

WINTER RECITAL INFORMATION
Saturday, January 19 - Orange Coast College

Dear Dancers:

Please read this information carefully, it will explain everything you need to know about our January 19th, Winter Recital! If you have any questions please ask me or your teacher. I know everyone is working hard and getting excited. There are only a few weeks left!

* **Sunday, January 13th**, Picture Day, at the studio. Specific times will be announced soon. Please arrive in your costume, with hair and make-up done.

* **On Saturday, January 12th at the studio: 12:00-5:00** we will have a full dress rehearsal for all Dancers in Act I including, Dance the Magic and Dream team *only*. *ALL BALLET CLASSES will have their dress rehearsal at the theater on Saturday, January 19th See call times below.* **Act I dancers must arrive ready to perform by 11:30. All Peter Pan Principals, be ready for your run through at 1:30. Please arrive in your first costume with hair and make-up done.**

* **Saturday, January 19 is our Dress Rehearsal and Performance at Orange Coast College: DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:15 you will not be allowed in!** Dancers call times are listed below. **THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK! WE HAVE A VERY, VERY STRICT THEATER RENTAL SCHEDULE SO PLEASE BE ON TIME AND READY TO GO!** We will run the show in order.

* **Dancers:** You must sign in and out when you leave backstage. Lists are posted on the board. Please bring non-nut containing foods for snacks and lots of water. There is an area to eat at the theater but no food is allowed backstage. Dressing rooms are assigned for a reason so please look for your name or class to find your changing area.

* **Parents: will not be permitted backstage during the dress rehearsal or show.** Dancers under the age of 5 may have a parent chaperone but you will need to check in with the teacher chaperone before and after the show. These dancers will be allowed to watch the first act with their families but must be back stage **after** the end of ACT I and signed in! Please do not leave the theater during the show as it causes a distraction to the families watching the performance. Teachers, including myself will not be responsible for your dancers unless they are signed in. All of our teachers are fingerprinted, so rest assured your dancers will be safe and have a wonderful experience. Parents are encouraged to watch dress rehearsal from the theater and you may take as many pictures and videos as you like. After dress rehearsal dancers will be dismissed for lunch. **Once the show begins no one will be allowed to leave backstage or come backstage and dancers must stay for the entire length of the show.** Dancers and families please understand that when dancers leave the backstage area and people come to visit it disrupts the flow of the performance and slows us down when we need all dancers to be ready for their places. Rest assured the dancers are being taken care of by our fabulous staff and should the need arise we will call a parent or guardian. Dancers will be entertained backstage with a video feed of the show and also arts and crafts so do not worry! **Please adhere to this policy and I thank you in advance for your understanding.**

Costumes and Valuables: Please label all of your costume pieces and bring a laundry basket or container to place all of your pieces in. Leave all valuables at home. The studio and the theater can not be responsible for lost items. All items recovered from the theater will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

* A professional videographer will be videotaping the performance CD's will be available for \$35.00 and take approximately 3 weeks to arrive.

* Flowers/snacks and water will also be available for purchase by cash or credit card only. No food is allowed in theater but you are able to bring in water.

* **TICKETS: the link is: www.tututix.com**

Tickets will go on sale on line beginning **Friday, December 7 at NOON!** You can purchase tickets from anywhere and on any mobile device or computer. Please understand I do not charge a recital fee so the ticket prices greatly help me pay for the theater rental, security, cleaning, parking and theater staff. **Dancers performing in the show do not need a ticket.** **Children 2 and under sitting on a lap are free, and handicap seats are also available.**

Ticket prices will be as follows:

\$22.00 from Friday, December 1 at Noon – Wednesday, January 9th at midnight.

\$27.00. Midnight on Wednesday, January 9th – Midnight, Thursday, January 17th.

After January, 17th, the on-line sales will stop and you will need to get a ticket at the door. Tickets at the door are \$32.00 but you will not be able to select your seat. Cash or Card only.

LOCATION:

Orange Coast College

Robert Moore Theater

2701 Fairview Road (Fairview and Arlington)

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

You do not have to pay to park.

Dress rehearsal will begin promptly at 10:30 for ACT I.

Act II will start around 12:00.

Make-Up- please wear heavy street and water-proof make-up. This includes: foundation, neutral eye shadow, eye liner. Black mascara, blush and red lipstick. No nail polish and diamond stud like earrings are great. For my younger dancers just a little red lipstick is all you need.

More: Dancers: you may leave and come back during rehearsal but you must sign in and out. I can not be responsible for notifying you if we are running ahead or running behind, you must be responsible for your call times and rehearsals. I do at times go ahead! Please bring non-peanut snacks and no messy snacks. We have several students with severe peanut allergies, and also , you will be wearing costumes!!! Water only will be allowed backstage! There is a place for dancers to have lunch either inside or outside with adult supervision. Parents, you may drop your dancers off for rehearsal and then return for the show and we will make arrangements for them to get food so you can give them lunch money. We will take good care of them I promise.

CALL TIMES: DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 10:15 – but be ready to go. You will not be able to enter the theater before 10:15! No Exceptions!

10:30 RUN ACT I : DANCE THE MAGIC, Dream Team, Competition Teams and all ACT I SOLOISTS.

If you are not in ACT II, you may leave when your tech is over and must return no later than 3:15.

11:45 ALL STUDENTS IN THE BALLET PERFORMANCE

ARRIVE & BE READY TO GO AT 12:00

2:00- BREAK WE MUST CLEAR THE THEATER AND THE HOUSE

3:15: NO ONE IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE FOR ANY REASON FROM 2:00-3:15 – NO EXCEPTIONS.

3:30- DOORS WILL OPEN

4:00- 6:30 ish **PERFORMANCE**

I do my very best to run on time and keep distractions to a minimum. Dancers you must be ready to go at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time or you may miss your run through.

Thank you all so much and see you at the studio. (Typos supplied by me!) - Miss Lori