

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Attendance for all recital classes is imperative through June. All registration for recital participation is now closed.

**The following dates, information, and policies are very important, as these activities are vital for the success of our show!! We cannot make exceptions. Please read carefully.**

**\*Dress Rehearsal:**

Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00-6:30pm at Thunder Ridge High School  
Slotted times for classes attached, Dress Rehearsal Schedule and Show Order.

**\*Recital Date:**

Wednesday, June 22nd at Thunder Ridge High School  
Show at 6:00pm (Doors at 5:30am)

**Recital Costumes**

- Will be handed out in early June. You will be alerted with a voice broadcast letting you know they are ready.
- Costumes can be picked up during classes at the front desk. Not everyone will receive as costume as not all dancers are involved in the recital, so this will happen when dancers are in classes **to avoid hurt feelings.**
- Once your costume is in your possession, it is your responsibility and **cannot be replaced.**
- Keep in mind that additional alterations may be required. Please have your dancer try on his or her costume/s prior to Dress Rehearsal to allow time for alterations if needed.
- As stated on your order form, all sales are final. Unfortunately, exchanges and refunds are not possible with any costumes or accessories.
- If you have not looked at your dancers costume in the Student Lounge at the studio, please do so as costumes require shoes and sometimes tights that need to be purchased from an outside vendor. This is listed in the Student Lounge along with the picture of the costume. Have any extra requirements by Dress Rehearsal.

**Dress Rehearsal**

**Tuesday, June 21st 5:00pm – 6:30pm slotted times by class  
at Thunder Ridge High School**

- **What is a dress rehearsal?** A dress rehearsal is for lighting and getting the correct spacing on stage. This rehearsal is to show the dancers where to go, and to familiarize the dancers with the stage and backstage areas.
- REHEARSAL IS ABSOLUTLEY MANDATORY.
- It is essential that dancers get a sense for the stage and an opportunity to practice at the actual recital facility. We will do our best to minimize the length of time required by all.

- If we all work together, we aim to limit each class's time commitment to a half hour (hopefully less). Once your child's class is finished, you may leave.
- **Time slots are attached.**
- Stage time means that dancers are ready to walk on stage in full costume at the time indicated. If dancers are late they will miss their opportunity to dance on stage prior to the recital. We cannot run off schedule.
- Full costumes should be worn. Hair and make-up (appropriate to age and neutral colors) should be done. Don't forget blush and lipstick. Stage lighting is very bright and washes out facial features, this is why make-up is worn. Boys do not wear make-up.
- Please drop off students backstage in the "holding rooms/dressing rooms", which will be marked.
- Parents and friends may wait in the hallway or outside the school until their child's class is finished.
- **Dress Rehearsal is closed to all parents and friends, no exceptions.** Dancers need to be completely comfortable with Elite staff, and this is how we ensure this. Please no parents or friends in the auditorium or backstage in the wings.
- We appreciate your cooperation as it benefits us all in completing the rehearsal. EDA staff is committed to a great recital and will be very busy this day! Please understand if they don't have much time to talk.

### **Recital Day**

**2011 Annual Recital Title: Take Off!**

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Thunder Ridge High School**

Show at 6:00pm (Doors at 5:30pm)

- Students need to be at the auditorium (backstage) ready to dance 45 minutes prior to the show  
Show at 6:00pm – Dancer's arrival at 5:15pm
- Dancers should be 100% ready to walk on stage when they are dropped off. Please have costumes on, and hair and make-up done.
- Doors for seating will open 30 minutes prior to show time. Seating is general admission and seats cannot be saved, NO EXCEPTIONS. Please be courteous to other attendees we are all there for a great experience!
- All dancers will remain backstage for the duration of the recital, which should be around 1 hour. Elite staff and Elite volunteers will be backstage with dancers for the duration of the show. There will not be an intermission.
- If your dancer is in more than one dance, be sure to pack the costume they need to change into. We will have our staff backstage, as well as volunteers that will be helping with changes if needed. **Be sure to tell a staff member that your dancer will need assistance when you drop them off.**
- Backstage holds many students, to avoid lost items, put their name on everything your dancer is bringing. Elite is not responsible for items left behind at the school.

- For all First Steps, Creative Movement, and level 1 students there will be a box with their class name and costume on it. This is where they can put all of their belongings for the duration of the show.
- Please pack things to pass the time for your children (nothing that will stain costumes).
- Please no gum or food at Thunder Ridge High school, backstage or in the auditorium.
- Please send your dancer with water in a container with a lid.
- Parents will pick up students after the recital **backstage where you drop them off**. Dancers will be escorted backstage after the final bow. Children will not be allowed to leave from the stage. Students will not be released until a parent is present.
- Please keep in mind that we have rented this auditorium, so we will need everyone out of the auditorium in a timely matter.

### **Recital Tickets**

- Tickets will be on sale at Elite Dance Academy by April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Performers do not require a ticket for their recital and will receive a FREE Ticket with their costume for a friend or family member to use.
- All audience members, ages 3 and older, will require tickets.
- Tickets are \$11 for Adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under.
- Lost tickets cannot be refunded.
- Recitals may sell out, so once on sale, don't wait to purchase tickets.
- **If tickets are still available**, we will sell them at the door at a higher rate of \$15 for Adults and \$8 for kids.

### **Recital Yearbooks – on 2011 Recital Order form**

- What is a Recital Yearbook? This is a keepsake for dancers to hold on to. See the sample (last year's Yearbook) at the desk.
- Our annual Recital Yearbook will be available for \$17 per book.
- You may order your copy at the front desk by filling out the 2011 Recital Order Form. Payment can be accepted by check, cash or using your account at Elite.
- You must pre-purchase your Yearbook/s by Saturday, May 21st.
- Yearbooks will be passed out to those who purchased them June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- You may also purchase a personalized ad with a special message for your dancer. Ad reservation deadline is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Tagline: **\$10**. Includes up to 25 words. No photo included.
  - o ¼ Page Full Color Ad: **\$30**. Includes one photo. 70 word maximum.
  - o ½ Page Full Color Ad: **\$50**. Includes one photo. 200 word maximum.
  - o Full page Full Color Ad: **\$80**. Includes one photo AND 1 FREE Yearbook. 400 word maximum.

- Ads can be purchased online or by filling out the Ad Order Form. If you have questions concerning placing a recital ad, contact [info@elitedanceacademy.net](mailto:info@elitedanceacademy.net).
- Attached to this packet is a Q&A form that we would like your dancer to fill out and return to the front desk by Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Recital DVDs – on 2011 Recital Order form**

- A professional video service will be recording the recital.
- DVDs can be ordered and purchased for \$25.
- We have the option for you to pick up your DVD at the studio or to have it shipped to your home. This option is on the order form and is \$3 extra per DVD. You will need to fill out a mailing label as well, so we can ship it to you.
- DVD orders will be taken through Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will not be able to order more after this date.
- **Flash Photography and/or video recording devices are NOT allowed at the recital**, for the safety of the performers and convenience of other audience members.
- DVDs will arrive about 6 weeks after the recital, and can be picked up at Elite Dance Academy unless you chose to have your DVD shipped to you, in which case you will receive in the mail within 8 weeks of the recital.

### **Recital T-Shirts – on 2011 Recital Order form**

- We have recital T-shirts on sale.
- An art sample is out at the studios for you and your dancer to look at. This includes the recital title on the front and each dancers' name on the back.
- Shirts are \$15.
- Order deadline for T-Shirts is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Additional T-Shirts will not be available and cannot be ordered.
- T-Shirts will be passed out to those who order them with Yearbooks June 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Directions to Thunder Ridge High School:**

1991 W Wildcat Reserve Pkwy, Littleton, 80129

1. Start out going SOUTHWEST on SOUTHPARK CIR.
2. Take the 1st RIGHT onto W COUNTY LINE RD.
3. Turn LEFT onto S SANTA FE DR/US-85.
4. Turn LEFT onto N HIGHLANDS RANCH PKWY/W HIGHLANDS RANCH PKWY.
5. Turn RIGHT onto W WILDCAT RESERVE PKWY.
6. Your destination will be on the left.

# Recital Yearbook 2011

We are excited to announce the second annual **Recital Yearbook for Take-Off 2011**! It will be filled with great memories like class photos, Q&A from students and staff, awards and competition highlights, messages from teachers to students, special event pictures, and much more! This book will be a keepsake your dancer will enjoy both now and for many years to come.

**YOU** can make it even more special by **purchasing an ad designed especially for your child** to appear in the yearbook! This is a fun way for parents, grandparents, friends and extended family to congratulate your dancer for their hard work this season.

## Reserve Your Yearbook TODAY!

- Yearbooks are on sale now at the front desk.
- They are \$17 each. Payment can be made through your Elite Dance Academy account, by check, or by cash.
- You must pre-purchase your copy(ies) by Saturday May 21st.
- Yearbooks will be handed out during classes June 1st through June 8th so dancers can get all their friends' signatures!

### Place an Ad

Choose from four different ad sizes.

- **Tagline: \$10.** Includes up to 25 words. No photo included.
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To place your ad visit:

[www.yearbook.elitedanceacademy.net](http://www.yearbook.elitedanceacademy.net)

**Ad placement deadline is Saturday May 14th**

Please contact us if you have any questions

Broomfield: (303) 466-8626

Boulder: (303) 442-3745

Littleton/Highlands Ranch: (720) 887-1111

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# Yearbook Student Q&A

We will be featuring student answers to our questions in the new Recital Yearbook! Please answer the questions below and **return to the front desk by Saturday May 14, 2011** if you would like the chance to be included. Then look for **YOUR** answer to be showcased in the Recital Yearbook 2011!

**Student Name (first and last):**

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**Question 1:** Where would you go on your dream vacation?

**Question 2:** What is your favorite thing about dancing at Elite Dance Academy?

**Question 3:** If you could meet someone famous, who would you want to meet?

**Question 4:** What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

**Question 5:** What dance move do you love doing most?

Detach and Return this sheet to front desk by May 1, 2010

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