

Evening Show – Saturday, June 7th - 5:30 p.m.

St. Johns River State College, Thrasher Horne Theater

“Firm Foundation”

Friday, June 6th – Tech/Dress Rehearsal for Level I and up students - Arrive at St. Johns River State College, Thrasher Horne theater by 3:30 p.m. for tech/dress rehearsal (ONLY LEVEL I and up students). Please arrive with makeup, hair done and have your first pair of tights already on. Actual rehearsal will start at 4:30 p.m. As soon as you are finished with all your dances you can leave the theater with your parents. Be sure to wear your recital t-shirt so you can be easily identified.

Saturday, June 7th – Evening Performance - All Level I and up students - should arrive at the theater by 4:30 p.m. to find your dressing room and get ready for your first dance. Be sure to come to the theater with your hair and make-up already done. We also suggest students to have the tights for their first dance already on. Be sure to wear your recital t-shirt so you can be easily identified. Doors will open at 4:30 for seating and the show will start at 5:30 p.m.

No males are allowed in the dressing rooms. Arrive promptly so that we can keep the schedule running smoothly. Parents are responsible for their dancers while they are in the theater. For our younger dancers, we ask that parents get their child ready in their first costume. Once we have them lined up in the hallway by the stage (sitting in chairs) the parents can go sit in the audience to watch.

Level I dancers/parents - When your child's class has performed then you are to come backstage immediately to pick them up by the side of the stage and get them in their next costume and follow the same instructions noted above. When they have finished all their dances then they can change into street clothes or put their recital t-shirt over their costume to go to the audience.

Level II and Up dancers - When these dancers have performed, they will be released to go to their dressing room without an adult to get in their next costume. Please be available to come backstage to your child's dressing room to help get them ready in their next costume if you believe they need assistance and to follow the same instructions noted above. When they have finished all their dances then they can change into street clothes and sit with you for the remainder of the show. Your child will need a ticket to sit in the audience.

Remember, the last dance deserves to have an audience so please stay for the entire show!

Please note that your dancer may NOT eat or drink anything while in costume. Also, feel free to bring a blanket for the student to rest on while waiting and any quiet activities (books to read, coloring books, etc.) to keep them occupied.

Tights

All dancers will need to purchase tights so be sure to order them from Discount Dance ASAP. You can find the link to their website on the main page of our website www.nolimitsdance.com. Our studio code is 50610.

Parents: Please do NOT have your child wear underwear under their tights. We do not want to see their underwear peeking out on stage!

Please visit our website at www.nolimitsdance.com and under the Rates and Policies tab there are a variety of links on the left-hand side that you can click on for more information. If you have any questions, the best way to reach us is at nld.oakleaf@gmail.com.

Video

Atlantic Video is our videographer for our June recital. Parents are not allowed to record the entire show. An order form for Atlantic Video will be available for you to place an order with them. When you place your order, you can either pay by cash, credit card, or check directly to Atlantic Video. While we will still take your order form the day of the show, we do prefer to have your order prior to the performance as that day is such a busy day for everyone.

Tickets

Complimentary tickets (4) can be picked up by the end of May or before. An email will be sent out notifying you that they are available for pickup. Seating is by general admission. Children 3 and under do not need a ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$12 each. If five (5) tickets are purchased, you receive a sixth ticket free. Remember, when your child has finished all their dances then they can change into street clothes and sit with you for the remainder of the show. Your child will need a ticket to sit in the audience. Remember, the last dance deserves to have an audience!

[Note: To ensure all our dancers have a big audience we ask that ALL our families and guests stay for the entire performance. The last dance deserves to have the same size audience as the first dance!](#)

Recognizing Your Dancer

It is generally a tradition for dancers to receive some sort of recognition from their parents/friends after their performance. This is just a reminder that IF you wish to get your little dancer a memento of the show then you can be thinking about what you would like to buy for them. Many times, it is flowers, cookies, other kinds of sweets or some small gift of another nature. You have plenty of time to decide between now and recital time...just add it to your list of “to-do” things!

Makeup



We ask that all students be in full makeup for the show. This means that for our matinee students your makeup can be as simple as foundation, blush, powder, eyebrow pencil, eyeshadow, lipstick, and a little mascara. Stage lights can make the students look “washed out” if they do not have some makeup on for the performance. You can google many YouTube videos for recital makeup or hair for girls. There are many videos you can find that can match your child’s skin tone.

Hair



Ballet students – Hair in a middle part secured bun with bobby pins and hair net (no high bun).

Please be sure you make sure your child’s bun is neat looking. You will need to use hair spray or gel to ensure this look. Hair piece will be bobby pinned above the bun.



Contemporary, Tap, Jazz, and Acro students.

Hair in middle part ponytail (no high ponytail)

Please be sure you make sure your child's ponytail is neat looking. You will need to use hair spray or gel to ensure this look. Hair piece will be bobby pinned above ponytail holder.

Theater Etiquette

NO flash photography during the evening performance – nothing is worse than for our dancers to only see lights flashing in the theater.

NO video taking during the evening performance – again, nothing worse than for our dancers to only see a “sea of iPhones” being held by parents...students would love to see their family and friends sitting back and watching with their eyes instead of iPhones.

Students **MUST NOT** wear underwear under their costumes...this looks inappropriate onstage to see a dancer's underwear showing beneath their tights.

Absolutely NO eating or drinking in costumes.

NO color nail polish on fingers or toes.

FULL stage makeup.

Tights must be **NEW** for the recital. Tights that have been worn can appear to be washed out under bright lights. Please be sure to order NOW the correct brand and color for your child!

Be sure to **PURCHASE** a small gift or flowers for your dancer the day of their show! This is a huge time for them and a great way to show your appreciation for their hard work.

Be sure to Clean Up all the dressing rooms prior to leaving after the show. We want to look professional and respectful of the theater.

We ask that when parents enter the theatre, whether from the entrance or side doors to the dressing rooms, to wait until the dancers on stage to finish their performance. The dance on stage deserves to have everyone's attention and when there are people entering or leaving during the performance it can be a distraction to the dancer and audience. We thank you for your consideration in making this a wonderful performance for everyone!