

*Corona Dance Academy*  
*Gala Spring Dance Concert*

**PERFORMANCE DATES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010, 6:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010, 1:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010, 6:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010, 1:00 PM**

**WHERE**

**RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL -7675 Magnolia, Riverside**

**DIRECTIONS TO RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL FROM CORONA**

91 freeway East - Madison exit left turn - Magnolia Ave left turn - Ramona High School on right side.

Or

91 freeway East - Adams St exit - left turn - Magnolia Ave right turn - Ramona High School on left side.

**DRESS REHEARSAL**

Monday, June 21, 2010, through Thursday, June 24, 2010. Rehearsals each day will be at Ramona High School Auditorium and begin at 4:00 pm and end about 9:30 pm. **You will be given a specific "on stage" time for your rehearsal. EACH CLASS WILL REHEARSE ONE DAY AND NEED TO BE AT THE REHEARSAL FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 HOURS.**

***THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCES. We do not want to jeopardize the dance academy's position for future performances at Ramona High School.***

Students **MUST** arrive ***DRESSED IN COSTUME WITH TIGHTS, HAIR IN A BUN, AND STAGE MAKE-UP ON!*** - **carry shoes** and put them on when it is your turn on stage - **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES TO/FROM THE AUDITORIUM.**

You should arrive *30 minutes* prior to your ON STAGE TIME, wait in the auditorium until the class is called to go on stage - **only the teacher and students will be on stage.** They will run the dance two (2) times. Dancers will then be returned to their parents. **If you have no further rehearsals scheduled, you may leave. If you have another rehearsal scheduled, please change into the next costume** in its entirety and return to your seat and wait to be called for the next on stage time.

***AT THIS TIME YOU MAY TAKE PICTURES AND/OR VIDEOS. (PLEASE NO FLASH)***

**PICTURE DAYS**  
**AT CORONA DANCE ACADEMY**

*Monday, June 7TH, 2010*  
*Tuesday, June 8TH, 2010*

*Wednesday, June 9th, 2010*  
*Thursday, June 10th, 2010.*

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR DANCE CLASSES ON THESE DAYS ONLY. Regular classes will resume on Friday, June 11th, 2010.**

Town Photo will be taking pictures again this year. Flyers will be handed out with the price information and time for picture. The schedule will be posted on the window of Room A. A class picture and individual poses will be available. **Payment is made at the time the pictures are taken and envelopes handed to the photographer's assistant upon entering the room.** Make checks payable to Town Photo.

This is a voluntary option we provide for our students - **you are not required to purchase pictures!** We would like everyone to be in the group photos as they are displayed in a book in the lobby.

**VIDEOS OF CONCERT, JUNE 25, 26, 27, 2010.**

Please, **no** individual filming (**video, movie camera or cell phone**) of any of the performances. We have contracted with Town Video to videotape all FOUR performances. Flyers will be available at the front desk or at the performance. **Each performance will be on a separate DVD.**

**TICKETS**

**Due to the large number of students at our studio, it is not possible to schedule students of families in the same performance.**

All tickets are \$13 each and seats are reserved at the time of the ticket purchase. You will be shown a seating plan of the auditorium and may choose your own seats (as long as they are available). **Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, May 15th, 2010, at 8:00 am at the studio on a first come first serve basis.** You must wait in line until you have been given a number, at which time you can take a break but you must return at 8:00am or you will risk losing your spot ( NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE). Please do not lose your tickets as they **cannot** be replaced. There is **NO LIMIT** to the amount of seats you may purchase and there is **no required amount of tickets that must be purchased.** Every person including children, must have a ticket and their own seat. Infant carriers may not be held in your lap. Additional tickets will be sold at the front desk **ONLY after May 15th.** They will also be sold at the front door at each performance.

**FLOWERS & RAFFLE FOR PERFORMANCE**

Flower arrangements and raffle tickets for prizes will be sold at all performances. **All proceeds go to Corona Dance Academy's Competition Team.**

**BOUTIQUE**

There will be gift items you may purchase for your child at the boutique tables. The boutique is run by the Corona Dance Academy.

## **PROCEDURE FOR THE PERFORMANCE**

We have four (4) performances. Each class will be dancing in one (1) of the four performances.

Please arrive **one (1) hour** prior to performance time at Ramona High School Auditorium. Walk your child to the left of the auditorium to the band room. A Volunteer Parent will be at the door to show your child where his or her fellow dancers are. **THEY ARE TO BE IN FULL COSTUME, HAIR AND MAKE-UP DONE.** The dancers will remain in the backstage room during the entire performance.\* Snacks (healthful and non-messy) and water will be provided for all students in the room.

After taking your dancer to the band room, you may return to the auditorium - knowing your child is being very well taken care of - and enjoy the show. **NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE UNLESS YOU ARE A HELPER!** This is important for security. Please understand and help us keep your children safe.

*Dancers will remain in the band room with their class until time to perform.* Dancers will be escorted to side stage. After they perform, they will be escorted to the backstage room. After the last number in the show, **all students will re-enter the stage for a final bow.** The curtains will remain open and the parents will pick up their child from the stage area starting with the youngest to the oldest. **PLEASE HAVE PATIENCE!!! -- WE WILL GET YOUR CHILD TO YOU AS FAST AS WE CAN.**

**If your child has a costume change** - wear the first dance number costume to the show and bring all other costume changes on a hanger with a separate bag attached (this will be used for keeping all costumes together). All costumes and accessories **must** be labeled with the child's name (**that means every item - shoes included**). When you pick up your child, please don't forget your extra costumes!!!

## **PARENT HELPERS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES**

We would like to have a minimum of two (2) parent helpers with every class that has students age 2-4; one (1) helper for all classes age 5 and over; keep the children occupied - coloring books, songs, videos, etc. They will need supervision to go to the restroom and to get snacks and water. When your student's class is on stage performing you will be in the side wing. Helpers need to stay with their classes and watch them closely - **you are there to help** - remember, the parents of your fellow students are in the audience relying on you to keep their child safe.

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE DISMISSED AT INTERMISSION OR ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE SHOW- ALL STUDENTS WILL REMAIN BACKSTAGE FOR THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS.\***

Putting on a stage production is very time consuming and very hard work. We have only the best interest at heart for all your children and we want to keep them as safe as possible and at the same time we want them to have a fun experience performing. We hope you will understand the need for some of these instructions and will help us provide a wonderful experience for all. Any questions or suggestions are always appreciated.

\*Students in the following classes will sit with their family during the half of the performance they are not dancing. They will be given a free ticket next to the ones you purchase. If they are performing in the first half, they should arrive as stated above and be picked up backstage at intermission. If they are performing in the second half, they should be brought back at intermission and will remain until after the finale. Please refer to the schedule on the wall of the main studio for the line up. We would like the students sitting with their family to be brought back to the stage area for the finale. REMEMBER - **Please ask for your free ticket at the time of ticket purchase.**

### **Classes For Free Child Ticket**

Wed	9:15am	Tap/Ballet Princess
Wed	10:00am	Creative Tap/Ballet
Wed	10:30am	Pre-Ballet I
Thurs	9:00am	Tap/Ballet
Thurs	10:30am	Tap/Jazz
Thurs	3:15pm	Tap/Ballet
Fri	5:30pm	Pre-Ballet I
Sat	9:00am	Tap/Ballet Princess
Sat	10:00am	Pre-Ballet Princess
Sat	10:00am	Tap/Jazz
Sat	10:30am	Creative Dance

Thank you for your support,

Rosemary McCarter  
Artistic Director

Holly Malloy  
Office Manager

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Office Manager