

The Academy of Dance Arts

Presents

“Portraits in Dance”

Featuring

The Academy of Dance Arts and Academy Dance Alliance Performing Company
at

the McANINCH ARTS CENTER AT THE COLLEGE OF DuPAGE, ON FAWELL RD.,
Between PARK BLVD. & LAMBERT RD., GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS
COD Website: home.cod.edu/atthemac/events

PERFORMANCE DAY / TIME(S): SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

SHOW #1 - 11:30am – will include all Young Children’s Story Dance and Creative Dance Classes PLUS classes that are listed on the cover sheet of this packet

SHOW #2 - 5:00pm – will include All Alliance Competition Team pieces PLUS classes that are listed on the cover sheet of this packet

**★ON PERFORMANCE DAY: PLEASE HAVE STUDENT
ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE HIS / HER PIECE BEGINS★**

**★MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017★**

The TIMES for DRESS REHEARSALS are as follows:
Young Children’s Program and Academy – 3:00pm (SHOW #1)
Academy Dance Alliance – 6:30pm (SHOW #2)

**★ON DRESS REHEARSAL DAY: ALL DANCERS PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR
BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO GO ON STAGE IN FULL MAKE-UP, HAIR, AND COSTUME!★**

**★ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE FULL DRESS REHEARSAL! ★
Student may leave when his/her piece is done and after CLASS / GROUP PICTURE is taken**

The goal of our performances is to give our students a professional performing experience while utilizing their technical achievements and performance skills acquired throughout the year in the various academic levels of Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Contemporary Jazz.

The Academy’s performances are presented with a professional tech crew, stage manager, backdrops, props, lighting designer, sound technician, and follow spots as needed.

In order to offset the costs of such professional standards, along with Theatre Rental (Performances and Dress Rehearsals), Cost of Programs, Mandatory Security Services, Ushers, Academy Staff, Ticket and Custodial charges, **a Ticket and Rehearsal Fee must be incurred for every seat in the Theater.** Guidelines are noted in the Performance Information packet under ‘Ticket Information’(see page 3). **Alliance Members must purchase the required amount of tickets per previous email that was sent out and per accordance with the ADA Contract.**

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

- ❖ After entering through McAninch Arts Center Main Doors, proceed to the Dressing Rooms down the first hall on the left. Signs will be posted for room assignments. After you familiarize yourself with the Dressing Room area return to the Front Lobby ASAP and enter auditorium. It is going to be crowded in the backstage and dressing room areas. At REHEARSAL, please try to find your group in the THEATER and sit with them as it is easier for groups to exit to the backstage area when it is their time to perform for Dress Rehearsal.
- ❖ Please allow the younger students to occupy the Front Half of the theater.
- ❖ **There are limited Chaperones on Rehearsal Days! Parents please monitor your children and go over all rules and guidelines to follow at the Theatre.**
- ❖ When called, please **DO NOT USE THE STAGE STEPS TO ACCESS THE STAGE** (See Below). Dancers must exit auditorium and walk around the Hall to the Backstage Entrance. Parents with children under 6 may accompany them to the entrance on Rehearsal Days Only, but cannot go on stage. *It gets too crowded and the Tech Crew cannot do their job!* There will be Helpers available to escort the dancers to the holding area backstage. **Please discuss with your child the importance of remaining quiet while at the Backstage Area. This is also an enormous help to the Professional Crew and Academy Staff.**

PERFORMANCE PICTURES for The Academy of Dance Arts Students

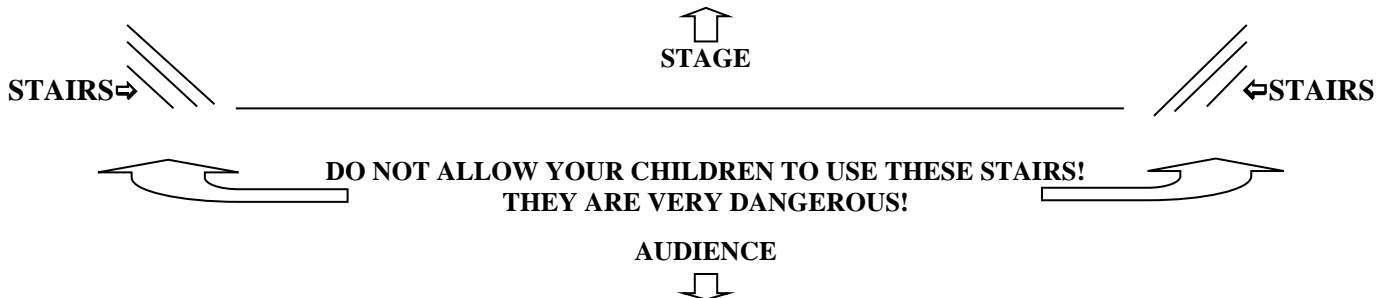
- ❖ **On DRESS REHEARSAL DAY - Wednesday, June 21, 2017, BOTH Individual and Group Shot Pictures will be taken directly after your Child’s Class Rehearsal is done. Their class will be escorted from the stage area to the Photography Station. Two photographers will be on site. If a Student is having Individual Shots taken, this must be taken following the GROUP SHOT!** Please follow this rule as taking individual shots before groups’ shots results in backups and will affect rehearsal. **ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME.** Additional photo order envelopes will be available at the Front Desk.
- ❖ **Once your Dancer has rehearsed all numbers he/she is in and has had their photos taken, he/she may leave. We do not have a “Finale”.**

DANCERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WATCH THE PERFORMANCE FROM THE AUDIENCE FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY. It is important to *know the TITLE OF YOUR STUDENTS’ DANCE NUMBER.* The Backstage Manager will call the Dance Numbers’ Title when it is time for them to line up Backstage so they are ready to perform their piece. Dress Rehearsal order may differ from actual performance order as necessary according to the needs of Professional Technical Staff. All students should be dressed in full costume and make-up as they would for the performance. Group and Individual Photos will be taken during Dress Rehearsal (see ‘Performance Pictures’ above).

- ❖ **On Performance Day, Parents – please wait until the intermission to pick up your child from their Dressing Room. There will be chaperones in these rooms to monitor our Dancers.**

ATTENTION PARENTS

Parents, it is of utmost importance to help supervise your children in the auditorium and backstage areas. No performer is allowed to go up onto the stage from the audience via the Side Stairs adjacent to the Stage or to Play on these Stairs.



Because of the orchestra pit, these stairs can be very dangerous for inexperienced performers. ALL performers must reach the backstage areas through the back hallways and backstage entrances only. Parents, please make your performer aware of this rule as it is for their safety in the theater per C.O.D. requirements.

PERFORMANCE DAY

On Performance Day you will need to drop off your dancer at their Dressing Room. There will be Room Helpers to chaperone the dancers in their dressing rooms. Academy Staff Members will accompany Dancers to and from Dressing Rooms when it is their time to perform.

*Dancers will **NOT** be allowed in the **AUDITORIUM** during Performances, unless they have a paid seat and are wearing a cover-up. All dancers must remain in their dressing rooms until called to perform their dance numbers. Dancers will not be allowed backstage until called by the backstage technical coordinator. **This is in compliance with the rules of the College of DuPage**. There will be a partitioned area for quick changes to be used only with permission.*

COSTUME RULES

Students in costume are asked **not** be seen in the lobby area prior to the performance, during the performance, or at intermission. If absolutely necessary, a cover-up (robe or large shirt) must be worn over the costume. This is theater etiquette and will be strictly enforced. Also, we want to “surprise” our audience with every aspect of our performance!

Absolutely NO FOOD or BEVERAGES will be allowed (except water) while in COSTUME!

PARENTS OF YOUNGER STUDENTS

*Please bring your performer pre-dressed, with a Robe or some other form of a Cover-Up over their costume. Bathrooms should **not** be used as dressing rooms so that the facilities remain free for ALL to use.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Volunteers are needed for both Performances to be Room Parents and to hand out Programs during the entire recital. *Room Parents must remain backstage in the dressing rooms with their child’s class for the entire performance and will be allowed to view their child’s routine from the wings.*

DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE VIDEO

TO ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS, PLEASE: TAPING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE McANINCH ARTS CENTER THEATER! THIS MUST BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!! PAUSING THE SHOW TO “SCOLD” THE AUDIENCE TO STOP THEIR USAGE OF PICTURE TAKING AND VIDEO TAPING DISRUPTS THE CONCENTRATION OF THE DANCERS AND JUST MAKES THE SHOW LONGER AND UNCOMFORTABLE FOR ALL. For your convenience, a professionally filmed archival video from **MASTerview** will be available to purchase through the Academy. Please see the attached order form for more information. *Return this form to the Academy **with payment** to place your video order. The Academy has also advised **MASTerview** to take more close-up shots of Younger and Smaller Groups. Please keep in mind that they **cannot** stay on any one student too long.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE PHOTOGRAPHS

Absolutely **NO** photography is allowed in the theater during a dress rehearsal or performance. This is potentially hazardous as it may momentarily blind a dancer, causing disorientation and possible injury. Photographs may be taken in the dressing rooms if so desired. The Academy is pleased to announce it will be using **GRINS PHOTOGRAPHY** again this year: **The Academy does reserve the right to have its own professional photographer (with no flash) take pictures for Academy usage.**

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets will go on sale **Tuesday, May 2, 2017** at the College of DuPage Mc Aninch Arts Center Box Office. Tickets are reserved seating and are sold on a ‘first come, first served basis.’ It is advisable to purchase your tickets in advance to insure choice seating. All tickets may be purchased in person at the box office or by phone at **630/942-4000**. *Please Note that the Box Office will charge a handling fee for tickets purchased by phone or mail.*

BOX OFFICE HOURS / PHONE: 630 / 942 - 4000

Tuesday thru Sunday: 12:00pm to 6:00pm

Box Office also open 2 – hours prior to Performance for Will Call Pick-up and Ticket Sales

The Box Office accepts American Express, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover

Adults.....\$21.00

Seniors and Children (12yrs & under).....\$13.00

For more information, you may visit their website: home.cod.edu/atthemac/events

IMPORTANT NOTE: All students and children *2 years or younger* may sit in their parent's lap for all of the performance. Parents may pick-up/drop-off their child backstage *at intermission only*. ***Please do not attempt to pick-up your child from backstage in the middle of the performance.*** This is extremely disruptive and will not be tolerated. The Academy requests the child change out of his or her tap shoes to avoid disturbance after performing.

ALL CHILDREN IN THE CREATIVE DANCE/STORY DANCE PROGRAM who wish to sit with their Parents for the 1st or 2nd half of the 11:30 a.m. show may purchase a ticket for \$5.00. (*Parents - please have children Pre-Dressed in Costume if they are watching the 1st half of the show and are performing in the 2nd half. And - don't forget a Cover-Up over their Costume as described on Pg. 3 under "Costume Rules"!!*). Per C.O.D.'s building codes for fire safety, each child must have a seat. These rules are strictly enforced by C.O.D. and The Academy of Dance Arts. Children 2 years and under may sit on Parents lap free of charge. **The Dancer's ticket may be obtained when you are purchasing tickets for family members at the College of DuPage Box Office. THEY WILL HAVE A LIST OF ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ONLY.**

PERFORMANCE POLICY

The Academy performances are a major device used by the school to motivate our students. It is something that each student, parent and teacher can look *back upon with pride and excitement*. *Students are encouraged to perform in the program, but no student is ever obligated to participate.* Due to the training and discipline involved, we take a professional attitude towards performances to make them a pleasant and worthwhile experience for all those involved. Students (and their parents) who are participating must be made aware of and agree to the performance policy of The Academy. Please sit down together to review the following rules and regulations:

1. All students must be enrolled in Terms III through V to be eligible to participate; teachers must be given ample time to prepare students.
2. Students must be present for their classes and rehearsals unless excused by the school director. Excessive absences from class(es) will result in disqualification.
3. Students must satisfy the teacher that he/she is proficient enough to perform the choreography given. Please take note of this and encourage practice at home. We take this rule very seriously and will not hesitate to remove a student from a routine if they cannot perform it properly. The Academy wants their stage experience to be positive and non-stressful.
4. **All Students must be present at the Full Dress Rehearsal; No Exceptions.**
5. **ALL COSTUME FEES AND BALANCES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. ALL TUITION AND COSTUME BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL. Costumes will be handed out during Term V, provided all finances have been settled. No Exceptions.**
6. It is the responsibility of the student/parent to check the front bulletin board or E-mails for information. Please pay careful attention to all deadlines.
7. **Absolutely No Photographs may be taken during a Dress Rehearsal or Performance. The use of any video camera, movie camera, cell phone camera or handheld TV/Radio during a Performance or Dress Rehearsal is strictly prohibited. Please be sure to inform your guests of this policy.**
8. No parent is obligated to purchase pictures available through **GRINS PHOTOGRAPHY**, but **we do request that all students attend the group photography sessions** to display the entire class of students. Please look in the Performance Information packet under 'Professional Performance Photographs' for dates and times.

9. You must understand that it becomes very difficult for the Stage Manger to call Lighting, Stage, and Music Cues, etc., when excessive numbers of people are backstage causing a disturbance. The College of DuPage Theater Manger requires that only the next 2 - numbers who are performing be allowed to wait in the wings while other performers are on stage. **Absolutely no other performers will be allowed in the wings to watch**; this creates excessive noise backstage. All Academy students are required to comply with the Stage Manager's requests or any Academy staff. Proper backstage etiquette and professionalism **will be maintained**.
10. All performers are to stay on stage at the end of the show until the curtain has closed. **No performer is to leave the stage until the curtain is completely down**. Again, this maintains a professional decorum which is part of the training here at The Academy.
11. Please be advised, The College of DuPage does not allow smoking or drinking on its premises. Adherence to these rules will be strictly enforced. The Academy will not jeopardize its privilege in using any state-of-the-art facility.

THE ACADEMY OF DANCE ARTS AND THE COLLEGE OF DUPAGE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN MAINTAINING THE HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM IN THEATER ETIQUETTE

Thank You! - Sherry Moray, Director

**ACADEMY DANCE ALLIANCE
COMPETING and PERFORMING COMPANY NEW TEAM DANCER AUDITIONS
FOR THE 2017/2018 SEASON
WILL BE HELD DURING OUR
5 - WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM**

Dear Academy Students and Parents,

The Academy Dance Alliance is made up of multiple teams, varying in age and skill level from the accomplished beginner to the advanced level.

Each year the National Award-winning Academy Dance Alliance competes in three to five regional competitions as well as one National Competition (**our younger Mini Team members compete in only 2 to 3 Regional's**). The Alliance is always searching for highly motivated dancers to be a part of our dynamic and rewarding dance teams.

Miss Sherry Moray and Mr. Ricky Ruiz (Academy and Alliance Artistic Directors) , are pleased to announce auditions will take place during our Summer program. Academy students or those students new to The Academy are invited to audition in any of the dance disciplines of their choice. Audition placement for students will be guided by staff taking age and length of training in each dance discipline under consideration. If a student is a strong candidate for making an Alliance Team(s), parents and students will be advised immediately as to procedure and requirements that are standard for all Alliance Company Members. We have an Information Packet that addresses costs, requirements, rules and regulations, and Events. We also have helpful experienced Alliance parents and staff that can guide you and answer any questions you might have. *Instructors have been on the lookout for talent in regular Academy classes throughout the year and may suggest that your student audition.*

The Academy encourages any student interested in becoming part of the Academy Dance Alliance to continue taking their Technique Classes during the Summer Term (Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Modern, Ballet, etc.) in order to keep their skills in top form and to meet Alliance requirements for each Dance Discipline.

Sincerely, Sherry Moray and Ricky Ruiz

2017 / 2018 SCHOOL YEAR ACADEMY DANCE ALLIANCE AUDITION FORM

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Dance Classes currently taking: _____

Dance discipline(s) interested in: _____

I will be taking the following classes over the Summer: _____

Best Phone Number to contact me: _____

Time of Day: _____

Please return the above information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so that we may help you to understand the Alliance Audition Process and help you to help your dancer achieve his/her goals.

ACADEMY DANCE ALLIANCE TEAM REQUIREMENTS

TEAM NAME	DANCE DISCIPLINES OFFERED	AVERAGE AGE	TRAINING RECOMMENDED	COMPETITION REQUIREMENT
Mini Ballet Team	Ballet	7-8 years	Pre-Ballet	2 to 3 Regional Competitions
Mini Tap OR Jazz Teams	Tap, Jazz	7-8 years	1 Year of Tap and Jazz	2 to 3 Regional Competitions
Mini Elite	Tap, Jazz, Ballet	8-9 years	2 Years of Tap & Jazz and Ballet	3 to 4 Regional Competitions and 1 - National Competition
Junior Team	Tap, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Ballet	9-12 years	2-3 Years of each discipline	3 to 4 Regional's and 1 - National Competition
Intermediate Team	Tap, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Ballet	12-14 years	3-5 Years	3 to 4 Regional's and 1 - National Competition
Senior Team	Tap, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Ballet,	14-18 years	5 Years +	3 to 5 Regional's and 1 - National Competition
Teen Team	Contemporary	13-17 years	2 Years	2 to 3 Regional Competitions
Teen Team II	Contemporary & Ballet	11-15 years	Intermediate	2 to 3 Regional Competitions

The Academy Of Dance Arts "Portraits in Dance" 2017 PERFORMANCE DVD ORDER FORM

\$45.00 per DVD for the 11:30am Performance;

\$45.00 per DVD for the 5:00pm Performance;

OR

\$70.00for any combination of TWO (2) Performances

*All orders placed after June 24, 2017 will incur an additional \$10.00 fee...order early!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ORDER DATE: _____

***PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be Two (2) separate DVD's;

**PLEASE INDICATE THE *QUANTITY OF THE PERFORMANCE(S)*
YOU ARE PURCHASING:**

_____ **11:30am** _____ **5:00pm**
QUANTITY QUANTITY

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ _____ CHECK # _____

(Check Payable to Academy of Dance Arts)

CASH VISA M/C DISC AMEX

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE

ZIP CODE

SECURITY CODE

The Academy Of Dance Arts
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2017 Flower Order Form
(Available by Pre-Order Only)

Once again, we will be taking orders for Rose Bouquets at the cost of \$15.00 each. The Bouquets will be available for convenient pick up at **Both** of the Performances - (11:30am and 5:00pm). The half - dozen Bouquets will come ready to present. Colors will include Red, Pink, Yellow, Peach, Rainbow (mixed), and White. While we cannot take orders for specific colors, all Bouquets are equally beautiful!

**Ordering is easy! Just fill out the information below,
hand in the Form at the Front Desk and we’ll do the rest!**

Order Deadline is Saturday, June 10, 2017 !!!
(No Orders accepted at Dress Rehearsal)

Student Name: _____

Quantity of Bouquets for 11:30 am _____

Quantity of Bouquets for 5:00 pm _____

Phone Number: _____

AMOUNT DUE: NUMBER OF BOUQUETS times (x) \$15.00 ea = \$ _____

PAYMENT:

AMOUNT RECEIVED: _____ **CHECK #** _____

(Check Payable to ADA)

CASH VISA M/C DISC AMEX

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE

ZIP CODE

SECURITY CODE