

GRACE ACADEMY OF DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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SHOW LETTER #2

TICKET SALES

Tickets for our year end performance ('ELEMENTS OF WONDER ') on MAY 31ST, JUNE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD will be on sale at the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts box office on **THURSDAY , APRIL 27th 2017.**

The cost for each ticket is \$25. This price includes HST and a capital surcharge that is charged on all tickets sold for an event at the Oakville Centre.

Box Office Hours: 10am – 5pm, Monday to Saturday **NOTE NEW TIME!!**

Tickets can be ordered **by phone, at:** (905) 815-2021, or

Online at: www.oakvillecentre.ca.

Tickets must be purchased for anyone 25 months and older, including dancers who wish to watch (2nd half ONLY – SEE BELOW). Video cameras and flash photography are NOT permitted in the theatre. This will be strictly enforced by theatre ushers during the performance.

On the date that tickets go on sale WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT DELAY IN PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS. **TICKETS SELL OUT QUICKLY!** Junior parents (nursery, pre-primary, primary 1st year, primary 2nd year, grade 1 1st year ballet and primary and grade 1 tap, and primary, grade 1 and grade 2 modern) – please remember to refer to your “junior information sheet” to ensure that you purchase tickets for the correct day.

***REMINDER – children who dance in the 1st half only – may purchase a ticket to watch the 2nd half. Children who dance in the 2nd half only – may NOT watch the 1st half, as they will need time to prepare to go onstage. An Order of Performance is attached so that you know which half of the program you are in.**

PLEASE....

IF YOU ARE WATCHING THE PERFORMANCE, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE THEATRE UNTIL INTERMISSION. IT IS VERY DISTRACTING FOR THE DANCERS ON STAGE AS WELL AS OTHER AUDIENCE MEMBERS.

PARENTS, IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE TO SUPPORT ALL OF THE DANCERS. Your children will be looked after backstage and can be left with us until the end of the show on the night that you are watching. **Please stay until the end of the performance to support ALL of the Dancers (and ask that your family members/friends do the same!).**

ALL DANCERS have worked extremely hard and it can be very upsetting when audience members leave part way through the performance. Our senior girls volunteer many, many hours during the year to assist your little ones (and to make it possible for them to dance on stage). **PLEASE STAY TO SUPPORT THESE GIRLS!** You will be glad you did! Our performance is

specially arranged with a theme and story line - we very much hope that you will stay to enjoy the full production - and to teach your children about proper theatre etiquette, as well as how to be supportive of others.

MORE GRACE ACADEMY NEWS!

EASTER WEEKEND!

Classes WILL RUN AS USUAL on Saturday, April 15th.

Classes are cancelled on Friday, April 14th (Good Friday) and Monday, April 17th (Easter Monday)

ADDITIONAL SHOW REMINDERS

Please remember that all classes are now being run as rehearsals and regular attendance is extremely important.

Costume prototypes have been created and materials have been handed out to seamstresses. As bodysuits and costumes ordered from catalogues continue to arrive, further information will be sent home or emailed out.

MAY LONG WEEKEND – ALL CLASSES WILL RUN AS USUAL (INCLUDING MONDAY, MAY 22nd)

If your dancer's class is combined with another class for the show, please remember to check the extra rehearsal schedule carefully. This schedule is online and posted on our bulletin board. If you would like another copy please speak to Miss Knapp.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR HANDBOOK REGULARLY TO KEEP ON TOP OF ALL THAT IS GOING ON!

SUMMER CAMP

There are still places available in all weeks of our fun-filled summer camp. Programs incorporating dance, drama, singing and crafts will begin July 17th. If you have not received an information letter detailing the different programs offered please speak to Miss Knapp. Please feel free to invite a friend (or 2!) to try out our program!

If you have already registered for camp please remember that the balance of fees is due on June 1st. **If you have not already provided us with a post dated cheque kindly send one into your dancer's next class. Thank you 😊**

FALL REGISTRATION

Information regarding our fall schedule and pre-registration will be available to all current students in May. If your dancer is considering adding or changing dance subjects in the fall, kindly let us know by email (graceacademy@sympatico.ca) as soon as possible. This will help with the planning of our new timetable. Exciting plans are being made for another great season! Watch for more news to follow!!