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**Dress Rehearsal – For dancers and parents/guardians only!**

* DATE: Thursday, May 2nd - **Mandatory rehearsal for all dancers**
* 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 4:00 p.m. for pictures)
* Laingsburg High School (8008 Woodbury Road, Laingsburg)
* This is your chance to have a practice run of the show! Get comfortable with the venue, see your dressing room, learn the order of the show. All dancers need to wear full costume and stage make up including foundation, eye liner, eye shadow, mascara, lipstick, and blush.
* All dancers will use the auxiliary gym for a dressing room unless a teacher tells you otherwise.
* No jewelry unless your costume came with it. No nail polish.
* We’ll begin with the Grande Finale at 6:00 p.m. and then run the show from beginning to end. You are allowed to leave after you finish your routine(s).
* If your dancer has costume changes, be sure to come back and help him/her with those changes.
* Please have your picture taken by EAP while you’re here. See more info on the reverse side of this policy sheet.

**Recital – FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALIKE!**

* DATES: Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m.
* Laingsburg High School (8008 Woodbury Road, Laingsburg)
* This is a special event! It’s a beautiful celebration of what your dancer has been learning all year.
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* We’re going to have a large screen in the auxiliary gym so that the dancers can see the entire show on the big screen as it’s happening. No dancers are allowed in the auditorium during the show. All dancers should be picked up by a parent after the show in the auxiliary gym. We will provide supervision in the auxiliary gym. **If you’d like to help with supervision**, please follow this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48A8AB2BA13-48498952-recital

There will be curtains set up to separate the dressing area from the waiting area.

**Dance Parties**

* After the show, we’ll want to celebrate!
* Please join us to watch the recital video and share snacks on either Tuesday (5/7) or Wednesday (5/8) from 5 – 7 p.m. Just pick the night that works best for you. Please bring a snack to share.

**Recital Tees -** Thanks for supporting our team!

* Our dance team is selling recital themed tees and sweatshirts made by Watermark Apparel on their website: https://watermarkapparel.net/collections/2024-spirit-expressions-recital-collection
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**Dancer Bouquets**

* Lakeside Gardens offers you a chance to order a bouquet for your dancer ahead of time and pick it up at the show. Bouquets begin around $15 each. Please pick up your bouquet by intermission.
* Order your dancer’s bouquet online by **Monday, April 22nd** at http://www.lakesidegarden.com/shop/
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* Tickets will be assigned seats again this year. You may buy your tickets on www.ticketor.com/spiritexpressions any time **starting at noon on Sunday, April 21st.**
* Everyone in the audience needs a ticket except children under five who will be on a lap. We use this money to pay for the recital expenses, so please be respectful of the rules.
* If you have a disabled guest that is unable to manage the stairs in the auditorium, please let Miss Jen know by **Friday, April 5th.** We will give you the opportunity to get your guest plus one companion seat in the lower level. Send an email to jen@spiritexpressions.biz.
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