



# ETUDES & EXCERPTS 2019

## STAGE REHEARSAL INFORMATION

This handout contains information you need to know about the Academy's end-of-the-year performance on Saturday, June 1st, at Snider Auditorium (located at 400 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Yuma HS campus). Please read carefully and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### STAGE REHEARSAL - FRIDAY, May 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00-9:00pm

All dancers will have a rehearsal on the stage at Snider Auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your dancer in their dance clothes and shoes (*they do not need performance makeup or hair for this rehearsal*) and arrive five minutes before your child's class rehearsal time. You may leave after your dancer has finished practicing and has been dismissed by Miss Kathy. Dancers **MUST** attend this rehearsal so they can get a feel for the stage **BEFORE** the actual performance. If you are a Stage Mom, you need to be up on stage with the dancers as they rehearse. Rehearsal times are listed below:

4:15-4:45pm	ECD 1 T5pm, ECD 3/4 TH5:45pm, Jr. 1 Ballet TH4:45pm
4:45-5:15pm	ECD 2 W5pm, ECD 4 TH4pm, Jr. 2 Ballet M5pm
5:15-6:15pm	ECD 1 Sat9am, ECD 2/3 Sat9:45am, ECD 3 W5:45pm, ECD 4 T5:45pm, L1 Ballet M6pm and T4pm
6:15-7:15pm	L2 Ballet M/W 4pm, L2 Ballet T/TH6:30pm, Contemporary 1 TH7:30pm
7:00-9:00pm	Contemporary 2 TH5:30pm, L4/5/6 Ballet Yuma company and apprentices, L3A/B Ballet, BY Workshop dancers, Contemporary 3 and 4

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Reminder: The Academy is OPEN Monday, May 27th even though it is the Memorial Day Holiday. No classes held on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> or Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All students must be at the theater those days.
- See the board for the required dress, hair and makeup for the performance. Teachers will be reminding students and parents after each class.
- **Stage moms** are needed! Do you love being backstage making sure our dancers look their best and get on stage on time? Sign up to be a stage mom. The list is on the Academy board in the lobby. NOTE: every class needs to have at least one helper if not two. Stage moms do not have to be moms! Grandmothers, aunts, neighbors or friends work just as well.
- **Performance flowers.** Ballet Yuma's Esprit de Corps will sell flowers and have their boutique open in the theater lobby along with concessions. Please support our sister nonprofit, Ballet Yuma, by purchasing your performance mementoes from them.
- **Memories!** Bill Butler - Captured Light Photography will be providing action stage shots of the dancers. Cost: \$10 for 1-2 shots/\$25 for 3 or more. If you would like to receive the best photos (we chose and send as jpg format emailed to you) of your dancer's performance, place cash or check payable to Bill Butler in an envelope with your dancer's name, class level and performance time on front. Turn in to the front desk or at the staging rehearsal on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. You may also take photographs during the performance, but please **DO NOT** use flash or leave your seat. Do **NOT** run up close to the front of the stage. Flash distracts the dancers and can actually cause them to lose their balance and concentration. Parents running up to the front and snapping photos causes the little ones to lose their concentration. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
- We do not have this performance videotaped, so you may bring your camera to the performance. All parents with cameras will be asked to stay in the back section designated for video camera set-up. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Etudes performance tickets are now available at the front desk - \$10/adults and \$5/children under 12 yrs. old. I suggest if you have small toddlers that you leave them at home with a sitter and enjoy your dancer's performance without the distraction of your baby.** NOTE: Stage moms and Academy dancers **DO NOT** need a ticket.

