

# **IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!**

## **The DG2 June 2017 Show Information**

Show nights are Friday and Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm and 8:00pm at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center, 7600 Lauppe Lane in Citrus Heights (see map on rehearsal schedule). **Check the schedule on the back of this page carefully to see when your dancer performs.** Dress rehearsal for the younger dancers is on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The dress rehearsal for the production number "Lesson of Nature" is on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rehearsals June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup> are at the Mesa Verde Performing Arts Center unless noted otherwise on the June rehearsal schedule.

**DO NOT BE LATE!!** The rehearsal schedule runs very tight and some rehearsals are only allotted ½ hour. **Dancers who are late could miss out on their stage time.**

Dress rehearsal is very important. Other than show nights and picture week, it is the ONLY time that dancers wear costumes. Dancers are expected to participate in full costume and makeup. Makeup should consist of at least blush, eye shadow and dark red or rose colored (not light pink) lipstick.

- Dancers are expected to behave in a respectful and quiet manner, following directions at all times.
- At rehearsals, all dancers wear DANCEWEAR--no street clothes/shoes or pajama pants.
- Female jazz dancers wear TAN jazz shoes. Male jazz dancers wear BLACK jazz shoes.
- Put your name on everything that belongs to you.
- Use the bathroom before you leave your home.
- On show nights, come to the theater in costume and prepared to dance onstage.
- Absolutely NO friends or visitors backstage.
- Do not bring fast food or drinks backstage or into the theater--water bottles only.
- No running in or around the theater area.
- Please stay with your class.
- Cell phones must be OFF or placed in silent mode.
- **Dancers that cannot follow these rules will be asked not to perform.**
- **We're all in this together and dealing with the same things! Please--no complaining!**
- **No costumes allowed in the theater seating during show nights.**

Dress rehearsal also gives the dancers the opportunity to see each other perform, **since all dancers remain in the backstage area during show time under parent volunteer supervision.** Younger dancers are encouraged to watch their teachers perform in the Thursday "Lesson of Nature" dress rehearsal. This is a great experience, the special lighting and effects are amazing!

The June rehearsal schedule contains all rehearsal information. Please attend all your rehearsals. Remember each dancer is important and we do rely upon each other. As always, rehearsals are very busy, loud, confusing, and crowded, so we ask that you avoid bringing siblings and extra family members. No friends or visitors, please. We appreciate car-pooling whenever possible to help keep the number of observers to a minimum.

On show nights, absolutely no parents or friends will be allowed onstage or backstage unless they are backstage volunteers and are wearing a backstage badge. Dancers should be dropped off and picked up at their assigned backstage area. This is where we need the most volunteer help!!! Please have dancers arrive no later than ½ hour BEFORE curtain (show time) on show nights. **NO RESERVING SEATS.** Every seat in the Performing Arts Center has a good view of the stage!

For safety reasons and in consideration of others sitting around you, please remember that **video cameras** and **flash photography** are **NOT** welcomed on show nights. The DG2 staff appreciates your respect and cooperation. Please feel free to use any type of camera at dress rehearsals or a non-flash camera during shows.

**We still need volunteers to help.** We are looking for at least two (2) moms or dads to help backstage with each class. Please fill out and hand in the enclosed volunteer form to our studio manager, Lissette, as soon as possible (contact her at [lissette@dancegallery2.com](mailto:lissette@dancegallery2.com)).

With each paid recital fee, you will receive 4 tickets for the show(s) of your choice. Recital fee tickets will be available for pickup at rehearsals starting June 6<sup>th</sup>. Open ticket sales also begin June 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$16.00 and the shows sell out quickly. Nothing thrills a dancer more than to perform for a full house. Be sure to invite everyone you know to come see this fantastic performance!

This show is outstanding! The demanding hours that the dancers put in, the costumes, the set, the special effects, and the choreography have made this show levels above amazing! We've outdone ourselves! EFX Photography will videotape our performances. EFX is the official videographer for Disney's Dance the Magic, and this year's video is expected to be fantastic! Please do not pass up the opportunity to purchase a DVD because once the show is over, you and your dancer will want to see it again and again.

**\*\*\*\*Don't forget!!! DG2 Picture Week is Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come to your regular class time with costume, hair and makeup on, ready to be photographed.**  
**Even if you choose not purchase any photos, please come to be included in your class photo.**  
**Everyone likes to see and remember who they danced with in 2017!**  
**This is our special 26<sup>th</sup> year performance...be sure your dancer is a part of it!**

*Picture order forms will be available at the DG2 during your photo session.*

**REMINDER! YOUR JUNE TUITION AND ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 5<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH AS USUAL. Before dancers may collect costumes or recital fee tickets, ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES MUST BE PAID IN FULL. We do not accept personal checks. We do accept Visa, MasterCard, money orders, cashier's checks, and cash, and you may pick up your tickets at the time of payment.**

<b>2017 Show Schedule</b>			
<b>Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 Performance</b>	<b>Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 Performance</b>	<b>Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Performance</b>	<b>Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Performance</b>
1. Riot	1. Route 66	1. Route 66	1. Riot
2. Puttin on the Ritz (Group 1)	2. Puttin on the Ritz (Group 2)	2. Puttin on the Ritz (Group 2)	2. Puttin on the Ritz (Group 1)
3. Dance Me If You Can	3. Escapade	3. Escapade	3. Dance Me If You Can
4. Footloose	4. Footloose	4. Footloose	4. Footloose
5. Mr. Sandman	5. Respect	5. Respect	5. Mr. Sandman
6. Lesson of Nature (Group 1)	6. Lesson of Nature (Group 2)	6. Lesson of Nature (Group 2)	6. Lesson of Nature (Group 1)