

Recital Letter

Please do not discard! There are many important dates and times, so mark your Calendars!

Dates at a Glance

TICKET SALES	SPRING BREAK	HAND OUT COSTUMES	PICTURE DAY	FINAL WEEK SCHEDULE	REHEARSAL	RECITAL
MARCH 24	IN MARCH	Beginning	MAY 1	MAY 2-7	MAY 11	MAY 14
Must Call the Box Office.	Yes, We still Have classes! Please let us know if you will be out of town.	APRIL 25 All accounts Must be paid in full.	Remember to bring your SMILE!	Please see the final week page your student may have to rehearse at a different time.	This is NOT a Dress Rehearsal. At The Hemmen's Auditorium, Elgin	The Hemmen's Auditorium 2pm

Dear Parents,

We will certainly need some extra help for our Big Day! If you would like to help in any way please see Miss Kelly. We will need "Helper Moms" at Rehearsal and Recital, Ticket takers on Recital Day, Door Guards, Sales Table, and more. We Thank You and could not even begin to do this on our own!

We have had a few concerns, and a few incidences in the parking lot lately. We are quite worried about the girls' safety. There has been several fender benders in the lot and almost a child bender! We NEED these girls' legs! We understand many of you do not want to lug everyone out of the car to walk your dancer into the studio. Possibly come a few minutes late for pick up (unless the last class of the day) to lower congestion in the parking lot, or maybe circle the lot a few times. Please be cautious and courteous when driving through the parking lot.

Just a few reminders. . . Please have your dancer visit the restroom before entering the studio. Please have them leave gum, long earrings, and street shoes outside the studio. Please remind them to be respectful of others



Just Dreaming about Being On Stage!

and their teachers. Please wear their class uniform each week, and All hair should be pulled up in a bun (unless Daddy brought you, then we totally understand). Hip-Hop, Jazz and Pom classes may have a ponytail. Dancers may bring a water bottle to class.

We will have your dancers music available to take home on a "Practice CD!" All you need to do is bring a \$1.00 in an envelope with your dancers name and the songs of the dances you would like recorded! We highly encourage this.

We DO have classes over Spring Break. It is very important that we try to make it to each class! We understand that many of you go away but this is a critical point in our preparation for our show. Those of you who are here in town, please remember to come to class! Please let your teachers know if you will be away. *Class schedules may be changed around (TBA)*

We also just wanted you to know that we are truly amazed at our dancers progress this year. The bar has been raised and your girls have definitely stepped up! We are so very proud of them. Their smiles and excitement are an inspiration to us!

TICKETS



Ticket Prices for the Recital:

\$12.00 in Advance
\$14.00 at the Door

Tickets will go **ON SALE Thursday, March 24th** To Order by phone, call The Hemmen's Auditorium Box Office. There is assigned seating. There are No limit to the number of tickets purchased. All adults and non-performing children will require a ticket. If your child will take up a seat you will need to buy a ticket. Every seat is an Excellent seat in the Auditorium!

Remember Doors open to the Public an hour before the show (1pm). There are No Refunds.

On Sale March 24th
Box Office Number
847-931-5900

PICTURE DAY

Sunday, May 1st



Picture day is at the Dance Studio. Costumes will be handed out the last week of April (after class) if **ALL** tuitions and accounts are **Paid in Full**. Grins will be in charge of pictures. Individual and group shots of your dancer will be taken. They also allow for sisters and friends to group together! We do adhere to a Strict Schedule. About every 10 to 15 minutes. Please be early! The Photographer does not wait. The prices for the picture packets will be posted in the studio. As we receive the order forms we will pass them on to you. Probably closer to picture time.

If you have more than one picture time, you are more than welcome to change at the studio. It may be a little congested but we will make it work!

A Little Tip: A little lipstick and some blush will help the smiles pop out of the pictures! And **NO** Panties!

Picture Times:

Class:

9:00	Transformers
9:15	Pirates of Caribbean
9:30	North Star Dancers
9:45	SoobyDoo~Wed pm
10:00	Ballroom
10:10	Pom's 2
10:25	Pom's 3
10:40	Mission Impossible
10:50	Herqulez
11:00	27 Dresses
11:15	27 Dresses
11:25	ScoobyDoo~Wed am
11:35	Top Gun
11:50	Alice/Wonderland
12:00	Alice/Wonderland
12:10	Mulan
12:20	Hip Hop 1
12:30	Pom's 1
12:40	Lion King
1:00	Toy Story
1:15	Grease
1:30	All Pre-School

Video Taping of the Show

Please note that personal video taping and flash photography of any kind is restricted while the show is in progress. Sit back relax and enjoy the show.

Recital video taping will be recorded by "Master View Productions". They have over 20 years of video production experience and have state of the art recording equipment. They are staffed by veteran camera operators and video editors who edit live on site with a 4 man crew and the latest 3-chip broadcast quality cameras.

There will be forms handed out with the picture order forms a little closer to our big day.



Allen & Paul Shively
4512 Amy Drive Crystal Lake, IL
815-444-1033

Price \$ 38.00

Our Final Week Schedule

Week Of Monday May 2-Saturday May 7

We will be performing in front of each other making sure our smiles are in place! Practicing our stage presence, entrances and exits on and off stage. This is such a fun week! The dancers also get their "Magic Kiss"! Make sure not to miss class!

Monday May 2:

Toy Story class and Herqulez will meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday May 3:

All Alice and Wonderland classes and Mulan class will meet from 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday May 4:

All Pre-School classes will meet from 4-5 p.m.
All Scooby Doo classes and Lion King will meet from 5-6:30 p.m.

Thursday May 5:

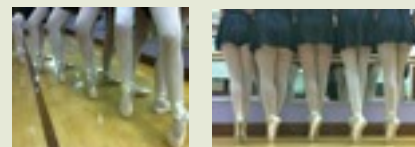
All Thursday a.m. classes will meet from 9-10 a.m.
Top Gun and 27 Dresses will meet from 4-5:30 p.m.
Pointe and Mission Impossible 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday May 6:

All Pom Pom classes will meet together at 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Saturday May 7:

All Hip Hop classes and Dance Team will meet from 10:00-11:30 a.m.



Pointe Class 2011

Pull Up * Point Your Toes * Lift Up * tighten your Knees * Smile * Pretend It's Easy!

REHEARSAL**Wednesday, May 11****This is NOT a Dress Rehearsal**

This is a Mandatory Rehearsal and will be held at The Hemmen's Auditorium in Elgin on Wednesday, May 11th.

Preschool students only: Are expected to be in the Auditorium at 4:00p.m. sharp. Girls must be dressed in their class leotard. Mom's will get a glimpse of where the dancers will need to meet the day of the show. The girls will run through their number a few times. Getting them used to the lights, the stage and the "Big" Auditorium. NOTE: Please make sure you leave your house with ample time to get downtown Elgin with all the traffic. We must begin rehearsal on time. All other dancers are to arrive at 5p.m. for their rehearsal.

Dancers Kindergarten and Up: Must arrive promptly at 5:00p.m. Wearing their "class leotard. Your dancer must go directly downstairs to the dressing room area, just as she will on the day of the show. There will be a "class Mom" waiting for her and will take charge from there. The rehearsal is **CLOSED** to everyone except the "Helper Moms". Be ready to pick up your child in the downstairs dressing room at approximately 8:30 p.m. Provide your dancer with an apple and water for snack (nothing else). Also be sure to have All their dance shoes with them. Students that have multiple numbers is the show may have special instructions for what to bring.

Recital Day**Saturday, May 14th ~ 2 p.m.**

The outside doors of the auditorium will remain locked until 1 p.m. The only persons to enter before then are the Helper Mom's and their own (dancer children). No siblings please.

All student are to arrive in their class leotard and tights (unless otherwise noted), with hair and makeup finished. Remember, no watches, chains, earrings, etc.

When inside the building you may accompany your child downstairs to the dressing area for a "last Minute look"! Everyone will be asked to leave the dressing area by 1:40 to be seated. There will be No one allowed to enter the dressing area after the show begins or during intermission (for the safety of our students). After the finale we will ask that you send one person from your family to the dressing area to pick up your dancer and her belongings.

Address: Hemmens Cultural Center
45 Symphony Way
Elgin, IL 60120-5558

Directions: <http://www.hemmens.org>

Parking:

Nearby parking is available at:

- The Old Gail Borden Public Library parking lot, located on the southwest corner of Kimball and North Grove Ave.
- The new City of Elgin parking deck, located at the corner of Symphony Way and Douglas Ave. To reach this lot, follow the appropriate directions above, but proceed to Douglas Ave. (one stop light east of North Grove Ave.) and turn right. Turn right into the parking deck after crossing Symphony Way (the first STOP sign).
- The City of Elgin City Hall parking lot, located on Douglas Ave. approximately one block beyond the parking deck.