

BESD RECITAL 2018

The BESD Production, "THE BEST IS YET TO COME", is Friday June 8th @ 6pm sharp, Pikes Peak Center. General admission is free to everyone on a first come first serve basis. Your guests will want to arrive early and stand outside in line for the "good seating" if that is their preference. There are tons of seats in the Pikes Peak Center and plenty of room for your entire family and everyone you know. This year, we are also incorporating RESERVED SEATING for \$12 per ticket if you prefer. You may purchase in the office until June 2nd. Office hours are Monday - Friday 3:30-7 and Saturday from 10-4.

Every dancer at Barbara Ellis Studio of Dance has rehearsals Tuesday through Thursday the week of the show at the Pikes Peak Center (June 5,6,7, and 8). I realize that most of you have jobs and the rehearsal schedule is intrusive. Barb makes the below exception for the adult dancers only. We realize this is not entirely helpful for those that work all day, but hopefully you can flex some time that week to accommodate these rehearsals. Our younger dancers should be dropped off at the backstage door by one parent and a room mom will meet them. It is critical that you are on time each day. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO OUR MANY AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.....INCLUDING OUR UNSURPASSED FACULTY! You are all so appreciated. When dropping your dancer off, please be sure to send with them (per requirement of the Pikes Peak Center), their liability form that will be sent home with each dancer prior to performance week. This must be read and signed by parents or your dancer will not be permitted in the building for rehearsals and performance.

Regular schedule: ALL DANCERS not in the adult program. We will run each finale at the beginning of the rehearsal on Tuesday & Wednesday)

1st half rehearsal 1 - 3:30pm

2nd half rehearsal 4 - 6pm

REVISED schedule for adult classes (Monday jazz & tap, Tuesday Adult Hip Hop, & Wednesday jazz & tap):

Tuesday June 5th & Wednesday June 6th - 1st half adult numbers will run at the beginning of the 2nd half rehearsal so you need to be at the Pikes Peak Center (parked and inside) by 3:30pm.

Thursday June 7th is a full dress rehearsal (full costume and makeup) on stage. The show will run in order. You need to be at the Pikes Peak Center by 12:45pm on Thursday (dressed and ready). Your loved ones/friends are welcome to come and watch from the audience on Thursday since it will run like the final production on Friday evening. Pictures (NO FLASH EVER PLEASE) and video (of your dancer only) are allowed on Thursday during the dress rehearsal. Pictures and video are absolutely forbidden on the night of the production since Barb hires a professional photographer and videographer. Make sure you order your DVD in the office ASAP \$45.00!

Friday June 8th - You will want to be settled at the Pikes Peak Center in costume and full makeup by 5pm at the latest. Time flies the night of the show. The adults (jazz, tap, hip hop, etc.) usually coordinate with each other and bring food to share in the

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dressing rooms (the less messy, the better) there are pictures and laughs all around. If you are able or want to arrive earlier than 5pm, that is ok too.

*** ROOM MOMS OR BACKSTAGE HELP SHOULD SIGN IN AT THE BACKSTAGE ENTRANCE ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A VIP BADGE ON WEDNESDAY THAT YOU WILL NEED THROUGHOUT THE RUN.

*** RESERVED SEATING - Please be sure to let the rest of your group know where your reserved seats are. We truly appreciate all of the great feedback we have had from offering this. Please be patient in picking up your reserved passes. Thank you to our volunteers who make this run smoothly and spend lots of hours organizing!

If dancers are in both halves of the show, you are welcome to bring a sack lunch and snacks as needed. If dancers are only in one half or the other, please eat before you arrive. We are completely responsible for this gorgeous facility, and we truly appreciate everyone's help in keeping things cleaned up!

Have a great show week!

BESD faculty