It’s RECITAL TIME! Please carefully read this letter in its entirety, and keep it for reference as all details of the rehearsal and recital are outlined in this newsletter. It is a VERY BUSY time for us, so we appreciate our cooperation and patience!

Amber Walker, Director
Farrah Dobbins, Director

**DIRECTORS MESSAGE**

**PERFORMANCE DAY:**

**Windsor/Eaton/Ft. Collins**
Saturday, June 9th
10:30 a.m.

**Performance Troupe and Competition**
Saturday, June 9th
2:30 P.M.

**Greeley Recital**
Saturday, June 9th
6:00 P.M.
DRESSING ROOMS

The dressing room for your child will be assigned to you at dress rehearsal. Please bring your child to this location 30 min. prior to your showtime. Children are required to remain backstage throughout the entire performance. Preschool and level 1 classes will sit in the balcony level for half of the performance with the backstage helper assigned to their group. This will reduce congestion in the Green Room during the show and help keep the little ones entertained during much of the performance. A portion of the balcony is reserved for A Dance Place students and volunteer backstage moms. Please note that if you remove your child from backstage during the show, they will NOT participate in the All-Studio Recital finale and you will not be permitted to return to your seat as it is disruptive to the rest of the audience—You may sit in the balcony. Thank you for your understanding.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for Windsor, Eaton and Ft. Collins is Tuesday, June 5th. Rehearsal for Greeley Students is Wednesday, June 6th. Rehearsals will be held at the Union Colony Civic Center Monfort Theater. Please use the stage Doors entrance, which is WEST facing the corner of 11th Ave. and 7th St. You will likely have to park in the main parking lot on 10th Avenue and walk around to the South to get to the stage doors. This is a full dress rehearsal. Please bring all costumes and shoes ready to wear. Have "stage makeup" on your child (see below for more detailed instructions regarding makeup). The rehearsal time assigned to you is the time your child should be ready to be ONSTAGE. Please allow adequate time for parking, finding our group, etc. It is your choice whether you wear your costume to the rehearsal or change at the theater. Once you are ready, please sit in the auditorium and we will call you on stage for your turn. Remember, this is a MANDATORY rehearsal. Those not in attendance will not be allowed to perform in the recital.
Pictures
We will be having Foothills Photography taking group and individual pictures during rehearsal. Your dancer will practice for 10 minutes on stage and then get pictures taken. If you wish to purchase pictures, please turn in the appropriate order form back to your instructor by May 25th. or order online at http://foothillsphoto.hhimagehost.com/2018ADP. Per the UCCC Policies, we will no longer be able to accept picture orders the day of rehearsal.

If you wish to take pictures with your own equipment, please do so at the rehearsals and not during the concert. NO flash photography is allowed during the recital as it is disruptive to both the dancers and the audience.

Videos
No video cameras are allowed during the recital; however, you may video dress rehearsal. We will have Mobile Pro Video taking the video of the recital. You will receive a copy of the DVD available for pickup at the studio in early July if you did not opt out of the All-Inclusive Recital Fee package. If you wish to order additional copies, contact Mobile Pro Video at www.mobileprovideo.com

Recital Tickets
Each family that paid a recital fee will receive 2 adult comp tickets, which will be distributed at dress rehearsal for other family and friends can be purchased at the Union Colony Civic Center Box Office, by phone at 970-356-5000, or online at www.ucstars.com. Tickets are $8.00 for ages 12 and up, children under 12 are free

Costumes
Listed on the rehearsal schedule is what your child will need for each dance. Please bring all pieces that were included or distributed with your costume. PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS for identification (Costumes, hats, gloves, shoes, etc.) A good way to do this with items without a tag is to put initials on a small piece of masking tape and adhere it to the inside of the costume pieces. Please make sure your children wear NO UNDERWEAR beneath their costumes. There may be a small amount of work that has to be done to costumes (Straps attached, bustle added, etc.) You are required to have this work complete BEFORE dress rehearsal. Instructions will be given when the costumes are distributed (on or before May 25th.)

Flowers
Flowers, as part of the All-inclusive Recital Fee package, will be available for pickup in the UCCC Lobby Area both before and after the show.

Shoes
Listed on the rehearsal schedule are the tights and shoes your child will need for each dance. Order online at http://www.curtaincallforclass.colm/my-studio/66946.

Make-up
"Stage" Makeup is to help brighten the face of the dancers under the stage lights. The lights can make the dancers look a bit washed out on stage. Please apply some eye shadow, blush and red lipstick. This is to be worn at rehearsal and the performance.

Hairdos and Headpieces
Hair Should be fixed so that it is back and out of the child's face. Long hair should be pulled back neatly and securely (lots of hairspray!) Headpieces should be worn on the right side of the head and secured with plenty of bobby pins.

Backstage Moms
We need your help! We are seeking volunteers to help backstage either during your child's performance, or one of the other performances. We will offer 2 additional tickets into your child's show for backstage volunteers. As a backstage volunteer, you will help entertain the kids during the show, help them change costumes, get them to the stage at the appropriate time, and get them to their parents after the show. Please contact Amber by May 18th at amber@adanceplace.com if you are willing to help.