

# Note from

## *the director*

Thanks to everyone for making the 2016-2017 season one of our favorites ever! We enjoyed so many wonderful events such as Spark-con, Holiday Cabaret, Open Dance Nights, Dance As If No One Is Watching, "La Place Hotel", guest artists, master classes and our NY dance trip!

We are excited to look ahead to Disney in June and a full summer season of camps/classes. I'm excited to head to Los Angeles for my first time. I will be taking classes and getting inspired for our 20th Anniversary Season! I'm also spending a week at ADF in the professional division. So excited!

Thank you so much for allowing us the opportunity to share in your child's life! We are so grateful for everyone's love and support.

Who is ready for the BEST dance recital ever? "One World One Love" is going to be amazing! Please let us know if you have any questions leading up to the recital. We are here to help! On with the show!

Love, Marilyn

We are so excited to travel with 91 of HSSOD's finest to Honolulu, Hawaii next season! Our biggest dance trip ever!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please make sure all tuition and fees are paid before recital. We want to clear all accounts before going into summer. Check with the front desk if you are unsure of the status of your account.

### Want to take a fun look back at all of the cool stuff we did this year!

Follow us on Instagram @marilynochappellhssod and use #hssod2016 or #hssod2017.



Great news continues! Congratulations to Keeley Mizell, Maralee Joyner, and Marielys Franks on their acceptance into the American Dance Festival's Summer Program! Congratulations to Savannah Jade Dobbs on her scholarship award from ADF! Bravo!

## \* TUITION DEAL \*

Take 10% OFF YOUR DANCE TUITION when you pay for the entire 2016-2017 season in advance. This offer expires June 1st, 2016. Take 5% off when you pay in full June 1st to Sept 1st.

## SDC, SDC Jr. & Apprentice Auditions

Dancers ages 9 and up who have had at least three years of training in Ballet, Jazz, or Modern may attend an Open Call audition for Springs Dance Companies on Saturday, May 20th.

Apprentice/Juniors - 9-10:30 Rising 4th-8th graders  
Seniors - 10:30-noon 9th-12th graders  
Littles - 12-1:30pm 2nd-3rd graders

Dancers should arrive in a black leotard, pink tights, and hair in a bun. You should wear convertible tights for a Modern phrase and bring Jazz shoes for a short combination. You will share phrases with Ms. Marilyn, Ms. Jillian, Ms. Stephanie, and additional staff members. There are no additional fees to be in company. Requirements include weekly rehearsals and attendance at a variety of events.

## Young Dancer Recital

We will see all of our 3 to 6 aged classes on May 11th or 12th for dress rehearsal at the Holly Springs Cultural Center. We look forward to your performances on May 13th & 14th. Please be in full recital costume!!

- Don't forget that we will see you for the last two classes at the studio following the recital. Bring your camera or video camera on the last day during our awards presentation.
- Some tickets are still available for some of the Young Dancer shows.
- Recital t-shirts will arrive at the end of the month. We will give them out in class.
- Please feel free to contact us with any questions! For many of you, this is a first time experience. We want to put you at ease by answering any questions that you may have. It's going to be a big day for your dancer. Thanks so much for allowing us to be a part of it.

We will have a professional videographer at the recital. You may videotape the dress rehearsal, but not the performance. Video order forms are now available at the studio!

## RECITAL INFORMATION

### Dress Rehearsal May 30- June 1st...

Parents will arrive in downtown Raleigh and enter through the front lobby towards the left (this is the Fletcher Opera House entrance). You will see HSSOD volunteers set up to answer questions. You should **arrive in full recital costume** (this is a great time to give your hair/make-up a trial run) and enter the auditorium where volunteers will show you where to sit with your class. Parents are responsible for their children at all times during dress rehearsal. **Please do not allow your child to wander unsupervised at any time!** This facility is very big and will be a busy place with other events as well. Volunteers will take your children backstage when their class is called. Once they perform, they will sit with us backstage until we run the finale at the end of the hour. Your child will meet you in the lobby after the finale. Reminder - if you want lots of close-ups of your child, **you can videotape at dress rehearsal.** Video cameras or flash photography will not be allowed at any performance as it can be dangerous to the dancers onstage.

- We will have a **professional videographer taping** all of the shows if you would like to purchase them. You may get order forms at the studio or at the dress rehearsal.
- You are welcome to **stay and watch** as much of our dress rehearsals as you would like. This is a great opportunity for young dancers to see other performances.
- CLASS MOMS - We will give all Class Moms a backstage tour during dress rehearsals. You will learn everything you need to know. **We will have a Class Mom meeting on Tuesday, May 9th from 7-8pm in Studio 144.** You will receive a special volunteer badge, class signs, information and a make-up demonstration. Please try to attend this important meeting! Thank you so much! We couldn't do it without you!



# Disney Dancers

We are so excited about our upcoming dance trip to perform in the Magic Kingdom at Disney World!

## Lost and Found -

Please make sure to claim all items by Saturday, May 6th or items will be donated to Guardian Angel.

## Recital Love Notes

Send a special message backstage to your sweet dancer at the recital! For only \$5.00, you will fill out a specially designed card that will be delivered to your dancer during the show! Let them know how much you love them, how proud you are, and how you can't wait to celebrate with them after the show!

Support making dancer's dreams come true, as well as someone who means the world to you!

-Purchase cards at the front desk, at dress rehearsals, or the recitals!

## Summer & Fall Registration

Thanks to everyone for the outstanding response and support of the HSSOD summer season and upcoming 2016-2017 season!

If you still haven't registered, you can check out our complete summer and fall schedule at

[www.hollyspringsdance.com](http://www.hollyspringsdance.com)

Let us host your summer birthday party!



Congratulations to Anna for finding the Golden Egg at our Easter Egg Hunt!  
Enjoy your FREE Summer Class!



Congratulations to Dawn Kaplan on being our picture weekend photo contest winner! Enjoy your free recital tshirt!

## Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts - Fletcher Opera House

Performance day/times are:  
 Friday, June 2nd - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 3rd - 10:00 am, 1:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 7:30 pm  
 Sunday, June 4th - 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
 Anyone on waiting lists for tickets will be contacted if any become available. There are still tickets available!

Class mom meeting on Tues., May 9th from 7-8 pm in studio 144

T-shirts will arrive in a couple of weeks!

Video taping ONLY at dress rehearsal.

Recital tickets going home this week!

### Performance

**Your child should arrive in full recital costume/make-up 45 minutes before** their scheduled performance time. You will meet a class mom who will be holding a class sign. Our volunteers will walk them to their dressing room to meet the other class Mom. Due to tight security, you will not be allowed backstage without the Class Mom badge. We want to ensure that everyone who is backstage is supposed to be there. We appreciate your support of this.

- Please check with your Class Mom to see if there is anything that they might want you to send. **A small bag with a water bottle, an activity or non-messy snacks are fine.** Please do not send nail polish, markers or paint sets.

- During the performance, your child will remain in a backstage dressing room until it is time to perform. At the end of the performance, Class Moms will walk dancers back to the lobby to meet you where they were dropped off. Please **send only one parent to meet your child** - your fan club can wait at another part of the lobby.

- Again, there will be **no flash photography or videotaping during performances** as it can be dangerous to the performers onstage. If you wish to videotape, you are welcome to do it at the dress rehearsal. We will have a professional videographer taping each performance if you are interested in purchasing this, order forms are available at the studio and will be available at dress rehearsals.

- Recital **souvenir t-shirts** will be available at the studio at the end of the month. Please feel free to **contact us with any questions!** We want to make this one of the best days in your child's life!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

<b>MAY</b>	
<b>9</b>	Class Mom meeting 7-8pm in studio 144
<b>11-12</b>	Young Dancer Dress Rehearsal
<b>13-14</b>	Young Dancer Recital
<b>20</b>	SDC Auditions
<b>22-27</b>	Awards week at the studio for all classes
<b>27</b>	Last day of studio classes
<b>30- June 1</b>	Mandatory Dress rehearsals at Fletcher Opera House

**Awards Day at the Studio**

Remember to bring your camera or video camera to our last class as we present special awards to our dancers!

May 22-27

<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>2-4</b>	Recital
<b>12</b>	Summer Classes Begin

