

SPOTLIGHT DANCE ACADEMY

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SHOWCASE 2011

TICKETS

Spotlight Dance Academy's 14th Annual Student Dance Showcase will be at the Grand Haven High School Performing Arts Center on Thursday June 9th at **6:30 pm**, Friday June 10th at **6:00pm**, and Saturday June 11th at **10:30am, 1:30pm, and 6:00pm**. The theme of our show this year is "SDA'S HEROES OF TODAY & TOMORROW".

All tickets are general seating and are \$8.00. ***All Tickets are non-refundable.*** Please note: Tickets are only sold during Office Hours: **Mon.-Thurs. 3:00-8:00pm**. Tickets may be purchased using **cash, check, or credit card**. Each dancer will be allotted 6 tickets for purchase to each participating show. Each family will be allotted a total of 10 tickets for purchase to each participating show that involves one or more dancer. Any person occupying a seat must purchase a ticket. (Any SDA dancer *does not need to purchase a ticket* to watch a sibling dance. However, due to limited seats they must have a ticket, which means their ticket will need to be included in the family allotment of tickets.)

***REMINDER: TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED!**

Important Ticket Dates

May 2nd—May 5th, 2011: Ticket sales will officially begin May 2nd, **during office hours 3pm-8pm**, to our much-loved studio families. Each family has until May 5th to purchase the reserved amount of tickets.

May 9th, 2011: Tickets go on sale to the public and studio families may purchase additional tickets above allotted quantities. **Ticket purchase at this time, of course, depends on availability!** Once the tickets are gone, they are gone. We are planning on a complete **SELL OUT FOR ALL SHOWS!**

VIDEOS

Revel (formerly Converge) has once again agreed to professionally video tape our shows. The video will contain backstage footage of all classes and is SUPERB quality. All DVD's will have chaptering available. **There will be no other video cameras allowed in the theater! THIS INCLUDES VIDEO TAPING FROM YOUR CELL PHONE!** Order forms are available in the lobby information center. All video orders must be placed with a Revel order form (Available May 2nd, 2011) and must include **payment made to Revel**. The price for this season's DVD is \$25.00. If you purchase 3 or more DVD's, the price is \$20.00 per copy. For the delivery date of **July 18th-21st, 2011** you will need to place your DVD order by June 16th, 2011. **REMINDER: The customer that pays for the video will need to pick up the video. Videos may be picked up at the studio between 3:00-7:00pm the week of July 18th-21st, 2011. WE DO NOT MAIL OUT VIDEOS. PLEASE PICK UP DURING THESE TIMES.**

SHOWCASE PROGRAM ADS

You have the opportunity to advertise your business or wish your dancer good luck with a 2" x 3.5" ad in our showcase program. Ads are \$10.00 and there are order forms at the information center. Ads are due May 5, 2011 and payment is also due then. Business ads are usually copies of your business card and good luck ads will contain a personal message from you.

FLOWERS

If you would like to present your dancer with a bouquet of flowers and don't want the hassle of stopping at the floral shop, you can order them from us. For your convenience, your flower orders will be delivered to the theater the day of the show. You may pick them up in the lobby when the doors open. ***We do not deliver flowers to the dancers.*** Eastern Floral has put together 3 different but affordable choices for you to order and we will also have additional bouquets and cut flowers for sale in the theater lobby. Order forms are available in the lobby information center. Payment is due at time of order and must be ordered by May 26th, 2011.

FINALE REHEARSAL

We will be featuring ALL of our "HEROES" in the Finale Bow. Our children's program and recreational program will take a final bow on stage this year. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA REHEARSALS** for this section of the show. If your dancer is released at intermission they will need to return backstage no later than 3 routines before the end of our show. They will be met by a teacher at the left side entrance of the backstage area (your right side from the audience).

Our MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS are: Tuesday June 8th and Wednesday June 9th 2011

4:45-6:45pm. Tues. June 8th at Grand Haven High School
(NEED TO BE IN THE THEATER NO LATER THAN 4:30 PM)

6:45-8:15 pm. Tues. June 8th at Grand Haven High School
(NEED TO BE IN THE THEATER NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM)

4:45-6:15 pm. Wed. June 9th at Grand Haven High School
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6:15-8:15 pm. Wed. June 9th at Grand Haven High School
(NEED TO BE IN THE THEATER NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM)

Need to be in the theater means dressed in costume and backstage.

THIS IS A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Hair and make-up should be done before you or your dancer arrives at the theater. This is a perfect time to make sure everything works and looks perfect! **ALL DANCERS AGES 3-8** should arrive at the theater in the main part of their costume, with a cover-up. (Dancers ages 9 & up may bring their costumes separately.)

Due to lack of time, we will not be able to dress your child or do their hair & make up.

Please send your dancer with their ENTIRE costume both for the rehearsal and the show. This means all costumes, hair pieces, bows, skirts, fringe, vest, ties, tights, and shoes (ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, etc.) You will receive a costume check list the week of April 11-14.

There will be no one allowed in the theater during dress rehearsal except SDA dancers and theater staff. No parents are allowed backstage for any reason. This is for security purposes and is strictly enforced. **THERE IS NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE THEATER OR BACKSTAGE. THIS IS A RULE OF THE GRAND HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS.** Please do not send juice or snacks with your dancer. However, on show day we will provide water and non-staining snacks backstage for the dancers.

A MESSAGE FROM MISS TRACEY

As the 2010-2011 season comes to a close, all of us at Spotlight Dance Academy want to say thank you for choosing our academy for your dance education. We have really enjoyed getting to know all of our dancers, their families and hope you have enjoyed dancing at Spotlight. We truly believe it is our teachers and the students that are the heart and soul of Spotlight Dance Academy. We feel privileged to be surrounded by such great students and their families. Good luck to all of our dancers in the up coming show. Everyone has worked very hard, and looks awesome ...wait until you see the talent! Thank you and enjoy the show!

~ Miss Tracey

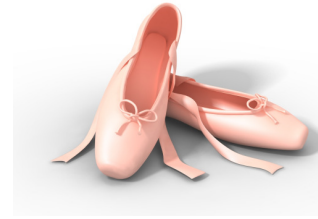
& the Staff of Spotlight Dance Academy

ABSENCES

This is just a reminder about the **absence policy** for our dance showcases. As stated in the guideline book, any student (ages 9 & up) who misses more than 5 lessons between the months of January and May, and is planning on performing in the annual Showcase, must make up such classes as private lessons or they will forfeit their performance in the Showcase. This is at the teachers availability and private lesson fees. ***Any dancer that does not attend the last class before the Showcase will not be allowed to perform in the show.** If you have any questions, please ask your dancer's teacher.

SHOES

WE KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO JUDGE IF YOUR DANCER WILL MAKE IT THROUGH THE YEAR WITH THE SAME BALLET OR TAP SHOES. UNFORTUNATELY, SOME DANCERS WILL NEED NEW SHOES BEFORE OUR ANNUAL SHOWCASE. WE, THE TEACHERS, HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED A CHILD TELLING US THEIR SHOES HURT THEIR FEET. PARENTS PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK YOUR DANCER'S SHOES.... ALL OF THEIR DANCE SHOES. WE HAVE A USED SHOE BIN IF YOU PREFER NOT TO BUY BRAND NEW. OUR DANCE WEAR STORE IS OPEN ON MONDAYS FROM 5:00-7:00, BY APPOINTMENT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO BUY NEW. ALSO, PARENTS



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

SPRING BREAK APRIL 1st-10th
(Classes resume April 11th)

OBSERVATION WEEK APRIL 11th-14th

SIX WEEK CLASSES BEGIN APRIL 18th-21st
(Discount for Studio Family members)

WEAR YOUR SHORTS & T-SHIRT! APRIL 18th-21st

PICTURES APRIL 15th -16th & 29th-30th

STUDIO CLOSED MAY 30th

MONDAY CLASSES HELD JUNE 6th
(make up for Memorial Day ~ May 31st)

DRESS REHEARSAL JUNE 7th & 8th
SHOWCASE JUNE 9th, 10th, & 11th

LAST WEEK OF CLASSES JUNE 13th-16th

FINAL OBSERVATION WEEK & COSTUMES DISTRIBUTED APRIL 11th-14th

REMINDER: ONLY ONE VISITOR PER DANCER!!!!!!! THIS WILL BE A FUN YET HECTIC TIME FOR YOU AND YOUR DANCER. DANCE COSTUMES ARE DISTRIBUTED DURING CLASS. HAVING MORE PEOPLE THAN EXPECTED CAN BE A BIT DISTRACTING TO YOUR DANCER AS WELL AS THE TEACHERS. (THIS INCLUDES SIBLINGS.)

REMINDER

Last week of classes are the week of June 13th -16th! This is our time to preview our "HEROES" in an unedited video! Our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year awards will also be passed out that week! Don't miss out on the fun and excitement !



DON'T FORGET! THERE IS NO MONTHLY PAYMENT IN JUNE.

All accounts must be paid in full by May 26th, 2011. No dancer will be allowed to participate in the Student Dance Showcase with an open account. This includes costume balances, late fees, & monthly balances.



Pictures are once again being done by the fabulous *Portraits by Kelly*. Picture Days are Friday April 15th (3:00pm-8:00pm), Saturday April 16th (9:00am-3:00pm), Friday April 29th (3:00pm-8:00pm) and Saturday April 30th (9:00am-3:00pm). Sign up for pictures began the first week in March. Please see the front desk if you haven't already signed up! These are fun and exciting days! We love to see all of our dancers in their costumes. All dancers that are photographed are

DANCING



DADS

Want to feel like your dancer's HERO in our showcase? All of you male friends, dads, brothers, cousins, uncles, and grandpa's who love the stage (or your SDA dancer), we want you and YOUR HIDDEN SUPER TALENTS! We would once again like to feature YOU in a special routine for the Student Dance Showcase. There will be two Sunday rehearsals during the month of May for this very special routine. May 1st from 3:00-4:30pm and May 15th from 3:00-4:30pm. The Dad's dance will rehearse on stage too. Exact times will be discussed at the last Sunday rehearsal. Miss Tracey thinks it's wonderful so many dads support their children this way. This routine ALWAYS brings down the house.

APRIL 2011 SIX WEEK CLASSES

Monday

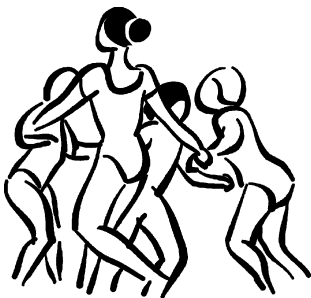
- 5:00-5:45 Pre II Ages 4-6 with experience \$49.00
- 5:45-6:30 Beg. Hip Hop Ages 9-15 \$49.00
- 6:30-7:15 Intermediate Hip Hop (must have prior experience) Ages 9-15 \$49.00
- 8:30-9:15 Adult Hip Hop Ages 16+ \$49.00

Wednesday

- 4:00-4:30 Pre I Ages 3-5 No experience needed \$42.00
- 8:30-9:15 Adult Jazz Ages 16+ \$49.00
- 7:00-8:00 ZUMBA Ages 16+ 8 Week Session \$60.00

Thursday

- 7:15-8:00 Intermediate Jazz
(must have prior experience) Ages 9-14 \$49.00



30 minute class \$42 45 minute class \$49

Tuition is for the full session and is due the 1st Class.