

Congratulations!

We made it through picture weekend! It ran so smoothly!
Now we can shift our focus completely to all things showcase!
See below for upcoming important dates and showcase details.
The following dates were copied from the 1/29/2018 newsletter.

3/30/2018: This is the last day to be able to order showcase DVD/T-shirt. If you want to order one, stop in the studio or call us before 2pm on 3/30/2018.

- It takes a lot of man power to load in for showcase and prepare for all rehearsals- we often pull Lindsay from the desk to help. She will not have set hours to be in the studio for the 2 weeks leading up to showcase. This is why we ask that all business matters are settled by 4/10/2018. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

3/31/2018: Musick Studios Dance Clinic 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Performance at the 4 pm KY Thoroughbred game. Mention you are a Musick Studios Parent and get your tickets at 1/2 price! Make it a fun family day!

4/2/2018: Deadline for all scholarship applications to be turned in. Must provide a completed form per scholarship you are applying for.

4/2/2018- 4/6/2018: No classes due to spring break. Staff will be in this week- but our hours will vary.

4/10/2018: ALL Accounts (Not already on auto draft- MUST be paid in full to participate.)

4/12/2018: There will be a live Q&A with Gwen Cain on the Musick Studios Family Connect page. This will cover Saturday practice and Showcase information.

4/14/2018: First Saturday showcase practice at the Owensboro Christian Church gym from 8:30-12:00. Practice will start promptly at 8:30 am. Please arrive with enough time to check your dancer in to ensure they are not late. (Please keep in mind 381 other dancers will be checking in so do not wait until 8:28 to pull up to drop off your dancer- Thank you)

4/20/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance: @ 7:00 pm (Youth & Junior Teams)

4/21/2018: Second Saturday showcase practice at the Owensboro Christian Church gym from 8:30-12:00. Practice will start promptly at 8:30 am. Please arrive with enough time to check your dancer in to ensure they are not late. (Please keep in mind 381 other dancers will be checking in, so do not wait until 8:28 to pull up to drop off your dancer- Thank you)

4/21/2018: KY Thoroughbred Basketball Half time performance: @ 4:00 pm (Junior & Senior Teams)

4/23/2018: Monday Fun Day- Rehearsal @ Musick Studios 4:30- 7:30. Everyone accept Pre Hip Hop and Pre Ballet. At 7:15 pm, we will be doing a huge water balloon toss in the parking lot. You may bring pre classes to participate in the fun. They can come around 7pm. Please note the parking lot will be blocked off to accommodate the balloon toss. Communicate pick up arrangements with your dancer. Parents of 8 and younger-please park and join us in the parking lot to pick up your dancer.

4/24/2018: “Showcase Rehearsal” @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm (No Pre Classes) All Students MUST check in at the “check in tables” that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

- Please follow traffic flow pattern when dropping off and picking up your dancer. Nothing slows down dismissal like a traffic jam and chaos. Turn right on Crittenden, then turn left into ally, then turn left under the blue bridge and then you can turn right on 2nd street after you have dropped off or picked up.
- For pick up parents of dancers 8 and younger feel free to park in the KY Mirror Parking lot and walk over to the RPC. The doors to the RPC will remain closed until LeAnne notifies volunteers the doors may be opened.
- Please be advised that LeAnne releases teen drivers first- then the Orange shirts/ Ballet/ Lyrical/Tap only students- then the Sapphire shirts then Green shirts.

4/25/2018: Showcase Rehearsal” @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm All Students MUST check in at the “check in tables” that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

BRING COSTUMES- 4:30-8:00pm. Costumes will NOT go home with the dancers until after our 7pm show on April 29, 2018.

- This includes the black short sleeve MS logo shirt (labeled).
- A pair of your child’s own jeans (labeled) to pair with the black MS logo shirt.
- Those items together are considered a costume.

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Parents of dancers 8 and younger feel free to park in the KY Mirror Parking lot and walk over to the RPC to pick up your dancer. The doors to the RPC will remain closed until LeAnne notifies volunteers the doors may be opened.

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4/26/2018: Showcase Rehearsal" @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.

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4/27/2018: Showcase Rehearsal" @ RPC 4:30-8:00pm- Full Dress Rehearsal- do not take costumes home. All Students MUST check in at the "check in tables" that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

2:00 pm showcase volunteers will work this dress rehearsal.

Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.

For pick up parents of dancers 8 and younger feel free to park in the KY Mirror Parking lot and walk over to the RPC. The doors to the RPC will remain closed until LeAnne notifies volunteers the doors may be opened.

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4/28/2018: Showcase Rehearsal” @ RPC 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Full dress rehearsal- do not take costumes home. All Students MUST check in at the “check in tables” that will be located at back doors. Volunteers will direct dancers to wear they need to go.

7:00 pm Showcase volunteers will run this dress rehearsal.

Pre Classes attend this practice- Parents stay at RPC. Once the class has been staged and have run through their dance, then they will be free to go. This should take approximately 30 minutes from when practice actually starts.

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4/29/2018: Show day all students MUST check in at the with the parent volunteers in their dressing room.

2:00 pm showcase volunteers please arrive @ 12:15 pm. Parents have dancers arrive at RPC at 12:30 pm with hair done for first dance. (If possible- if you are unable to do hair we will have volunteers that can do their hair). We will send out a list of hair styles with pictures in March.

After the 2:00 pm show is over, you will have a 45 min window to take your dancer to eat. For the first 7 years, we did 2 shows in one day- experience tells us to encourage you to pack a lunch and enjoy time at Smothers- or call ahead any local downtown food establishments. Traffic is difficult those days with patrons leaving who just viewed our show etc.

All dancers must be picked up between shows by parents. Parent volunteers in the dressing rooms must also take their own child to eat in between shows and there for cannot stay with your child. The only exception would be that parents of pre classes will be able to pick up their dancer at intermission. Gwen will give you something at drop off to identify you as a "pre- parent" so you will be allowed to enter backstage at intermission.

Dancers will be released to their parents from stage for each show. So if you watch the 2:00 pm show- do not leave Cannon hall. The red curtain will open and you may grab your dancer to get them food.

7:00 pm Volunteers please arrive at RPC 5:15. Parents please have your dancer back at the RPC with hair down for first dance no later than 5:30 pm. (if possible- if you are unable to do hair we will have volunteers that can do their hair).

If you have any questions pertaining to volunteering at the showcase please email Gwen Cain: gwen_cain@yahoo.com