

# 2012 Recital Packet

## "Dancing Under The Big Top"

### Location:

Both the Dress Rehearsal on **Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>** and the Recital on **Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** will be held at the Mill Creek High School theater.

The address for the school is:

**4400 Braselton Highway (Hwy. 124)  
Hoschton, GA 30548**

### Dress Rehearsal:

It is VERY important for all dancers to attend Dress rehearsal. The purpose of this rehearsal is to make dancers feel more comfortable on stage and ready for the big show! Please have your dancer at the theater dressed and ready to dance (costume on, stage make up and hair fixed) at least **15 minutes before your scheduled rehearsal time**. In order to stay on schedule we will not be able to delay starting a class's rehearsal to wait for students. If your dancer misses their class's assigned time, they may miss their chance to practice on stage. Each group will practice their dance on stage 2-3 times and will then have their group picture taken. If your dancer's class has 2 dances they will practice both dances back to back before getting their picture taken. Individual pictures may then be taken if you choose to purchase these. After the group picture is taken you will be free to leave, or may stay and watch other groups dance. Feel free to take non flash pictures and videotape the rehearsal. Videotaping will not be permitted at the shows on Saturday.

### Recital Day:

Dancers will need to arrive at the theater **dressed in costume and makeup** 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. Dancers **should not** enter through the main doors of the school. Instead one parent should take their dancer to the side door located by the dressing room and sign your dancer in. There will be signs directing you to the proper door, and we will also show you on dress rehearsal day.

Dancers **must** remain backstage through the entire show. This is for security reasons and also because every child participates in the finale at the end of the show. Following the finale please send one parent to the stage to pick up your dancer. Each show will last approx 1.5 hours.

**\*\* No flash photography will be permitted during the show.  
This is for the safety of the dancers on stage. \*\***

(Photographs without flash are permitted.)

### Recital Tickets:

This year tickets for the show will be \$3 each. We expect sold out shows this year and will try our best to get everyone as many tickets as they need. The first 3 weeks tickets are for sale (April 9<sup>th</sup>- April 28<sup>th</sup>) each family will be able to purchase up to 7 tickets. If you need more than 7 your name will be put on a waiting list. Please tell your guests the doors to the theater will open 30 minutes prior to the show and the theater is general seating.

### Flowers:

Bouquets of flowers will be sold on recital day to purchase for your dancer. These bouquets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. To ensure you have flowers, you may pre-order them with the attached form. Bouquets are from a local florist and are a mix of flowers and baby breath and are \$7.00.

## **Recital T-Shirts**

This year we are ordering recital shirts that are optional for you to purchase for your dancer. The shirts are yellow with red and black writing with a circus tent and dancers on it. The front says... "Dancing Under The Big Top" presented by Georgia Dance Unlimited. The back will have a cast list of all of the dancers performing in the show. Shirts are \$15 each. We will be taking orders for shirts, if we have any extras they will be sold at the dress rehearsal and recital.

## **Backstage Moms:**

We need moms to volunteer to stay backstage with the dancers during the show. If you volunteer you will need to arrive 45 minutes before the show and sit with the dancers during the entire show. When your dancer dances you will be able to go to the side of the stage to watch. If you are interested please call or email Ms. Jennifer.

## **Hair:**

Included in this packet is information on how each class should wear their hair for the dress rehearsal and recital. We encourage you to use hair spray and gel to make your dancers hair look neat and to keep any wispy hairs away. If you have any questions about the hairstyle for your dancer's class please ask your dancer's teacher prior to rehearsal.

## **Stage Make Up:**

All dancers will need to wear make up on stage. Without make up your dancer's face will look washed out and pale under the bright stage lights. All dancers should wear red lipstick, brown eye shadow, pink blush and mascara (if you can manage to get it on your dancer). The more make up you put on your dancer the better your dancer's features will show up on stage. Stage make up should be applied heavier than everyday make up. Your dancer should be in stage make up for dress rehearsal so that we can determine if the correct amount is used. If you have any questions about stage makeup and the correct amount to apply, please ask your dancer's teacher before dress rehearsal.

## **Recital Pictures and Videos:**

We have arranged to have a professional photographer at the dress rehearsal on **Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Pamela Robertson has taken photos at our last 2 shows and does a great job!! You will be able to view your pictures online before you purchase them. Every class will have their group picture taken after they practice on stage. After the group picture is taken you will have the option of having your dancer's individual picture taken. Please respect the photographer by not taking pictures while she has the dancers posed.

We will be having Graphic Elements by Angela Clark videotape our show again. You will be able to purchase DVDs of the show for only \$20. Orders will be taken on dress rehearsal and recital day. Videotaping will not be permitted during the show, however feel free to videotape the dress rehearsal.

## **Checklist for dress rehearsal and recital day:**

- Costume**
- Tights** (or socks for some classes)
- Brush, Hair supplies**
- Make up**
- Water bottle**
- Snack** (make sure it is something that won't stain your dancer's costume)

We are looking forward to a great show! Your dancers have been working very hard in their classes! Please let me know if you have any questions regarding any information in this packet. Thanks!

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# 2012 Dress Rehearsal Schedule

## Friday May 25th

### Mill Creek High School Theater

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Hoschton, GA 30548

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You will notice that some classes have 2 groups, please check the attached page to see which group your dancer is in.

<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>Regular Class Time</b>	<b>Regular Class Location</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Tuesday 3:45 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>2:15</b>	<b>Thursday 3:45 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Monday 4:00 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Monday 4:45 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>3:10</b>	<b>Monday 5:30 Hip Hop</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>3:25</b>	<b>Thursday 4:30 Hip Hop</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>3:40</b>	<b>Wednesday 4:45 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Dacula</b>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Tuesday 5:00 Ballet/Tap/Jazz</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>4:20</b>	<b>Thursday 5:00 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>4:40</b>	<b>Thursday 5:00 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Mill Creek</b>
<b>4:55</b>	<b>Tuesday 6:00/Saturday 10:15</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>5:15</b>	<b>Thursday 5:45/Sat 10:15</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Wed 4:00 Dacula AND Tues 6:30</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>Thursday 6:15 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Saturday 11:30 Hip Hop</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>6:15</b>	<b>Saturday 10:45/12:30 Group 1</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>6:30</b>	<b>Saturday 10:45 Ballet/Tap</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>6:45</b>	<b>Saturday 10:45/12:30 Group 2</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>7:00</b>	<b>Saturday 11:30 Ballet/Tap/Jazz</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>7:20</b>	<b>Tuesday 4:30 Bogan AND Thursday 7:30 Mill Creek</b>	
<b>7:35</b>	<b>Thursday 6:30 Ballet/Tap/Jazz</b>	<b>Mill Creek</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:15 Boys Hip Hop</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>8:15</b>	<b>Tuesday 7:45 Hip Hop</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Thursday 7:00 Hip Hop</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>

**Please take a look below at which show your dancer will be performing in on Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Dancers will need to arrive 30 minutes before the show begins.**

**2:00 SHOW**

**Dancers arrive by 1:40**

<b>Monday 5:30</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>Tuesday 4:30</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Tuesday 6:00</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Tuesday 6:30</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Wednesday 4:00</b>	<b>Dacula</b>
<b>Thursday 3:45</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday 4:30</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday 5:00</b>	<b>Mill Creek</b>
<b>Thursday 5:00</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday 6:30</b>	<b>Mill Creek</b>
<b>Thursday 7:00</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday 7:30</b>	<b>Mill Creek</b>
<b>Saturday 10:15</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Saturday 10:45/12:30 Group 1</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Saturday 11:30</b>	<b>Bogan</b>

**5:00 SHOW**

**Dancers arrive BY 4:40**

<b>Monday 4:00</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>Monday 4:45</b>	<b>George Pierce</b>
<b>Tuesday 3:45</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Tuesday 5:00</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Tuesday 7:15</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Tuesday 7:45</b>	<b>Bogan</b>
<b>Wednesday 4:45</b>	<b>Dacula</b>
<b>Thursday 5:45</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday 6:15</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Saturday 10:15</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Saturday 10:45</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Saturday 11:30</b>	<b>Rhodes Jordan</b>
<b>Saturday 10:45/12:30 Group 2</b>	<b>Bogan</b>

# **2012 “Dancing Under The Big Top” Recital Shirt Order Form**

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**\$15 Each**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Day and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Child (6-8)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium Child (10-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Child (14-16)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large  |

Please pay with exact cash or by check made payable to... Georgia Dance Unlimited

## ***Flower Order Form***

Flowers for your dancer will be available to purchase the day of show, however we will only have a limited number. We have sold out in past years. To ensure you get flowers you may pre order them using the form below. You can pick up your flowers at the flower table before the show begins.

**\$7 per bouquet**

All bouquets are fresh from a florist and will be mixed flowers with baby's breath.  
Orders are due by Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay with exact cash or by check made payable to... Georgia Dance Unlimited