Welcome to New York

**Picture Day:** April 27  
**Dress Rehearsal:** May 11  
**Dance Recitals:** May 11 and 12

Beginning Level Dancers (level 1 & down) will perform on Saturday May 11 at 3:00pm
Intermediate/Advanced Dancers (level 2 & up) will perform on May 11 at 7:00pm and May 12 at 3:00pm

**Dress Rehearsal and Recital Located at:** MPPS Performing Arts Center Auditorium  
(Located at Mt. Pleasant High School – 1155 S. Elizabeth St.)

Please let us know if you have any questions about any of this material. You may stop by the front desk, call (989) 317-3119 or e-mail info@offbroadwaystudio.com.
Picture Day Schedule: *The recital photos will be professionally taken by Guys and Dolls Photography.*

SATURDAY, April 27th
*Photos will be taken at Off-Broadway Performing Arts Studio.* Please arrive 10 minutes early in case we are running ahead of schedule. We have limited space for dressing, so please arrive dressed and ready to go for your photo session.

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**RECITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We need two parents from each class (level three and under) to volunteer to help backstage during each recital. If you volunteer during the performance, you will not need to purchase a ticket. You will receive **2 free tickets** for that show. Volunteers need to arrive no later than 1:45pm for Beginning Dance Show on Saturday, 5:45pm for Intermediate/Advanced show on Saturday and 1:45pm for the Sunday Intermediate/Advanced show. Please sign up in the back lobby of the studio. Thank you! We truly appreciate your help!
**Dress Rehearsal Schedule: MPPS Auditorium (located at Mt. Pleasant High School)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11** - Please arrive **15 minutes early** in case we are running ahead of schedule. When you arrive, **please be dressed in your costume and ready to go.** (If your child is in the children’s show and you would prefer they did not wear their costume twice in one day, they can wear their recital t-shirt.)

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Recital Day Schedule

Location: MPPS Auditorium (located at Mt. Pleasant High School)

Beginning Level Dancers (level 1 & down) will perform on Saturday May 11th at 3:00pm. Intermediate/Advanced Dancers (level 2 & up) will perform on May 11th at 7:00pm and May 12th at 3:00pm.

Saturday, May 11
1:45 Parent volunteers arrive
2:00 Beginning Level Dancers arrive (please see the sign in/out procedure below)
3:00 Beginning Level Dance Recital

5:45 Parent volunteers arrive
6:00 Intermediate/Advanced Dancers arrive (please see the sign in/out procedure below)
7:00 Intermediate/Advanced Dance Recital

Sunday, May 12
1:45 Parent volunteers arrive
2:00 Intermediate/Advanced Dancers arrive (please see the sign in/out procedure below)
3:00 Intermediate/Advanced Dance Recital

Show Procedures

ARRIVE IN COSTUMES: Students should arrive at the auditorium in costume. The bathrooms are not big enough for getting dressed and ready to go. Please arrive in costume with makeup and hair done. Thank you!

STAGE MAKEUP: In order to avoid having the dancers’ faces being washed out by the bright lights, please put a little makeup on your child (at least a little lipstick and blush).

SIGN IN / SIGN OUT: When you arrive, please go to the sign in area and sign your child in (There will be staff at the auditorium front door to direct you.). We will have parent volunteers who will be responsible for each class. (If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the front desk.). Only students and class volunteers will be allowed to be backstage and in the choir room before the show and during the show. Parents are not allowed to accompany children past the curtain partition. This is very important for safety. We want to make sure that every child is accounted for at all times. Thank you for your understanding.

In order to minimize disruptions and to allow the audience to see and hear all dances in each act, we ask you to wait until intermission or after the show to sign your child out. After your child’s class has danced, the class volunteers will take the kids to the dressing room (choir room) to wait for either intermission (Act 1 dancers) or the end of the show (Act 2 dancers). If you must leave immediately following your child’s performance, prior arrangements must be made when signing your child in. Unless there is a family emergency, your child will not be able to leave with you until intermission or the end of the show. Unless prior arrangements have been made with the class volunteer, the person who signs the child in must be the person who signs the child out. This is important for safety reasons.

We would love to have our Act 1 dancers watch Act 2 in order to see what continued study of dance can lead to. After being signed out, Act 1 dancers may enter the auditorium and sit on a parent’s lap for Act 2 without the dancer having to have a ticket. Children 3 yrs old and younger do not need a ticket.
SHOW ORDER (subject to change)

Intermediate/Advance Dance Show
- Tap 4 (Beth)
- Acro 14+ (Joelle)
- Jazz 2/3 (Lexi)
- Jr. Stars (Beth)
- Tap 5 (Marisa)
- Acro 8-13 (Joelle)
- Super Stars (Hanna)
- Adult Lyrical (Noelle)
- Hip Hop 14+ (Ashton)
- Int. Lyrical (Hanna)
- Jazz Solo (Joelle)
- Jazz 4 (Joelle)
- Guest Artist Workshop (Grace)
- Ballet 5 (Coreena)
- Ballet 3 (Cassie)
- Catch-Up Jazz (Lexi)
- Ballet 6 (Andrea)
- Adult Ballet (Noelle)
- Ballet 2 Wed (Andrea)
- Stars (Beth)
- Emma Ballet Solo (Andrea)

Intermission
- Full Company
- Catch-Up Ballet (Alissa)
- Jazz 3/4 (Beth)
- Poms (Lexi)
- Adv. Lyrical (Joelle)
- Jazz 2 (Beth)
- Hip Hop 7-10 (Marisa)
- Lola Ballet Solo- (Andrea)
- Jazz 5 (Joelle)
- Jr. Stars (Joelle)
- Jazz 6 (Joelle)
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- Senior Solos

Beginning Dance Show
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- Cr. Movement Mon (Hanna)
- Full Company

Quick Changes: If your child is in more than one dance and they are not an OBPAS Company member, they will be assigned an instructor back stage to go to and hold on to their extra costume. This person will make sure that your child gets changed into their next costume and is ready for their next dance. If your child is in two dances back to back with less than two dances to change, they will be assigned a quick change person who will help them change quickly back stage in the wings. Stop by the front desk if you have any further questions.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RECITAL FEE
Every student was charged a $20 recital fee at the time of registration. This fee combined with ticket sales covers the many costs involved in putting on a recital.

TICKETS
Dance recital tickets cost $10 each and may be purchased at Off-Broadway starting on April 22 during studio hours (Monday through Thursday, noon to 8:30). Tickets will be for sale at the door, however, we recommend purchasing tickets in advance to ensure availability.

COSTUMES
Costumes have been ordered and will arrive around April 15 or before. In order to take your costume home, you must pay your entire balance.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS
Every student will receive a free recital t-shirt. The shirts will be handed out on picture day. Your child is welcome to wear their recital t-shirt whenever they would like. We like to encourage our students to wear them to school a day or two prior to the recital to tell their friends and teachers about their big performance coming up.

MAKE-UP WEEK
The week before the recital is a designated make-up week. Please refer to the Snow Day, Make-Up Day Schedule to see when your dancer is scheduled to practice.

RECITAL VIDEOS
Brian Kreider will be filming all 3 shows. DVDs will be available for $18 and Blu-Ray Discs will be available for $21, which includes the cost of shipping. All DVDs and/or Blu-Rays will be mailed out to you (order form attached). Please make all checks payable to Off-Broadway.

*Please note: Flash photography and videotaping of any kind will NOT be allowed during any of the performance.

FLOWERS
We will be selling bouquets of flowers in the lobby before both shows for $10. The money received from the flower sale will be applied to our Rising Star Scholarship Fund. This program is set up to assist dancers who are unable to afford dance classes.

PRACTICE IS IMPORTANT
The best way to make sure your student is prepared for the recital is to encourage them to practice their dance at home. You can speak with your child’s teacher for individuals steps your child should focus on when practicing. During the last few weeks of the semester, teachers like to invite other classes, teacher and often parents into the room to watch the dancers. This is a great way for them to begin to feel more comfortable performing in front of an audience.
In addition to your costume you will need..................

**Cr. Movement Mon:** Tan tights, ballet shoes, hair in high bun with blue flower on right side of bun.

**Cr. Movement Sat:** Tan tights, ballet shoes (Max, black jazz shoes), hair in high bun with flower on the right side (no hair part)

**Jazznastics Mon:** Tan tights, ballet shoes, hair in high ponytail with hair clip above ponytail. *Please keep in mind that the children may be doing somersaults in their dance.

**Jazznastics Thurs:**
- **BDC 4:30:** Pink tights, black tap shoes, hair in a high bun with hair piece in front of bun.
- **BDC 5:15:** Tan tights, ballet shoes (Max, black jazz shoes), hair in a high bun with flower on the right side (no hair part).

**Jazznastics Sat:**
- **Tan tights, ballet shoes, hair in high bun with flower on the right side (no hair part)**

**Jazz 1:** Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, hair in high ponytail with bow hair clip.

**Jazz 2:** Black tights/tall socks, black jazz shoes, hair in high ponytail with bow. Riley: Needs a purple or pink t-shirt, tall black socks, black jazz shoes.

**Jazz 2/3:** Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, hair in a high ponytail with bow hair clip.

**Jazz 3:** Tan and tan jazz shoes. Hair in high ponytail with ponytail cuff.

**Jazz 3/4:** Tan jazz shoes, tan tights, hair high ponytail.

**Jazz 4:** Black jazz shoes, tan tights, high ponytail.

**Jazz 5:** Half soles, tan tights, high ponytail.

**Jazz 6:** Tan jazz shoes, tan tights, hair high ponytail.

**Catch-Up Jazz:** Tan tights and tan jazz shoes. Hair in high ponytail with ponytail cuff.

**Pre-Ballet:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a high bun with hair piece in front of bun.

**Ballet 1 4:30:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a high bun.

**Ballet 1 6:00:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a high bun with hair accessory off center to the left.

**Ballet 2 Cassie:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

**Ballet 2 Andrea:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a classical bun with hair clip on the right side.

**Ballet 3:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

**Ballet 4:** Pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a low bun.

**Ballet 5:** Tan tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

**Ballet 6:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a classical bun.

**Catch-Up Ballet:** Pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in a bun with a left part. Headpiece around bun. Flower prop.

**Adv. Pointe:** Tan tights, pointe shoes, hair in a low bun, wand.

**Pre-Tap:** Tan tights, black tap shoes, hair in high ponytail with left part.

**Tap 1:** Black tights, black tap shoes, hair up and off of face.

**Tap 2:**
- **Tap 3/4:** Girls: tan tights, tap shoes, cowgirl hat and scarf. Boys: black tall socks, tap shoes, cowboy hat and scarf.
- **Tap 4:** Black tights, black tap shoes, ponytail, gloves and ponytail cuff.
- **Tap 5:** Black tap shoes, tights optional, hair in high pony tail.

**Hip Hop 5-6:** White tennis shoes, hair in pigtails/pigtail buns.

**Hip Hop 7-10:** White tennis shoes, high slicked back pony tail.

**Hip Hop 11-13:** Black tennis shoes, hair in two braids.

**Hip Hop 14+:** Black sneakers, hair in ponytail pulled through back of hat, dark color ball cap to match costume.

**Acro 5-7:** No shoes, tan tights (foot-less), hair out of face.

**Acro 8-13:** No shoes, tan tights (foot-less), hair high pony tail.

**Acro 14+:** Leotard and shorts, no shoes, tan tights, hair bun.

**Int. Lyrical:** No tights, foot undies for shoes, hair in bun (except Skyler, Allison, and Ellie who will have hair half up/down), no headband.

**Adv. Lyrical:** Half soles or foot undies, tan tights, hair bun.

**Musical Theater:** TBD by instructor.

**Poms:** Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, high ponytail, black poms.
Please make all checks payable to: **Off-Broadway Performing Arts Studio**

Parent’s Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

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**Please √ which version of the show you would like to order (Blu-Ray or DVD).**

**Children’s Show**  
May 11 at 3:00PM

___ DVD - $18  ___ BluRay (high-definition) - $21

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**Intermediate/Advance Show**  
May 11 at 7:00PM and May 12 at 3:00PM

___ DVD - $18  ___ BluRay (high-definition) - $21

*the best of both shows will be included.

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Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class Name(s): ___________________________

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All orders will be mailed via US Postal Service  
Please write the address you would like the Disc(s) to be mailed to:

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