

**NO LIMITS DANCE STUDIO  
RECITAL INFORMATION  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA  
Lazarra Theatre  
Saturday, June 14, 2014**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

All dance classes will continue on a regular basis through June 13th. Classes that normally would be held on June 14th will be held another day prior to recital. Reminder, June tuition is for the **FULL** amount and we ask that tuition be paid by June 5th so we can close our books and concentrate on the recital. Be sure to have your child wear their recital t-shirt to the theatre and during the day while not in costume. While at the theatre, we suggest you bring a sleeping bag, pillow, books, or some games for your child while they relax between performances. In addition, you may want to consider having them bring a bagged lunch/dinner or snacks, however, **NO** eating or drinking is allowed in the auditorium or while in costume. Make sure your lunches, snacks and drinks are kept outside the dressing rooms. We hope to have UNF offer sandwiches, snacks and drinks for your convenience. You are not allowed to eat or drink (even water) in your costumes. There may be some parents who are unable to be at the *University of North Florida* during the day so please make sure you make arrangements with another parent to bring your child to rehearsals! Parents are always willing to lend a helping hand. We ask you be patient with the instructors, staff, and students on this day. They have worked hard during the year in order to bring you an evening to enjoy.

**TICKET INFORMATION**

Tickets will be available May 1<sup>st</sup> at the studio. We have found that not every family uses their allotted tickets so we ask that you only take the number of tickets (up to 4 per family) you will actually need. Children age three and under will not need a ticket if they are sitting on a parent's lap. Tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the door so make plans to pick up additional tickets **BEFORE** June 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Evening Performance – Additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 each.

**PROGRAM AND AD ORDERS**

Ads will be sold for the large program that we produce. An order form will be sent out with the pricing information. Recital programs will be sold **PRIOR** to the recital at a cost of \$5 per program. We only order a small quantity of programs in addition to the ones that have been presold so make sure you order your program early! Be sure to be on the lookout for information regarding program and ads!

**STUDENT ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Once you arrive at UNF, please find your child's dressing room. Each dressing room will be labeled with the dancers name on the door. Begin getting ready for dress rehearsal and remain in the dressing room until you are called. Once your child is done with rehearsal then you may leave until call back time.

**PARKING**

The University of North Florida does charge a fee for parking on campus. Please stop by the Security Office on the right hand side when you enter the campus to purchase your ticket. Be sure to let your guests know of this charge.

**TECHNICAL AND DRESS REHEARSAL**

**ALL CLASSES** - **MUST** be at the auditorium by 8:00 a.m. We will run the tech and dress rehearsal at the same time for these students from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please be in full make-up, costume and tights by 8:30 a.m. so we can start on time. Once they are dressed, they **MUST** stay in their assigned dressing room (or other designated area). This will enable the staff to locate them promptly. In any event, students should be backstage two numbers **PRIOR** to their dance. Our goal is for tech and dress rehearsal to be over by 1:00 p.m. Parents can watch tech and dress rehearsal. They may leave when they have finished all their dances. They need to return to the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.

**AUDITORIUM SEATING**

The theatre staff has asked we remind parents to leave the auditorium after dress rehearsal. Please remember no seats are to be “saved” for the performance so be sure to take all your belongings with you. Anything left in the auditorium after dress rehearsal will be gathered by the theatre staff and left backstage for pickup later. As a courtesy to our instructors, only seats for their family will be reserved. However, we do ask you to let us know if you have a family member who has special needs for seating.

## **VIDEOGRAPHER**

We have again contracted with Atlantic Video to tape our recital. Atlantic Video specializes in dance recitals throughout Jacksonville. A minimum of 35 videos and/or DVD’s must be sold prior to June 11<sup>th</sup> in order for parents to videotape **only their child’s dance during dress rehearsal. Parents are not allowed to tape the entire performance.** An order form for Atlantic Video will be sent home with each student. All checks should be made payable to Atlantic Video. You may leave your order with payment at the studio and we will turn the video orders into Atlantic Video after all orders have been received.

## **EVENING PERFORMANCE**

Students must be back in their dressing rooms by 5:30 p.m. The auditorium doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:30 p.m. During the actual performance, students **MUST** stay in their assigned dressing rooms until they are called for their dance. Students are not called backstage. Students are to remain in their dressing room and a teacher will get them six (6) dances prior to performing and take them to the backstage area. **However, if you have not been called and there are only three (3) dances PRIOR to your dance, please make sure you come backstage immediately.** If you have a quick change (only 1 or 2 dances in-between a dance), arrange with one of the staff for a place to change quickly backstage. After you have performed all of your dances, you may sit in the auditorium to watch the show if you have a ticket. Costumes are **NOT** allowed to be worn in the auditorium so you must change into street clothes. *As a professional courtesy, we ask our audience to stay for the entire show and support all the dancers in their endeavors.* The last dance of the show deserves to have an audience the same as the first dance of the show. We know it has been a long day for everyone and we have tried to make it as pleasant as possible. The faculty, staff, and students will appreciate your support.

## **FINALE**

All students (Creative Movement and Pre-School classes are optional) are in the finale and must wear their recital t-shirt and black dance pants or black leggings. Only boys are allowed to wear black cargo pants. This will be discussed with them during their regular classes. If your child is participating in the finale, please have him/her go into the lobby for line-up two dances before the show ends. Do not hesitate to call the studio if you have any questions.

- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.**
- **NO VIDEO TAKING DURING THE EVENING PERFORMANCE VIDEOTAPING DURING DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE PERMITTED ONLY IF WE’VE MET OUR VIDEO QUOTA (35 videos).**
- **STUDENTS MUST NOT WEAR UNDERPANTS UNDER THEIR COSTUME!**
- **NO EATING OR DRINKING (even water) IN COSTUMES or IN AUDITORIUM**
- **FULL STAGE MAKE-UP**
- **TIGHTS MUST BE NEW FOR RECITAL. TIGHTS THAT HAVE BEEN WORN CAN APPEAR TO BE WASHED OUT UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS**

***DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR FALL & SUMMER CLASSES!! IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP DANCING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR...NOT JUST A PORTION OF IT!***