SHORT DANCE STUDIOS Competition Company Dates 9/25/19

Thank you for your patience and willingness to work with and for the program to ensure that all of our dancers are available and in participation at needed practices and performances. After marking all of your submitted schedule conflicts on the calendar, the following schedule has been created to ensure that ALL dancers are at every event.

Important dates for COMPETITION COMPANY dancers: (Please ask ASAP if there are any questions!) All dates

subject to change

Oct 5th (Sat) – Main Production practice (NR) from 10am-1pm

-Oct. 15th – First costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$150). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Oct. 16th with a 3% transaction fee. Oct. 26th (Sat.)– Main Production practice (IGH) from 10am-1pm

Nov. 1st (Fri.) – Main Production practice (NR) from 5pm-7pm Hip Hop production practice in (NR) from 7-9pm **-Nov. 14th – Second costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$150). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Nov. 15th with a 3% transaction fee.** Nov. 22nd – (Fri.) – Hip Hop production only in (IGH) from 5-8pm

-NOV. 27TH- Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at IGH studio from 4approx. 8pm. (Since it seems as if it will be near impossible to get everyone together on anyone day, I have chosen to rehearse with the dancers on both dates. Please do your best to be at as much of the rehearsals as possible. NR dancers may not get to IGH until 5pm on this day. Do your best. Thanks)

Dec. 13th (Fri.) –Main Production in (NR) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (NR) from 7-9pm (MAYBE RUN XMAS SHOW) -Dec. 14th (Sat.) - Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at IGH studio from 9am -12pm. -Dec. 16th – Third costume payment is due by this day via cash or check (\$150). Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Dec. 17th with a 3% transaction fee.

-Dec. 17th (Tues.) – Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5-8pm. -Dec. 18th (Wed.) – Christmas Show/Benefit rehearsal for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5-8pm. -Dec. 19th (Thurs.) – BENEFIT EVENING for all comp. dancers and IGH perf. dancers at Simley H.S. from 5:30pm -8:30pm.

-Jan. 15th – Costume Remainder Due. Any unpaid costume payments will be pulled automatically with billing information on file on Jan. 16th with a 3% transaction fee.

Jan. 17th – (Fri.) –Main Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm Jan. 18th & 19th – <u>Short Dance Studios Convention (approx.. ages 12 and up in IGH and 11 and under in NR.)</u> Jan. 31st (Fri.) – Main Production in (NR) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (NR) from 7-9pm

Feb. 7th (Fri.) – Main Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm March 2nd – Payment for Full Dress Rehearsal due. Facility rental total/dancer = \$30.

March 9th (Mon.) –FULL Dress Rehearsal for all IGH comp. dancers only, at the IGH Simley theater (hair, makeup, costumes, shoes) (Parents are expected to attend!) We will be rehearsing all IGH groups and extras except productions.

March 10th (Tues.)–FULL Dress Rehearsal for all comp. dancers at the IGH Simley theater (hair, makeup, costumes, shoes) (Parents are expected to attend!) We will be rehearsing Productions, all NR groups and extras and all NR/IGH combined dances.

March 13th (Fri.) – Main Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm **March 27-29** – Possible extra competition for those that want to attend. Starz at the Simley H.S. in IGH. <u>Must tell us by Nov. 1st!</u>

April. 17th – Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm

April 22-26 – Starz dance competition for all competition dancers (Entries due in full via cash or check before Feb. 1st) *Room Block if you choose to stay is under "Short Dance Studios" at the Super 8 by Wyndham Monticello, MN. April. 24th –Production in (NR) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (NR) from 7-9pm (This practice is dependent upon the April 22-26th comp schedule)

<u>May $6^{th} - 10^{th} - StarQuest$ for all competition and performing dancers (Entries due in full via cash or check before</u> <u>Feb. 15^{th})</u>

May 8^{h} – Main Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm – (This practice is dependent upon the May 6-10th competition schedule)

<u>May 15th – 17th – Legacy Dance Competition for all Competition dancers (Entries due in full via cash or check</u> before March 15th.

*Room Block if you need to stay is under "Short Dance Studios" at the Best Western Bridgewater Motor Inn – Superior, WL. May 15th –Main Production in (IGH) from 5-7pm & Hip Hop in (IGH) from 7-9pm (This practice is dependent upon the May 15-17th competition schedule)

May 20nd (Wed.) – Pictures for all competition dancers at the IGH studio

RECITALS:

-June 6^{th} – Dress Rehearsal w/pictures at the Simley H.S. More detailed times will come. (Concessions!) *Please make a commitment to be at pictures. Even if you are not going to order, others are, and it is important to the dancers to have memories of their whole group!

-June 7th – Recitals at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!) -June 8th – Recital at the Simley H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!)

*NOTE: I tried for our usual dates of the end of May/Beg. of June but did not get them this year.

-June 10th - Dress Rehearsal w/pictures at the New Richmond H.S. More detailed times will come. (Concessions!) *Please make a commitment to be at pictures. Even if you are not going to order, others are, and it is important to the dancers to have memories of their whole group!

-June 11th – Recital at the New Richmond H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!) -June 12th – Recitals at the New Richmond H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!) -June 13th – Recitals at the New Richmond H.S. Auditorium! (Flowers & concessions will be sold at recitals!) *Extra dance recital and awards will most likely be at this show.

*Regular times for dance practice/classes will continue through recitals and nationals. June tuition will be based on amount of practice.

*All regular classes and national practices prior to nationals are *IMPORTANT* for competition dancers to prepare for nationals!)

June practice dates -probably June 15th and 17th – details to come June 21st – 26th – Legacy Nationals in Wis. Dells at the Wilderness Convention Center

*Please note that submitting dates does not mean that it is an excused absence. Submitting dates is put in place only to help us put out a schedule that works best for the majority. Per the policies and procedures for competition and performing lines the only excused absences are family death, doctor's note, religion and a graded mandatory school function. All missed classes will need to be made up.

*We will be holding only 1 full weeklong intensive for this years' summer session again. (Star Makers) It will be a full day of dancing (approx.9am-2:30pm) M-F. It will be mandatory as there is only one week offered. With this one week of classes you will get guest master teachers like you would see at the convention and learn combinations to audition for line placements on the last day. Yes, this is also audition week so it will be nearly impossible to miss and make up. *In addition, there will still be a Ballet Intensive and M/W Ballet classes, as well as, acrobatics, captains' practices and a kid's convention.

I am looking at July 27-31 for a good possibility to hold this intensive. The dates will be set in stone very shortly.

HOTEL INFORMATION

NOTE: I have secured room blocks at the following hotels to ensure that all of our families can stay together in the same place. You may or may not choose to stay in a hotel for regionals depending on each competitions schedule. If you do choose to stay, please stay with our group to optimize the fun!

We will be staying at the **Great Wolf Lodge** for nationals as a whole studio. There are 65 rooms blocked for our SDS families. You can choose from a \$149.99 Double Suite to a \$308.59 Black Bear Condo w/ a kitchen. There are many different levels of condos with kitchens available to choose from as well. If a certain type of room that you are looking for is sold out of our room block just asked to be transferred to group sales and they will help you get anything you want at our group rate. You can add on nights before or after the national dates as well. As we do not have the nationals schedule yet, they have allowed us to drop a night or two once we get our schedule with no cancellation fee. If you were to cancel the whole reservation, there will be a fee.

Great Wolf Lodge – Wisconsin Dells, WI www.greatwolf.com

When calling in for reservations, please make sure you mention our group code: 2006SHOR. Try to reserve your room by Oct. 30th.

*This resort is just a few minutes from the Wilderness Convention Center (competition venue) for Legacy nationals. *It will pretty much be just SDS all together at this resort so there will be lots of opportunities for group bonding and of course the annual scavenger hunt.

*I am working on obtaining a meeting/ballroom for us to practice/hangout in.

Super 8 Monticello, MN – 1114 Cedar St. 55362 <mark>(Note: The group block contract is not finalized yet so please wait</mark> <mark>until I send you the confirmation on this to call for reservations.)</mark> 763-219-8649

When calling in for reservations, please make sure you mention our group: Short Dance Studios

*This hotel is just down the road from the Monticello H.S.(competition venue) for the Starz Comp.

*Complimentary breakfast included.

*No cancellation fees up to 24rs prior.

Best Western Bridgewater Motor Inn, Superior, WI 715-392-8174

Use this link for reservations: <u>https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.50024.html?groupId=5N8TC4E2</u> When calling in for reservations, please make sure you mention our group: Short Dance Studios *This hotel is just across the bridge from the Denfeld H.S.(competition venue) for the Legacy comp.

*Complimentary breakfast included.

*No cancellation fees up to 24rs prior.

May 15th-17th, 2020 - 65 Rooms - All rates are before tax

- One King Standard Room (10 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$106.99
- Two Queen Standard Room (18 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$116.99
- Two Queen Balcony Poolview Room (14 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$126.99
- Two Queen Lower Poolside Room (11 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$136.99
- Two Queen Blacony Poolview Suite (5 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$146.99 (This room sleeps 6 people)
- Two Queen Lower Poolside Suite (5 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$156.99 (This room sleeps 6 people)
- Two Queen Bunk bed Suite (2 Rooms)- Friday & Saturday \$166.99 (This room sleeps 8 people)