

It's Showtime!

This year the annual recital will once again be held at the Amato Theater at the Boys and Girls Club of Souhegan Valley, in Milford on June 27th and 28th. Directions to the theater are available on the Amato Theater website <http://www.amatocenter.org>, MapQuest or through Google Maps.

There will be four shows...Saturday at 2:00pm and 6:00pm, and Sunday at 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Multiple performances allow us to keep the show short and still provide ample audience space to accommodate all families without limiting ticket purchases. To find out what show or shows your child may be in please check the bulletin board in the studio lobby. This information is not provided on the website.

Tickets: The Amato Theater provides us the opportunity to offer reserved seating. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis and there will not be a limit on the number of tickets you may purchase. We will be opening the studio exclusively for tickets sales on Saturday, May 16th at 2:00pm for the Saturday 2:00pm and 6:00pm shows. Ticket sales for the Sunday 1:00pm show and the Sunday 5:00pm show will begin at 4:00. Your sequential number will be available fifteen minutes before your scheduled ticket sale time. This year, in consideration of the difficult economic times, we **have not** increased ticket prices. Adult tickets are \$10 and tickets for Children are \$7. Infants are free but they must be held in the arms of an adult. If you wish to provide a seat for them you must purchase a child's ticket. Dancers in the show do not need a ticket. If you cannot come on the 16th we will be selling tickets at the studio until they are sold out or until June 26th whichever comes first. If you don't want to stand in line we will once again be offering a "will call" system this year. You may reserve your tickets with a check or credit card payment and we will assign the best seats available after ticket sales on May 16th. "Will call" ticket requests can be made starting Monday, May 11th at 3:00pm and will be held in sequential order. Tickets will be assigned in the order they were received. If you purchase tickets that you subsequently do not need we will try to sell them for you however we will not offer refunds. There will not be any ticket sales at the dress rehearsal. Tickets will only be sold at the door if there are seats available.

PLEASE NOTE: All accounts must be paid in full before you can purchase your tickets.

With the continued growth of the studio we encourage you to purchase your tickets early. Don't be disappointed! Again...first come...first served. You are not guaranteed a seat.

Rehearsals: There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal for each show at the Amato Theater just prior to each performance. The rehearsal schedule is posted on the website and on the studio bulletin board. Please be prompt. You must be ready to dance at your scheduled time.

- Our youngest students, Talented Twos, Babies, Preschool and Kindergarten, will rehearse last. They should go backstage to the "green room" to wait to be called. They should sit in their designated location. This is exactly what they will do at the show as well.
- Dancers may leave rehearsal immediately after they are finished. However, all dancers must be backstage thirty minutes before their show begins.
- For all dancers, other than Kidz Kombo, we ask that when you arrive at the theater please take a seat in the auditorium in full costume and shoes. We will call you to the stage when your class is ready to rehearse. For the show you will assemble in the "green room" backstage.

Show Rules: On the website you will find the rules for the show. These rules have been implemented because we have experienced situations that require them. Each rule has a story behind it. We don't want to have rules but, unfortunately, we need them. Please read them carefully. We would appreciate your full cooperation.

Videotapes and Show Pictures: This year the show will once again be professionally recorded by VIA-VISION Film & Video Productions. We believe last years video was excellent and we have contracted with them again. All orders placed at the time of ticket purchase are \$20.00 each and orders placed thereafter are \$27.00. DVDs will be shipped to the studio and given to you. This is a priceless treasure to have. Order forms and further details are available at the studio and on the website.

Picture Days: The Peter Noel Dance Photographers from Melrose, Massachusetts have been contracted to take pictures again this year. Our pictures will be taken at the studio on June 6th and 7th. A group picture will be taken of each group in addition to individual shots you may choose to take. All checks are payable to Peter Noel and all picture orders will be mailed directly to your home. The price sheet and order forms are available at the studio or on the website.