

# *Hello Dance Families and Happy Spring!*



The annual spring dance department performance is quickly approaching!!

The date is set for **Saturday May 6th at 3:30pm** in the Rose Maree Myers Theater on the SOA Campus. Tickets are on sale April 1, 2023. Due to limited seating, tickets will be limited to 4 per family. **Please go to the SOA dance webpage: [SOAdance.com](http://SOAdance.com) for further information on how to purchase tickets or [soadance.ludus.com](http://soadance.ludus.com).** Tickets are \$10 each.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate the wonderful talents of our students!!

## Schedule:

Students will complete their spacing and tech Thursday May 4th and Friday May 5th during their dance class time. The schedule for Saturday May 6th is as follows:

**10:00am Call time:** All dancers (middle and high) are to report to the dance department. **Gates by RMMT Doors open at 9:50am.** Students will NOT be allowed to enter before 9:50am. Students should report directly to the dance department and get in their first dance costume. There will be time for hair and makeup after the dress rehearsal run. Students are encouraged to come to the studio already prepared.

**10:15am** Finish tech, Dress rehearsal, photographs . **\*\*Pictures!\*\*** All Dance Classes will have their class pictures after they run their pieces on stage. These photos will be available for purchase after the show.

**12:00pm** Lunch (sandwiches and light sides) will be provided. Please notify your dancer's teacher for any dietary needs no later than April 18th. Dancers are encouraged to bring some snacks and water only (no soda/juice in studios).

**3:00pm** Doors open to RMMT for Audience members **\*\* Please print out your tickets or show tickets on a cell phone to ushers.**

**3:30pm** Show begins

After the dress rehearsal, students will have time to rest and prepare for the big performance. **The Dance Boosters will provide lunch for the students during a break.** During that time students will be supervised, eat, rest, socialize, and complete pre-show prep. We are asking that students make sure they eat a good breakfast/lunch and bring other snacks and water with them as this will be a long day!! ***No students will be allowed to leave the SOA Campus on this day until after the awards ceremony.***

**\*\*\*NO TARDIES!!!\*\*\***

Students will be held in the dance studios, and supervised by teachers and parent volunteers. Your child should report to the following room:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jones Studio  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jones Studio  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tillotson Studio  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tillotson Studio  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cline Studio  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cline Studio  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Theater dressing rooms

\*\* MS and HS Boys will dress in the Boys dressing room in the dance department. Boys are not allowed in the dance studios during the dress rehearsal or show\*\*



### **WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED?**

- ✓ **NO JEWELRY is permitted and must be removed!!**
- ✓ **NO Finger/Toe Nail Polish!! only clear or skin tone colors.**
- ✓ **NO Additional Undergarments unless stated for a specific costume!!**

**ALL COSTUME PIECES, PERFORMANCE TIGHTS, UNDERGARMENTS, & SHOES ARE DUE ON COSTUME RACKS IN STUDENT'S CLASSROOM BY Friday April 28th!!!**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS !!**

#### **Basic Make-Up for All Dance Majors:**

- Foundation or Powder
- Pink shade of blush
- Dark Brown (or color that compliments skin tone) from eye lid to crease of eye & white shadow highlight at brow bone
- Mascara
- Lip stick shade a little darker than natural lip color

#### **Basic Hair Instruction for All Dance Majors:**

\*\* See specific grade for actual hair instruction\*\*

- No Whispies or hair in face
- Hair items/ties that match hair color

# Costume List

All tights must NOT have any holes or runs in them. Pack an extra pair incase.

Grade /piece	Student/Parent must provide	SOA will provide	Hair
6 <sup>th</sup> guest piece	skin tone footless tights (not convertible), necessary undergarments	yellow fringe dress and leotard	Ponytail if hair is long enough
6 <sup>th</sup> Ms. Jones piece	skin tone footless tights (not convertible), necessary undergarments	black sequin biketard	slicked back/sleek style with hair off face
7 <sup>th</sup> guest piece	girls: pink or flesh tone ballet slippers, black tights, any necessary undergarments for under a halter leotard- halter bra or clear straps boys: ballet slippers, compression shorts for under if necessary	girls: black halter leotard, ballet skirt, roses boys: red top, tights or jazz pants	ballet bun or hairstyle slicked back and up off the face- put the rose on the right side of the bun or hairstyle
7 <sup>th</sup> Mrs. Cline piece	girls: can wear halter leotard for underneath or a black camisole leotard boys: compression shorts for under joggers ALL: sneakers TBA	girls: colored top, black leggings boys: colored top, joggers	ponytail or braids hairstyles pulled back off the face
8 <sup>th</sup> Ms. Jones piece	Necessary undergarments (no tights)	Purple/blue leotard, black sequin pants	Low ponytail or french braids/individual
8 <sup>th</sup> guest piece	Black footless tights (not convertible), skin-tone leotard or camisole bra	Black biketard	Low bun/no loose hair
9 <sup>th</sup> Mrs T piece	black or flesh color leo for under shirt.	shirt and shorts bare feet	low pony hair
9 <sup>th</sup> guest piece	solid black leggings	african shirt bare feet	head piece, low or high pony tail
10 <sup>th</sup> guest piece	leo (if you want underneath)	black shorts, black turtle neck, black socks	low pony tail
10 <sup>th</sup> Mrs. T piece	black leo and jazz shoes	purple skirt, black tie, white shirt, black shorts bare feet	any hair except all the way down
11 <sup>th</sup> Guest piece	Necessary undergarments	blue pants, blue top, yellow vest and sun glasses bare feet	Individual/sassy hairstyles
11 <sup>th</sup> Ms Jones piece	black camisole leotard (ladies) black solid tank (boy) and necessary undergarments	burgundy pants (we have black camisole leos if you do not have your own)	Low ponytail
12 <sup>th</sup> Guest Piece	skin color leotard for under white dress.	assorted costume pieces ( shirt and pants/shorts bare feet	headpiece pony tail high or low

12 <sup>th</sup> Graduation piece	skin color leotard for under white dress.	white dresses bare feet	any way you want except for all the way down
Tap piece	tap shoes, loose jeans, white camisole tank (for under shirt)	button up shirt	half up, half down

**AFTER THE SHOW/AWARDS RECEPTION**

It is important for all students to stay until the end of the awards ceremony.

**After the show and awards reception, parents will meet their students in front of the theater only!**  
Please no parents come backstage after the show. All Students will be sent to the front of the theater.

It is expected that all students be responsible for their costumes. They should be placed back on the hanger provided by the dance department, and hung on the clothes rack in their designated studio. **No dance department costumes should go home with a student!** All costumes will be washed at SOA by the dance faculty.

Thank you for all your support this year and we can't wait to see you at the performance. If you have any further questions please contact your child's dance teacher.

Thank you!

The SOA Dance Faculty  
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