

April 26, 2022

Dear Dancers and Parents,

The spring dance concert will be here before we know it! All of the students have been working very hard and should be ready for a great spring concert. Our theme is “2022 A Space Odyssey”! **Our spring concert is Sunday, May 22, at 2:00 in Russell Auditorium.** Admission is free.

This letter should answer all of your questions about the concert. All rules and announcements made during Nutcracker also pertain to the spring concert. Here are some reminders:

We are using Lanier for dressing rooms. Please enter on the side doors of Lanier with your dancer and look for teacher direction or signs to direct you to your dressing room.

The dress rehearsal is Saturday, May 21, at 12:00 p.m. YOU MUST ATTEND THE DRESS REHEARSAL!!! We will warm-up and begin in order of the program. At the end, there is a finale that is a tradition in our program. Each dancer will walk across the stage, from the most advanced classes, to the youngest. ALL dancers must stay and practice this so they will know what to do on Sunday. You must have all costumes, hair, and make-up in place this day as well. This rehearsal should last from two to three hours. Bring toys to help pass the time. **We will begin with the finale first so that, if you want to, you may leave when your class is through. We are photographing on this day so please have all costume pieces, hair in place, and make up on!!**

We will be taking individual pictures on Saturday, May 21, at the dress rehearsal in Russell on the stage in front of a white backdrop from 10 am til 12 noon. You must have stage make-up on, full costume, and hair done. Prices from the packages will be similar to last year’s. We will be sending a list of prices before then. Even if you do not want an individual picture made, you must be there ready to dance at 12:00 p.m. for the dress rehearsal! We will stop during the rehearsal after each class and make the group picture for that class.

ALL dancers in the spring dance concert must be back stage ready to go, on Sunday, May 23, by 12:00 for warm-ups. Bring blankets and quiet toys for the younger dancers. **REMEMBER!!! We are starting the show at 2 p.m.!!!** Ballet III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII will have warm ups on stage at 1:30, in practice clothes, not costumes. Creative movement, Ballet I, II will have warm ups in their dressing areas.

If you know of anyone who could help back stage to chaperone and dress dancers please let me know! Please assist me in finding some responsible female adults to help back stage.

General rules and suggestions for a good show:

Stage makeup consists of: foundation in a color to match the skin, powder, earth-tone eye shadow (no blues!) eyeliner, mascara, rosy blush, and rosy lips. If you don’t wear enough make-up, your face will not show up on stage!

We ARE videoing the concert. You will be able to purchase a DVD at the dress rehearsal. Michael Crews will make DVDs of the concert.

Remember it is very unprofessional to wear your costumes to the concert!!! Please dress at the site! You may do your hair and make-up at home. Carry your costume on a hanger, with your name written inside!

Please put your name in all articles brought to the theatre. No valuables, such as money or jewelry should be brought to the site by dancers.

Bring only water bottles and costume friendly snacks that will not harm their costumes.

All hair must be back and secured! The best way is to put it up wet, then use hair gel and then hair spray. There are devices that help make good buns at Sally's. No wisps or bangs please!! All flowers or hair ornaments are to be secured on the right side below the bun. Use lots of bobby pins. No jewelry on stage unless asked to do so. No fingernail polish please. Wear tights tucked into your shoes.

All dancers should be backstage one hour prior to the show, with Ballet III, - VIII: backstage one and 1/2hour before the show for class.

You will receive your fall letter in June by E mail with the class assignments. Don't forget we have a three- week summer session in July. Classes will fill up quickly so please call in June to reserve your place for the fall. I am already receiving phone calls for new fall students.

Please remember that each dancer must pay all of their tuition or they will not be allowed to dance in the concert.

Students taking five years of dance with GC receive a **medallion at spring concert**. Students taking 8 years of dance receive a different medallion. Students taking 10 years or more receive a small trophy. Please e mail me names of students who have been with me 5 years. I have a list for all the other years.

Any questions about costumes should be directed to the instructor of that class.

Questions? e mail me at Amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu. The classes are looking great! We will have a wonderful spring concert! Thank you for your wonderful support this year! It is an honor to teach your child.

Sincerely,

Amelia Pelton

GC Director of Dance

Summer 2022 Community Dance Schedule

All classes taught by Amelia Pelton.

Classes begin Monday, July 11 and end Thursday, July 28.

All classes are at Miller studio.

Monday

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ballet III/IV/V

7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Ballet VI/VI/VIII

Tuesday

5:30 – 6:15 pm

Creative Movement

6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Ballet I/II

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Jazz I

Thursday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Shag Ballroom for teens/adults

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ballet III/IV/V

7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Ballet VI/VII/VIII

Call (478) 445 – 5277 to register