**DANCIN’ ON THE EDGE**

**PRESENTS**

**CIRCUS**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Ticket Day**- **\*\*online this year\*\*** Sunday, June 2nd @ 9:00AM

**Dress Rehearsal** – Monday, June 17th at 4:00PM

**Last Day of Classes**- Friday June 21, 2019

**Recital**- Saturday June 22, 2019 AT **1:00 PM** dancers to arrive at **12PM**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THE RECITAL WILL BE HELD AT MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL\*\***

**Monmouth Regional High School**

One Norman J Field Way

Tinton Falls

New Jersey 07724

**TICKET DAY**

Ticket day will be ONLINE this year. You will be able to purchase all tickets, DVDs, and flowers on the website. The week before ticket day, we will email the link to buy your tickets. **You will not be able to purchase tickets if you have an outstanding balance. Tickets cannot be purchased before this date, but will be able to be purchased after. You may not buy tickets for another dancer’s family.** Tickets will be $25 plus an online convenience fee. If you have a child **under 3**, they do not need a ticket if they are on your lap, but please let us know prior. Tickets may not be exchanged or refunded, and NO orders will be taken in person or over the phone this year.

 Enjoy the Show!

DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, June 17th @ 4:00

Recital: Saturday June 22, 2019

· Dress rehearsal is only open to parents and siblings of the dancer in the show.

· Everyone needs to be at dress rehearsal by **4:00 p.m if they are in the first half, 5:45 if they are in the second half.**

· **All dancers should come dressed with their hair in a neat bun (no part and high on the head) No makeup necessary for dress rehearsal.**

· After your numbers are finished being rehearsed, you are more than welcome to stay and watch, but dancers do not need to stay for the full dress rehearsal.

· Preschoolers and elementary dancers must be with a parent/guardian in the dressing room or auditorium during dress rehearsal at all times. **Dancers must be in the dressing room 7 dances before they are to perform.** Teachers are responsible for finding dancers in the auditorium and bringing them backstage.

· Middle school and high school dancers are expected to be in their dressing rooms 5 numbers before their performance.

· Label all pieces of your costumes. Dancin’ on the Edge is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

· For dress rehearsal and the recital there is to be NO UNDERWEAR worn under your tights.

· Please make sure that your dancer has the correct shoes, and they are clean and have no holes in them. All shoe and tights requirements will be on a label on the garment bag for each costume.

· The day of the recital all dancers must be backstage at **12:00 p.m.** No parents will be allowed backstage. We will not hold dances or wait for any dancer to arrive the day of the show. If you have an emergency and will be late, please text Miss Devan at 732-567-3682 and alert her ASAP.

· Dancers will not be allowed to join the audience after their dances are done. All performers will be a part of the finale after the show is over.

· There is **NO JEWLERY** to be worn during dress rehearsal or the recital.

· We kindly ask that you refrain from videotaping, or taking flash photography during dress rehearsal or the recital. We have hired a professional videographer to tape the show. If you are videotaping or taking flash photography, you will be asked to leave the show. You can order the DVD along with your tickets online. Videos WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE RECITAL! Please pre-order online.

**BACKSTAGE PROCEDURES**

First of all we cannot thank you enough for another amazing year. Ourselves along with our staff are amazed every day at the dedication and determination our dancers bring to each and every class. Because our dancers are so important to us, when we have the recital their safety is our number one concern. Our staff is familiar with the parents who pick up and drop off, but they may not be familiar with other family members and other guests at the recital. To eliminate any risk of security issues, we do not allow ANY parents to be backstage at any point during the show unless there is an emergency. If you want to give your cell phone number to a staff member or chaperone, or take theirs we would be more than happy to do so. When your dancer arrives, you will check in with our staff, and are allowed to take your dancer to the dressing room and get them situated. Once the show is about to start, all non-staff members are required to leave the backstage area.

Once you drop your dancer off to us, we will check your dancer in and give ONE parent or guardian a wrist band with the child’s last name on it. Whoever receives the wristband is the **only** person allowed to pick up their dancer at the end of the show.

These policies are in place for the safety of your dancer(s). At all times while your dancer is backstage, they are in a closed classroom with activities we provide (coloring, etc.) and numerous chaperones including staff, alumni, and family of our staff to make sure they stay in the room. The chaperones have a show order, and a list of every piece that needs to be on for every costume, and where each piece goes, (headpieces etc.) Chaperones are also all given a binder with every dancer’s emergency contact information.

After the show is over, our staff and volunteers will escort all children back to their dressing rooms, where we will check out every child to a parent or guardian **with a wrist band**. We have done this check-in and check-out routine the same way for 13 years, and it has proven to be safe and efficient. We are more than willing to answer any questions or concerns anyone may have, and please know we are always committed to keeping your children and our dancers happy, and most importantly safe.

Sincerely,

Miss Erika, Miss Devan, and the Dancin’ on the Edge Staff.

 **2018 Dancewear**

***\*\*Kelly from Kelly’s Dance Boutique will provide any tights and shoes needed. ALL required tights and shoes will be on the label of your garment bag. Kelly will be at the studio on May 1st and 2nd at 6:30\*\****

* **Orders can be placed on these two days for recital**
* **If not paying in full, cash deposits are required!**
* **Call Kelly for pricing before these dates if needed**

**@ 732-804-3440**