

Dancemakers Inc.
Presents
“Pride Rock”

Preparations are underway for Dancemakers 23st annual production! Teachers and staff members are hard at work preparing for a FABULOUS, ORGANIZED and ENTERTAINING PRODUCTION. This packet contains everything you need to know about our annual dance production.

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Please make sure all pages are printed.

If you have any questions please call Dancemakers office at (928) 783-7754 or email us at DancemakersYuma@aol.com

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Show Week Schedule:

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| • Sunday | June 17, 2012 | Load in – Stage Crew |
| • Monday | June 18, 2012 | Staging (9am – 9pm Individual Class Times TBA) |
| • Tuesday | June 19, 2012 | Dress Rehearsal for Cast “A” @ 5:00 pm |
| • Wednesday | June 20, 2012 | Dress Rehearsal for Cast “B” @ 5:00 pm |

Performance Dates: (We have 4 performances this year!)

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| ▪ Thursday | June 21, 2012 | Check in @ 5:00pm | Show @ 6:00pm |
| ▪ Friday | June 22, 2012 | Check in @ 5:00pm | Show @ 6:00pm |
| ▪ Saturday | June 23, 2012 | Check in at 12:00pm | Matinee @ 1:00pm |
| ▪ Saturday | June 23, 2012 | Check in @ 5:00pm | Show @ 6:00pm |

Location:

Gila Ridge High School
Auditorium (Near Arizona Western College)
7150 E 24th ST
Yuma, Arizona 85365

Double Casting Information:

In order to maintain a show length less than 2 hours the recital will be double cast. All classes will be divided into two groups: "Cast A" and "Cast B". Each cast will participate in at least 2 performances. Cast A will perform the Friday Evening and Saturday Matinee. Cast B will perform Thursday Evening and Saturday Evening. We make every effort to cast families together however if there is a family conflict that we do not catch, please notify the office immediately so that we can change your child into another class if necessary to accommodate your schedules. PLEASE REFER TO THE CASTING AND COSTUME PRICE LIST WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON THE STUDIO BULLETIN BOARD FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

Main Character Auditions

Main Character auditions will be held Saturday, February 4th, 2012 . NOTE: Although we do our best to minimize this problem, if your child auditions and is cast in a main character role there is the possibility that they will NOT be able to wear some or all of the costumes that were ordered for their class dances.

Costume Measuring:

During the first three weeks of November the teachers measure students for their costumes. Their bust, waist, hips and girth are measured and extra room will be allocated for each child's growth. To ensure that the correct size costume is ordered we also ask that you fill out your child's estimated clothing/leotard size for June 2012 on your recital permission slip. It is very helpful for the proper ordering of costumes. A poster board which displays all of the costumes will be posted in the main Dancemakers Lobby.

Recital Permission Slip and Costume Payments:

- Each student must return a signed "RECITAL CONTRACT PERMISSION SLIP" to the office by Saturday, December 17th.
- **COSTUMES WILL NOT BE ORDERED UNLESS THEY ARE PAID FOR IN FULL.**
- Parents are responsible for the purchase of all tights, shoes and accessories. A list of our performance tights and shoes will be handed out during "Parent Information Week" which is May 7th-12th
- There are **NO REFUNDS** for costumes once they have been ordered and purchased from the costume companies.
- Costume Fees range from \$65 to \$85 and is determined primarily by the size (age) of the child. The exact costume fee per class is listed on the "Casting and Costume Price List" page in this handout and will be posted in the studio and available at the main office.

Late Costume Orders

If an order was not placed for your costume, we will accept late costume payments. However, we will not guarantee that your costume will be there prior to picture **day and an additional \$15 late charge will be**

added to each costume. This policy will be strictly enforced. Please do not take any chances. It is imperative that everyone meet our deadline in order to ensure adequate time for costumes to be made, shipped, sorted, labeled and handed out in time for class pictures.

Recital Fee

Because the scope of our productions is so vast, it is necessary to have fundraisers throughout the year to cover the production expenses. Our recitals cost is between \$45,000 and \$55,000.00! Ticket sales alone would not come close to covering the expenses associated with recital such as: theater rental, YUHS Theater Manager and Stage Crew wages, backdrops, scenery, etc . The recital fee is \$80 per family. As a way to help our families with this expense we have devised a GREAT way to help our parents raise those funds...

“Cash for Christmas”

You can choose to participate in the “CASH FOR CHRISTMAS” raffle. Each family can check out as many tickets as they want. You can purchase the tickets yourself or sell them to your neighbor, family and friends! **The winner will receive \$1,000.00 CASH!** This year we are also going to give an additional **\$500.00 CASH to the family that sells the most tickets!** The winners will be announced at our Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 17th.

Recital Parent Meeting Week: (Monday, May 7th – May 12th)

We dedicate one week for Parent Information time which is held **during your dancer’s class time.** The meeting will be at the beginning of the class and should take no longer than 15 minutes. We will go over the details of your child’s costume for pictures and have Q & A time to answer any of your questions on recital rehearsals, etc. This is an incredibly helpful week when ALL of your questions can be answered. It is very important that at least **one adult from each family** be at the meeting.

Picture Day

We have scheduled picture day for Friday and Saturday May 18th and 19th. Our pictures will be taken by our own Miss Osiris Reynoso who is graduating from NAU with her degree in Photography. In addition to our class and individual photos she will also be scheduling bookings for action shots and specialty photos. These pictures may be featured in our Annual Yearbook.

Production DVDs:

A professional media company will be filming our shows. DVDs will be available for purchase. The price is \$20. Absolutely no individual video taping or flash photography will be allowed during the performances. This policy will be strictly enforced. Video taping is allowed at dress rehearsals only.

Production T-Shirts:

Our 23th Anniversary “Pride Rock” T-shirt will be available the beginning of February!

Dancemakers 2012 Yearbook!

This year we will be producing a FABULOUS yearbook! Each yearbook will include our show line up and class photos and INDIVIDUAL pictures of all our students! In addition, we offer space within this publication for families to send messages of congratulations and showcase individual dancers. It can also be used to promote local businesses. Detailed information will be available in January. All yearbooks must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.

Tickets:

Dancemakers productions are a greatly anticipated community event. For this reason most of our shows SELL OUT. In an effort to ensure all family and friends get to see their dancer perform we encourage you to purchase your tickets early. Tickets will go on sale May 21st.

Ticket Sale Contest:

There are 3 chances to win! First Place Prize - \$500 certificate toward next year's tuition! Second place – \$250 certificate and Third Place – \$150 certificate. Tickets can be sold by anyone on behalf of an individual student or family. The student that sells the most tickets will win the Grand Prize of a \$500.00 toward their 2012-2013 tuition. See the office for details!

Flowers:

Minimize the running around during recital week and order bouquets through Dancemakers office. We arrange a discounted price based on the volume of presale orders each year. This helps to minimize not only the hassle... but the cost! Flower orders will begin in June.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 16 th -21 st	Bring a Friend to Dance Week
February 4 th	Main Character Auditions
March 10 th	DPAC "Something for Everyone" Benefit Concert
April 2 nd -7 th	Studio Closed for Spring Break
May 7 th -12 th	Parent Information Week
May 18 th -19 th	Picture Days
May 21 st	Ticket Sale Contest Begins
May 28 th	Memorial Day – No Classes
May 29 th -June 2 nd	VIP Pre-Registration Reservations for the 2012-2013 Season
June 4 th -9 th	New Student Registration for 2012-13 Season
June 18 th -23 rd	RECITAL WEEK at Gild Ridge High School
June 24 th – July 5 th	Closed – Summer Break
July 9 th	Summer Semester Begins

2012 Costume Price List

<i>Class Name</i>	<i>Class Day & Time</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Cast A or B</i>	<i>Costume Price</i>
Prep Acro	Wed 4:00	Allison		\$65
Acro 1-2	Wed 6:00	Brianne		\$65
Acro 3-4	Wed 7:00	Brianne		\$75
Basic Acro	Tues 4:00	Allison		\$75
Basic Acro	Wed 5:00	Brianne		\$75
Beg. Acro-FH	Fri 4:00	Allison		\$65
Int. Acro-FH	Fri 5:00	Allison		\$75
Adv. Acro-FH	Fri 6:00	Allison		\$75

Dancemakers 2012 Recital Contract
For
"Pride Rock"

Dancemakers Recital will be held the week of June 18th-23rd 2012. Dancers will be measured during the first 3 weeks of November 2011 for costumes. All costumes must be ordered by December 31st in order to receive them well in advance of our annual Picture Day and Recital Performances. To participate in the recital the following criteria must be met:

- Each student must return this participation contract signed by their parent **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 17^h, 2012.**
- All costume fees are the responsibility of the parent and must be **PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER 30th 2012.**
- Costumes will not be ordered which have not been paid for in full prior to the order date.
- Late orders made after January 1st will be subject to a \$15 back order fee which is added by the costume companies.
- Costume orders can **NOT** be cancelled. Once a costume has been ordered for your child it is non-returnable and non-refundable. Any costumes that are not picked up 30 days after the recital will become the property of Dancemakers.
- All tuition and fees must be paid in full by June 1st, 2010. If there are any outstanding fees by show time your child will not be allowed to participate in the recital.
- All balances not paid in full by June 30th will be sent to collections.

I understand that costume fees range from \$65 to \$85 and is determined primarily by the size (age) of the child. I agree to be responsible for the following costume fees for the 2012 recital:

Class Name(s)	Total Amount \$
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- YES, I understand and agree to the above guidelines. I want my child/children to participate in Dancemakers 2012 Recital "Pride Rock" and I agree to all of the above stated stipulations.
- NO, My child/children will not be participating in Dancemakers 2012 recital.

Child #1 _____ Child #2 _____
Child #3 _____ Child #4 _____

Parent's Signature _____

RECITAL FEE INFORMATION:

- _____ I prefer to pay the \$80 recital fee and give Dancemakers permission to charge my account or have attached a check.
- _____ I prefer to participate in the Cash for Christmas Fundraiser (NO PAYMENT REQUIRED)

I am interested in being involved as a volunteer in the Recital. My talents are:

_____ Carpenter _____ Electrician _____ Artist _____ Costuming _____ Theater/Acting