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Production Packet

Montessori/Kindergarten Dance Recital

PETER PAN



March 1, 2019

1:00 pm

Coates-Seeligson Theater
Saint Mary's Hall

Admission is free of charge, seating is first-come, first serve.



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Dear Montessori and Kindergarten Dance Parents:

Your dancers have worked very hard during all their classes, preparing for this awesome performance. We are so excited to be able to present to you everything they have learned and how much they have grown artistically. I am thrilled to be the Head Choreographer for this magical show for the Saint Mary's Hall Dance Program!

This year's theme will be "**Peter Pan.**" Dancers are doing a wonderful job and we are having so much fun working through the magical music selection. I am very proud of each and every student.

The performance features the Montessori and Kindergarten classes performing ballet, tap, jazz, and hip-hop dances, as well as special guest performances by dancers in Lower, Middle, and Upper School. This allows you and your student to have a glimpse of what lies ahead in Dance at SMH!

The Montessori-Kindergarten show will take place at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 1st in the Coates-Seeligson Theater/Chapel. This event is free and open to the public.

Thank you for sharing your young artists with us! We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Please know that the Montessori-Kindergarten dance classes will continue until **April 12, 2019**. We encourage our Montessori and Kindergarten students to keep attending class after the performance concludes. This is to prepare for the following levels within our program and to develop their enjoyment of dance.

It is mine and the entire dance faculty's pleasure to work with your student on this show. I look forward to seeing you on campus very soon.

Sincerely,

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Costume, Make-Up and Hair Instructions

Costume Instructions

- Costumes are already arriving and will be stored in the dance building until the show.
- Underneath their costume, all female dancers should wear a spaghetti strap/nude-colored leotard to facilitate fast changes and for comfort. This leotard can be bought at any dancewear store. Wearing the leotard underneath the costume helps dancers to be more comfortable with the material of the costume. In turn, this helps them concentrate more on their dance rather than on what they are wearing. We are preparing our youngest dancers for when they move up to participation in Lower School productions.
- All Ballet dancers are to wear a spaghetti strap/nude-colored leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes for photos and the show.
- All Friday Jazz dancers are to wear a spaghetti strap/nude-colored leotard, pink tights and black jazz shoes for photos and the show.
- Boys are to wear white ankle socks and white sneakers for photos and the show.
- **Please label ALL items your dancers will wear or will leave at school with your dancer's name. We will label the costumes and accessories with their name.**

Hair Instructions

- All girl dancers should wear a standard ballet bun. Please see specific instructions on how to make a ballet bun at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8yoEJ3Tbf8> Please do not use the "Snap Clips."
- Boys – no special hair needs.

Makeup Instructions

- Boys no special make-up needs.
- All girl dancers should wear a regular face of stage makeup using the following colors/materials:
 - Neutral colored eye shadow (exaggerated "street" makeup)
 - Raspberry Blush
 - Foundation
 - High pigmentation cranberry lipstick
 - Black eye liner

Makeup Application Instructions: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE_o7766rKE

Note: Please use the colors indicated above, not the colors in the video.

Photo Information

Dates

- Montessori/Kindergarten **Photo Day is on Thursday, February 7th.**
- We will be taking class dance photos as well as individual shots of each dancer.
- Photos can be pre-purchased in packages and we will get you that information very soon. Order forms will also be available at the sign-in desk. Checks need to be made out to: Kemp Davis.
- Questions about ordering photos should be directed to-- Kemp Davis:
kempdavis@sbcglobal.net.

Photo Day Protocol

Outfit, Makeup and Hair

- Bring a labeled garment bag and label everything your dancer wears - you will leave the costume and accessories at school and it will all be placed in their garment bag after photos are taken. Please have your dancers arrive as follows:
 - Female dancers
 - Wear tights and nude leotard (please label these with the dancer's name items on the tag) and wear a cover-up over their dance clothes.
 - Wear hair in a bun.
 - All makeup applied except lipstick (please bring in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name). Lipstick will be applied just for the picture and will be left in their garment bag.
 - Bring a change of clothes. The only thing you will take home is ballet shoes and jazz shoes.
 - Male dancers
 - Wear street clothes, white ankle socks and white sneakers.

Sign-in and Pick-up

- Please sign your dancer in with staff at the entrance of the dance building lobby and arrange to pick them up at the allotted time (schedule included).
- If your dancer does not show up on time for his or her respective photo session, your dancer will not be in the group photos. They can still have individual photos taken.
- Parents are not allowed in the studios during the photos sessions.
- **You will leave all costumes and accessories with us on Photo Day (except for ballet shoes and jazz shoes) and they will be put in the dressing rooms for the show.**

Optional Additional Photos

- Production photos will also be taken by Kemp Davis. They will be available for purchase through the web page <http://mrd.photorelect.com> (password SMH). Photos are generally on the website 4-6 weeks after the production.

NEW THIS YEAR – Extra Rehearsal

On Wednesday, February 27th, all Montessori and Kindergarten dancers will have an extra rehearsal (in their regular dance outfits) onstage from 8:30 am to 10:30 am.

- **First Group 8:30 am to 9:30 am** – All Montessori Girls and Boys
- **Second Group 9:30 to 10:30 am** – All Kindergarten Girls plus Kindergarten Girls Jazz/Tap

The dance faculty wants our youngest dancers to feel comfortable onstage and prepared for our dance recital, so we have arranged for an extra rehearsal during the day. Dance Faculty and Dance Assistants will pick up the dancers from class and deliver them back to class when their rehearsal is completed. In order to help dancers, Dance Faculty, and Dance Assistants stay focused, and save the excitement and surprise for the show, the extra rehearsal will be a closed rehearsal (only guest dancers, Dance Faculty, and Dance Assistants are allowed in the theater).

Dress Rehearsal Day

On Thursday, February 28th, all Montessori and Kindergarten dancers will have a dress rehearsal onstage from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Montessori assistant teachers will be taking dancers to the theater and assisting throughout the rehearsal time. In order to help dancers and teachers stay focused, and save the excitement and surprise for the show, the dress rehearsal will be a closed rehearsal (only faculty and dancers allowed in the theater).

- **Please have your dancers arrive as follows:**
 - Female Dancers
 - All dance shoes in a dance bag
 - Hair in a bun and NO MAKE-UP
 - Male Dancers
 - Bring white socks and white sneakers

Half-day Montessori students will stay at school and lunch will be provided for them in EC. There will be a small charge for this service from EC. Assistant teachers will walk them to the theater along with full day students.

After dress rehearsal, we will change them back into their uniform and keep their costumes, accessories, leotards and shoes in the dressing rooms so they will be ready for the performance.

- Dancers will be dismissed at 2:30 pm at Kindergarten/Montessori drop off. Dancers that are not picked up by 2:45 pm will be sent to EC.

Show Day/Out of Uniform Day

Show day: Friday, March 1 at 1:00 pm.

- **Purchased T-shirts will be distributed in mid-February. They will be in a labeled baggie in your dance bag.**
- All dancers can wear their Dance T-Shirt (if purchased) for Show Day/Out of Uniform Day, along with approved uniform bottoms.
- Please have your dancers arrive as follows:
 - Female dancers
 - Wear hair in a bun.
 - All makeup applied except lipstick (we will use the lipstick you left with us at Photo Day).
 - Bring your ballet shoes and jazz shoes.
 - Male dancers
 - No Make-up.
 - Wear white socks and white sneakers.
- Costumes and accessories and tights will be in the dressing rooms.
- After the show, dancers will be dismissed from the Dressing Rooms by 2:00 pm. Please inform your respective classroom teacher if your child will go to EC after the show.
- Make sure to sign out your child with the assistant teacher or staff member at the Dressing Rooms.
 - If they are in Montessori Girls dance classes, they will be in the West Gallery (Stage Left).
 - If they are in Kinder Girls dance classes, they will be in the East Gallery (Stage Right).
 - If they are in Montessori/Kinder Boys dance class, they will be in the Stage Right Dressing Room.

The Dance Program is no longer videotaping the shows, but there will be a Live Stream of this concert, located at this link:

<https://livestream.com/saintmaryshall>

Optional Production Ordering Opportunities

Montessori/Kindergarten T-Shirts

- We are again ordering T-shirts for the Montessori/Kindergarten Show!! They will be a Saint Mary's Hall Dance Program design in purple on white tees – a photo is on the Google Order form. **The Show/Out-of-Uniform day is Friday, March 1st.** Students who choose to participate can wear their show t-shirt with a uniform bottom.

T-Shirts Orders - Deadline for submitting the order form is February 1

You will be book billed for T-shirts. Please order the items below by using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/skAa7q76PKnbqOgl3>

IMPORTANT DATES

- **February 1st** -- Deadline for submitting T-Shirt orders.
- **February 7th**-- **9:00 AM to 11:30 AM** - Photo Day
- **February 27th**, **8:30 AM to 10:30 AM** – Extra Rehearsal in the theatre (this is a closed rehearsal).
- **February 28th**, **1:00 PM to 2:30 PM** – Dress Rehearsal in the theatre (this is a closed rehearsal).
- **March 1st, 1:00 PM** - Montessori/Kindergarten Dance Recital.

Montessori-Kindergarten Photo Schedule Thursday, February 7th, 2019. Dance Building, Building # 21.

GROUP 1 Monday Montessori Boys AND Thursday Kindergarten Girls

9:00 am Group 1 Arrives -- Monday Montessori boys / Thursday Kindergarten girls

9:30 am Photos for Monday Montessori boys / Thursday Kindergarten girls

10:00 am Parent pick-up for Group 1 in the Dance Building Lobby

GROUP 2 Wednesday Montessori Girls AND Friday Jazz Kindergarten Girls

9:30 am Group 2 Arrives – Wed. Montessori girls / Friday jazz Kindergarten girls

10:00 am Photos for Wednesday Montessori girls / Friday Jazz Kinder girls

10:30 am parent pick-up for Group 2 in the Dance Building Lobby

GROUP 3 Monday Montessori Girls

10:00 am Group 3 Arrives -- Monday Montessori girls

10:30 am Photos for Monday Montessori girls

11:00 am Parent pick-up for Group 3 in the Dance Building Lobby

GROUP 4 Tuesday Kinder Girls

10:30 am Group 4 Arrives --Tuesday Kindergarten girls

11:00 am Photos for Tuesday Kindergarten girls

11:30 am Parent pick-up for Group 4 in the Dance Building Lobby

- **Although we hope to run on time, we ask for your patience with delays.**

Next Middle/Upper School Dance Production:

***“Sleeping Beauty”* April 5, 6 & 7, 2019!**