

# **Metro Dance Center**

## ***March 2018 Junior Competition Update***

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

### **Dress Rehearsal**

The dress rehearsal for the Cosmics and Rising Stars will take place on Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm (this is a day we are closed for spring break). We will also have a hair/makeup meeting from 5:00-5:30 pm where we will show how to style the hair and do the makeup.

### ***Costumes***

Dancers will have received most, if not all, of their costumes by the dress rehearsal. Dancers must wear all costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories for each dance. (Note: Dancers don't have to wear new tights, but you must wear tights of the correct style and color, and must show us the new tights if your tights aren't in good condition.) We will address any issues about how to wear the costumes and any special instructions the day of the rehearsal. After the rehearsal, we will e-mail out an informational sheet for each group outlining the specific jewelry, accessories, tights and any special instructions for each costume.

Please remember, if costumes or costume pieces are stained, ripped, lost or damaged in any way they will be replaced/fixed (only if reasonably possible) at your cost.

### ***Hair/Makeup***

Makeup for the dancers will be the same as last year. Dancers in the Cosmics & Rising Stars will wear their hair in a high ponytail. As always, hair must be WELL SLICKED back with NO WISPIES!!! Dancers do not need to wear makeup the day of dress rehearsal. They should wear their hair in a high pony but it doesn't need to be slicked.

### ***Tights***

If you pre-ordered tights they are available to be picked up at the front desk. If you did not pre-order tights but still need them, we do have some additional ones for sale. Ask the front desk staff for help finding the correct tights.

### ***Jewelry***

Jewelry will be available to be picked up at the studio during the dress rehearsal. If you are unsure about whether or not you have the jewelry you need, please bring everything you have and we will help you figure it out that day. Jewelry often remains the same from year to year so make sure you keep track of it and keep it in good shape. Since many dancers do not need new jewelry each year, the cost of the jewelry is not included in the monthly billing and will be billed to your account at the end of the year.

### **Reminders**

#### ***Upcoming Competitions and Information***

**April 20-22:** Tribute Dance Competition @ Hopkins High School

**May 18-20:** Legacy Dance Competition @ Minneapolis Convention Center

### ***Pictures***

Competition pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. A schedule of when each picture will be taken will be sent out in mid-March.

### ***Upcoming Breaks***

Spring Break: Wednesday, March 28-Sunday, April 1, 2018