Music Medley

Saturday, June 17th, 2017

466 Raider Blvd, Hillsborough NJ

Recital 1 – Saturday June 17th 1:00 pm
(Call time 12:00 at Hillsborough High School)

Recital 2 – Saturday June 17th 4:00 pm
(Call time 3:00 at Hillsborough High School)

Dress Rehearsal & Photos – Friday June 16th
(At Hillsborough High School)
Competition Team and Sleeping Beauty dancers see attached document for your photo schedule.

Complete recital information and ticket link is our website at www.DanceConnectionNJ.com

Costumes, Make-up, & Hair…

…so your child looks fabulous in photos and on stage.

Costumes will be sent home with each dancer as they arrive. Arrival dates vary depending on the costume and company they were ordered from. We advise steaming (on LOW setting) the costume and then keeping the costume clean and in its bag.

*** We cannot hand out costumes to anyone with an outstanding balance.**

Follow these guidelines for Pictures, Dress Rehearsal, and The Recital.

- **Accessories** - Be sure you have all your accessories: necklaces, shoes, socks, tights, headpieces etc. Headpieces should be bobby pinned securely in several places.
- **Costume** - Most costumes do not require assembly. If they do, we will take care of this before we deliver the costume to you. If you notice issues regarding your child's costume, please let us know.
- **Tights -** Make sure you have the correct style and color of tights. A list of required tights is attached AND posted on the bulletin board in the studio lobby. For your convenience, we sell tights in the office. Girls, please do not wear underwear with your leotard style costume. It will show on stage and in pictures.
- **Hair -** All students must wear the hairstyle assigned to their class for the performance. See the attached list. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions. Use gel to keep bangs back and stray hairs in place. Hairspray will not be enough. Hairnets matching your daughter's hair color must be used for all bun hairstyles.
- **Make-Up -** All girls should wear make up so that the bright stage lights and the photography do not wash out their faces. Remove all tattoos, body paint, nail polish, or personal jewelry of any kind before the recital and the dress rehearsal.
- **Camisoles** – For students in multiple dances, please wear a nude camisole under your costume to facilitate costume changes.

Pictures

A dance photographer for our children.

Milan Rose will be our photographer this year. This is your opportunity to get beautiful, catalog quality, photos of your child. You may view individual photos before you purchase them by looking during your child's photo-shoot. For individual pictures, make sure you reserve your spot. Pictures will be taken according to the following schedule.

- **Competition team and Sleeping Beauty- See Picture schedule at the end of the packet**
- **Friday June 16th** (Hillsborough High School)– All regular class photos will be taken immediately after the class has rehearsed. Individual photos can also be taken that evening.
- **Sign ups for individual photos will begin on May 29th.** Available time slots for individual photos will be posted in the office soon. All parents must purchase a package in order to sit for individual photos. The Photo form is included in this packet and is also available in the office.
  - Individual photos should be scheduled for a time at least 15 minutes prior to the dancer's call time for rehearsal, or 15 minutes after their last scheduled dance is rehearsed.
  - Individual photos should not be scheduled during the dancer's rehearsal time.

Please be prepared! All students should arrive in their costume with hair and make up already done. Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Want more info about the photos themselves? Visit Milan Rose photography at www.milanrose.com.

Parent Chaperones

Mom or Dad can be part of the action.

This is an opportunity to help your child's class get ready. When you are a chaperone, you are part of the action. Having class parents chaperone the children is the best way to keep the backstage area organized and the children safe.

- **What do Chaperones do? -** You are with your child and his/her class the whole length of the recital and their part of the rehearsal. You help the children line up and go to the stage. When they come off stage, all excited, you are right there to congratulate them. If you have dancers in your group that have multiple dances, you will help change dancer's costumes and hair styles.
- **Commitment -** All chaperones must commit to helping out with both the dress rehearsal June 16th and performance June 17th. Chaperones will need to arrive prior to dancer arrival time.
- **Who can chaperone? -** Any parent can be a chaperone. We will have a set number of chaperones per class depending on the class size. Parents who have chaperoned in previous years will be given preference.
- **Free tickets for Chaperones -** Chaperones will receive 2 free tickets to the show.
- **Can I see my child perform if I'm a chaperone? -** Yes! Parents get to see their child perform from the side of the stage, up close and personal in the wings of the stage.

Jennifer Waxman, Wendy Huffman and Fara Tischler are the head chaperones. This year we will use an online system for chaperone sign-up.
Please visit the Dance Connection's Recital Page to sign up: www.DanceConnectionNJ.com/recital

Tickets

Online ticketing & Reserved Seating.

Reserved seating, you know exactly where you are going to sit. Plus you can purchase your tickets online and print them! Here's more.

- Tickets for each show are $21.00
- Visit our website to purchase tickets online www.DanceConnectionNJ.com.
- A discount of $10.00 will be applied for those who purchase tickets for Recital 1 & 2 within the same transaction. All tickets must be on the same order to receive the multiple show discount.
- RECITAL TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
- Children performing in Recital 1 will receive a free ticket to Recital 2. A student ticket voucher will be given to each show 1 dancer at the end of their recital. This student ticket voucher is non-transferable. Parents that accompany a child with a voucher are entitled to a $12 ticket. These can only be purchased after Recital 1 when you present the voucher to the box office.
- Codes have been emailed for free tickets (for chaperones & dancers enrolled in journeys) directly from the ticketing company. If you have not received your code, please check your spam or junk folder. *(Please note: chaperones will not receive their tickets until they complete the online chaperone sign-up)*
- To purchase handicap seating, please contact the Dance Connection directly.

Recital Bouquets

Get something special for your performer.

This year Angelone's Florist will be providing all flowers for our recital. We love the quality and care that they put into the bouquet's they create. This year they've put together several special dance bouquets just for us. They are:

- A Single Graceful Rose ($5.95)
- Petite Dance Bouquet ($15.95)
- Medium Dance Bouquet ($25.95)
- Grand Dance Bouquet ($35.95)

There are 2 ways to order
Call Angelone's Florist at (908) 725-5078
Visit Angelone's Florist Table at Dress rehearsal June 16th.

Make sure you order in advance. Angelone's will have some extra bouquets on hand during the recital but only a few. Guarantee that your flowers are ready and waiting for your favorite dancers by ordering ahead.

For more information and photo examples of bouquets, visit our recital website, www.DanceConnectionNJ.com

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, June 16th (Hillsborough High School)

Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all performers. It is important that all students feel comfortable on the stage. Please arrive at your call time. Do not be late. If you are late you hold a whole class up.

- **Drop-Off -** Bring your child to the Hillsborough High School lobby and follow signs to the check-in table in the hallway to the left of the auditorium. A Dance Connection staff member will be there to escort your child to their designated area. Please arrive promptly at call time in costume for their first dance with their hair and make-up done. They should have any other costumes and accessories with them that they need for the rehearsal.
- **Schedule -** Please see the attached schedule for your dress rehearsal call time. Once all of your dances have been rehearsed your child may leave.
- **Pick up -** Only one parent will be permitted to attend dress rehearsal with their child. When your child is finished, they are free to leave. Please come to the backstage area to pick-up your child from their respective chaperone (pick-up locations will be provided at Rehearsal drop-off).
- **Dress Rehearsal Photos-** Photography and video will be allowed during the dress rehearsal only. All photography should be without flash for the safety of the children as they are dancing. Please also be considerate of the children and other parents and stand back away from the stage.
    - Photography and video is NOT allowed during the recital or during the professional group shot photos. A professional videographer will tape the performance. All parents will receive a free video.

IMPORTANT: Please note that the Sleeping Beauty dancers will have their dress rehearsal on Thursday June 15th at Hillsborough High School auditorium. Dancers should arrive with hair and make-up done. The schedule is as follows:
7:15pm- Warm-up for any Sleeping Beauty dancers that have not had a dance class earlier that day
7:30pm- All other Sleeping Beauty dancers arrive/ All get dressed into costume
7:45pm- Sleeping Beauty group photo followed by dress rehearsal
8:45pm- Ballet 5/6 dancers finished
8:45-9:30pm- Advanced/7 Ballet dancers stay at Hillsborough High School to finish practice/class

Performance Day

Saturday June 17th (Hillsborough High School)

On June 17th bring your child to Hillsborough High School at his/her designated call time. Please consult the attached list to see in which show your child will be performing.

- **Call Time -** It's very important that you child arrives on time. Before the performance we need to have chaperones account for every child, check every child's costume, and we may bring them on stage one last time to rehearse. It's very important that your child is there to support his/her classmates.
    - Recital 1 Call time 12:00 pm (show starts at 1:00)
    - Recital 2 Call time 3:00 pm (show starts at 4:00)
- **Arrival -** Dancers should arrive in make-up, with their costume on for their first dance. Bring your child to the Hillsborough High School lobby and follow signs to the check-in table in the hallway to the left of the auditorium and a Dance Connection staff member will escort them to their correct classroom.
- **Are you seeing both shows? -** At the end of the first show all audience members must leave the auditorium. If you hold a ticket for both shows please gather all your belongings and exit in a timely manner. The theater will be cleaned and re-open as soon as possible.
- **Videographer -** There will be a professional videotaping of our performance. All families will receive a free DVD of the recital. Recording of any kind is forbidden during the performance.
- **Backstage Access -** Our goal is to keep all children safe, and to eliminate confusion backstage. For this reason, only chaperones and Dance Connection staff will be allowed backstage. No parents, friends or family members will be permitted back stage. Teachers, chaperones and teaching assistants will escort the children to their designated area when they arrive for dress rehearsal and the performance.
- **Backstage Snacks -** The Dance Connection will be supplying snacks for the students. We will get hard pretzels, crackers and water. Please do not send your child with any snacks unless they have a food allergy and cannot eat what we will be supplying. Please only send bottles of water. NO juice, soda, or other drinks will be permitted, due to the possibility of staining costumes and spilling. Also NO NUTS of any kind will be allowed backstage.
- **Entertaining the kids backstage -** The Dance Connection will provide activities for young children to keep them entertained while they wait to go on stage. Often we have a special guest visit the dancer while they wait to go on. While you sit in your seat and watch the recital remember that your children are having a blast backstage.
- **When will each recital end?** Recital 1 will end around 2:30pm and Recital 2 will end around 7:00pm.
- **After each recital**, the children will be taken back to their assigned backstage areas by their chaperone. Someone on the Recital staff will be in the hallway to let you know when you can go to the backstage area to pick-up your child (*for safety reasons, we need to ensure all children can exit the stage and get back to their assigned areas prior to the parents coming back*).
  Only one parent/guardian will be allowed back stage for pick-up. Once you reach your child, every parent must sign out his or her child with their chaperone before leaving. The chaperone will have a sign-out sheet.
    - If your child is only in Recital 1, please pick up your child at the end of Recital 1.
    - If your child is in both Recital 1 and 2, You may stop backstage to visit your child between shows. We ask that all parents exit the backstage area before the 3:00 call time.

  Children will be in the cafeteria, one of the backstage rooms or classrooms near the auditorium. A handout will be available at the rehearsal so you will know where to go.

The Dance Connection Cell Phone

How to contact us during events.

During the dress rehearsal and the Recital you can call the Dance Connection staff at (908) 892-1056

Please note this cell phone will only be turned on during the dress rehearsal and prior to the recital.

If you need to reach us any other time please call the studio phone number at (908) 874-8800 or email us at move@danceconnectionnj.com.

Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Dress Rehearsal is Friday June 16th. There will be two call times for Recital 1 and two for Recital 2. We invite parents to watch the dress rehearsal in the auditorium after you drop your child off. Once your child has finished with their pictures and their stage rehearsal you can come to the backstage area to pick-up your child from their respective chaperone (pick-up locations will be provided at Dress Rehearsal).

Recital 1

4:30 All Recital 1 Chaperones arrival/ meeting

4:45 Dancer Call Time for the following:

Ballet 1 (Friday 5:30)
Ballet Princess (Saturday 9:15am))
Ballet 2 (Friday 5:30)
Ballet Princess 2 (Wed 4:45) and Boys Ballet (Thursday 4:15)
Ballet/Tap Combo 2 (Saturday 11:45am)
Ballet Tap Combo (Saturday 8:30), Ballet/Tap Princess (Saturday 8:30am), Ballet Tap Combo (Friday 4:45)

5:30 Dancer Call time for the following:

Tap 1 (Monday 5:45)
Little Hop (Tuesday 5:00)
Ballet Princess 1 (Tuesday 4:15)
Hippity Hop (Saturday 10:00am)
Jazz/Hip Hop 1 (Tuesday 5:30)

Recital 2

6:00 All Recital 2 Chaperones arrival/ meeting

6:15 Dancer Call Time for the following:

Ballet 3 (Monday 4:15), Ballet 6/7 (Tuesday 6:45), Ballet 2 (Thursday 5:00)
Ballet 3 (Thursday 6:30)
Ballet 4 (Wednesday 6:00)
Ballet 5 (Thursday 5:15)
Ballet ¾ (Saturday 10:45am)
Hip Hop 4 (Tuesday 7:00)
Choreography Dance 2 (Billups, Miron, Ries, Della Croce)
Jazz 2/3 (Monday 5:45)
Choreography Dance 1 (Angeline, Jaworski)
Advanced Tap (Monday 4:00)

7:45 Dancer Call Time for the following:

Jazz 4 (Tuesday 6:15)
Tap 2 (Monday 5:00)
Jazz 6/7 (Monday 7:00)
Jazz 5 (Wednesday 5:30)
Open Hip Hop (Wednesday 7:00)
Intermediate Lyrical (Friday 6:30)
Advanced Lyrical (Wednesday 7:30)

1 Jill Court
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Studio: (908) 874-8800
Studio Cell: (908) 892-1056

*Remember the studio cell phone is only turned on for outside events. The studio cell phone does not receive texts.

Shoes, Tights & Hair Requirements

The Dance Connection will have tights to purchase for the recital in the office. Tights and their style number are listed below, if you want to purchase tights on your own. All tights are Capezio brand except where noted. If no tight/sock listed, then bare feet in shoes.

Class	**Tights**	**Shoes**	**Hair**
Adv Tap (Mon 4:00)	Black fishnets	Black Tap	Bun (crown of head)
Tap 2 (Mon 5:00)	Black fishnets	Black Tap	High Ponytail
Ballet 6/7 (Tues 7:00) Ballet 2 (Thurs 5:00) Ballet 3 (Mon 4:15)	Seamed Classic Pink (American Movement) 1815(6) C Pink 1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Jazz 2/3 (Mon 5:45)	Black tights	Black Jazz	Bun (crown of head)
Tap 1 (Mon 5:45)	1815(6) C Lt Suntan	Black Tap	High Ponytail
Jazz 6/7 (Mon 7:00)	Black fishnets	Black jazz	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet Princess 1 (Tues 4:15)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Little Hop	1815(6) C Lt Suntan	Sneakers	High Ponytail
Jazz/Hip Hop 1 (Tues 5:30)	Girls: 1815(6) C Lt Suntan Boys: No tights	Girls: tan jazz shoes Boys: black jazz shoes	Girls: High Ponytail Boys: out of face
Jazz 4 (Tues 6:15)	None	Black jazz	High ponytail
Hip Hop 4 (Tues 7:00)	None	Hip hop shoes	Girls: Bun (crown of head) Boys: neat, off face
Ballet Princess 2 (Wed 4:45) Boys Ballet	Girls: 1815(6) C Pink Boys: Black tights (come w/costume)	Girls: Pink ballet Boys: Black ballet	Girls: Bun (crown of head) Boys: neat, off face
Jazz 5 (Wed 5:30)	None	Black jazz	High Ponytail
Ballet 4 (Wed 6:00)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Open Hip Hop (Wed)	None	Hip-Hop Sneakers	High Ponytail
Adv Lyrical (Wed 7:30)	Footless Tan Tights	Pirouettes	½ up, ½ down
Ballet 5 (Thurs 5:15)	Seamed Classic Pink (American Movement)	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet 3 (Thurs 6:30)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet 1 (Friday 5:30)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet 2 (Friday 5:30)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Intermediate Lyrical (Friday 6:30)	None	Pirouettes	½ up, ½ down
Ballet Princess (Saturday 9:15)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Sleeping Beauty- Ballet 5/6 (Saturday 9:15) Adv Ballet/7	Seamed Classic Pink (American Movement)	Pink Ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet/Tap Combo (Friday 4:45) Ballet/Tap Princess (Saturday 8:30) Ballet/Tap Combo (Saturday 8:30)	1815(6) C Lt Suntan	Black Tap	Hair piece that comes with costume High Ponytail
Hippity Hop (Saturday 10:00)	None	Sneakers provided	High Ponytail
Ballet ¾ (Sat 10:45)	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Ballet Tap Combo 2	1815(6) C Lt Suntan	Black tap	High Ponytail
Choreography dance 1	None	Pirouettes	Bun (crown of head)
Choreography dance 2	None	Pirouettes	Bun (crown of head)

Competition Team
Shoes, Tights & Hair Requirements

Please review as some changes have been made for the Recital (items in bold)
***Any competition dance with a bun will now be a standard ballet bun at the crown of the head (no donut or other style buns will be done for the recital). All recital buns will be one style.*

Class	**Tights**	**Shoes**	**Hair**
Production	Seamed Classic Pink HipHop- low black socks	Pink ballet Hip Hop Sneakers	Bun (crown of head) High Ponytail
Napping Beauty	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Dirty Face	Low black socks	Dance Sneakers	Girls: Ponytail Boys: out of face
You've Got a Friend	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
Penelope	1815(6) C Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)
I Can't Stand the Rain	Low black socks	Dance Sneakers	High Ponytail
Confident	Low black socks	Black jazz	High Ponytail
Shake it	1815(6) C Lt Suntan	Tan Jazz	High Ponytail
Power	Low black socks	Dance Sneakers	High Ponytail
Queen Bee	Black fishnets	Black jazz	**Bun (crown of head)**
Dance, Dance, Dance	**None**	Jazz	Bun (crown of head)
My Discarded Men	Black fishnets	Black jazz	**Bun (crown of head)**
Don't Start with Me	None	Black jazz shoes	High Ponytail
Look at Me	None	Pirouettes	½ up, ½ down
Love in the Dark	None	Pirouettes	½ up, ½ down
Amy, Amy ,Amy	None	Pirouettes	High Ponytail
Daydreams	None	Pirouettes	Bun (crown of head)
Better Place	None	Pirouettes	Ponytail
Willow	None	Pirouettes	**Bun (crown of head)**
Cosmic Love	None	Pirouettes	**Bun (crown of head)**
Esmerelda	Seamed Classic Pink	Pink ballet	Bun (crown of head)

Recital 1 Dance Order

(Unlikely but is subject to change)

"Napping Beauty"
"Shake It"
Ballet Princess 1/Tuesday 4:15
"Dance, Dance, Dance"
Ballet 1 Friday 5:30
Ballet 2 Friday 5:30
Combined Ballet Princess 2/Wed 4:45, Boys Ballet/Thursday 4:15
Ballet Princess Sat 9:15
"You've Got A Friend"
Ballet/Tap Combo 2 Saturday 11:45
"Love in the Dark"
Tap 1 Monday 5:45
Parent's Dance
"Dirty Face"
Little Hop/Tuesday 5:00 - 5:45
Combined Ballet Tap Combo/Sat 8:30, Ballet/Tap Princess 3 year olds Sat 8:30, Ballet Tap Combo Friday 4:45
Hippity Hop Saturday 10:00
Jazz/Hip Hop 1 Tuesday 5:30

Recital 2 Dance Order

(Unlikely but is subject to change)

"Sleeping Beauty" (Combined Ballet 5/6 Saturday 9:15, Adv Ballet/7 Saturday 10:30 , Advanced Ballet/Thursday 7:30)
Ballet 3/4 Saturday 10:45
"Esmeralda"
Ballet 5 Thursday 5:15
Ballet 3 Thursday 6:30
"Willow"
Combined Ballet 3 Monday 4:15, Ballet 6/7 Tuesday 7:00 , Ballet 2 Thursday 5:00
"Cosmic Love"
"Power"
Choreography Dance 2
Choreography Dance 1
"Penelope" Thursday 6:00
Advanced Tap, Monday 4:00
"Queen Bee"
"My Discarded Men"
Ballet 4 Wednesday 6:00
Jazz 6/7 Monday 7:00
"Better Place"
Jazz 2/3 Monday 5:45
"Dance, Dance, Dance"
"Daydreams"
"Don’t Start with Me"
Jazz 4 Tuesday 6:15
Hip Hop 4 Tuesday 7:00
Production "Ballet vs Hip Hop" Saturday 12:30
Parent's Dance
Tap 2 Monday 5:00
"Amy, Amy, Amy"
"Confident" 7:45
Jazz 5 Wednesday 5:30
"I can't stand the Rain"
Advanced Lyrical Wednesday 7:30
Open Hip Hop Wednesday 7:00
"Shake It"
"Look at Me"
Intermediate Lyrical Friday 6:30
"Love in the Dark"

Send a message in the recital program,

Say something to someone special

Line boosters are $4, appear like this. This is 10 pt type 65 characters.
Sally! You are the best friend ever. And an awesome dancer – Tina
Suzie, we love you so much. Great job this year. – Mom & Dad
To our granddaughter. You are our tiny dancer. We love you – Grandma.
Miss Sydney's class = way hard, and amazing. Who ever said dancing was easy?

All ads must be received by June 3rd.

Full Page

1/2 page

1/4 page

Full page, 5x8 inches - $145
1/2 page, 5x4 inches - $72
1/4 page, 5x2 inches $37
1/8 page, 2x2 inches $18
Boosters - $4 each

1/8 page

Competition & Sleeping Beauty Picture Schedule

Below is the schedule for Competition and Sleeping Beauty group photos. On June 10th, there will also be individual photos for Competition team. A sign-up sheet will be available at the studio office on May 29th.

June 10th Competition Picture Schedule (Dance Connection Studio)

Time	Dance
2:00	Production "Ballet vs HipHop"
2:15	"Confident"
	"Esmeralda" (Solo)
2:30	"My Discarded Men"
	"Shake It"
2:45	"Napping Beauty"
	Duo/ "Dont Start with Me"
3:00	Trio/ "Look at Me"
	"Power"
3:15	"You've Got A Friend"
	"Cosmic Love" (Solo)
3:30	"Better Place" (Solo)

June 15th Competition Picture Schedule (Hillsborough HS auditorium)

6:30	"Love in the Dark"
6:37	"Queen Bee"
6:45	"Amy Amy Amy"
6:52	"Dirty Face"
7:00	"Dance Dance Dance"
7:07	Trio/ "Daydreams"
7:45	Sleeping Beauty

June 16th Competition Picture Schedule (Hillsborough High School)

5:30	"I can't stand the Rain"
8:00	"Penelope"