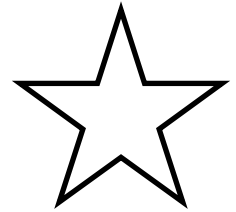
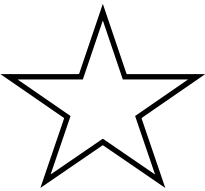


DANCEBEAT - MAY/JUNE 2020

CENTRE for the PERFORMING ARTS
727 N. EASTMAN ROAD
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE 37664

BROADWAY BOUND Recital Date: Saturday, JULY 11TH 5:00



We are praying that the school systems will allow us to use:

Ross N. Robinson Middle

If we can't we are working on other venues, but with God's help we will have recital!

Rehearsals: Full Costumes: Friday, July 10th

It is the only time most of the younger students will be able to see the other dances and we need to make sure of the costume changes.

You will not have to stay for the entire rehearsal.

If after the finale (which we will do in the middle for rehearsal only) and your dance has rehearsed you may leave.

I have already posted the lineup for recital in the upstairs hall. please make a point of checking it to see if I have you in the proper dance and if your name is spelled correctly.

I will also be posting the names for the back of our recital T's. Please check that as well. . T-shirts will be ordered by June 8th, and will be sized according to the costume sizes. If you would like to change the size please let me know by emailing me at dhratcliff@chartertn.net They will be worn during the finale, and are included in the recital fee for each dancer in the family, additional shirts are available to purchase at \$15—\$30 each, depending on size.

TICKET DAY

To Be Announced



Each family will receive a voucher in a few weeks to exchange for your TWO FREE

TICKETS.

Additional tickets may be purchased for the show at the time you turn in your vouchers, Row A is reserved for graduating senior family members. Cost for purchased tickets is \$10.00 Each seat is a reserved seat so you do not need to fight for a seat at recital. However remember they go quickly, so to get the seats you want, don't wait until just before recital. And yes everyone age two (2) and above needs a ticket. We will have to block off some seats in order to keep the social distancing, but family members may seat together.

If you do not receive a voucher it is because you have not paid your \$35.00 recital fee and/or your account is not up to date.

PICTURES:

Rebekah Brickey has posted picture sign up schedules. She will be doing pictures each weekend in June. You must sign up for a time slot.



Rebekahbrickey@gmail.com

I would like all the father/daughter, mother/daughter, swing couples, to be on the composite picture. . Remember it does not cost anything to have your picture taken and put on the composite, unless you have your pictures made somewhere else. If that is the case and you wish to be on the composite there will be a small fee. I would like ALL DANCERS to participate.

There will NOT be another time to have your pictures made, so please make the effort to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

COVID 19 THOUGHTS

I have been sending out emails to all our students since we were forced to close along with music for your dances. If you have not received them, you might want to check your spam file or I have the wrong email. Let me know if you haven't been getting them and I will correct the problem.

I am so happy and grateful that so many of our students have followed the guide lines and stayed healthy and have been able to return to class. I know it is hard to dance in a mask, but you are dancers and we are able to do it with grace and style. To those that do not feel ready to return, we understand and hope you will be able to join us again in August or September. That said with the classes now going on through June and July we will not be having our usual summer sessions. We will try to keep you informed about any dance camps during the summer that might be of interest for you.

Remember that we are still in dance class and that means leotards for class please! No shirts, short, etc. we are dancers, not sports stars.

OPPORTUNITY FOR DANCERS!

In the past CPA took many students to Mr. Jerry Rose's Ballet Boot Camp. I am not sure if Beckley Dance School will be doing one this year. If they do and you are interested in being part of this wonderful experience please let me know. The cost of the camp last year was \$175 and does not include hotel, travel or food. I will let you know as soon as I get any information of these opportunities.

• STUDENT:

RECITAL FEE BALANCE:

TUITION BALANCE:

COSTUME BALANCE:

Costumes: Some costumes came in very early and some we are still waiting for. I have called the companies and been assured they will be here within the next two weeks. I will keep on them to make sure this happens.

Costumes will be sent home when they arrive, if they have been paid for in full. Please make sure your dancer wears tights and leotard, we cannot try on costume if they don't.

Please remember if you sew straps that we pin; these might need to be moved before recital time approaches. Hang up all costumes out of the way of sisters, brothers, cats and dogs, etc. Do not show them off by playing with them, or trying on repeatedly.

We will not be able to get replacements if they become soiled or torn in any way. We want everyone to look as lovely as possible on stage.

Tights are here, get your new ones for recital now.