to the washroom before leaving your house for the theatre. There are several bathrooms backstage and the teachers and assistants will be happy to take any child that needs to go.

### **ARE PARENTS ALLOWED BACK STAGE?**

Parents are not allowed backstage. When arriving at the **SIGN-IN DOOR**, parents will sign their child in by name and class and then their child will enter the back stage area for the show. Dancers will be backstage the entire time and will be reunited with their parents at the end of the recital.

### **HOW DO I PICK UP MY CHILD AT THE END OF THE SHOW?**

After the show, all dancers will be escorted by their Dance Teachers and Assistants to the stage door where they will wait for their parents. When parents exit the theatre, we ask that **ONE PARENT** pick up their child from the stage-door in order to minimize confusion. This is always a **VERY** busy and exciting time, so we thank you ahead of time for your support and patience.

### **HOW DO I PURCHASE A RECITAL DVD?**

To purchase a Recital DVD, complete an **Order Form** at the studio or at the **Theatre** the day of the show. The price is \$25 including taxes . For more info, contact Rhythm Dance Studio @ 416-560-4445 or email us at [info@rhythmdance.ca](mailto:info@rhythmdance.ca)

### **WHEN IS THE STUDIO OPEN DURING JUNE FOR REGISTRATION?**

Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5:00pm-8:00pm

After this date registration will be ongoing by phone and or on line.

### **HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THE 2010-2011 DANCE SEASON?**

You can go online to [www.rhythmdance.ca](http://www.rhythmdance.ca). You can also contact us by phone 416-560-4445 or email [shana@rhythmdance.ca](mailto:shana@rhythmdance.ca) and we will be happy to go through scheduling and options with you.

**IS THERE SPACE AVAILABLE IN YOUR AUGUST DANCE /ART /DRAMA /AND KARATE CAMP?**

Yes! We continue to accept enrolment for Camp. **REGISTER NOW** for your chance to be a part of this sensational summer experience at Rhythm!

Please contact the studio for more details at 416-560-4445.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING SHOW!!!!**