

# CREATIVE DANCE THEATRE

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please mark the following dates and times on your calendar!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 – Mandatory **DRESS** Rehearsal

Clairemont High School Auditorium, 4150 Ute Drive, SD 92117

4:00-5:30 p.m. – SHOW 1 ALL PERFORMERS

5:45-6:15 p.m. – Large group photograph for all performers from SHOWS 1 & 2

6:30-8:00 p.m. – SHOW 2 ALL PERFORMERS

**Dancers arrive in FULL COSTUME with minimal stage makeup and hair done according to your teacher's request.** Please arrive promptly and sit in the designated area for your child's class. Dress rehearsals are the performer's chance to be in the audience and the parent's opportunity to photograph and videotape. (Please leave non-performing children at home, if possible.) Mandatory attendance is required. An unexcused absence will mean that you will not be able to perform in the recital. Dancers performing in both shows should bring a sack dinner; you may not leave campus for any reason without an adult chaperone. It is very important that all performers in Show 1 stay through the full dress rehearsal and all performers in Show 2 arrive promptly at 5:45 in order to participate in our full group photograph. Tom Dochstader Photography will take this photograph between the two rehearsals at 5:45 p.m. We would like all dancers present -- this photograph will be a treasured memory on display at the dance studio for many years to come! **Important note: parents will go outside of the auditorium while we take the photograph in order to keep the auditorium quiet and calm.**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 – 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Recital “Shine Bright, Be Your Own Light”

Clairemont High School Auditorium, 4150 Ute Drive, SD 92117

#### **SHOW 1 CURTAIN 1:00 P.M. • SHOW 2 CURTAIN 4:00 P.M.**

Dancers arrive backstage 15-20 minutes before curtain. (No drop-offs earlier please.) All dancers will remain in the green room for the duration of the show and view the performances on a television set. Each show will run approximately 2 hours (this includes a 15-minute intermission.) Please plan your afternoon/evening accordingly. Each show culminates with a **Grand Finale** where all performers will come out for a final bow. Participating in a production means staying for the full show including the Grand Finale. After the Finale, we will invite parents to pick up their dancers! Come up to the front of the stage if your child is in a 5-8 yr. old class or younger. Pick them up in the green room if your child is in a 7-9 yr. old class or older. If your family is going to attend the other recital, each of you will need to purchase a ticket, even performers from the other show.

**REMINDER:** Classes run through Saturday, June 23, 2018. During the last week of classes, we will host a traditional cupcake party for the dancers. Our summer 6-week session begins on Monday, July 9, 2018.

PLEASE HELP WITH OUR ANNUAL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER  
TO BE HELD DURING INTERMISSION. **THANK YOU!**

I will DONATE 2 dozen cookies or baked goods.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Performing in:  Show 1  Show 2  Both

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATED GOODS TO THE LOBBY BEFORE YOUR RECITAL.**  
We sell bake sale items for 50¢. Keep that in mind when portioning your donation.

### **Show 1**

Diamonds (TOPs)  
Let Them Be Little (Th 10:00)  
Bright (Sat 10:00)  
Diamonds Are Forever (Sat 10:45)  
Swan Lake (Mon 7:45)  
Star Wars (Th 5:30)  
Heartlight (Tues 4:00)  
Brand New (Wed 5:30)  
Moving On (TOPs Senior Members)  
Can't Stop the Feeling (Mon 4:45)  
Magic (Tues 4:45)  
Hip to Be Square (Jr. TOPs)  
What About Us? (TOPs)

Finesse (Wed 8:00)  
Sparkle (Mon 4:00)  
Wildflowers (Th 7:00)  
Blossom (Mon 7:00)  
Diamond Re-Mix (Wed 4:00)  
The Time (Th 6:15)  
Groove Tonight (Mon 6:30)  
Old Timer's Waltz (Sat 11:45)  
A League of their Own (Jr. TOPs)  
Diamond Cut (TOPs)  
Finale – Graduation (HS Senior's Bow)

### **Show 2**

Diamonds (TOPs)  
You Are My Sunshine (Sat 8:30)  
Wish Upon a Star (Fri 1:00)  
Rather Be (Wed 6:30)  
Twinkle, Twinkle (Th 10:45)  
Swan Lake (Mon 7:45)  
Sound of Sunshine (Sat 9:15)  
Marry Me (Fri 6:30)  
Firework (Th 4:00)  
Moving On (TOPs Senior Members)  
Rewrite the Stars (Fri 5:00)  
Hip to Be Square (Jr. TOPs)  
What About Us? (TOPs)

Finesse (Wed 8:00)  
Counting Stars (Fri 4:00)  
My Heart Will Go On (Fri 7:30)  
Diggin' Diamonds (Th 4:45)  
Shine Your Way (Wed 6:00)  
Who You Are (Tues 8:30)  
The Time (Th 6:15)  
24 K Magic (Wed 5:00)  
A League of their Own (Jr. TOPs)  
Diamond Cut (TOPs)  
Finale – Graduation (HS Senior's Bow)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS REGARDING OUR 2018 RECITALS:

1. **MANDATORY REHEARSAL.** The only excused absence is an actual graduating high school senior so please do not request exceptions from your child's instructor. As much as we would like to consider individual circumstances it is simply not possible due to the large number of families participating. The rehearsal date was given with advance notice and we need for everyone to honor their commitment to make the Recital, as a whole, a wonderful event! Unexcused dancers who miss the Friday Mandatory Rehearsal will not perform in the Recital. An illness may be excused with a doctor's note.
2. **TICKETS.** (5 per family—included in \$60 Recital Fee.) We will be distributing tickets in the lobby at rehearsal. Extra tickets (\$8 each) will be sold at rehearsals and at the door as seating permits. Please return any extra tickets to the ticket table in order for us to track the available seating.
3. **PHOTOGRAPHS / VIDEO RECORDING.** Out of courtesy to the performers and to the audience, we do not allow photographs or video recording during the actual recitals. Please inform your invited guests of this very important policy as cameras (of any type) will not be allowed to be used inside the auditorium on June 9—no exceptions! You are welcome to photograph and/or videotape during rehearsal on June 8. Walker Vision Interarts will be making a professional recording of each recital. Orders will be taken in the lobby at rehearsals and at the recitals. DVD Cost: \$20.00 / Blu-Ray \$25.00 (includes shipping).
4. **CDT LARGE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH** (as displayed in the dance studio). The picture will be taken at dress rehearsal on Friday, June 16 during 5:45-6:15 p.m. All performers from Show 1 should stay for the group photo at 5:45 p.m., and all performers from Show 2 should arrive by 5:45 p.m. You may order an 8x10 copy in the lobby during rehearsals and at the recitals. Cost \$16.00 (includes shipping).
5. **FLOWERS.** Small flower bunches and/or single roses will be sold before each recital. These make a perfect reward for your wonderful performer! Studio proceeds will help cover the costs of our backstage babysitters. Cost \$8.00 ea.
6. **REFRESHMENTS.** There will be a bake sale during the intermission of both recitals. Complimentary coffee will be provided. If you purchase treats for your performer, please wait and give it to them after their finale. If you are donating baked goods, you may bring them to the lobby before your recital. If you portion and pre-package them, keep in mind that they sell for 50 cents each. Thank you in advance!
7. **DRESS REHEARSAL (June 8) & RECITALS (June 9).** Important tips for performers: No jewelry (small neutral-colored earrings are okay), no watches, no nail polish, no temporary tattoos, no visible panties, no un-natural hair color, and no chewing gum! Dancer's hair should be done neatly off of the face in accordance with their teacher's request. A small amount of makeup may be applied due to bright stage lights. Dancers are barefoot unless otherwise instructed. Most costumes cannot be ironed due to the fabric content. Steam will help to relax any wrinkles.
8. **RECITAL PROCEDURES (June 9).** Parents should drop off performers to the area behind the auditorium where you will find the green room. Due to supervision, we ask that performers are not dropped off until 15-20 minutes before their curtain time. Please make sure that your child uses the restroom before dropping them off. Parents will then go back to the line in front of the auditorium and enter through the lobby with a ticket. Performers will remain in the green rooms throughout their full recital. We will have parent volunteers and teen babysitters to supervise. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact the studio before May 26, 2018. Dancers will watch the recital from a live feed on a television set, and we will provide a light snack for them. For the safety of our dancers, do not come backstage to pick up your child until after the finale! When your child's dance is finished the show is not over! Please be supportive of all of our performers as they have worked very hard and deserve a full and attentive audience! Each recital is about 2 hours in length (including intermission and finale), so please plan accordingly. After the finale, parents will be invited to pick up their children. If your child is in a 3-5 year old class or 5-8 year old class, come to the front of the stage for pick up. Children in classes 7-9 years or older should be picked up in their designated green room backstage where you dropped them off. We will be completely clearing out the auditorium between the two recitals; you may not save seats. Dancers performing in both recitals should bring dinner/drink and stay backstage between shows; a parent may stay with them to supervise.

**These guidelines have evolved through many years of experience. It is our goal to provide an organized and positive experience for all. Your patience and cooperation are truly appreciated! Thank you!**