

# Etudes & Excerpts 2019

## \*\*\*Important Information for Parents\*\*\*

Each year the Academy presents its students in an annual demonstration performance of dance skills. The performances will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 11:00AM, 1:15PM and 3:30PM at Snider Auditorium. Younger students will perform in one show; upper level students in multiple shows. This is a special time for each of our students to exhibit skills learned during the past year for their parents, families and friends. It is a wonderful way for the child to feel the joy of performance without the anxiety and stress a full-length production can produce.

For those who are new to the Academy, “*Etudes & Excerpts*” is a performance that showcases each class level in classroom work. There are no extra rehearsals involved (besides the staging on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>) since the work shown on stage is a culmination of work done in the regular class. The teachers and I are on the stage with the younger children to guide them through their steps so there is no pressure to memorize the presentation. Each dancer wears their regular class attire and the Academy will provide each class level with headpieces, tutus, skirts, etc. This makes the performance special for the dancer.

To cover costs of the theatre rental and costuming, there will be a **\$45 dancer participation fee** which will include 2 free tickets. Additional tickets will be available for sale beginning May 13th. For families with more than one dancer: first child \$45, additional children \$30 each (*no extra free tickets*). Every effort will be made to put siblings in the same showcase but we have many sibling pairs and many times it doesn’t work out. If this is not possible, you will receive 2 free tickets to the second show. Please note: *There will be no refunds*.

### Important things to know

- ❖ All ECD, Junior and Level 1-5 Ballet classes will need black sleeveless leotards (tank or camisole), pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair will be up in a bun and you may apply light makeup. Boys will wear a white shirt/leotard, black shorts or tights, white socks and white or black ballet slippers. Contemporary classes will be told what to wear by their teachers.
- ❖ All BALLET YUMA company members are required to dance in this performance.
- ❖ **Each class will have a staging rehearsal the evening of May 31<sup>st</sup>**. All performers and stage moms need to attend this rehearsal to become familiar with the stage and backstage area.
- ❖ Each class needs one or two stage moms to get the dancers dressed and stay with them while they are waiting for their performance time. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the beginning of May.
- ❖ The entire performance lasts about 1 hour. I expect all Academy families to stay for the entire presentation. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see all the Academy has to offer your dancer as they continue their dance training with us.

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### **Please fill out and return with \$45 performance fee before February 16th**

*Siblings \$30/each    There will be no refunds    After 2/16 there will be a \$5 late fee per child*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class level \_\_\_\_\_ Class day/time \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes, my child will participate in “Etudes & Excerpts”
- ☐ No, my child cannot participate in “Etudes & Excerpts”

Reason if child cannot participate \_\_\_\_\_

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