



“HYPERbole 2017” – June 2-4 13th Annual Dance Recital

Dear HYPE Families,

With our Spring classes in session, I'd like to give you some information about the remainder of the semester at HYPE! And the most exciting part...“HYPERbole 2017!” This year our show-stopping, annual spring dance recital will take place on the weekend of June 2-4, 2017. We're celebrating our 13th year bringing quality dance instruction to Chico! We are so fortunate to hold our event at the beautiful Center for the Arts at Pleasant Valley High School again this year. We have used this gorgeous facility for years and love the state-of-the-art venue!

As you know, many things go into this large production. I'd like to organize the information for you so that you may have an overview and be prepared for everything to come! Please review this informational packet...and get ready for another great show this year!

Show Description

A large part of HYPE Dance Studio's Mission is to provide various opportunities for young dancers to perform, experience the stage, and share their excitement for dance with an audience! It's an amazing feeling and memory for children, and an equally proud one for parents as we watch from the seats. At HYPE we are committed to encouraging and motivating our dancers to take this "leap" onto the big stage, and will guide them through the preparations for this performance. In essence, this show is about celebrating our love of dance! You'll see a large variety of dance styles, music and costumes from dancers of all ages in our current weekly classes. You'll see the studio's competition and company pieces, our faculty will be performing, the adult classes strutting their stuff...the list goes on! Jazz, tap, ballet, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, and pom...with over 300 dancers, "HYPERbole 2017" is going to be a great show!

Show Dates/Times

4 shows will be held, all of which will be different from each other. Shows are categorized based on age, dance style, number of dancers, etc. This allows for balanced ticket sales, ample production room inside theatre, a balanced cast number, time for costume changes and overall show variety. Many of our dancers are in multiple classes, and therefore in multiple dances. In fact, students at HYPE are averaging 3 classes per week this semester! There are also many siblings that take classes. Although we try to accommodate every family performing in the same show, we cannot guarantee it. If your dancer(s) is asked to perform in more than one show, you will be allowed backstage to help them change. Due to the limited seating in this venue, we cannot give out any complimentary tickets. You may, however, still purchase tickets for multiple shows if you'd like.

Show #1: Friday, June 3 - 6:00 PM (Evening show for some of our older dancers)

Show #2: Saturday, June 4 – 1:00 PM (Matinee for our younger dancers)

Show #3: Saturday, June 4 – 6:00 PM (Evening show for our FDC members)

Show #4: Sunday, June 5 - 1:00 PM (Afternoon show for some of our older dancers)

NOTE: See “Which Show is My Dancer in?” attachment.

Dances

Classes are currently working on choreography for the show. Each instructor's approved music, costumes and concepts are underway! As it gets closer to the show, instructors will invite parents in to view the dances.

Posters

Each class/dance has its own POSTER up at the studio so you may see the costume details of your class. **COSTUME FEES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1.** This poster also includes items you need to supply, all accessories, hair instructions, shoes, etc. Please take the time to view all detailed information for your class and purchase those items before Picture Day on May 7.

Costumes

COSTUME FEES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1. HYPE Dance Studio is ordering costumes for each class. All costumes are submitted and approved in the early months of the season. Each costume is chosen based on style, concept, age, etc. Orders are made from reputable costume companies and suppliers that we have used in previous years. We understand the importance of keeping costumes at a reasonable price, and in doing so have select companies that we feel still deliver quality costumes at a good value. Some companies take longer to manufacture and deliver, while others may arrive quickly. We will receive all costume items for each class and will hand them out with the instructor once all items have arrived. Please be patient in this distribution process, as we have over 45 sets of costumes coming in at once. **Upon arrival, some of the costumes may appear different than the poster's original pictures. Some adjustments have been made for anything backordered or unavailable in the process of ordering. If this is the case, we have done our best to keep the costume in the same price range and of similar style.** If you have any questions about any costume items please don't hesitate to ask, and you can also always refer to your class's poster for all details.

Tickets

HYPERbole 2017 tickets go on sale to HYPE families on **Monday, April 17 online at www.hypedancestudio.com.** We strongly urge parents to buy your tickets in this first week, as we know that limited seating will be available after that. We don't want anyone to miss seeing his or her child perform! All tickets are seated tickets, NOT general admission. When going online to order tickets please know how many adults/kids tickets you will need and for which show you are looking for. This ensures a quick ticket buying experience.

- Tickets: Will be available for purchase online beginning Monday, April 17. Tickets will also be available at the door (if any are left!)
 - Premium Seating: \$13.00 Ages 10+ / \$10.00 Ages 4-9 / 3 & Under Free as lap seat
 - Reserved Seating: \$11.00 Ages 10+ / \$8.00 Ages 4-9 / 3 & Under Free as lap seat

The CFA Theatre seats over 480 guests per show, and tickets have **assigned seating** on a first-come-first-serve basis. *Please note that this **event sells out** every year, and we want to make sure that all family members are able to watch their dancer perform!* Please get your tickets early, as we cannot guarantee there will be available seating at the door.

Class Pictures

Avalon Portraits will take professional pictures of all our classes in costume! Pictures will be taken on Sunday, May 7th at HYPE Dance Studio. A full schedule of the day will be posted mid April. Please reserve the morning until early afternoon. All classes will have group and individual pictures taken in full costume before the show!

DVD Recording of Recital

Every year we have our shows professionally recorded and put on DVD! That way all of our students can see the entire studio's performances. We're excited to announce RedRoom Productions will be supplying a high quality recording of each of our 4 shows! More info to come soon!

Cast T-shirt

Coming Soon! This year we're setting up online orders to make the process easy and quick! More info coming your way!

Dress Rehearsal

Mandatory for all dancers. Held at the CFA (Center for the Arts Theatre) on Thursday, June 1. Schedule will be announced soon. The week of our show is our technical week for all production preparations. (Our normal class schedule will not be held this week, as all dancers will be rehearsing on stage, unless otherwise informed. **A very important part of this week is, of course, the actual Dress Rehearsal!**

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 1	Costume Payments are due. (at front desk or online, charges have been posted to accounts)
Monday, April 17	HYPERbole 2017 Tickets go on sale (www.hypedancestudio.com)
Sunday, May 7	All day – Class Pictures at HYPE Dance Studio
Thursday, May 11	HYPE Dancers perform at the Plaza for Thursday Night Market!
Thursday, June 1	3:30 PM – Dress Rehearsal for all dancers (exact schedule to come)
Friday, June 2	6:00 PM – Show #1 Evening show
Saturday, June 3	1:00PM – Show #2 – Matinee Show for our younger dancers 6:00 PM – Show #3 – Evening show for FUSION Dance. Co.
Sunday, June 4	1:00 PM – Show #4 – Afternoon show
Monday, June 12	Summer Classes and Camps begin!

Thank you and please email Sarah Blakley at sarah@hypedancestudio.com with any questions. We look forward to a great show again this year!

Sincerely,
Sarah Blakley
Owner, Director
HYPE Dance Studio

Don't forget our
SUMMER CAMPS
are now open for registration!

June 12 – August 3	8-week Class Session
June 12 – 14	Disney Princess Camp (ages 3-5/6-8)
June 19 – 22	Hip Hop Camp (ages 4-6/7-12)
June 23 – 24	Contemporary Workshop
June 26 – 28	Moana Camp (ages 3-5/6-8)
July 10 – 13	Music Video Camp (ages 6-8/9-12)
July 17 – 19	Pom Camp (ages 4-6/7-10)
July 19	Fusion Audition Prep Workshop
July 24 – 26	Frozen Camp (ages 3-5/6-8)
July 28	Fusion Dance Company Auditions
August 9-12	Annual "Dance Retreat" 2017 (ages 5-7/8-11/12+)