

February 8, 2023

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Please add the spring concert dates to your calendar if you have not done so:

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 20, 12 pm at Russell Auditorium (individual photos begin at 10 am)

Concert: Sunday, May 21, 2 pm, Russell Auditorium, no admission charge

Spring Break information: we will observe ONLY GC's Spring Break, which is March 13 - 17. We WILL be having classes during any other spring breaks.

This is your spring concert costume information letter. Please order costumes ASAP if you are ordering from Amazon, and if you are ordering through GC, please order by **FEBRUARY 20!** There is still a fabric shortage from China and it takes a long time to order costumes. Our theme is *American Country!*

Ballet I: Same white costume from the Nutcracker, but no angel wings or halo. We will provide you with white hair flowers. Pale pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Sizes XSC-XXLC \$60.00



Ballet II: Same purple costume from the Nutcracker. Pale pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Cost: \$75.00. Sizes: XSC- XXLC.



Ballet III: A NEW costume from Amazon since the class were lambs for Nutcracker. (You will order this)

Tuesday class: https://www.amazon.com/TiaoBug-Spaghetti-Chiffon-Gymnastics-Ballerina/dp/B07DVMDFNK/ref=sr_1_6?crd=34O59U2M8FQL9&keywords=ballet%2Bcostumes%2Bfor%2Bgirls%2B10-12&qid=1675140123&prefix=ballet%2Bcostume%2Caps%2C93&sr=8-6&th=1&psc=1 "purple" with pale pink tights, pink ballet shoes



Wednesday class: https://www.amazon.com/TiaoBug-Spaghetti-Chiffon-Gymnastics-Ballerina/dp/B07DVMDFNK/ref=sr_1_6?crd=34O59U2M8FQL9&keywords=ballet%2Bcostumes%2Bfor%2Bgirls%2B10-12&qid=1675140123&prefix=ballet%2Bcostume%2Caps%2C93&sr=8-6&th=1&psc=1 "light blue" with pale pink tights, pink ballet shoes



Ballet IV: Same costume as the Nutcracker. Cost: \$71.00. Sizes are SC-XXLA. Pink tights, pink ballet shoes.



Ballet V: Same costume as the Nutcracker. Cost: \$80.00. Sizes XLC-XLA. Pink tights, pink ballet shoes.



Ballet VI, VII, VIII: Will be provided, or announced in class. If not provided from our costume stock it will be a simple leotard/tights.

Musical Theatre Class: Red sequin costume from the Nutcracker, **red cowboy hat** and white cowboy boots (you provide), tan tights.
Lyrical costume will be provided for 2nd dance.

Tap I: A NEW costume from Amazon since the class were soldiers for Nutcracker. (You will order this)
https://www.amazon.com/iiniim-Shoulder-Sequins-Ballet-Performance/dp/B07KXLVSZ6/ref=sr_1_47?crd=3AUWHA4EZ2QCJ&keywords=iiniim+Girls+Halter+Sequin+Ballet+Dance+Tutu+Dress+with+Wristband+Competition+Latin+Salsa+Tango+Dance+Performance+Costume&qid=1675726476&sprefix=iiniim+girls+halter+sequin+ballet+dance+tutu+dress+with+wristband+competition+latin+salsa+tango+dance+performance+costume%2Caps%2C147&sr=8-47



Tap II: (You will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/Relibeauty-Western-Cowgirl-Costume-Princess/dp/B08PVG3DM5/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?crid=SQ34Q1141RJG&keywords=little%2Bgirls%2Bcountry%2Bcostumes&qid=1674665902&prefix=little%2Bgirls%2Bcountry%2Bcostumes%2Caps%2C87&sr=8-1-spons&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyUURUVktRWVBTzRJJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUEwNDA5MzE1MTFXS0dZNFZJVDNXVvZlbnNyeXB0ZW50ZWRBZElkPUEwNTk3NzY0MUNUQ05NSjRlVWVZKUCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU&th=1&psc=1



Tap III (Tuesday AND Wednesday): A NEW costume from Amazon since the class were soldiers for Nutcracker. (You will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/Noomelfish-Girls-Sleeveless-Button-Blouse/dp/B0BBKNZCCH/ref=sr_1_49_sspa?crid=36V7V3TVN6SU0&keywords=country%2Bdance%2Bcostume%2Bkids&qid=1675132476&prefix=country%2Bkids%2Bdance%2Bcostume%2Caps%2C95&sr=8-49-spons&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyUURUVktRWVBTzRJJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUEwNzgzMTIyM0M5UEs0RVZVTjIURUCZlbnNyeXB0ZW50ZWRBZElkPUEwMzkzODc2MVEwRElXMFpKRjc1TCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU&th=1 “pink plaid” with black leggings, black socks, black tap shoes



Tap IV: Blue Jeans (any color or cut); plaid, long sleeve button up (rolled sleeves); black tap shoes with black ankle socks or no-show socks

Jazz I (Tuesday AND Wednesday): A NEW costume from Amazon since the class were dancing santas for Nutcracker. (You will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/Freebily-Lyrical-Costume-Sequined-Dancewear/dp/B0B5Q9XW85/ref=sr_1_36?crid=1TTUX6RASWPAK&keywords=kids%2Bcountry%2Bjazz%2Bcostumes&qid=1675116685&srefix=kids%2Bcountry%2Bjazz%2Bcostumes%2Caps%2C111&sr=8-36&th=1
"royal blue" with tan tights, black jazz shoes



Jazz II: A NEW costume from Amazon since the class were elves for Nutcracker. (You will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/LEyand-Womens-Sleeveless-Button-Casual/dp/B087LZZJG2/ref=asc_df_B087LZZJG2/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=459719389651&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=15844939919120715612&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcm dl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9011215&hvtargid=pla-944641944709®ion_id=972485&th=1&pssc=1 "grey plaid" (will be tied into knot in front) with black leggings, black jazz shoes



Creative Movement: (You will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/Toddler-Halloween-Sleeve-Pattern-Cartoon/dp/B0B7JV9BRJ/ref=sr_1_3?crid=1U9N9TO7D6IPA&keywords=cow%2Bprint%2Bgirls%2Bdress&qid=1675126502&refinements=p_36%3A-1500&rmid=2661611011&srefix=cow%2Bprint%2Bgirls%2Bdress%2Caps%2C119&sr=8-3&th=1



Contemporary IV: (you will order this)

https://www.amazon.com/TiaoBug-Spaghetti-Chiffon-Gymnastics-Ballerina/dp/B07QFQJ5JV/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=girls%2Blyrical%2Bcostumes%2Bsleeved&qid=1675034984&refinements=p_36%3A-1500&rnid=2661611011&s=apparel&sr=1-2&th=1



Contemporary V:

We are providing this skirt, with black YOUR: leotard, black biker shorts for coverage, no tights, barefoot



Contemporary VI, VII, VIII: We are providing a blouse, in dark green, pink, and wine (provided) with YOUR black jazz pants. No shoes.

Contemporary Ballet VI: Violet costume (provided) with pink tights, and pink ballet shoes.



Contemporary Ballet VII, VIII: Royal Blue costume (provided) with pink tights and pink ballet shoes.



Senior Soloists: to be decided/ discussed with their choreographer.

Parents, for all Amazon costumes, please order them yourselves. For new students in ballet classes, order from continuing education registration office, by FEBRUARY 20 (478) 445 – 5277.

Ballet V and above is invited to participate in the Father/Daughter Dance this year!! We haven't done this in awhile due to Covid, and we are ready to present it again! Dads (or a father figure such as a grandfather, uncle, big brother, or family friend) will attend 5 rehearsals in the spring on a Sunday afternoon to learn a SIMPLE ballroom dance with their daughters at Miller studio, choreographed by Amelia. This dance will be very special and you don't want to miss out!! Dads of two daughters in our program will dance with both in the dance, switching mid way, so another "dad" will be needed. **Girls are to wear:** Easter type dress (bright colors look best on stage), of knee length or tea length (please no short ones as the audience in the front will be able to look up your dress), tan tights or hose, and Easter shoes that don't kick off, with small heel. Flats are not good. And short white gloves are to be worn! Since your hair will be in a bun for the concert, you can add flowers, or a bow, or attach a fake pony tail. **Father figures are to wear a suit and tie please, dress shoes.**

This dance will be right after intermission. Dads will join us on stage during intermission and after the dance will walk back into the audience. This has worked well in the past.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have some father/daughter time together in a SIMPLE ballroom dance! I promise to make them look good!

Rehearsals will be:

Sunday, April 2	3 – 4 pm, Miller studio, wear hard soled shoes to all rehearsals!
Sunday, April 16	3 – 4 pm, Miller
Sunday, April 23	3 - 4 pm, Miller
Saturday, April 29	3 – 4 pm, Miller
Sunday, May 7	3 – 4 pm, Miller
Saturday, May 20	Dress rehearsal, Russell Auditorium, begins at 12 noon, dads will rehearse first.
Sunday, May 21	Spring concert, Russell, 2 pm

You may miss one if you must, but not the first one when we will learn it, nor the dress rehearsal.

Classes are going well this semester and we are loving teaching your dancer!
Questions? Amelia.pelton@gcsu.edu

Best,

Amelia Pelton and instructors