

RECITAL PACKET 2010

Preparing for the Recital

Dancing With The Legends

Butler Senior Highschool

Saturday, June 12th 5:00p & Sunday, June 13th, 3:00p

1 Rehearsal @BSHS, Friday, June 11th times announced individually by Teachers

Parents,

This is your information packet for the Recital, "Dancing With The Legends". You may print or read on SheLor Website at www.shelorschoolofdance.com

You will need to refer to it through the next 2months.

I appreciate all of your positive feedback in regards to your children's dance classes and recital preparations.

The focus of the recital is to make another special memory for you and your child as they learn what it is to be a performer/dancer. Enjoy this time in your child's development.

Thank you,

Miss Lori

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1. Recital Tickets Sales: begin on Saturday April 25th @ 9:00am on-line at SheLor's web-site.
Website: [www.shelorschoolofdance.com/recital tab/ticket tab](http://www.shelorschoolofdance.com/recital%20tab/ticket%20tab),
[You will then see tix.com link](http://www.tix.com)
2. Recital Dance Ad (*due at time of photo session must sign up in Store see Forms @SheLor Website under Recital tab*)
3. Recital Photographs by Penberthy Studios both for packages & ads (*Sunday, April 25th, beginning at 12N at Studio, must sign-up at studio store & see Forms @SheLor Website under Recital tab*)
4. Preliminary Rehearsal At Studio, *not to be confused with rehearsal at BSHS (May 17th-May 22nd, full costume, hair, make-up)*
5. Class Photograph for program (*will be taken in class when teachers individually designate, dependent on arrivals of costumes*)
6. Recital T-shirts (*order ASAP& see Forms @SheLor Website under Recital tab*)
7. Recital Video by graham-dv, link on SheLor web site <http://framesandpixels.com> & see Forms @SheLor Website under Recital tab
(*due May 17th to receive \$5.00 discount, see form*)
8. Recital Flower Order Form by Bloomery, (*due by June 2nd see form, return to studio or Bloomery*) & see Forms @SheLor Website under Recital tab
9. Recital Costumes/Tights, Hair, Make-up
10. Recital Line-Up
11. Rehearsal/Recital at BSHS
12. Back-stage Moms
13. Pre-Registration for Fall *May 24th-May 29th to receive your discount and schedule for fall.*
14. There will be no 3rd Observation due the frequency of parents in dance room for Recital instructions during Preliminary Rehearsal at Studio May 17th-May 22nd

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Recital Tickets

- *Ticket Sales begin:* Sunday April 25th beginning at 9am on www.shelorschoolofdance.com there will be a link for Tix.com to access their site.

Click on link, it will open up home page of tix.com & you will be able to view seating availability of each show, then you will be able to select your seats & purchase with charge card.

- Tickets are \$8.00 Adult & Children + website order handling fees designated by Tix .com for web purchase

- You may call to order Tickets if you don't have web access at Toll-Free 1-800-595 4849, there is an additional **\$3.50** processing fee by the ticket handlers applied to your total order.
- Students who plan to take a seat & watch show must have a ticket.
- Tickets are reserved seating.
- After ordering your tickets you make print the e-ticket and then present it at studio to receive your recital TICKETS
- You should pick up your tickets at the dance studio only on the nights your child has dance preferably.
- Tickets will be sold at box office after June 7th.

Recital Costumes

Costume selections are posted in the student/parent recital handbook in the waiting area & posted under the student's day, time & teacher for you to see.

Costume orders will arrive through the months of April and May.

1. When your child's costume arrives, it will be sent home after being tried on by teacher. A note will be attached telling you when to come for your class photo. (if you cannot attend please send a guardian or call studio for instructions).
2. You will bring costume (put it on at studio).
3. You will apply make-up & do hair as you want for the photo before you arrive or at the studio. (Hair & Make-up will not have to be perfectly done as in Recital since this is first time you will receive instructions).
4. Class Photo will be taken and at that time. Teachers will instruct parents or guardian on make-up & costume adjustments that need done by Preliminary Dress Rehearsal at Studio May 17th-24th.

Some costumes will come needing "no" alterations, but others will require alterations or items may need to be attached & revised for student comfort & to secure the costume well. (remember these costumes are mass-produced on assembly lines). I have tried to choose costume companies that are reputable or ones that I have dealt with previously. We will deal with problems to meet your needs as best as we can. I appreciate your cooperation.

Class Photo

Classes will be scheduled for a group photo done at studio during class 2nd week after student is sent home with costume (see paper sent home with costume)

Class Photos will be in Recital Program. No rain date for the group photo due to program time restraints.

During this Class photo session parents will receive additional instructions on costume alterations, make-up & hair.

If you can not attend, we understand you may send a chaperone in your place, another mother may instruct you or call.

Class Day & Time: _____

Class Teacher: _____

Date of Class photo: _____

Recital Tights

Students have been ordered tights for their costumes and will receive them as they arrive. Do not wear them to class or Preliminary Dress Rehearsal at Studio May 17th-24th.

Why it is necessary for students wearing a Costume of pants to purchase tights?

It has always been a requirement of SheLor for all students to wear tights of the same style and color under their costume to prevent costumes from riding up on their bodies causing wrinkles &/or discomfort. Students of dance have always been required to not wear *under clothing*, which causes lines in the costume. Tights will give smoothness to the costume and keep them covered well when not wearing under clothing. It is necessary to have all students wear a new tight to keep uniformity and quality.

This is a standard in quality dance studios & will provide professionalism to the student's recital.

Recital Make-Up

All students will wear the same colors of make-up for all classes

***Required Make-Up Make-up for Recital as follows:**

Suggested colors: **Foundation** ~ to match skin color (must wear or make-up doesn't adhere)

Blush ~ Berry Sorbet by Maybelline

Eye Shadow ~ Lasting Lilac by Maybelline

Lipstick ~ Flame, Super Stay Lip Color by Maybelline

Eyeliners ~ Black

Mascara ~ Black

Pressed or Loose Powder ~ to match skin color

Hypo-allergenic may be used if skin sensitive, see sample colors in store

1 Apply foundation all over face, including eyelids, making sure to blend under chin and into neck. **2** Apply the dark purple color over lower lid and light purple color on the upper lid under the eyebrow. **3** Line eyes with the black eyeliner just above the upper lashes and just below the lower lashes. **4** Place two coats of black mascara on both upper and lower lashes. **5** Sweep cheeks with blush. **6** Seal make-up with pressed or loose powder. **7** Using the **Super Stay Lip Color** apply the color to lips and then the sealer (refer to direction on package).

Note: Make-up must be applied *heavily* to ensure that their faces will be seen under the lights on stage. It will look too extreme up close, but it will look great from the stage and also for pictures. Also, we have suggested that you use the Super Stay Lip Color to help prevent the lipstick from rubbing off and onto the costume.

❖ Pre-Competition students & Competition students have a designated make-up, designated hairstyle, false eyelashes & jewelry.

Recital Hair

Hairstyles are designated for student's class. (If a student's hair is too short for that style, the teacher will allow & adjust their hairstyle). Hairstyles will be instructed when costume instructions given.

Recital Shoes

Shoes are part of the Recital Costume.

Shoe style & color are designated for each dance routine. All students must wear the same shoe and color.

“Acrobatic” usually shoe not required

In Dance Classes I try my best to pick a dance shoe in which the majority of the students have been asked to purchase at the studio/store & at the beginning of the year. There will be some classes that shoes will be dyed because of costume color. The dye will be purchased for you and you will be given instructions on dying and when to have them completed.

Recital Tips for Parents

- ❖ Students are permitted to go into the audience for the Recital if a ticket/seat has been purchased and they are dressed in street clothes. **STREET CLOTHES WILL BE ENFORCED!**
- ❖ SheLor has always ensured that students are well supervised while being back-stage with their dance class by providing Back-Stage Mothers. This allows parents to watch their child's dance with ease. You will receive instructions during class photo & Preliminary Rehearsal. Thank your Back Stage Mothers!
- ❖ Students will need extra rest the week of the recital; it is a long week.
- ❖ Come in to the Studio more frequently the month of May for any instructions given out at the end of your child's dance class. We can't & don't always send a memo home; we will be making final adjustments & announcements. Refer to Website under Recital Tab.
- ❖ For the Recital, carry Costumes in garment bag with student's name, label your tights & shoes, prepare a make-up case with the needed make-up, hair-pins, Band-Aids etc.
- ❖ Back-stage Mothers only stay with the students for the designated time required 10 numbers preceding their dance
- ❖ Back-stage Mothers will come back-stage to retrieve the students when their dance is over and take them to the designated changing area.
- ❖ Parents must come back to their child's classes designated dressing area after their dance and assist their own child to change. You will have time to get to your child after their dance is over as they will be with the Back-stage Mothers. Go to the dressing room. Inform your back stage Mother you are taking your child, she has a check list.
- ❖ It is not expected that all students stay to the end of the Recital. There is no Finale.

Recital Dance Line-Up in Student Waiting Area

Line-up is nearly complete and it will be posted in Student waiting area. Please begin to become acquainted with the name of your student's dance. There will be some quick changes, but where possible they have been spaced as far as possible between dance numbers that have the same students. Each dance routine is approximately 3min. in length.

On Recital days Students should be fully dressed & warmed-up 10 numbers ahead and back-stage with Back-Stage Mothers.

On rehearsal days students should be fully dressed & warmed-up 5 numbers ahead

Students should stay with their class and Back-Stage Mom in auditorium until line-up 5 numbers before.

Rehearsal at Butler Senior High School, Friday, June 11th

Doors open at 3:00p.

Check the line-up for your check-in time in the waiting-room at Studio

Remember dress rehearsal is a “full dress rehearsal” meaning students must do hair, make-up as designated and full costume. At that rehearsal if changes to costumes etc. are needed, Miss Lori will announce it during their dances, this is not

to offend anyone. This is why there are dress rehearsals to make improvements to the recital, dances & costume.

- ❖ Students will be instructed of approximate arrival times and departure times in the later part of May.
Students & Parents may refer to their rehearsal times in the student waiting area on the posted line-up. As the rehearsal nears, I will designate approximate times.
- ❖ **Doors open** at BSHS for rehearsals at **3:00p, Friday, June 11th, Rehearsal**. This does not mean you have to be there at 3:00p, look at the line-up times of your dance numbers.
Entrance will be from the front of the school/auditorium, doors to the left of the school.
- ❖ **Wrist bracelet:** Parents/Chaperones will have a wrist bracelet to wear. 2 bracelets given for rehearsal day per student.
This excludes the student.
This bracelet must be worn on rehearsal evenings. This is to restrict unauthorized people in the auditorium & secure the area as much as possible for the students and parents/designated chaperone while rehearsing.
- ❖ **Dressing Rooms** will be posted at the BSHS dressing area with the students dance number. This is where they will change.
Students will immediately go to their designated dressing area, prepare for their first dance number and immediately go to the auditorium and sit. Back-Stage Mothers will assemble the students together in a sitting area in the auditorium as they see them costumed. Students may watch rehearsal, as they want until it is 5 dances before their dance, they will then line-up with their back-stage mothers and are escorted back-stage. When they are done rehearsing their dance their back-stage mother retrieves them and they will then tell the students whether they will be doing the dance number again, if so they will stay back-stage until they are told that no.will not be rehearsed again. It will be up to the back-stage mother to ask the back-stage door attendants if they are permitted to change for their next dance or if they are done rehearsing.
They are not to leave the rehearsal or change for their next dance number until the back-stage mother tells them.
- ❖ **No food or drink** is permitted in auditorium/BSHS. Bring snacks for your child if they are there an extended time period. There will be times when you will have enough lapse to go to your car & eat etc. Just make sure you check with the Back-stage Mother.
 1. **Videos & picture** taking is permitted only at rehearsals in the auditorium.
 2. **A Professional Video** will be done at the recital for your convenience to order, see link on website graham-dv <http://framesandpixels.com>
 3. **Rehearsal** usually lasts 6hrs. Remember students may arrive & leave when they are instructed & when their no.'s done rehearsing. Most students do not have to stay the entire time unless in multiple dance numbers.

Rehearsal & Recital at Butler Senior Highschool

Butler Senior High School was the best choice in order to secure the date of the week school is out & to avoid conflicts with summer vacations.

Concerns of the Recital being scheduled at Butler Senior H.S. versus Butler Intermediate H. S. should be minimal especially when there is only a 70 seat less capacity difference and there is only 2ft less in stage depth.

Back-Stage Mothers

Back-stage parents have been in existence for the 22 years of SheLor, and we have found it the best way to provide order and allow our guests to enjoy the show while ensuring that the students are well supervised.

I am asking for 2 -4 backstage mothers/class dependent upon age & size of class. This allows the back-stage mothers to take turns while watching the students and it allows the back-stage mother to observe parts of the recital.

Back-stage mothers will stay back-stage until students are retrieved. If your interested, would you please sign-up in the office or inquire with Lisa or Miss Lori or your child's Teacher.

Duties of a Back-Stage Mother

- ❖ keeping students supervised, quiet & content for 10 numbers ahead of their dance.
- ❖ prepare them for entrance on stage (once you have volunteered, you will have a line-up of the students and you will become familiar with them, also, teachers will ask you to come into class as it gets closer to the recital for specific instructions).
- ❖ Making any necessary adjustments to their costume to keep them uniform etc. & touching up their make-up just before they go out on stage to keep them all looking stage-ready
- ❖ delivering the class to the Stage Right Attendant, Donna Smith (*once you have given the students to the attendant you will be permitted to leave, this will give you plenty of time to get to your seat & see your child dance*).
- ❖ Retrieving the students after their dance and taking them to their dressing room until their parent or guardian comes.

Pre-Registration for Fall Classes 2010

- ❖ We will be accepting Fall Pre-Registration during the week of Thursday, **May 24th-29th**.
- ❖ Each class will have 1wk during their dance time to register.
- ❖ Students will be given a slip to take home with the class time & day for 2010 prior to their registration date.
- ❖ Parent may then bring registration slip into office to register and discuss options or concerns and register.
- ❖ Teachers will not meet individually this year for pre-registration since it is a Recital year. If there are concerns in class placement we can then arrange for a meeting time.
- ❖ You must pre-register to receive discount Registration fee.
- ❖ Teachers will schedule your child's for the fall of 2010's based on what they are presently taking.
- ❖ The Fall schedule is always adjusted each year, meaning the days and times of your child's classes may vary but this does not necessarily mean the student has been placed in a new or different class, unless recommended