



## PREMIER DANCE SPRING GALA 2010 General Information & Requirements

Dear Friends:

Premier Dance School cordially invites you and your family to attend *Spring Gala 2010*, a celebration of our student's hard work and accomplishments. This performance provides a valuable opportunity for our students to share and showcase their progress from the studio to the stage with family, friends and community members.

**WHERE:** The Carol Autorino Arts Center, Saint Joseph College, 1678 Asylum Ave., W. Hartford, CT 06117

**WHEN:** Saturday June 5th, 2010 @ 2:00pm

**TICKETS:** Assigned Seating Only. Admission: Adults - \$20.00/ticket; Children (under 12y.o.) & Seniors (over 65y.o.) - \$15.00. Group discount of 10% off regular ticket prices is available for orders from the same family or organization for 10 or more tickets.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We would greatly appreciate any of your help in preparing and running this show. Please check bulletin board for our volunteer's sign-in sheet or call us at 232.2990.

**PHOTO/VIDEO:** A professional videographer will be taping our performance, so you can order a VHS or a DVD copy. Order forms are going to be available at the door. Our in house photographer Ivan Makkaveyev will shoot photographs during our performance which will be available to order on our web site shortly after the show. There will be absolutely no cameras of any kind allowed during the performance. However, if you would like to film your own video, you are welcome to do so during the stage rehearsals only.

1. Please make all efforts to attend scheduled rehearsals, save the dates and make sure you arrive on time.
2. Please check with your teacher and make sure you have the right shoes and all of the articles of clothing that make up your costume, and ensure that the fit is right as well.
3. You also need to know what kind of make-up to put on and how your hair should be arranged. Typical make-up: Base (foundation), Lipstick (red), Rouge and Eye shadow. Make-up must be worn by every student for both dress rehearsal and performance.
4. Dancers are not allowed to dance on stage with jewelry.
5. It is very important that you are focused during the rehearsals and cooperate with the people in charge.
6. Parents are not allowed backstage during the rehearsals or the performance. We have very capable help backstage, so you can be sure your child will be taken care of.
7. Absolutely no food or drinks will be allowed in the auditorium and on stage during the rehearsals and performances. You can eat backstage in the changing rooms, but please clean up after yourselves.
8. The success of this performance depends on everybody's effort and involvement. We would like to thank you in advance for your help. Please, spread the word about the show and try to bring all of your friends and relatives. A full-house will make the performance experience unforgettable for both the audience and the dancers.
9. We would appreciate it if everyone would stay after the show and help with cleaning up the dressing rooms and assist with the final strike of the sets and the load out.

## REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

\*We will attempt to closely follow the laid-out schedule, but also reserve the right to alter the schedule at any point in the rehearsal process due to technical and personal reasons.

### **TUESDAY, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Tech & Dress rehearsal at the Saint Joseph College (full hair and make-up)**

- Please arrive at 4:45pm, find your assigned dressing room or place to change and put on your costume.
- While students are practicing parents are going to have a parent orientation session

#### 5:00 – 6:00pm

1. Saturday 9:00am Creative Dance and 9:45am Pre-Ballet classes.
2. “*Invitation to the Dance*”. Monday 5:00pm Ballet B/C class (four pairs).
3. “*Parasol Polka*”. Monday 5:00pm Ballet B/C class.
4. “*European Flair*”. Wednesday 6:00pm Ballet-E class.
5. Saturday, 10:45am Ballet-B class.
6. “*Kalinka*” – Monday, 6:00pm Character Dance class.

#### 6:00 – 6:20pm – All classes to be on stage for the FINALE rehearsal (except Saturday 9am and 9:45am classes)

#### 6:20- 7:40pm

7. “*Hungarian Polka*”. Saturday, 12:00pm Ballet –C/D class.
8. “*Polka Tritsch-Tratsch*” (Lily Zanta, Paige Surapine, Sasha Goldblatt)
9. “*A Spring Invitation*”. Wednesday 4:30pm Ballet-B/C class.
10. “*May Blooms*”. Saturday 1:30pm Ballet-D/E class.
11. “*I’m a believer*”. Wednesday Tap class.
12. “*Mambo Italiano*” – Tuesday, 5pm Jazz/Tap class.
13. “*Put me in Coach!*” – Tuesday, 6pm Jazz/Hip-Hop class.
14. “*Rhythm Remix*” – Tuesday, 7pm Jazz/Hip-Hop class.

#### 7:40 – 8:20 pm

15. “*Debut*”. Monday, 6:30pm Ballet D/E class.
16. “*Ukrainian Dance*”. Monday, 8pm Character Dance class.
17. “*Cowboy Dance*”. Monday, 8pm Character Dance class.

### **FRIDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup> –Saint Joseph College. Full Run of Program (with all costumes)**

#### 5:00– 8:00 pm

1. “*Invitation to the Dance*”. Monday 5:00pm Ballet B/C class (four pairs).
2. “*Parasol Polka*”. Monday 5:00pm Ballet B/C class.
3. “*European Flair*”. Wednesday 6:00pm Ballet-E class.
4. Saturday 9:00am Creative Dance and 9:45am Pre-Ballet classes.
5. Saturday, 10:45am Ballet-B class.
6. “*Hungarian Polka*”. Saturday, 12:00pm Ballet –C/D class.
7. “*Polka Tritsch-Tratsch*” (Lily Zanta, Paige Surapine, Sasha Goldblatt)
8. “*A Spring Invitation*”. Wednesday 4:30pm Ballet-B/C class.
9. “*May Blooms*”. Saturday 1:30pm Ballet-D/E class.
10. “*La Favorita*” – Janelle Gilchrist. BalletRox, Boston.
11. “*I’m a believer*”. Wednesday Tap class.
12. “*Debut*”. Monday, 6:30pm Ballet D/E class.
13. “*Put me in Coach!*” – Tuesday, 6pm Jazz/Hip-Hop class.
14. “*Mambo Italiano*” – Tuesday, 5pm Jazz/Tap class.
15. “*Rhythm Remix*” – Tuesday, 7pm Jazz/Hip-Hop class.
16. “*The Cakewalk*” – BalletRox, Boston (Joe Gonzales, Janelle Gilchrist, Olga Marchenko)
17. “*Kalinka*” – Monday, 6:00pm Character Dance class.
18. “*Ukrainian Dance*”. Monday, 8pm Character Dance class.
19. “*Hot Mallets*”. BalletRox. Boston.
20. “*Sisters*”. Sarah Campanelli, Alix Sklarew. Full Force Theatre.
21. “*Cowboy Dance*”. Monday, 8pm Character Dance class.
22. F I N A L E.

**SATURDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Performance Day at the Carol Autorino Center, SJC.**

10:00-12:15 pm	Open time
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Warm-up on stage with Alla (Ballet D/E & Adult Ballet)
1:15 pm	CALL – All cast. Time to change, fix make-up and get ready for the performance. All dancers stay back-stage. <u>No dancers in the Lobby, Auditorium or on Stage!</u>
2:00 – 3:30pm	<b>Performance</b>
3:20 – 3:40pm	Stage is available for pictures, etc.
3:40pm	Finale Strike and Load out

**Please note:**

MONDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup> - No classes. Memorial Day break.

WEDNESDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – TBA.

FRIDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Attention! Students from Saturday 9:00am Creative Dance and 9:45am Pre-Ballet classes are going to be dismissed right after their dance. Approximate pick-up time 5:40pm.