

Academy of the Arts

Stone Mountain & Conyers



This Recital Packet is designed to answer frequently asked questions about our Spring Recital. Please review **ALL** information before the show date. Since this is the busiest time of the season for our staff, we ask that you keep this packet, and refer to it when you may need a question answered.

DATE/ TIME/ PLACE



SUNDAY, MAY 17th, 2009
Shiloh High School Auditorium
4210 Shiloh Road
Snellville, GA 30039
SHOWTIMES : 3:00 pm & 6:30 pm



DIRECTIONS



DRIVING



To: Shiloh High School

FROM: ACADEMY OF THE ARTS STONE MOUNTAIN

Start at 4819 **ROCKBRIDGE RD**, STONE MOUNTAIN going toward **S HAIRSTON RD**

Turn Left on **N HAIRSTON RD** - go **1.1** mi

Bear Right on **MEMORIAL DR(GA-10 E)** - go **1.7** mi

Continue to follow **GA-10 E** - go **0.4** mi

Merge onto **US-78 E** - go **5.8** mi

Turn Right on **BETHANY CHURCH RD SW(GA-264)** - go **0.9** mi

Turn Right on **SHILOH RD SW** - go **0.1** mi

Arrive at 4210 **SHILOH RD SW**, SNELLVILLE, on the Left

To Shiloh High School

FROM: ACADEMY OF THE ARTS CONYERS

Start at 2204 **SALEM RD SE**, CONYERS - go **0.3** mi

Turn Left to take ramp onto **I-20 W** - go **7.7** mi

Take exit #75/**TURNER HILL ROAD** - go **0.3** mi

Turn Right on **TURNER HILL RD(US-278 W)** - go **0.1** mi

Continue on **GA-124 N** - go **9.9** mi

Bear Left on **BETHANY CHURCH RD SW(GA-264)** - go **1.8** mi

Turn Left on **SHILOH RD SW** - go **0.1** mi

Arrive at 4210 **SHILOH RD SW**, SNELLVILLE, on the Left

COSTUMES



Costumes will be distributed on picture days. Each student will receive a costume for each class. Costume companies use a general sizing chart. Students will try on costumes throughout the month of April to make sure there are no damages or size issues. Therefore, some alterations may be necessary. If your child's costume needs alterations, it is your responsibility to make them before the dress rehearsal.

Also, please make sure you **LABEL** every item that your child has on a tag inside of the costume, tights, and shoes. Academy of the Arts **will NOT** be held responsible for keeping up with your child's attire or any lost items.

Please be sure to follow the guidelines of what is needed to go along with your child's costume. Attached in this packet is a Tights / Shoe requirement chart that is specified for every class. These requirements are in place to help everyone look unified and professional in the Recital. We will be ordering tights for individuals that wish to purchase these tights from us. You can find a tights order form attached to this packet where we can pre-order your child's tights. The deadline for the tights order forms is Wednesday, April 22nd. **If your child does not have the appropriate tights or shoes when it is Show time, HE/SHE WILL NOT PERFORM. No exceptions!!!**

PICTURES



Dance pictures will be taken at the studio by TSS Photography. Picture Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd & Sunday May 3rd for our Stone Mountain Studio and Thursday, May 7th for our Conyers Studio. Attached is a schedule of when the picture date for your child's class time will be. Please arrive fifteen minutes ahead of your scheduled picture time for your class. It is important that all dancers attend their scheduled photo shoot on time. Even, if you do not plan on ordering the pictures, please bring your dancer for the group photo. Each class will receive specific instructions on how your costume should be worn. Hair must be in a bun, unless instructor specifies a different hair style, and make up can be worn. Please make sure the proper shoes/tights are worn for the pictures. ****Individual photos are optional.**** Picture order forms are available at the front desk. Please fill out and bring it on your child's scheduled picture time. All ordered pictures are going to be mailed to customers from TSS Photography.

FLOWERS

Flowers can be ordered for your child(ren) performing in the show. Pre-ordered flowers will be available to pick up before the show on the day of the Recital. Forms to pre-order your flowers will be available at the front desk. Payments and order forms are **due no later** than Saturday, May 2nd.



T-SHIRTS



We will be taking pre-orders for “Seasons of Change” recital t-shirts. T-shirts are between \$15.00 and \$20.00. Forms to pre-order your t-shirts will be available at the front desk. Pre-order forms are due by Thursday, April 30th.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION



The 2 tickets per recital fee for “Seasons of Change” will be distributed beginning May 4, 2009 **ONLY** those who have a **ZERO** balance on their account will receive their complementary tickets at that time. If you wish to purchase additional tickets, you can purchase them for \$15.00 each. Tickets can be purchased at the studio beginning Monday, April 13, 2009.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Attendance at your child’s scheduled rehearsals is mandatory! Your child’s presence is crucial, not only for his or her sake, but also for fellow dancers. Please be considerate to all involved in the shows by arriving ready and on time to dress rehearsal. The staff can only do so much to make “Seasons of Change” a magnificent production. It is up to the parents and dancers to do their best to be on time and meet deadlines so they and their child can be aware and well informed. Students must come dressed in costume, and hair must be in a bun.

DRESS REHEARSAL is Saturday, May 16, 2009 between the hours of 9:00am to 6:00 pm at Shiloh High School. Only students, instructors, and assigned volunteers will be allowed to enter the auditorium. Videotaping, Flash Photography, and Camera Phones are not permitted in the dress rehearsal. Please read the attached schedule for class specific information.

RECITAL DAY ARRIVAL

On the day of the Recital, students are expected to arrive at Shiloh High School one hour before their Showtime. If they are in the 3:00 Showtime, they should arrive at 2:00 pm. If they are in the 6:30 Showtime, they should arrive at 5:30 pm. Students should come dressed in their costume, with their hair in a bun or specified style, and make-up on. Students in multiple classes should find out what costume they perform in first, so they will come dressed in the appropriate costume. All 3-5 year olds should bring their tap shoes for a combined tap routine that will be performed before Intermission of the Recital.

EXTRA REHEARSAL TIME

The Students will have extra rehearsal times for the Recital. On Saturday, May 9th students will have practice at the studio. The exact times of the May 9th practice is currently TBA. Instructors can call extra practices per class if they feel there is a need. If the instructor calls a special practice, they will inform the students and parents of that specific class.

ACCOUNT BALANCES



All accounts must be current to participate in "Seasons of Change." We plan to have a wonderful show this year, and would love to have all of our enrolled students perform. Please take care of any outstanding balances or your child will not be able to participate in the recital.

HAIR & MAKE-UP



For pictures, dress rehearsal, and the recital, female dancers are to wear their hair in a dancer's bun unless otherwise instructed. Also, stage make-up should be applied before the actual performance. Male students are asked to get a clean haircut.



VOLUNTEERS

Those who signed to be volunteers for the recital are expected to fulfill their duties. **Only** the parents who signed up to be a Backstage Moms are allowed backstage.

THEATER RULES

There is absolutely **NO** videotaping of "Seasons of Change," in the Shiloh High School Auditorium. Flash Photography is also prohibited. If you wish to obtain a copy of the show, you may order a professionally edited version of "Seasons of Change."

VIDEO

As a souvenir, the video of "Seasons of Change," will be available. Order forms will be available at the front desk. The cost of the video will be:

**VHS : \$ 30 (before the show)
\$ 35 (day of & after the show)**



**DVD: \$40 (before the show)
\$45 (day of &after the show)**

PROGRAM BOOK

Your souvenir Program Book will be available for pick-up with a program voucher before the show. Vouchers will be given out in May with your complimentary tickets. Please do not lose these vouchers, it is the only way to receive your Program Book for Free.


SUMMER CAMP

Do you want to know where your child can be a STAR?
Send them to our

SHOWBIZ SUMMER CAMP!

JUNE 1st – JULY 31st
Monday – Friday 7:30AM-6:00 PM
Ages 4 & up!

**Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Cheerleading, Acting, Etiquette, Modeling,
Fabulous Summer Showcase, & Much More!**


**Free Early Drop-Off
& Late Pick Up
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



**Free Breakfast
& Lunch**