**RAVE Performing Arts Company**

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2021**

**Announcements**

**Miss Rachel is a Mrs.**

If you start seeing the last name Amie pop up behind your director’s name, it is not a typo. Miss Rachel Vierck is now Mrs. Rachel Vierck-Amie (slowly transitioning that name with a hyphen until enough people know about it lol.) So thankful and touched by all the well wishes 😊

On the topic of the wedding, this brings me to my next announcement -

**Revue Fees Update – First payment deadline extended**

We apologize for the delay in posting of the costume fees. Please no one fret over missing that deadline, that was our error. In the craziness of the wedding, it was forgotten and we have moved the deadline to accommodate the delay.

**Revue Fees Reminder and Updated Deadlines**

* Performing in the Revue comes with a few addition fees. There is a Performance Fee of $150 which will cover the following: theatre rental, a digital link of the performance and a T-shirt for every child. Your $150 fee will be due by May 1st.
* Each child will also have additional costume fees based on their classes. Here is the costume fee breakdown. Please note that these fees will be posted to your account over the next month, however, you do not have to pay these fees until the listed deadline.
* 1/2 of costume fee due by Feb 22nd
* Your remaining costume balance will be due by April 5th
* Little Movers - $50 includes 1 costume (ballet or tap, will do 1 dance in revue)
* Primary A- $100 includes 2 costumes ballet and tap
* Primary B- $100 includes 2 costumes ballet and tap
* Secondary Ballet - $60
* Secondary Tap & Jazz - $100 (includes 2, tap and jazz)
* Tertiary Ballet - $60
* Tertiary Tap & Jazz - $100 (includes 2, tap and jazz)
* Musical Theatre I and II - $60
* Levels 1,2 and 3
* $65 for ballet
* $65 for jazz
* $50 for pointe
* $50 for contemporary
* $50 for tap
* $50 for hip hop
* Tickets: Each family will receive 5 complimentary tickets per dancer that will be reserved and picked up at the studio 2 weeks before the show, any tickets leftover will go for sale the last week of classes. If we are still in Phase 2 of Covid, our show will end up going very similarly to how we did our postponed 2020 show this past August, with a Livestream option and social distancing guidelines in place.

**Newsletter Archive**

If you enrolled recently or missed out on the last e-mail you can check out all previous newsletters by clicking [HERE](https://www.raveperformingartsco.com/newsletters)

**E-mails**

Please make sure the e-mail you check all the time is the e-mail we have on file, this time of year, a lot of communication goes out via e-mail and we want to make sure all our families stay informed.

**Masking Up and Zoom Links**

* We are continuing to require masks for ages 8 and up until the large number of COVID cases starts to decrease. Please continue to let us know by phone, e-mail, or message our facebook page if your child needs to quarantine. We have been happily livestreaming class for students who must stay home. Just send us a message if you would like to Zoom from home and we will send you a link.

**Dance Masters of America**

* Wish our competition team luck as they attend their first, socially distant Covid-friendly dance convention/competition this weekend in Biloxi, Dixie Dance Masters, a chapter within the national organization Dance Masters of America through which Miss Rachel is certified.

**RAVE Revue Dances**

We have begun working on our pieces for the Revue in each class, and the kids (and teachers) are so excited about the show this year. In our 6th year open, our Revue is growing like our student body, and we are so eager to put on our best show yet! While we do have work to do on choreography, we proudly still offer a regular class, so students each week still get the fulfillment of a warmup and a technique segment prior to working on choreography. For us, it is important that the students gain a well-rounded understanding of the art of dance, from history to vocabulary, to meshing technique with performance quality, injury prevention, and most important fitness and fun! Offering a quality class is still of top priority, so our students are well warmed up and prepared for the skills going into their dances. Please notify us if your dancer is not participating in the Revue. They can still benefit from class regardless, but we need to know when planning formations in the dances.

**Looking Ahead**

* Due to COVID-19 we will not be holding our annual **Bring-A-Friend Week (**I know, sad.) If you have any friends or family interested in joining our studio next year that would have potentially come that week, please let them know to shoot us a message through our website or Facebook or e-mail us raveperformingarts@gmail.com. It is never too early to start chatting about Fall 2021
* **Mardi Gras Closure –** we will still be honoring the Mardi Gras holiday closures of the schools **February 15th-17th**. Even though parades are a no-go this year, we know many families plan vacation during this time. We usually just close Monday and Tuesday but will be closed Lundi Gras through Ash Wednesday this year since there are 3 extra days in March. We will reopen for Thursday classes on Feb 18th.
* Our next and last closure will be for **Easter/Spring Break April 2nd-9th.**
* **Annual Picture Day –** Each year we bring in the amazing DK Hebert Photography from Lafayette in our studio for pictures of our students in their recital costumes. We will be scheduling this very soon, and can let you know it is usually a Saturday in late April/early May
* Reminder our spring season will end Saturday May 29th.
* Our **Annual RAVE Revue 2021 Tech and Performance Dates are June 4th-5th** (plan to potentially have classes at regular class time the first week of June incase your student’s teacher plans an extra rehearsal. We will not hold extra rehearsals on weekends this year since we have that full week in June if needed.
* Our summer camps and intensives schedule is in the works and will be announced soon!

As always if you have any questions or concerns please let us know anytime at raveperformingarts@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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