

**REHEARSAL: Friday June 15th**

Students are to come dressed in their weekly dress required clothes. Hair should be in a ponytail or bun and pulled away from the face. No jewelry, nail polish, tattoos, or gum chewing is allowed. Please be patient!!!! Rehearsals do not always run on time. Your child can bring a water bottle and light snack but we ask that you clean up after eating so that we do not incur any additional clean up costs.

Our rehearsal and recital will be held at “Niagara County Community College” in their Arts and Media Building. You should park in the parking lot in front of the Arts & Media/ Athletics Building. Our staff will be right inside the door to help direct you where to go. Please arrive 5 minutes before your dancer’s first letter group is scheduled to start.

You will determine your dancer’s letter group by looking at the rehearsal schedule. All groups labeled “A” should arrive at 4:25. All groups labeled “B” should arrive at 4:55 and so on and so forth.

When entering the theatre, you should sit in the middle section or far left section of seats until your dancer’s letter group is called. When your letter group is called, your dancer will move to the far right section of seats and sit there until your dance is called up onto the stage to rehearse.

You may video tape during the rehearsal but are prohibited during the actual recital on June 16th. DVDS of the recital performances are included in your yearly tuition and will be available in the Fall.

After your child goes through their dance routine once or twice on the stage, a class escort will meet you at the far left of the stage to guide you to where your dancer’s dressing room will be so you know where they need to go the next day for recital drop off. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the rehearsal or recital. Once your dancer has rehearsed their last dance of the evening, you may leave. Remember to get a good night’s rest!

Students are “NOT” required to stay for the finale on the night of rehearsal. In fact we discourage it for ages 3-8! Older students may stay to rehearse the finale but it is not mandated. As a warning in advance if your child is caught wandering around the building, is hanging out in the dressing rooms or bathroom, running up and down the aisle ways or we cannot locate them when they need to go on stage we reserve the right to dismiss them from performing. We also expect good courteous behavior from our students at all times and anything less than that can forfeit their chances to perform or return to Amazin Grace.

**RECITAL: Saturday, June 16th (12pm & 6pm)**

The day of the show students please arrive 30min before each show start time and proceed to your child's assigned dressing area. If your child is in multiple dances they should go to the dressing room of their first song. For privacy reasons we are asking no men go into the girls changing rooms! Please drop your child off quickly in their assigned room so we are not over crowded. If your child is in several dances a nude leotard is helpful for costume changes to give them added privacy and protection during costume changes and for performance reasons. You can purchase nude leotards online or in most department stores. If your child is unable to do their own costume changes then we will have assigned teachers/volunteers to help your child.

**REMINDER: NO NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, TATOOS, OR ADDING EXTRA ITEMS TO THE COSTUMES. HAIR MUST BE UP IN THE REQUIRED BUN AND MAKEUP ON WHEN THEY COME TO THE RECITAL.**

**Amazin Grace will not be providing snacks to students during the show!**

Students 8 yrs old and up can bring a water bottle and a light snack such as pretzels or animal crackers. Our younger dancers ages 3-8 will be provided Dixie Cups and bottled water. It is also encouraged that students not eat heavy greasy foods the day of rehearsal or the recital. Please avoid pizza, burgers, wings, bacon, chocolate, pastries, pop etc. These foods are proven to slow down the metabolism and have a big effect on stamina and performance levels. Save these foods for after the recital.

Also, any child bringing toys, books, or other items should have their first and last name clearly marked on all items. This includes dance shoes, costumes, jackets, etc. If we find items after the show we will be able to contact you. Children can bring toys to play with but please be reasonable and not bring expensive items as we are not responsible for lost or stolen items!

All students once they have performed their dance on the stage will be escorted by their teacher back to the dressing room. Your child will remain there until they are lined up back stage for the finale. After the finale song is finished and final announcements are made, students ages 11 and under must remain on stage until one parent comes to pick them up. You then can take your child back to their dressing room to retrieve items.



## *Rehearsal & Recital Information 2018*

### Etiquette

Please be considerate of others during the show. Standing up and walking out during a dance can obscure the view for a parent whose child might be on stage. We will be offering an intermission during the show so please try and refrain from getting out of your seat until that time. Applause is critical to ensuring that your child is doing a good job even if they make a mistake. So please applaud loudly!!

AGDS will also be videoing the 2-performances no videoing or camera shots are to be taken during the Recital performances. When DVD's are completed and ready for distribution we will notify our studio families. There is one –DVD given to each family and extra copies can be ordered for the price of \$30.00. Please make a check payable to Amazin Grace Dance Studio. We apologize in advance but we do not accept online credit purchases for DVD's.

On behalf of all of us on staff at “Amazin Grace” we thank you for blessing us with another wonderful year! We are so looking forward to you seeing all the hardwork our “Amazin” dancers have put in through out the year at our Recital.

If you have any questions, please call the studio at 716-626-8504 or contact Miss Megan at [amazingracedancestudio@gmail.com](mailto:amazingracedancestudio@gmail.com)