

RECITAL PREPARATION 2012

Dear Parents and Students,

Recital is only 4 months away! That might seem like forever in a child's mind, but we know how quickly time flies. We have to take care of several important things between now and April.

This is a very exciting time for the students of Baker Performance Academy. Recital is a fun and rewarding experience for everyone if we are aware of and follow a few simple procedures.

Please take the time to read this entire letter. I hope this information will answer your questions and ensure a wonderful show.

COSTUME WEEK

March 26-30, 2012

Class costumes will be handed out during class this week. Accompanying each costume will be accessories and a detailed note explaining how each piece is to be worn, and what shoes and tights you will need to purchase on your own. (You will also find a *Tights & Shoes* list in this packet.) **Please label each costume piece, and all accessories, shoes, and tights with your child's first and last name.**

Please do not let your children play in these costumes before the recital. Extra costumes cannot be ordered.



HAIR & MAKE-UP WEEK

**February 27-March 1
During Class Times**

This week Miss Becca will demonstrate how to fix your child's hair and how to put on the appropriate make-up for Picture Day and the Recital. This is always a fun week for the students to be pampered by whoever (mom, dad, aunt, babysitter...) will be helping them get ready for the Recital.

This will be the only demonstration. If you are unable to attend, please get with another parent who was there to find out the details. Below is a list of items to bring to class on your Hair & Make-up Day.

THINGS TO BRING TO HAIR & MAKE-UP DAY:

1. Rubber bands (Dance Classes only, same as hair color)
2. Bobby pins and Hair pins (Dance Classes only, there is a difference- you can get both at Wal-Mart/Sally's...)
3. Nylon hair net (Dance Classes, only same as hair color)
4. Hair gel or hair glue (Dance Classes only, extra hold)
5. Hair Brush and Comb
6. Hair Spray
7. Foundation (a shade darker than skin tone)
 8. Dark Gray eye shadow
 9. Light Pink eye shadow
 10. Black eye liner pencil
 11. Black mascara
 12. Dark pink blush
13. Translucent facial powder
14. True Red lipstick



PICTURE DAY

April 9-12, 2012

This is a special week for the students! Many years from now they will look back on their class pictures and smile as they reminisce about the friends and memories they made that year. **Please make every effort to be at Picture Day for the sake of your child and your child's classmates.**

This year we will be taking recital pictures the week of April 9-12 during regular class times. I have hired Hosey Artworks as our photographer. I have known this photographer for many years. She takes beautiful pictures, and her packages are reasonably priced.

All picture proofs and orders will be made online. There will be several packages as well as individual pictures that you will be able to order.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PICTURE DAY:

Please arrive in costume and make-up **10 minutes** prior to your scheduled class time. If you are in a Ballet/Tap Combo class, Ballet pictures will be taken first. Please wear a cover-up (maybe a large button down shirt) over your costume. **Do not wear any jewelry or nail polish. Underwear should not be worn with your costume.** If you are in more than one class, you may change into your next costumes at the studio in the dressing room or bathroom. If you would like an individual portrait, those will be taken immediately following your class picture. If you are planning on changing your hairstyle for an individual portrait you may do so after your last class picture for the day.

Recital T-shirts

This year's "Cover Contest" Winner's picture will once again be on the front cover of the program and it will be on the front of every student's recital t-shirt! T-shirt payment will be due on April 2nd. Students will wear their t-shirt and black jazz pants to the recital rehearsal. **NO COSTUMES or MAKE-UP.** Students will also wear their t-shirt and jazz pants at the recital in the finale. All students must order a t-shirt. All students' names will be listed on the back of the t-shirt.



CLASS MOMS

Miss Becca is looking for moms to help backstage with each class during rehearsal and recital. This is a great way to share a very special time with your child. These moms will sit backstage and supervise their class during the performance. With direction from Miss Becca, the Class Moms will lead students to the stage at the appropriate time, and then will be able to stand in the first curtain to see their child perform. Once their class is dismissed from the backstage area the Class Moms will be dismissed as well.

The recital will last no longer than 2 hours. I ask that the Class Moms of the younger classes bring items to keep the children busy backstage (i.e. puzzles, movies, games...) Students will be allowed to bring bottled water and dry snacks into the dressing room area. No food or gum is allowed in the backstage area or in the auditorium. I will need 2-4 moms per class. If you are interested in being a Class Mom and sharing this wonderful experience with your child, please return the following portion of this letter to the front desk by

April 2nd.

This recital will not be possible without your help!!!

Thank you, Miss Becca



YES, I WANT TO BE A CLASS MOM.

MOM'S NAME

CELL PHONE #

STUDENT'S NAME

CLASS NAME

DAY/TIME

“One Moment in Time”



SPRING REHEARSAL & RECITAL Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th

Rehearsal is mandatory. Any student unable to attend their rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the recital. This will be a closed rehearsal. Only the students, class moms, and assistants will be allowed to enter the rehearsal. With the exception of the 3-5 year old classes, **ALL** students should remain in their designated areas at Oakland High School for the entirety of their rehearsal and recital.

When you arrive at the Oakland High School Auditorium please bring your child into the building. There will be teachers in the hall directing and escorting students to their dressing room areas where they will meet their class moms. That is where you will drop off your child before the rehearsal and will be shown where to pick them up after the recital. No child will be permitted to leave the dressing room area without their parent.

Please arrive at rehearsal in your black jazz pants and recital t-shirt. **NO COSTUMES!** Bring all of your dance shoes. Pull your hair away from your face and secure it as you did for picture day. When you arrive at the Recital you should be dressed in your first costume. (A recital line-up will be handed out closer to the recital date.) Please carry all other costumes on hangers with every piece labeled with your child's first & last name. Please remember your costumes should be steamed prior to the recital. **Do not wear any jewelry or nail polish.** **Underwear should not be worn under your tights and leotard.**

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ORGANIZE ALL OF YOUR LABELED SHOES, TIGHTS, ACCESSORIES, MAKE-UP, HAIR SUPPLIES... IN A CLEAR PLASTIC TUB WITH YOUR NAME ON THE LID. THIS WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE CLASS MOMS TO HELP THE STUDENTS WITH COSTUME CHANGES AND TOUCH-UPS.

Students may bring bottled water and a non-messy snack to the dressing room area. There is absolutely no gum allowed! The class moms will provide activities for the students while they are waiting backstage.

No student may leave the dressing room areas unless permission has been given by Miss Becca or the Class Mom.

Please carefully read over the rehearsal schedule listed on the next page. If you have any questions please see the front desk.



Dear Parents and Students,

Please remember we are guests at Oakland High School, and represent Baker Performance Academy. Once the students have entered the auditorium building please proceed directly to the teachers who will lead you to the backstage area. Students must remain in their designated dressing room or waiting area throughout the recital unless given permission by their Class Mom. After the finale Miss Becca will dismiss all students from the dressing room area. Please meet your child in the hallway where she was dropped off before the rehearsal. After students have met with their families and had all of the congratulations, hugs, and kisses they can get, parents may then come back to the dressing rooms and help their child gather up all of their belongings and clean-up their area. Class Moms will also be there to help. After your child has all of their belongings you are free to leave the school.

IF WE CAN ALL FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE PROCEDURES WE WILL HAVE A SAFE AND PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH PARENTS AND STUDENTS.

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this information. The safety of your children is very important to me, as well as making this recital an experience they will cherish forever! Thank you for your cooperation and tremendous support!

BREAK A LEG EVERYBODY!!!

Sincerely, Miss Becca

PLEASE DETATCH & RETURN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY April 2nd.



Recital 2012

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE BY April 2nd

I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding information and procedures pertaining to, and leading up to, the Baker Performance Academy Dress Rehearsals and Recital in April 2012.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's Name)

T-SHIRT SIZE	YOUTH XS (size 2-4)	YOUTH SM (size 6-8)	YOUTH MED (size 10-12)	YOUTH LG (size 14-16)
ADULT SM	ADULT MED	ADULT LG	ADULT XLG	ADULT 2X
TOTAL # OF SHIRTS	_____	AMOUNT PAID (\$15 ea.)	_____	PYMT TYPE _____

SPRING RECITAL REHEARSAL WEEK

**April 23-26
(Rehearsals held at BPA)**

Please see the following page for a complete April Calendar of Events

MUSICAL THEATRE & DANCE DRESS REHEARSAL

(Rehearsal held at Oakland High School Auditorium)

Musical Theater and Dance Rehearsal

**April 27
4:00 PM-7:30 PM**

**WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE FINALE, LILIES AND BROADWAY BABIES CLASSES, THEN CONTINUE
WITH A FULL RUN-THRU**

All Broadway Babies and Lilies will be dismissed to their parents at 5:30 PM.

***Please note that we will begin rehearsal promptly at the time listed above.
Students will need to be in their dressing room 30 minutes prior to the start time
of rehearsal.**

Spring Recital

**April 28th
2:00 PM**

***Please note that we will begin recital promptly at the time listed above.
Students will need to be in their dressing room 30 minutes prior to the start time
of recital.**