

**Please keep in a safe place**  
**Recital 2011**  
**A Night at the Movies**  
**Blair Academy**

The last day of classes at SDC is Saturday June 11th

**Ticket Sales**

Tickets go on sale at SDC starting April 4th and will be available during all classes that week. Families with past due accounts will not be able to purchase tickets until their account is up to date. Tickets are \$21 each and are general admission. Tickets will not be sold at the door, due to the fact that we sold out last year. I want to make sure all the family of SDC dancers receive their tickets. Please purchase early. Kids 2 and older are required to purchase a ticket. A portion of each ticket will be donated to the Tpr.Curtis Rohel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**June Tuition must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to participate in the recital!**

**PHOTOS and Video**

We have decided to have the dress rehearsal photographed. Candid photos will be taken at the dress rehearsal and will be available for purchase. All candid photos will be available to view and order online at [ToniCarmenphotography.com](http://ToniCarmenphotography.com). Flash photography and video will not be allowed during dress rehearsal or the recital. It is distracting to the performers. DVDs of the recital will be available to order prior to the recital.

Picture day for posed class and individual photos will be Tuesday May 31st at SDC. We will be using a new company this year, Sharp Images. All students must come to the posed picture for class photos. You are not required to purchase

them. Each class will have a group photo and individual photos.

## **Costumes**

Costumes are arriving. Please keep your child's costume hanging and in a safe place. Do not allow your child to wear or play in their costumes.

## **Dress Rehearsal**

Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday June 1st at Blair Academy and is mandatory for all performers. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Dress Rehearsal starts at 4:30 PM. Schedule is attached. Please no siblings that are not enrolled in SDC. Only the parents of the dancers are allowed no friends or family please. Two adults will be allowed in the theater with each SDC dancer. We would like the rehearsal to run quietly and smoothly. All students must be in costume, and hair and makeup done as if it were recital day. Please no parents backstage during dress rehearsal. All students will use the restrooms downstairs if costume changes are needed. All students must leave the theater after they have completed their dance.

## **Show Day**

All dancers must arrive at 1:30. Recital starts at 2PM. The recital will be about 2 ½ hours .Please bring lots of snacks, non-messy ones and clear liquids. Please do not bring valuables (like jewelry or ipods.....things get lost backstage) **Parents are not permitted backstage, so please send your child with everything they need.** A SDC staff member will escort your child into the performer's entrance.

For the safety of your children the backstage doors will be locked during the recital. All parents are asked to stay in the theater after the recital. The students will be brought back on stage to be released to the parents following the finale. We will be calling out the children's name one by one and an adult is to come to the stage to pick up their child. All dancers will have all their belongings with them at this time.

**All dancers must have the correct shoes and tights!**

**No jewelry, chewing gum, nail polish or underwear(for girls) are allowed while in costume.**

## **Hair and Makeup Instructions for all dancers!**

### **Hair**

**All students ( except kinderdance,acro and combo 1) must wear their hair in a low ponytail, with a left part. Please make sure the ponytail is secure and neat.**

**Acro-side ponytail**

**Kinderdance- sides pulled back**

**Combo 1- sides pulled back**

**If your child's costume has a hair piece it goes on the right side of their head.**

## **Makeup**

**Dancers need to wear black or grey eyeliner, black mascara, tan or brown eye shadow, pink blush or bronzer, and pink lipstick. No other colors please! Makeup must be applied at home and is required for both dress rehearsal and the show. No eye makeup needed for kinderdance .**

### **Costume Sewing**

**Some manufacturers require a little finishing work (straps, arm bands) to ensure a perfect fit. If your child's costume requires sewing....please sew it! Tying straps could lead to a dancers top falling off. Pinning could also have tragic results....hard to dance while being jabbed with a pin! If you cannot sew, Natone Dry Cleaners has a great seamstress.**

### **Earrings and Tights**

**Please remember to wear your SDC company earrings, except for Kinderdance. Make sure you have the correct tights without holes. Girls, no underwear with your tights and wear the correct undergarments under your costume, bra straps are not allowed to show.**

**I am looking forward to a wonderful show this year! All the students have been working very hard and I am proud of them!!**

**Thank You,**

**Kerri**