

*The Wheaton Studio of Dance's*  
**"Reach for the Stars 2018"**

**RECITAL**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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This Newsletter will answer your questions about Dress Rehearsals & the Recitals.  
*Our dancers have been working hard and we are looking forward to our Annual Recital!*

**DRESS REHEARSALS**

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. (Arrive 5:45 p.m.)  
Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. (Arrive 5:45 p.m.)

**RECITALS**

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. (Arrive no earlier than 6:15 p.m.)  
Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. (Arrive no earlier than 6:15 p.m.)

**All Dress Rehearsals & Recitals**  
will be held @

***Northwood High School***

919 University Blvd W, Silver Spring, MD 20901

**Directions from Wheaton Studio of Dance to Northwood HS:**  
**6 minutes (2.0 miles)**

1. Head north on Triangle Lane towards Ennalls Avenue
2. Turn right onto Ennalls Avenue
3. Turn left onto Georgia Avenue
4. Turn right at first cross street onto University Boulevard W.
5. Make a U-Turn at Gable Street
6. Northwood High School will be on the right.

# What You Need to Know:

- ❖ **BEFORE and AFTER Dress Rehearsal & Recital** make sure you have all costumes, appropriate dance shoes and tights, dance bags, garment bags, etc.
- ❖ **PUT YOUR NAME** on costumes, shoes, & accessories! Lost items will be donated.
- ❖ **HAIR & MAKE-UP** must be done **BEFORE** arriving to Dress Rehearsal and Recital.
- ❖ **MAKE-UP** should be dark enough to be seen under the bright stage lighting.
- ❖ **NO jewelry, watches, nail polish, or underwear** on Picture Days, Dress Rehearsals, and Recitals. It will show under stage lights!
- ❖ **ARRIVE ON TIME** for all events. Your class will be counting on you!
- ❖ **Stay until the end** for your dancer's **FINALE** bow. It's a special moment for them!
- ❖ **Smart items to have handy backstage** in assigned Dressing Rooms or Cafeteria:

Safety pins  
Band-aids  
Comb  
Brush  
Make-up  
Best Smile!

Hand or baby wipes  
Bobby pins (your hair color)  
Hair bands (your hair color)  
Hair net (your hair color)  
Water bottle  
Lots of Patience!

Baby powder  
Hairspray  
Hair gel or mousse  
Tissues  
Extra tights (Capezio Ultra Soft Footed)  
Positive Energy!

## Recital Ticket Sales

### **Tuition must be paid in full to participate in the Recitals.**

Advanced Ticket Sales begin May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Studio.

Ticket Cost: \$20 per ticket

(Purchased in advance or at the door)

*Tickets are non-refundable.*

Children under 24 months do not need a ticket. However, the child **MUST** sit in the parent's lap.

(No strollers or car seats are allowed in the auditorium.)

Everyone else needs a ticket.

Dancers may **NOT** sit in the auditorium. They must stay in the Performer's Staging Area or leave the building with their parents. If you leave early, please sign your child out in the Performer's Staging Area.

Class lists will be at each table.

# DRESS REHEARSAL

Monday, June 4, 2018  
&  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018  
@  
Northwood High School

**Any parent/guardian escorting their dancer to Dress Rehearsal must be wearing a wrist band. These will be handed out during classes the week before. Each family will receive ONE wristband. Anyone that does not have a wristband, must purchase a ticket.**

## **Arrive in full costume including hair & make-up for Dress Rehearsal.**

One parent (with their Dress Rehearsal wristband) should accompany their dancer(s) to Dress Rehearsal. Dancers must be dressed for their scheduled dance. Check all costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories **BEFORE** arriving at Dress Rehearsal. Upon arrival, enter auditorium and find row labeled with your class. **Sit in that row.** Parents should sit in the row behind the dancers.

## **In Multiple Classes? Arrive in 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled costume & sit with that class.**

One dressing room will be available for changing. Leave your belongings in the Auditorium; not in the Dressing Room. WSD will not be responsible for lost items during Rehearsal(s) or Recital(s). Make sure you have all pieces of your costume and your shoes **BEFORE** leaving the Dressing Room, Auditorium, or Performer's Staging Area at all events.

## **WSD Staff will escort dancers when it is their time to rehearse.**

Parents should remain in the auditorium with cameras/video cameras ready! Staff will only get dancers from labeled rows. Be sure to sit in the correct place.

## **Photography & Videotaping will ONLY be allowed during Dress Rehearsal.**

For the safety of our dancers and out of respect & for the enjoyment of all audience members, photos and videotaping will **NOT** be allowed during the **RECITALS**.

## **Once your Dress Rehearsal is finished you may stay or go!**

We will begin the Dress Rehearsal(s) with the Finale. When each dancer is escorted back to their row and have no further classes, they are free to go! However, please note that this is the only opportunity for dancers to see other classes perform. During the recital, the Seniors and Juniors will be backstage in their assigned dressing rooms, and the remainder of the classes will be in the Performer's Staging Area sitting with their classmates at their assigned tables.

**Dress Rehearsal Dates:** If your dancer is performing in the Wednesday Show, they must attend Dress Rehearsal on Monday, June 4. Any dancers performing in the Saturday Show must attend Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, June 5. Anyone performing in both Recitals, must attend both Rehearsals.

# What Recital Are You In?

Please see the recital line-up for Wednesday, June 6, 2018, and Saturday, June 9, 2018, to determine which Recital your special dancer will be performing in. This is the recital order for the actual performance dates.

## “Reach for the Stars 2018” Line-Up

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

### ACT ONE

1. Opening Number
2. Monday 4 (Ms. Tatiana)
3. Monday 4 (Ms. Amanda)
4. Tuesday 4 (Ms. Lily)
5. Tuesday 4 (Ms. Tatiana)
6. Monday 5 (Ms. Tatiana)
7. Thursday 6 (Ms. Amanda - Jazz)
8. Wednesday 4:30 (Ms. Amanda)
9. Wednesday 6 (Ms. Amanda)
10. Monday 6 (Mr. Kadeem)
11. Monday 5 (Ms. Amanda - Tap)
12. Tuesday 8 (Ms. Nikki - Jazz)
13. Tuesday 5:15 (Ms. Lily)
14. Wednesday 7 (Ms. Amanda)
15. Thursday 6 (Ms. Shauntrese – Lyrical)
16. Thursday 7 (Ms. Shauntrese - Lyrical)
17. Dad’s Number

### ACT TWO

20. Tuesday 6:30 (Ms. Nikki)
21. Wednesday 5 (Ms. Shauntrese)
22. Thursday 6 (Ms. Amanda - Lyrical)
23. Tuesday 7 (Ms. Sara)
24. Monday 7 (Mr. Kadeem)
25. Monday 6 (Ms. Amanda)
26. Wednesday 8 (Mr. Darren)
27. Monday 5 (Ms. Amanda - Ballet)
28. Monday 7 (Ms. Amanda G.)
29. Wednesday 7 (Ms. Shauntrese)
30. Tuesday 8 (Ms. Sara)
31. Tuesday 8 (Ms. Nikki - Contemporary)
32. Monday 8 (Mr. Kadeem)
33. Thursday 6 (Ms. Shauntrese - Jazz)
34. Thursday 7 (Ms. Shauntrese - Jazz)

### FINALE

## **“Reach for the Stars 2018” Line-Up**

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

### **ACT ONE**

1. **Opening Number**
2. **Saturday 9 (Ms. Amanda)**
3. **Saturday 11 (Ms. Amanda)**
4. **Saturday 12 (Ms. Amanda)**
5. **Saturday 10 (Ms. Shannon)**
6. **Saturday 10 (Ms. Amanda - Tap)**
7. **Saturday 12 (Ms. Lily - Ballet)**
8. **Saturday 9 (Ms. Shannon - Ballet)**
9. **Thursday 6 (Ms. Amanda - Jazz)**
10. **Thursday 5 (Ms. Shauntrese)**
11. **Friday 6 (Ms. Amanda)**
12. **Wednesday 8 (Mr. Darren)**
13. **Thursday 7 (Ms. Amanda)**
14. **Thursday 6 (Ms. Shauntrese – Lyrical)**
15. **Thursday 7 (Ms. Shauntrese – Jazz)**
16. **Dad’s Dance**

### **ACT TWO**

17. **Tuesday 6:30 (Ms. Nikki)**
18. **Wednesday 5 (Ms. Shauntrese)**
19. **Thursday 6 (Ms. Amanda – Lyrical)**
20. **Tuesday 8 (Ms. Nikki - Contemporary)**
21. **Saturday 9 (Ms. Shannon - Tap)**
22. **Thursday 5 (Ms. Amanda)**
23. **Saturday 11 (Ms. Amanda G.)**
24. **Monday 7 (Ms. Amanda G.)**
25. **Saturday 10 (Ms. Amanda – Ballet)**
26. **Saturday 12 (Ms. Lily - Tap)**
27. **Friday 5 (Ms. Amanda)**
28. **Thursday 7 (Ms. Shauntrese - Lyrical)**
29. **Thursday 6 (Ms. Shauntrese - Jazz)**
30. **Monday 8 (Mr. Kadeem)**
31. **Tuesday 8 (Ms. Sara)**
32. **Tuesday 8 (Ms. Nikki Jazz)**

### **FINALE**

# **MOST Important Part of Recital...**

**Our Parent Volunteers are why WSD Recitals are such a success each year!**

They coordinate with their dancer's class to help make the time fly by  
in the Performer's Staging Area!

**At least 2 Parent Volunteers per class are needed**  
**(Especially for Combination Classes)**

Parent Volunteers do not need a ticket for the recital they are volunteering for!  
**YES...They DO see their dancers dance! They won't miss it!**

*See Ms. Amanda or Ms. Inge for more information and to sign up for this important recital  
role!*

## **What do they do in the Performer's Staging Area?**

Many dancers bring books to read, crossword puzzle books, word find books, playing cards, coloring books, colored pencils, crayons (no markers), blankets, & snacks. Some parents bring portable DVD players & ***kid appropriate*** movies, especially for the younger dancers. You may bring portable electronic devices; however, **YOU** are solely responsible for them and they should be labeled with your name.

There will also be a "Lost & Found" location.

If you bring something to drink, please no red-colored drinks. Clear liquids like apple juice, flavored waters, and, of course, bottled water are great. Some "Non-Messy" snacks might include cookies, popcorn, pretzels, crackers, goldfish crackers, but nothing with chocolate or anything that is sticky, cheesy, or greasy.

**Due to allergies, please NO peanuts or peanut products!!**

Younger children might benefit from a nap, a light dinner, and limited drinks.

No running, horseplay, etc. is allowed.

Dancers are accompanied when using the restroom or getting a drink of water.

**Costumes are irreplaceable!**

**Students must wear their costume to Recital and may want to wear a cover-up.**

# Performer's Staging Area & Backstage Access

Auditorium doors and Performer's Staging Area will open 45 minutes prior to each Recital. Dancers and Volunteers should go to their designated place in the Performer's Staging Area, or Dressing Rooms for Seniors and Juniors, as soon as they arrive.

**Only Volunteers, Dancers, Teachers, & Staff are allowed backstage.**

**Dancers are NOT allowed to sit in the auditorium during Recital performances!!**

After the Finale, WSD staff will stay ON the stage with dancers until one parent comes to the front of the stage to pick up their special dancer.

Please do not forget to get dancer's belongings from the Performer's Staging Area or designated Dressing Room after the Finale. WSD is not responsible for belongings left behind.

## **Proper Theatre Etiquette**

- ✓ **Reserving seats is prohibited!** Please be considerate of others.
- ✓ **There is no admittance into the Auditorium while students are performing on stage! (You may only enter BETWEEN acts.)**
- ✓ **Please make sure your cell phones are turned off (or are on vibrate) while in the Auditorium!**
- ✓ **All photography (including cell phones) and videotaping during the recital is STRICTLY PROHIBITED!** It is very distracting, unprofessional, and is our policy. Please respect it!
- ✓ **For security purposes, all children MUST stay in their group during the Recital!**
- ✓ **No performers (dancers) are allowed in the audience!**
- ✓ **Only authorized personnel and classes waiting to go on stage are allowed in the wings. There is NO talking allowed there.**