

True Dance & Co. Spring Recital

"Aladdin" & "Once Upon a Time"

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Classes have been going great and everyone is working hard to bring you a fun and exciting Spring Recital 2017! Enclosed is important information about our upcoming recital and more! **Be sure to check BOTH sides of each page!!**

PICTURES

Purple Sky Productions will take Group & Individual photos **Friday, May 12; Saturday, May 13 and Monday, May 15.** (See enclosed "PHOTO" schedule). All dancers are required to attend for group pictures (even if you choose not to order pictures). Purple Sky will have computers and staff available to view and order your pictures the same day!

DRESS REHEARSAL: Saturday, May 20 at Lincoln East High School

- All dress rehearsals are mandatory. See the enclosed "DRESS REHEARSAL" schedule (this is not the Show Order)
- Parking is available on the north side of the school (off 70th Street).
- Please come 30 minutes prior to your rehearsal time in your first costume, ready to dance. Bring additional costumes, shoes, tights & accessories (**LABELED!**) and change as needed for each dance. Have hair and make-up done before you arrive.
- Dress Rehearsal is a closed rehearsal (No parents may enter and watch in the auditorium). Bring children to their assigned dressing room. Teachers will escort dancers to the stage and bring them back to you in the dressing room.
- Once your child has practiced their dance on stage and their instructor has given them final notes, they will be free to go home. Be sure that you have all costume pieces and parts before you go!!

SPRING RECITAL: Sunday, May 21 at Lincoln East High School

Show A: 12:00(noon)

Show B: 4:30pm (Please note new time for Show B)

Check enclosed "SHOW ORDER" carefully to see which show(s) your child is in.

Some dances are in BOTH shows to help space for quick costume changes.

Our show features 2 sections: "Aladdin" (Ballet) & "Once Upon a Time" (Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop/Lyrical)

Supervision backstage is provided during the shows. Dancers are NOT allowed in the auditorium in costume during any portion of the recital. Show courtesy to other parents & family members by staying seated during the performances. Costumes and supplies can be dropped off in your assigned dressing room 30 minutes prior to each show. We encourage students to watch the Ballet portion of the show ("Aladdin"). They will need a ticket. Have hair & make-up ready and tights on. Wear a sun dress to easily change into costume during the intermission. Bring a bag with the following: bottled water, individual make-up & all costumes (labeled with name), shoes & tights as needed. Double check everything! Send something to keep your dancer entertained, such as coloring books, card games or other non-messy items. No food is allowed in the dressing rooms. All dancers remain in the dressing rooms throughout the recital performance so everyone can enjoy the show without interruptions. Dancers will be picked up in their dressing rooms after the performance. Auditorium doors open 30 minutes prior to the show.

ABSOLUTELY NO videotaping or flash photography is permitted during the dress rehearsal or performances.

COSTUME & TUITION BALANCES

Costume & Tuition Balances are due no later than Monday, April 24, 2017. Costume balances must be paid in full prior to purchasing tickets for the recital. Any student with unpaid balances will not be permitted to perform in the recital. If you have questions about your account balance, please contact Carol.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SHOW

We need volunteers as "Room Helpers" for our younger classes to supervise the dressing rooms and help dancers with costume changes for both Show A & B. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted at the studio by **April 11**. Volunteers are rewarded with the opportunity to buy their recital tickets early. Volunteer for the show your dancer is not in.

PARENT VISITATION WEEK & Make-Up/Hair Instruction

Friday, April 21 thru Thursday, April 27: Parents can watch their dancers hard at work in the classroom! **We will also review hair & make-up directions.** Bring hair and make-up necessities such as a brush, hairspray, bobby pins, curlies (if needed), hair bands, and all make-up. **Please note:** Bring a thick hair band that matches your dancers hair color.

Make-up: Rose colored Blush (used sparingly). Beige/cream eye shadow highlights with brown on lid and extended out through creases. Blend eye shadow. Rose colored lipstick, black mascara, black eyeliner (both upper and lower lids).

Hair: Everyone will wear a side part (dancer's left) with a LOW bun. The only exceptions are those wearing hair curls (no part, HIGH bun) and those in the Hip-Hop dance. Everyone must use a hair net for their bun – no wispies!!

TICKET SALES – NEW for 2017!!

Both shows are reserved seating. All Ticket Sales are ON-LINE this year! Beginning **Monday, April 10**, you will need to stop at the Front Desk when you come in for your classes (M-F 4:30-7:30pm, Saturdays 9:30am-Noon) to confirm your account is paid in full. If your account is paid in full, you will receive an account-specific code allowing you to purchase your tickets ON-LINE beginning **Saturday, April 29, 8:00am**. Volunteers get a special code allowing you to order tickets beginning **Thursday, April 27**. Ticket price is \$17.00 (plus tax & fees) for adults & children if purchased in advance, and \$20.00 (plus tax) at the door. Lap children 3 & under are admitted free. Students who dance in the 2nd half of the show ("Once Upon a Time") need a ticket to watch the 1st half of the show ("Aladdin"). Your ticket money helps create this special opportunity for dancers with backdrops, props, auditorium rental, janitorial services and stage & lighting specialists to allow our show to be the best recital ever. Tickets are non-refundable. **Accounts must be paid in full to purchase tickets.**

FINAL CLASSES

Miss McKenzie's Dance Party!! Tuesday, May 23 4:30-5:15pm

Join Miss McKenzie for a fun dance class party to celebrate a successful recital. We will not only fun dancing, but will also watch a video of our recital dances! This class is open to Miss McKenzie's classes: The Glow (Tue & Sat), Cinderella's Mice, Under the Sea (Tue & Sat), and Bibbidi, as well as Miss Ashley's classes: Spoonful of Sugar & Everyday Princesses. Attire: Comfortable clothing – we will stretch prior to dancing.

Free Jazz class with Miss Ashley! Tuesday, May 23 5:30-6:30

Whether you are interested in trying out for our competition team or just want to take a jazz class, don't miss our free Jazz class on Tuesday, May 23 from 5:30-6:30pm. Kids of all ages are encouraged to join us for an hour of fun, energetic, jazz dancing. Any students from the community are welcome, so please tell your fellow dance friends.

2017-2018 TDC COMPETITION TEAMS

Your dancer is invited to be a part of our 2017-2018 TDC Competition Teams! We are holding information meetings for both returning team members and those who want to learn more about how fun it can be to take the next step with dance!

Parent Meeting (Returning Team members): Monday, May 8 5:00pm-6:00pm
Parent Meeting (Prospective Team Members): Monday, May 8 6:30pm-7:30pm

Auditions: Thursday, May 25 (Please attend the audition based on your age as of January 1, 2018) If you are planning to audition for a Competition Cheer team in the Lincoln area and want to be a part of our TDC Competition teams, please set-up a time where you can meet with Miss Shari. Wear a black bra top & black shorts or leggings, hair up and away from your face.

New This Year: True Baby Company for those 5-8 years old! They are cute as the dickens and show it on stage! We invite your little one to join our new True Baby competition team!

Competition Team Auditions Thursday, May 25

3:00pm-4:00pm Ages 13 years & Older
 4:00pm-5:00pm Ages 11 & 12 years
 5:00pm-6:00pm Ages 8-10 years
 6:00pm-7:00pm Ages 5-7 years
 *Ages as of 01/01/18

Be a part of our new Hip Hop Crew! If your strength and passion is in hip hop style dance, then come and be a part of our crew! Joey Reed, a professional hip hop dancer & choreographer from Omaha, will teach a combo and hold auditions for this fun group. Later this summer, Joey will return to TDC where he will choreograph routines for our crews to use in competition! Join this fun new group, and bring your friends!! Wear a fun hip hop outfit and sneakers or "combat" boots. ***BOYZ Hip Hop Crew** will meet during our Summer Intensive, June 12-23. Contact Shari for more information & cost.

Hip Hop Crew Auditions Monday, May 8

*Ages as of 01/01/18
 6:00-7:00pm 12 years & Under
 7:00-7:30pm 13 years & Older
 7:30-8:00pm BOYZ Crew!!

YAGP (Youth American Grand Prix) is for those who have reached a competitive level with their ballet technique. To be a part of YAGP will involve required extra training, and some travel. Contact Shari or Betsy for more information and a YAGP packet.

YAGP Audition Thursday, May 25

*Ages as of 01/01/18
 7:00pm-8:00pm Ages 10 years & Older

TRUE DANCE SUMMER INTENSIVE & BOOT CAMPS

Please see the enclosed "SUMMER DANCE" flyers for exact schedules.

Summer Intensive: June 12-23. ALL students are encouraged to take part in our Summer programs to continue their dance training throughout the summer, as these camps are an amazing opportunity to get great instruction from guest faculty from around the country. If you are chosen to be a member of one of our competition teams, you will be required to attend these classes.

Summer Boot Camp: June 5-30. Our True Dance Boot Camps are for ages 5-12, and for both team and recreational dancers. They are fun classes led by our own amazing TDC staff and will help you stay in shape (and get a head start) on next year's classes.

Pre-Season Ballet Boot Camp: Aug. 21-Sept. 1. Students learn and practice pointe/barre work with an emphasis on correct foot and body alignment, as well as study of the proper techniques for the execution of more difficult steps. This is a great class for those wanting to brush up on their ballet before fall classes begin and help prepare for fall auditions.

PRINCESS CAMPS

Remember to register early as summer activities do fill up!

Yes!! It's back!! If you want to dance and act like a Princess, Princess Camp is where you need to be! Ages 3-5 are welcome to participate in a week of fun where they will get to do fun Princess activities such as crafts, reading, coloring, and of course - dancing! Each day is a different Princess and at the end of camp, please join us for a special performance by our princesses! Princess Camp fills up quickly so register early.

Session 1: July 10-14 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9:00-10:30am 4 & 5 Year Olds: 11:00-12:30
Session 2: July 17-21 3 & 4 Year Olds: 9:00-10:30am 4 & 5 Year Olds: 11:00-12:30

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Important Dates for Your Calendar!!

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Continue to watch the True Dance website for more information on all of our activities!

April 14-15	Good Friday/Easter (No Classes)
Saturday, April 22	Deadline to submit ads or Love Notes for Recital Program (See Enclosed Program Ad flyer)
April 21-27 (Fri-Thu)	Parent Visitation Week
Thursday, April 27	Recital tickets on sale ON-LINE: VOLUNTEERS ONLY
Saturday, April 29	Recital tickets on sale ON-LINE: General Sales
Friday, May 12	ON-LINE Ticket sales close. After this date ticket prices are \$20.00 (Account must be paid in full prior to purchasing tickets)
May 1-May 6	Recital tickets on sale at studio: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Account must be paid in full prior to purchasing tickets)
Monday, May 8	Hip Hop Crew Auditions!! (See General Info)
Monday, May 8	Competition Team Parent Information Meeting Returning Team Members, 5:00-6:00pm Prospective Members, 6:30-7:30pm
May 9 & 10, 16 & 17 (T & W)	Full Cast Rehearsals for ALL “ALADDIN” participants, 5:30-8:00pm
May 12, 13, 15	Group & Individual Pictures at the Studio (See Picture Schedule)
Saturday, May 20	Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at East High School “Aladdin”: 8:00am-12:00pm (noon) “Once Upon a Time”: Begins at 12:00pm (See Rehearsal Schedule for exact times)
Sunday, May 21	Recital 2017 – East High School: Show A-12:00 (noon), Show B-4:30pm (Note new time)
Tuesday, May 23	Miss McKenzie’s Dance Party!! 4:30-5:15 (See General Info)
Tuesday, May 23	Free Jazz class with Miss Ashley, 5:30-6:30pm Information meeting for prospective students & New Team members
Thursday, May 25	Auditions for 2017-2018 TDC Competition Teams (See General Info)
June 5-30	Boot Camp (See enclosed Boot Camp flyer)
June 12-23	Summer Intensive (See enclosed Summer Intensive flyer) <i>**If you wish to audition for Company 2017-2018 you must attend your age group Camp!!</i>
July 10-14	SESSION 1: Princess Camp (See enclosed Princess Camp flyer)
July 17-21	SESSION 2: Princess Camp (See enclosed Princess Camp flyer)
July 31-Aug 5	Lincoln Midwest Ballet Pre-Season Ballet & Pointe Training at UNL (See lincolnmidwestballet.org for more info)
Aug 1, 3, 9, & 16	Open House & Class Registration, 5:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, August 5	Open House & Class Registration, 9:00am-12:00pm
Aug 21-Sept 1	Pre-Season Ballet Boot Camp with Betsy Andersen
September 5 (Tuesday)	2017-2018 Classes begin at True Dance!!