

Contemporary Dance Academy Spring Recital- Sleeping Beauty

Show Information: Here we are in the beginning of the Spring semester at CDA and it is already time to start thinking about the Spring Recital. It will be held at The Lincoln Center Performance Hall on **Saturday, May 20th at 7PM**. The Lincoln Center is located at 417 W. Magnolia Fort Collins, CO. The production this year will be our rendition of Sleeping Beauty! All dancers who are currently enrolled in class will be a part of the recital and there will be a small recital participation fee of \$25 (as well as the costume fee listed below). All of the dances will be taught during their class time so there will be no need for any additional rehearsals except for dress rehearsal the weekend before the show.

Costumes: The costume fee is **\$60** (Ages 5-11) and **\$75** (Ages 12+) per dance your student is in (i.e. Ballet and Jazz). We have attached a costume order form listing each of your dancers classes. If your dancer is enrolled in both ballet and a jazz/lyrical class, they will be performing two separate dances and therefore, there will be two separate costume fees. This form needs to be returned to the front desk by **Saturday, February 18th** in order to have your child's costume arrive in time for the show. The costume fee(s) will automatically be charged to your account on Saturday, February 18th but if you would rather pay by check or cash, please have it turned in by Friday, February 17th. We will assume that everyone is able to be a part of the show so please email us at info@contemporarydanceacademy.com if your dancer won't be able to participate so we can plan accordingly. Costumes will be handed out in class as they arrive at the studio in May, and your dancers will get to keep them. Please take them home and keep them hidden away until the show. Your dancer may try them on for visiting grandparents etc....but please do not let them play in their costume until after the show to make sure they stay in good condition.

Tickets: Tickets for the show are available to purchase the first week of May by visiting The Lincoln Center Box Office, Calling (970) 221-6730, or online at LCTIX.com. It is assigned seating and tickets are \$18 each and \$15 for children 12 and under. The show name is Contemporary Dance Academy Presents: Sleeping Beauty.

Dress Rehearsals: There will be a **MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal Saturday, May 13th** at the studio from 1:00-7:00pm so please keep this date open on your calendars. Exact times TBA, but dancers should come in costume, with hair and make-up done. We will simultaneously be taking our Spring Recital photos during this dress rehearsal when your dancer is done running their piece, so it is extremely important they are there. We will also be having a **dress rehearsal at the theatre the day of the show**, so please be sure to keep the whole day open and arrange for someone to be able to pick up your dancer after a quick run through on stage, and bring them back for the show later that evening. We know this isn't ideal to have a dress rehearsal the day of at the theatre, but due to booking reasons, it is the best we can do. Fingers crossed next year we will have an extra day at the theatre, but it is so important (especially for the little ones) to be able to run it on stage and know where they enter/exit, before having to perform it since we only do one show.

Back Stage Volunteers: To ensure a safe, smooth running, successful, and enjoyable performance, we need 1-2 volunteers per class to help backstage with the recital. Volunteers will not be able to go into the audience to watch the show, so you do not need a ticket, but you will be able to watch your dancers dances from backstage. We will ask parents with Tiny Tots to help out at this show and vice versa so if you are able to help out at the Tiny Tot show on Saturday, June 3rd, it is appreciated. Please let the front desk know or email us if you are willing to be a volunteer--we have a volunteer sign-up sheet posted in the lobby..

Hair and Make-up: Hair and make-up details will be handed out during parent observation week.

Please let us know if you have any questions and we can't wait to start working on yet another exciting show!

Thanks,
CDA Staff