

# Academy @ IZARD Co. "Carnival" 2017

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All students have worked very hard this year and we are now preparing diligently for our Spring Recital. Please keep the following points in mind to help the next few months run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation, it makes our rehearsals and performances so much easier!

**\*Extra Rehearsals** - There is no extra fee for additional rehearsal times. These are needed to have a successful performance and are absorbed by your monthly tuition/recital fee.

**\*Attendance** - I know that this is a very busy time of year, so I have tried to keep the extra rehearsals down to a minimum. It is very important that all regular classes and extra rehearsals are attended. I have sent this schedule out early so if there are any major conflicts that effect several students (graduations, etc) we can possibly reschedule that group. We recommend that you keep this schedule handy so that you don't forget any dates, we can give you additional copies, and it is posted to our website. Please try to find the information before calling us to ask what time your group practices. We have 3 schools and 5 performances so it is impossible for us to have all of those schedules memorized. We reserve the right to remove a dancer from certain roles if they have excessive absences. It isn't fair for them to participate if they haven't been there to practice. It's very hard for us to rehearse with missing people, but if I am notified ahead of time, we can make accommodations.

**\*Dress Code** - Our Dress Code is still in place for rehearsals on stage. Students must be in their class uniform (leotard, tights, shoes, skirt is optional) with their hair in ponytail or clipped back (for short hair). No 'street clothes', shorts, flip flops, bare feet, etc will be allowed. **Dress Rehearsal** means that dancers wear their COSTUME with HAIR in a bun or French braid and make-up. **Stage Makeup** consists of eyeliner, blush, and red lipstick, additional make up is optional. This is required for a performance so that a child's face is still visible under the harsh stage lighting. We have a few practices with makeup in advance so that parent gets practice applying it and the child has practice wearing it. (It can feel very strange and distracting to a child to wear eyeliner!) Please take good care of your costume so that it will last through the recital season. Any accessories with sequins, tassels, feathers, etc may need special attention, such as a ziplock/garment bag, to keep them in good shape. Write your child's first and last name in every article of clothing in case it is lost so that we can return it to them, this includes shoes.

**\*Rules for the Stage** - All students need to stay seated in the auditorium with a parent until their group is called up to the stage. Teachers cannot be responsible for them until it is their turn on stage during their allotted time. No food, drinks, or chewing gum are allowed in the auditorium, only in the lobby. We MUST respect Ozarka's facility so that we can continue to use it in the future.

**Tues, March 21** NO CLASSES due to SPRING BREAK

**Tues, March 28** Regular Classes

**Tues, April 4** Regular Classes

**Tues, April 11** Regular Classes

**Tues, April 18** **PICTURE DAY & REHEARSAL** at the Senior Citizens Center. It is not mandatory to BUY a package but please pose for the group picture even if you do not want individuals done. Makeup is optional, hair should be in a bun or French braid. The photographer will have forms for you to select a package; payment is due at that time. Parents, please be respectful of the photographer, and his equipment, and do not try to take your own photos at this time. No regularly scheduled CLASSES at the studio on this day. However there will be a **REHEARSAL for ALL** students, in costume, after pictures. If these times aren't convenient, just come when you can. You may not be in the group shot, but can have your individual done at any time. (continued on next page)

4:30 Level 5/6 “Fan Dancers” - Must stay for rehearsal  
5:00 Level 3 “Lions” - Must stay for rehearsal  
5:30 Hip Hop “Entertainers” - Must stay for rehearsal  
6:00 Level 4 “Dancing Bears” – Must stay for rehearsal  
6:15 Level 1 / 2 “Cotton Candy” – Must stay for rehearsal

**ALL students in ALL levels must rehearse after their photo. I will try to let the younger students go as quickly as possible so that they are not out too late.**

**Tues, April 25**

**DRESS REHEARSAL for everyone during their regular class times.** Arrive in ballet costumes, shoes, headpieces, hair in bun or french braids and stage make-up. *IF you have other costumes for jazz or tap, please bring those with you.* Hip hop dancers will come in Hip Hop costume. Please be diligent in being properly attired for these rehearsals and **IN MAKE-UP** so that there will be no surprises when we get to the stage. (Level 1 / 2 is the only group that is not required to have Make-Up on this day.)

**Tues, May 2**

**Staging Rehearsal at Ozarka Stage in dance clothes/class uniform.** Remember to follow the stage rules listed at the beginning of this schedule.

4:00-4:45 Level 4 “Dancing Bears”  
4:30-5:15 Hip Hop 1 “FunHouse” (younger HH group)  
5:00-5:45 Level 3 “Lions” (starting in the Lobby)  
5:30-6:15 Level 1 / 2 “Cotton Candy”  
6:00-6:45 Hip Hop 2 “FunHouse” (starting in Lobby)  
6:30-7:45 Level 5 “Fan Dancers”

**Tues, May 9**

**Staging Rehearsal at Ozarka Stage in dance clothes/class uniform.** Remember to follow the stage rules listed at the beginning of this schedule.

4:00-4:45 Level 4 “Dancing Bears”  
4:30-5:15 Hip Hop 1 “FunHouse” (younger HH group)  
5:00-5:45 Level 3 “Lions” (starting in the Lobby)  
5:30-6:15 Level 1 / 2 “Cotton Candy”  
6:00-6:45 Hip Hop 2 “FunHouse” (starting in Lobby)  
6:30-7:45 Level 5 “Fan Dancers”

**Tues, May 16**

**Staging Rehearsal at Ozarka Stage in dance clothes/class uniform.** Remember to follow the stage rules listed at the beginning of this schedule.

4:00-4:45 Level 4 “Dancing Bears”  
4:30-5:15 Hip Hop 1 “FunHouse” (younger HH group)  
5:00-5:45 Level 3 “Lions” (starting in the Lobby)  
5:30-6:15 Level 1 / 2 “Cotton Candy”  
6:00-6:45 Hip Hop 2 “FunHouse” (starting in Lobby)  
6:30-7:45 Level 5 “Fan Dancers”

**Tues, May 23**

**Staging Rehearsal at Ozarka Stage in dance clothes/class uniform.** Remember to follow the stage rules listed at the beginning of this schedule.

4:00-4:45 Level 4 “Dancing Bears”  
4:30-5:15 Hip Hop 1 “FunHouse” (younger HH group)  
5:00-5:45 Level 3 “Lions” (starting in the Lobby)  
5:30-6:15 Level 1 / 2 “Cotton Candy”  
6:00-6:45 Hip Hop 2 “FunHouse” (starting in Lobby)  
6:30-7:45 Level 5 “Fan Dancers”

**Wed, May 24**

**Dress Rehearsal at Ozarka Stage in Costume with hair, make up is optional. NO Level 1 / 2 this day. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM.** Everyone is to sit quietly in the audience until their group is called.**

4:00-6:30 For ALL levels **Including NADT Characters** - MV Dancers doing Tightrope Walkers and BATESVILLE Dancers doing Mimes; these members can go without hair and make-up) (**No Level 1 / 2 COTTON CANDY**). We will be rehearsing “Carnival” from start to finish. Dancers may not have to stay for the entire practice but please do not leave until the teachers have excused your level and said that all their dances have been completed. Thank You!

**Thurs, May 25**

**DRESS REHEARSAL** at Ozarka Stage for ALL students in costume with hair and make up as it will be for the performance. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM.** Everyone is to sit quietly in the audience until their group is called.

4:30-5:15 Pre Show: NADT dances and Competition Students  
5:00 “Carnival” cast to be at stage and ready to dance. Pointe-shoe dancers should be warmed-up already.  
5:15-8:00 “Carnival” will be rehearsed from start to finish. ALL DANCERS IN ALL LEVELS ARE NEEDED. The finale and bows will be rehearsed first so that dancers can be excused early. We will let the younger dancers go as soon as possible.

**Fri, May 26**

**PERFORMANCE** at Ozarka Stage in costume with hair and make up. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM.**

5:15 Warm up for Pointe Students  
6:15 All at stage ready to go (NADT backstage parents should already be here)  
6:30 Competition Dances  
7:00 **Performance**

**COMMENTS:** Read your time schedule carefully so that you know when rehearsals start and end. Please ask some of the Staff if you need assistance or have any questions. There are no regular classes during the Summer, our next season starts mid August – we hope to dance with you again! Thanks