2022-23 HIS Dance Ensemble Information Senior 1 & 2

Important Dates:
- Wednesday, June 1 - Non-refundable $320 and Commitment Form Due, $375 after June 1
-Friday, August 12- Parent Meeting: 2:30 (prior to summer intensive showing at 3:30)
- Saturday, September 10 - Senior Ensemble First Rehearsal 11:30am - 1:30pm

March Performance:
- Friday, March 10: 7:00 pm Special Preview/Closed Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday, March 11: 1 & 4:30 pm
- Ensemble Rehearsals end after the March Performance.

Senior Ensemble Fees: **PLEASE NOTE: The fee is not covered by Scholarships.
*$320 non-refundable fee due by June 1, $375 after June 1
*Additional $20 fee will be charged on March 1 per family to access Performance Link (DVDs not included)
- Fee includes an Ensemble T-shirt

Ways to reduce your Ensemble Fees:
- $25 off Ensemble fee for $250 in ¼-½ page advertisements sold
- $25 off Ensemble fee for every $250 Plie Sponsor
- $50 off Ensemble fee for every $500 Grand Plie Sponsor
- $100 off Ensemble fee for $1000 Raise the Barre Sponsor
- $200 off Ensemble fee for every Ballet Underwriter $5000+

Summer Class Requirements for Senior Ensemble members:
- Attend Summer Session – 6 weeks required (August Intensive plus 5 additional weeks)
- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday required (Monday & Friday optional)
- August 8-12 Intensive 9:00-4:00
- Required Attire: HIS ¾ leotard required Monday and Saturday (please check the form below June 1st)
  - Friday: Colored leotard optional (Must be within dress code parameters)
- HIS Open House / 20th Year Celebration Tuesday, August 15 4:30-7:30
  - Volunteer stations / attend fun classes etc.
  - Performance times throughout the event
  - Glow Party & Prayer Partner Reveal Tuesday, August 16 8:00-9:00

Ensemble Requirements:
- Dancer commits to attending all Ensemble classes, rehearsals, performances, and special events. Ms. Christina (cphisdance2715@gmail.com) should be notified two weeks in advance and approve all absences before and in January.

-No unexcused absences are permitted in February and March. Excessive tardiness or absences may result in limited performance opportunities or dismissal from the group.
- Dancer will always need to adhere to dress code. Ballet warm-ups are permitted first 15 minutes and in between rehearsals or waiting to rehearse their parts. When fully dancing, warm-ups should be removed.

Class requirement:
- Saturday 9:00 Devotions/Pilates/Ballet Technique
- Ballet attire HIS ¾ black Leotard (check the bottom of the form by June 1st)
- Minimum (3) additional HIS Ballet Technique Classes (4) preferred
- SR Modern Class
- Saturday, 11:30 am -1:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal and rehearsals as listed below

Additional Rehearsal Requirements:
- Attend additional Wednesday, Friday or Saturday rehearsals as scheduled
- Soloists/pas de deux will require additional rehearsals TBD

Pre-Performance Rehearsal Schedule:
- Saturday, February 11, 12:00-5:00 pm
- Saturday, February 18, 12:00-5:00 pm
- Saturday, February 25, 12:00-5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 4, 12:00-5:00 pm

Performance Week Rehearsal Requirements:
- Monday, March 6 – Attend tech class at HIS
- Tuesday, March 7 – Rehearsal at HIS 4-9 pm
- Wednesday, March 8 – Tech Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 pm (partial costume)
- Thursday, March 9 - Tech Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 pm (full costume/hair)
- Friday, March 10 - Closed Dress Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 pm (full costume/hair/makeup)

Performance Requirements:
- Friday, March 10 - Closed Dress Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 pm (Community Night for special guests)
- Saturday, March 11 - 1 & 4:30 pm
- Performance Attire Requirements: (Provided by Dancer)
- Costume-specific undergarments, tights and shoes will be announced as needed.
- Females: skin-toned undergarments based on costume.
- Males: proper undergarments and socks based on costume.
- Make-up: foundation, blush, mascara, bright lipstick, eyeliner, eye shadows (more specific requirements may be given per character)

Parent Volunteer Requirements:
- Each family is required to provide 10 hours of volunteer work.

- Families who have not fulfilled the designated volunteer requirement will be charged $100 the week after the performance. It will be your responsibility to sign in with the number of hours worked. A sign in sheet will be at the reception desk.
- A Sign-up genius link will be sent out at the August 12 (Parent Meeting: 2:30)
Volunteer hours may include general studio needs if you are unable to find an Ensemble job that works for your family.

Code of Conduct

The purpose of HIS Ensemble is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ through dance. Our ministry expects each dancer to commit to certain standards regarding attitude, moral conduct, and commitment. We expect each dancer to consider all lifestyle choices within his/her role as a Christian and with respect to how individual actions can influence believers and non-believers. The standards set forth in this Code of Conduct will help ensure the unity, professionalism, and overall quality of the HIS Ensemble.

- Dancer commits to having FUN and joyfully celebrating the love of Christ as we dance together!
- Dancer commits to strengthen, edify, and encourage their fellow dancers and staff and refrain from unwholesome talk (Ephesians 4:29).
- Dancer will strive to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Dancer will seek to live a life of moral and physical purity in accordance with Biblical truth; refrain from sexual immorality, using substances illicitly and self-destructive behaviors (1 Corinthians 6:18-20).

HIS Statement of Faith

- The Bible is God's perfect handbook for our lives.
- True knowledge of God begins when we establish a relationship with Jesus.
- God's work on earth and in our lives is through His Holy Spirit.
- We cannot earn our way to God short of His gift of grace.
- To grow in our relationship with God, we must have faith in Him.
- God wants to hear from us! So, talk to Him daily in prayer.
- LOVE and SERVE people just as Jesus did.
- Be ready – Jesus is coming again!