KMC ALBERTVILLE Parent Letter 2021

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| **Dear Parents and Students:** All dates and information apply to the Albertville Studio. Please read carefully, you are responsible for attending all rehearsals and both recitals  |
| **Class/Event** | **Date/Time** | **Notes:** |
| **Costume Week For Show Unit**  | March 2nd  | More Details on Page3 |
| **Costume Week For non-show unit classes** | Saturday March 6th , Monday March 8th, Thursday March 11th | More details on Page 3  |
| **Amaze Dance Competition (required competition for show unit members)**  |  March 12th-14th | A separate handout will be given out when the schedule is final. |
| **Class Pictures** | Sunday March 21stMonday March 22nd  | The desk will be closed for payments on picture days. See Page 2 for details |
| **Last Day for Monday Ballet Technique** | Monday April 5th  | Students may take ballet technique on Thursday nights from 5:15-6:15 or 8:15-9:15  |
| **Ticket sales Start** | Saturday April 17th  | This is the first day tickets will be on sale. More details in following pages |
| **Flower Orders due** | Saturday April 17th  |  |
| **Starz Competition in Monticello****(optional competition for Show Unit members)** | Friday April 23rd-Sunday April 25th  | A separate handout will be given out when the schedule is final. |
| **Accounts paid in Full** | Monday April 26th  | This will be the last day to write a personal check as a form of payment |
| **“Time for Your Checkup” Combined Practice**  | Saturday May 1st from 9:15-10:00 | This is a combined practice so the dancers can get used to their lineupsbefore getting together on stage. Regular dance attire for practice |
| **“Solar Power to the People” Combined Practice**  | Monday May 3rd from 4:00-4:45 \*There will NOT be class at 9:45 that morning | This is a combined practice so the dancers can get used to their lineupsbefore getting together on stage. Regular dance attire for practice |
| **Show Unit Closed Rehearsal** | Tuesday May 4th 5:00-8:00  | Please wear black shorts and a black tank top. Have hair pulled back in a ponytail.  |
| **Show Unit Time Change/Opening Practice** | Tuesday May 11th **Tw**: 4:30-5:30 **Opening** 5:45-6:30**M:** 6:45-7:45 **Sp**:7:45-8:45 **St :**8:45-9:45 | Dancers need to bring every costume they wear in recital. No make-up, hair needs to be done. Arrive in Opening |
| **Camera Week..Bring your camera to take pictures during the last class !** | May 8th-May 14th  |  Take pictures during the last lesson. We ask that you do not take videos.  |
| **Combined Lyrical/Contemporary Class Practices** | Wednesday May 5th and May 12th  | All dancers have class from 5:30-7:00 |
| **All Show Unit Picture** | Saturday May 15th  | Picture will be taken promptly at 2:15 |
|  **Rehearsal and Recital #1** | Saturday May 15th 3:30  | Details on later pages |
| **Albertville Recital #2**  | Saturday May 16th at 12:00 | Show Unit needs to be backstage at All 11:00. Non-show unit arrive at 11:30 |

**Pictures: Sunday March 21st -Monday March 22nd**

1. Come in Costume, make-up and hair done. Ensure everything is labeled. For Show Unit Pictures on March 21st we will have the order in which pictures will be taken the week before. We ask that on Sunday May 21st for show unit pictures, parents are not in the building to minimize traffic and cleaning and allowing more space for dancers to change and lay out their things.

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| **Class** | **Date/Time of Pictures** | **Notes:** |
| **Twinkles** | Sunday March 21st 11:00-12:00 |  |
| **“A Better Place” Lyrical**  | Sunday March 21st 12:00-12:15 |  |
|  **Moonbeams**  | Sunday March 21st 12:15-1:30  |  |
|  **Pointe Line**  | Sunday March 21st 1:30-1:45 |  |
| **“Joy”**  | Sunday March 21st 1:45-2:05 |  |
| **“WTWorld needs Now”**  | Sunday March 21st 2:05-2:25 |  |
| **“Who Run The World” Hip Hop** | Sunday March 21st 2:30-2:50 |  |
| **“Land of Confusion” Lyrical** | Sunday March 21st 3:00-3:20 |  |
| **Sparkles** | Sunday March 21st 3:30-4:30 |  |
| **Starlettes (Fall on Me Lyrical to Follow)** |  Sunday March 21st 4:30-5:45 |  |
| **Solos/duets** | TBA |  |
| **Monday 9:45 “Solar Power to the People”** | Monday March 22nd 3:45-4:05 |  |
| **Monday 4:00 “Solar Power to the People”**  | Monday March 22nd 4:05-4:25 |  |
| **Monday 4:45 “Sprinkle a Little Sunshine” and “Girl Power’** | Monday March 22nd 4:30-5:15 |  |
| **Thursday 4:30 “Time for Your Checkup”** | Monday March 22nd 5:15-5:35 |  |
| **Saturday 9:15 “Time for Your Checkup”**  | Monday March 22nd 5:35-6:00 |  |
| **Saturday 10:00 “Save the Earth”** | Monday March 22nd 6:00-6:20 |  |
| **Monday 5:45 “Little Help from my Friends” and “Mr.Policeman”** | Monday March 22nd 6:20-7:00 |  |
| **Monday 7:00 Hip Hop “Think like a Scientist”**  | Monday March 22nd 7:00-7:20 |  |
| **Thursday 6:15 “Count on Me” and “Black or White:”** | Monday March 22nd 7:20-8:15  |  |

**Accounts: *All accounts must be paid in FULL by Monday April 26th***

1. Payments made after April 22nd towards your account or for supplies MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITH CASH or CREDIT CARD. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT POST DATED CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. ***If accounts are NOT paid in full by April 26th , students are not able to participate in the recitals on May 15th and 16th***

**Costume Weeks:**

**Show Unit: Tuesday March 2nd**

**Twinkles: Come in Ballet Costume first, Moonbeams, Sparkles and Starlettes..come in tap costume first**

**Recreational Classes: Saturday March 6th, Monday March 8th and Thursday March 11th**

1. All alterations must be complete. Straps should be secure and any other special instructions from your instructor should be completed. That means undergarments are secure and cannot be seen. If your dancers costume does not have the proper alterations done, they will be asked to wear it again.
2. No makeup is necessary during this week. Hair should be done and jewelry (if applicable) should be worn. Dancers do NOT have to wear their performance tights.
3. **Dancers with multiple costumes, wear whichever costume performs first at the recital.**

**Make-up, Hair, Tights and shoes for Pictures, Rehearsal and Recital:**

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| **Class** | **Make-up** | **Hair** | **Tights/shoes** |
| **Monday 9:45/Monday 4:00****“Solar Power to the People”** | Refer to Make-up list.  | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs.  | White tights and White tap Shoes |
| **Thursday 4:30/Saturday 9:15** **“Time For Your Checkup”** | Refer to Makeup List | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs.  | White tights and White tap Shoes |
| **Saturday 10:00****“Save the Earth”** | Refer to Makeup list | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs. | White tights and White ballet Shoes |
| **Monday 4:45****"Sprinkle A Little Sunshine”****And "Girl Power"** | Same make-up colors as in years past. Or, refer to the new colors on Makeup list.  | 1/2 up half down curly, no bangs. | White Tights, white ballet and tap shoes |
| **Monday 5:45****“ With a Little help From My Friends”****“M. Policeman”** | Same as colors used in the past. Or, refer to new colors on makeup list | ½ up ½ down curly, no bangs | Ballet...white tights/shoesTap… Tan tights/shoes |
| **Thursday 6:15 “Count on Me” and “Black or White”** | Same as colors used in the past. Or, refer to new colors on makeup list | Ballet..low bun center partTap..low pony, center part part | Ballet, white tights white ballet shoes. Tap..Tan tights and tan tap shoes |
| **Hip Hop** **“Like a Scientist”****“Who Run the World”**  | Same as in years past. Or, refer to new colors on Makeup list.  | Low Ponytail, no part | (Tan) Tights and hip hop shoes |

**Tickets:**

1. **Sales will begin online on Saturday April 17th at 9:00 am. Online Sales will close for the recitals Thursday May 13th at 10:00pm**
2. Tickets are $16.00 each. Everyone MUST have a ticket. There are no exchanges or refunds on tickets.
3. Please be considerate of others when considering bringing a young child to the performance. The show is about 90 minutes. We ask that you remove disruptive children from the auditorium immediately.
4. Tickets can be purchased the day of recitals for $20.00 CASH ONLY

**Rehearsal: Saturday May 15th at Zabee Theatre at Elk River High School**

1. Arrive 30 min before your listed time on the schedule in costume, hair and make-up.
2. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT REHEARSAL AND BOTH RECITALS** – anyone who is absent from rehearsal will not be accepted back as a student the following year.
3. Anyone NOT on stage when your dance is called, will be considered absent and will not perform that dance in recital
4. Videotaping is allowed during rehearsal, but NOT during recital. 2021 Recital DVD’s can be purchased starting in July
5. Every student must have a parent/guardian with them while they are at rehearsal, every student must stay in the Performing Arts Building
6. Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK in the auditorium

**Recitals: *Saturday May 15th at 3:30 pm and Sunday 16th at 12:00*** (Show Unit needs to arrive an hour before the show All other classes arrive a half hour before the show)

1. Students must enter through the stage door. We can only allow the younger students backstage once our backstage help is in place. If you bring them to the stage door too early, we may not be ready to take them yet. Only students allowed back stage. NO parents/relatives may enter through stage door
2. All younger classes bring a bag of things to do; color books (no markers), books, etc. DO NOT bring anything valuable. **NO FOOD or DRINKS are allowed back stage**
3. **Help back stage!!!**  We cannot run a smooth recital without parents to help backstage. Please sign up through the link to sign up to work backstage. There is also a link on the website, and one will be e-mailed out to you. Thank you!

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

Saturday May 15th at Zabee Performing Arts Center

(Elk River High School)

8:00 am We Didn’t Start the Fire

 Sprinkle a Little Sunshine

 We Can Be the Change

 Sign of the Times

 Better Place

8:30 Save the Earth

 Earth Song

 Love Song to the Earth

 Save The Ocean

 Solar Power to the People

9:15 What the World Needs Now

 Count on Me

 Who Runs the World

 Like A Girl

 With A Little help from my Friends

 Girl Power

 Boss

10:00 Joy

 Heal the World

 Fall on Me

10:15 Heroes

 Who I was Meant to Be

 Think Like A Scientist

 Time for your Checkup

10:45 Fire

 Mr. Policeman

 Land of Confusion

 What About Us

11:15 Black or White

 Freedom

 Rhythm Nation

 Love makes the World Go Round