

## May Update- SBC Recital, 2021

This is to update you on our SBC 2021 Recital plans. We are still working out many details, but we want to keep you informed of our progress to help you prepare and make plans.

**Date: Saturday, June 12, no dress rehearsal**

**Place: Kiwanis Ice Arena, Saugerties**

**Time: 3:00 for Act 1, appx. 4:00 for Act 2**

### GENERAL DETAILS, BEFORE THE SHOW:

**CHOREOGRAPHY** is being learned during class time. Students who are attending in-person but do not wish to participate in the recital will continue to learn their class dance. We will record the dance in the studio with these students, so they can be a part of the celebration! Virtual students who would like to participate in the recital are asked to join class in-person in June, so the students are able to rehearse together before the actual performance. Virtual students who do not wish to perform in person will continue to learn the choreography with their class, and we will record them through Zoom and create a virtual recital montage for them!

**RECITAL FEE:** We will be charging a \$20 recital fee per family to the accounts of all students who will dance in the recital. This fee will help absorb rental fees and other production costs. Admission will be free.

**LIMITED AUDIENCE:** Due to covid restrictions, we are permitted to have a **maximum of 100 people** in the arena at a time. We are still working out details, but by separating the performers into 2 groups, we feel certain that we can let 1 family member attend the recital and stay below the maximum capacity allowance. As soon as we have this worked out, we will provide everyone with an Order of Show chart with projected running times of each act. On the day of the show we will also set up a **Live Stream**, so other family members can watch, and **Perry Sarkisian/Sark Video** will be professionally recording the recital and DVDs will be available to order.

**DAY OF THE SHOW- ENTERING THE FACILITY:** We ask that students come to the arena about 20 minutes before their Act begins. Girls should be dressed in their leotards and tights, hair neatly pulled up, ready to dance. Boys should come in their shirts and tights, ready to perform, as well. There will be a couple of large rooms where students can get their accessories and put them on (if any parents of the younger students would like to volunteer to help, please let Scarlett, Justine or the instructor know). Dancers can give their street shoes to their parents and put on their ballet slippers once they enter the building, to avoid misplacing and/or losing shoes! Once students have their accessories, they will go directly to a seating area on the stage right/ audience left side of the performing space, maintaining social distance.

**DURING THE SHOW:** Dancers will watch the show from their special seating area. When they finish their dance, they will return to their seats.

**AFTER THE SHOW:** Then they will walk over to stage left/audience right to meet their family and leave the building. The exit will be a different door from the entrance to assure smooth flow of traffic.

Please keep in mind that this will be very different from our usual shows. We will be in a sports arena, not a theater with a proper stage and lights. Parents will be sitting on risers, and the performance space is just a very large area, with no wings or "backstage". Lights will either be fully on or dimmed. We will use our special dance floor (Marley dance linoleum) for additional cushioning, and to eliminate danger of slipping. But the important thing is that our dancers will be able to perform again- how exciting is that!?!)

Thanks, as always for your support and encouragement as we continue to keep dance in our students' lives and try to make things as normal as possible.

Smiles,

Scarlett, Justine and the SBC team