

## STARS Dance Academy 2011 Recital: **BACK TO THE FUTURE**

REHEARSAL: Saturday, April 30 9:00am-12:30pm

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Westside High School Auditorium: 8701 Pacific Street, Omaha, NE 68114

### REHEARSAL REMINDERS:

- The Dress Rehearsal Schedule is included in your packet. Dancers must be ready backstage 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time with full hair, and costumes- makeup may be saved until the evening performance if you wish. (If tap is first, please make sure tap shoes remain in a dance bag until backstage.)
- All classes will have a designated "StageMom". When dropping off your dancers please find your StageMom and return to auditorium. NO Parents backstage unless specifically instructed by Corrie.
- Be sure your dancer has drinks and snacks. Books, games, or other activity material may help during waiting periods. You may not take your dancer from Westside in between his/her dances unless *approved by Corrie.*
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** all dancers who are participating in the ALL STUDIO FINALE need to remain at Westside for the entire rehearsal.

### RECITAL REMINDERS:

- Dancers need to be backstage at 5:40pm with full hair and makeup done.
- When dropping off your dancers please find your StageMom and return to auditorium. NO Parents backstage unless specifically instructed by Corrie.
- All dancers will stay backstage through the full-cast finale except "Me and My Bear" dancers. "Me and My Bear" classes have the option of returning backstage for the finale, to take one final bow with the rest of our SDA dancers. Parents should indicate to the StageMom BEFORE THEIR REHEARSAL DANCE whether or not your dancer will be returning backstage. Even if your daughter is *not* going to participate in the finale, parents are encouraged to stay in the audience for the remainder of the recital to support the other dancers.
- Drinks and snacks are encouraged for rehearsal and recital. Remind dancers to be responsible with liquids and trash.
- Auditorium doors will open for parents, family and friends at 5:45pm.
- Each family will receive 4 complimentary tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the studio or the night of the performance for \$5 each. Seating is on first come basis. Dancers do not need tickets as they will be backstage.
- The audience is *encouraged* to applaud anytime throughout the show to give dancers confidence on stage. Please show them you appreciate their hard work. However, please refrain from shouting names, as this can be distracting.
- **No cameras or video cameras allowed on recital night.** A photographer will be there taking snapshots of the recital which will be available online, and a DVD will be available through Stover Digital Services. A DVD order form is included in your packet. Your dancers work very hard throughout the year preparing for this show, and cameras are a distraction. ***Please respect their hard work.***