

Dreaming of Broadway Winter Dance Performance (Far East and Whetstone Dancers)
Friday, December 13th, 6:30 pm arrive by 5:30 pm
At Whitehall Yearling High School 675 Yearling Road Whitehall, Ohio

Please arrive by 5:30 pm Friday, December 13th dressed in your first costume. For those in more than one number, tan tights go under pink tights. We will be making various announcements, giving instructions and lining up the dancers. We will start the actual show at 6:30 pm. Please bring all costumes, tights and shoes. Those in multiple dances please make sure you know which dances are first and the correct order. Find your dressing room and organize your costumes accordingly. Please do not leave after your child has danced, all dancers are to return to their seats to be lined up for the finale. The show is approximately 1 hour long, with announcements and raffle drawings.

Recital: Please arrive by 5:30 pm dressed in your first costume. There will be announcements made and we will be lining up the dancers. Find your seat in the line up and remain seated and quiet. After your last number is performed all dancers line up for the finale.

- Dancers are to remain seated and quiet during both the rehearsal and the recital. If you are not in the line up when your music starts you will miss your performance on stage.
- Dancers are **NOT** to be in the Auditorium audience at any time.
- Please absolutely **NO** snacks, candy, drinks or gum, not only could you ruin your costume or someone else's, but you could choke.
- **SMILE and HAVE FUN!** Keep practicing your dances until the day of the show.

Finale: All dancers are to participate in the finale. Once your child has finished their last dance, please line up for the finale according to height. Tallest dancers first- smallest dancers last. After the finale dancers will be taken back to the staging area. Boxes will be available and labeled for any "rented" costumes or shoes to be returned. Make sure your child's name is in the ziplock bag with their rented costume. Remove all air from the bags. Every dancer should receive a Participation Certificate during the finale.

What time will my child be dancing?: Please don't ask me this. Please refer to the order of the show. Dance routines range from 1 ½ minutes to 3 mins. It's best to keep track by the order of the show.

Questions: Everything should be posted when you get to the rec center Fri night. Please read all the signage before you come and ask me a question. Please don't ask me which number your child is dancing in first. It is posted. There will be mothers familiar with past recitals volunteering that can answer your questions, too. E-mail me with any questions before the recital.

Restrooms: Please make sure your child uses the restroom by 5:30 pm both nights. This is especially important for preschoolers. Please do NOT change costumes in the restrooms.

Costume Changes: Those dancers in multiple number make sure you wear your Suntan tights at all times. Pink tights go over Suntan tights. Make sure you know the order of your dances. Costume changes must be made very quickly. Change your costume and return to your line up, if you are not in the line up when your music starts you will miss your performance on stage.

Make Up/Cosmetics: Optional. Keep it Simple, eye shadow, blush, lip gloss.

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Hair/Hair Pieces: Please have hair styled so it is pulled back away from the face. Hair pieces are to be placed on the left side of the head, unless otherwise changed by Miss Nicole for your class. There isn't time to change hair styles, I suggest investing in a faux hair piece to clip into their hair, over their ballet bun. Your child does not have to wear a bun for ballet.

Underwear: Please make sure that if you are wearing underwear with your tights that they do not stick out of the costume.

Programs: We will not have programs for this performance. The show order will be posted.

Program Ads: Program ads are only being sold for the Spring Recital.

Volunteers: There will be 17 numbers in the show and approximately 50 students dancing. We need volunteers for each class, parents to help with costume changes, back stage volunteers and volunteers for setting up and tearing down.

Set Up: If you would like to help with set up arrive by 4 pm Fri, Dec 13th. Chair/Line Up needs set up, tables, music system, signs posted, colors put down on the stage.

Parking: Fri night there may be limited parking. It may be best to drop off one parent and your dancer and have the other parent park.

Admission: The recital is free for anyone to watch, please invite as many people as you want.

Video Taping/ Photos: If you are going to be video taping or taking pictures, please be considerate of others around you. Please do not stand up or walk to the front of the stage and block others from video taping or taking pictures. Video Tape from the balcony.

Raffles: Our Gift Baskets will be raffled off at the Recital after the Finale. Raffle tickets are 3/\$1.00 to help raise money for recital expenses and other expenses for the dance dept. Basket donations are due this week.

Flowers/ Candy Bouquets: We will be selling these at the Spring Recital.

Tear Down: Friday after the show please help us by cleaning up any trash and stacking chairs after the recital. We will also need help taking down any signage. When we leave we want it to be as if we were never there.

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