CSSD CAROLINE STEWART SCHOOL OF DANCE

RECITAL UPDATE #2

22 SLEEPS TO GO!

GROUP PHOTOS DAY

All DANCERS must wear their hair in a BUN and the amount of make-up worn is your choice. Timetable is attached.

THEATRE TIMETABLE

For those new to CSSD don't panic too much when you see the timetable (attached). It is a very crazy busy tiring week but the DANCERS all rise to the occasion and simply LOVE the experience. They look forward to catching up with other DANCERS they may not see all year. The friendships between young and old, the support and encouragement from everyone, the chance to get on that stage as much as possible are all the things that make RECITAL WEEK our most cherished and looked forward too for the whole year.

Please remember that the teachers are on stage at all rehearsals and cannot be responsible for your children outside of their rehearsal time. Please ensure you either stay with your child or arrange for another adult to be responsible for them. Also, talk with your fellow dance mums and help out with carpooling. We ask that everyone stays safe and seated in the theatre at all times and do not run around out of respect to the dancers on stage. Food and drink can be taken into the theatre but please take rubbish with you.

Lastly, DANCERS please eat well, get plenty of sleep and PARENTS/HUSBANDS ignore the grumpiness as its all worth it when they DANCE!

FINALE

YES, there will be a finale but slightly different to our normal. It will be performed at the end of both sections so that no one misses out. It will be performed in COSTUME so both times it will look different.

ON THE PERFORMANCE DAYS

Unfortunately, I was unable to secure another hall so we are going with plan B. All students in the first half will arrive DRESSED, HAIR & MAKE-UP done 30 minutes prior to each show – we will have a sign in sheet for them to complete. Forty of those students will leave at intermission and will need to be signed out and collected from the ground level door (will show everyone during the rehearsal week). Forty new students will then arrive all DRESSED, HAIR & MAKE-UP done ready for the second half of the show – again another sign in sheet for them to complete.

Only parents who have been confirmed as helpers will be allowed in the dressing room area. For health and safety reasons EXPRESSIONS have a licence agreement for how many we are allowed and I have to adhere to those rules and regulations.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ON THE DAY

Rebecca is hoping for fine weather and if so will set up outside for photos. Because of how EXPRESSIONS is set up your dancers will not be able to go out during the half they are performing. For those dancers who are in both halves then you will need to do your photos between the two shows.

TICKETS – ON SALE 24TH OCTOBER

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th 11.30am and 4.00pm - Child \$15 / Adult \$20

Expressions Whirinaki Ticketing Office – Phone 527 2168 (9am to 4pm – 7 days a week) – They can be purchased over the phone; in person; or online www.ticketdirect.co.nz

Your dancer may purchase a ticket to sit in the audience for the "half" that they don't dance in. So this might work well for the particular show you are watching.

LABOUR WEEKEND

All classes will be on as per our term four timetable.

TROPHIES

Can all trophies please be returned urgently – thank you.

ANY QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to ask, no question is too big, small or stupid!

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