

Attention Dancers in Wednesday 6:30 & Thursday 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop, Company Production and Jazz Company

We are very excited about our public performance Opening Night on Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Aberdeen Iron Birds Game. We are glad you are able to participate and appreciate all of your efforts. The tickets you ordered are attached. Below is the information that you need to know regarding dress rehearsal and our performance:

1. **Costumes:**

All dancers will wear their recital costume as well as the recital tights. Company Production will also need black hat & silver glove.

2. **Shoes:**

Because we will dance on the field in the grass and dirt:

Wed 6:30 & Thurs 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop ~ Dancers should wear as close to white tennis shoes as possible instead of their dance shoes.

Company Production & Jazz Company ~ Dancers should wear flip flops to the stadium/field. Prior to the performance, we will remove the flip-flops and dance barefoot in the grass.

3. **Make-up:**

Make-up should be just as you would wear for the recital. Remember that people in the stands need to see you. It's just as if you were performing on stage but much more intense.

4. **Jewelry:**

None except Company dancers will wear the rhinestone company earrings.

5. **Hair:**

Just like recital.

6. **Additional Rehearsal:**

Jazz Company will have an additional rehearsal:

Tuesday, June 15th at Lutherville from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

7. **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal:**

- Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Lutherville outside the gym on the grass by parking lot
 - 6:00 – 7:00 pm Wed 6:30 and Thurs 7:00 Jazz/Hip-Hop dancers only
 - 7:00 - 7:45 pm Jazz Company dancers only
 - 7:45 – 8:30 pm Company Production dancers only
 - 8:30 – 9:30 pm ALL dancers listed above
- ALL dancers must be there for **BOTH** Dress Rehearsals shown above or cannot dance on Friday ~ no exceptions!!!!
- Dancers must arrive on time. If you are more than 10 minutes late or need to leave more than 10 minutes early, dancer cannot perform on Friday.

- We are combining Wed 6:30 and Thurs 7:00 classes together and not all dancers in Company Production & Jazz Company are participating in the IronBirds performance so we will need to make staging changes accordingly. These will be done at the Dress Rehearsals so please arrive on time.
- Wear your costume and tennis shoes/flip-flops so you can get used to dancing outside. We will be practicing on the grass.
- Please wear hair for Dress Rehearsal as you would for Friday so we can make sure everyone has it correct.
- You do NOT need to wear make-up for Dress Rehearsal
- **Bring plenty of water or a sports drink**
- **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**
- Remember, you are representing LTRC and we need to look and perform the best that we possibly can!

8. Performance:

- Friday, June 18, 2010 ~ Aberdeen IronBirds Stadium
- Must arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 pm ~ Dancers will meet in the parking lot in front of the Stadium dressed ready to perform. Your family and friends can go into the stadium.
- Please consider Friday traffic on I-95 with all the construction and allow enough time.
- Please try to have hair done and make-up prior to arrival if possible
- As soon as all 35+ dancers arrive but no later than 6:00 pm, we will head to Fan Assistance to see our rep. If everyone is not there by 6 pm, we will go in without you and get ready to perform. If you are not there, the show will go on without you. We have performed as early as 1 hour and 15 minutes before game time so we need to be ready.
- After I take care of a few logistics including giving them our CD, we will head to the field where we will perform so I can give you a quick 2 minute overview of the staging. We know you will all be nervous and excited but we will need your undivided attention since I will only have a few moments to quickly go through staging for all 3 numbers (Wed 6:30/Thurs 7 classes, Company Production and Jazz Company) on the field. This is the only rehearsal time we will have before our actual performance which will happen minutes later.
- As a special treat, they have asked us to remain on the field after our performance to cheer on the players as they make the introductions.

9. Directions:

From Baltimore, MD

Take I-95 N

Take the MD-22 exit number 85 towards ABERDEEN/CHURCHVILLE and bear RIGHT

Bear LEFT at the fork at the top of the exit

Turn LEFT onto MD-22 W/ABERDEEN TRWY/CHURCHVILLE RD.

Turn RIGHT onto Long Drive and follow to Ripken Stadium

Any questions please let me know.

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