

2011 RECITAL DETAILS-GRAND LEDGE

1. **DRESS REHEARSAL: SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011, 2:00-4:15 PM**, Waverly High School Auditorium. Everyone must be present in order to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Full costume and make up is to be worn. Everyone can sit in the auditorium and promptly at 2:00 we will give last minute instructions and run through Grande Finale first. We will then proceed in order with rehearsal. Students should sit in the auditorium until their song is called to line up. After students are done dancing, they may leave, or are welcome to stay and watch the remaining groups. This will be the students chance to watch the show from the audience. For dress rehearsal and recital: all dancers and audience members will need to **enter and exit the school** through the **EAST DOORS** that face Snow Road. For SAFETY REASONS, we need to limit the hallway by the stage to dancers only.

2. **RECITAL: SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011, 4:00 PM~NEW TIME this year!** WHS Auditorium. Doors open at 3:30 pm and all students should report to the choir rooms at 3:30 pm. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM UNTIL 3:30.** Doors will be locked. Students will wait in the choir room during recital. Choir room will be supervised; however, games, cards, etc. are helpful to occupy dancers, AND PLEASE PACK SOME SNACKS AND WATER (no colored juices) FOR YOUR DANCERS. Moms are welcome to come and help in the dressing room with costume changes. Please remember to be supportive of our policy—students are required to remain backstage during the entire performance. We will try to have the recital playing backstage.

★Due to space constraints, the **CHOIR ROOM** will be limited to **DANCERS ONLY**. In order to keep our show moving smoothly we need to get dancers lined up quickly and efficiently. Choir room will be supervised. If you would like to volunteer to help in the choir room, we have 3 positions available; please call the studio to get signed up. Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket to the show to go in and watch your dancer perform.

After recital is done please have 1 parent/guardian come to the choir room to pick up your dancer(s). We would like to facilitate an easier transition by limiting the congestion in the choir room hallway.

★ Our auditorium has been close to capacity the last few years; *we will be monitoring the doors throughout the show.* **Anyone without a ticket will not be admitted.** We print the exact number of tickets to equal the number of seats in the auditorium. This means that dancers cannot be in the auditorium during the show, nor people who have not purchased a ticket. This is out of respect to all who have purchased their tickets and expect a seat.

During the recital: please enter and exit the auditorium between dances only.

3. **TICKETS:** \$9.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale at the studio on **Wednesday, March 23rd from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Tickets will also be available at dress rehearsal, as well as at the door on recital day. Seating is general admission on first come, first serve basis.
4. **COSTUME, HAIR, AND MAKE UP:** Details are all posted in the lobby. *Stage make up guidelines and How to Make a Beautiful Bun* can be found on our website. www.risingstarhome.com (click on *Recital*)
5. **VIDEO/DVD:** There will be a multi-camera professional video done of our recital performance by *Creative Video*. Copies are available for \$30.00 for orders placed recital weekend (\$35.00 thereafter). **PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH CREATIVE VIDEO AT DRESS REHEARSAL. Checks to Creative Video.** If you have your own equipment you are welcome to tape the recital yourself.

★ *Creative Video* will **MAIL** your DVD to you. They will **NOT** be available on picture day.
6. **LESSONS:** The week of April 18th, lessons will meet at regular times, so we can have class parties, watch the video, and share some recital stories! You do not need to come in dancewear, street clothes are fine.
7. **PICTURE DAY: Wednesday, April 27th** at the studio. *Gleason Portrait Gallery* will be photographing students in costume. Even if you do not care to purchase photos, please come in to be photographed so you can appear in the studio composite. More information from *Gleason's* on separate form will go home later.
8. **SUMMER DANCE SESSION:** The studio will hold a summer dance session. This will be a great time to try something new! Schedule will go home later. *~Princess Camp* will also be back this year! ☺
9. **2011-2012 DANCE SEASON:** All current students will receive a notice in August with new fall scheduling, and registration can be done through the mail.
DROPS & ADDS: If you have any changes you would like to make to your schedule for next season, please put them in writing and mail to the studio by **MAY 9th**.

FROM RISING STAR STAFF—We are so excited to share in all of the students performances-see you at the show!

For additional questions & answers regarding recital policies, visit our website and click on *Recital*.