



Parents and/or Dancers,

For those of you participating in our showcase, June 11th, is quickly approaching! Here is the updated information you need to know. Please read all materials carefully, and don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. If you have any difficulty opening the attachments, please contact the Groove Nation Office to send you an email copy. Printed copies are also posted in each studio, and available upon request.

* All performing classes will participate either in the 12pm show or the 3pm show on June 11th. (Schedule is attached.)

* Location is at Skyview High School, 1300 Northwest 139th Street Vancouver, WA 98685

Dress Rehearsal (schedule attached) **will begin at 4:30 pm sharp** with a parent meeting, promptly followed by the rehearsal. Each team will have an opportunity to be on stage with their instructor. They will not run through their entire routine, but will learn their entry and exit on/off the stage. The dress rehearsal will run in the order of the show. You must wear your costume for dress rehearsal, but it is not necessary to style your hair and make-up as you will for the show and photos. Wearing your costume for dress rehearsal helps the lighting crew, since they are having a "dress rehearsal" for the lighting at the same time. If you are in multiple routines, bring all costumes with you so you can make your costume changes.

Tickets : You will receive 4 tickets, for each participating dancer in the showcase (for whatever show you are assigned), but additional tickets can be purchased at \$12/ticket for recreational shows. If you are performing in both the 12PM and 3PM show, you will receive 2 tickets to each show. Dance Company members will receive 4 tickets to the 7:30 PM Professional Dance Concert. **Performance fee** tickets will be given to you at "Will Call" the day of the show. (Tickets are currently on sale at the studio and on our website) For your convenience, the link to purchase tickets online is <http://rhythmandgroove2011.eventbrite.com/>

Our GN Dance Company's professional dance concert is also that evening at 7:30pm. Those who attended last year, raved the show was absolutely phenomenal! We also have several out-of-town guest artists performing at this event and you don't want to miss out! Tickets are only \$15-presale. (Tickets go on sale May 1st at the studio and our website) <http://rhythmandgroove2011.eventbrite.com/>

Photography for classes and individuals is scheduled for **Friday, May 20th (EAST SIDE)** and **Saturday, June 4th (WEST SIDE)** by BELL STUDIOS. Photo purchase envelopes will be handed out in class this week. The photographer will also have order envelopes available on picture day. **Attached is a schedule** for what time each class is to show up for photos. Please show up on time with your performance hair and make-up even though you may not purchase them so we can have a class photo done. **(Make-up and hair can be styled to your preference, unless specific instructions were given to you by the instructor)**

Volunteers are needed for all 3 shows. We need ushers, back stage help, will call help, etc. If you are available, we can use your help! Please contact Rose in the office at Rose@groovenationdance.com. You can volunteer at a show that your child is not participating in, if you'd like to help backstage.

DVD'S are be available for purchase of all shows. **The pre-order price** is \$30 1 DVD, \$50 2 DVD's, \$65 3 DVD's and **after June 11th** it is \$35 for 1 DVD, \$60 2 DVD's and \$80 3 DVD's. You may purchase your DVD at the studio or online **beginning May 1st.** (There is no video taping or photography is allowed during the show)

Food and Flowers are available for sale in the lobby both **at dress rehearsals and the day of the show.**

Regular Classes: as every year, are in session through August 20th. If you wish to withdraw from classes for summer, we must receive notice 30 days prior to the next bill. Please remember **we waive the annual registration fee accessed in September (\$35) for those dancers who dance through the summer months.** We do this to show **you** our appreciation **for training with Groove Nation.** Groove Nation is closed for summer break August 21st through September 5th. The 2011-2012 school year begins September 6th. **We will begin fall registrations July 1st, to ensure your spot in your favorite class and day.**

In addition to our regular class schedule, we will also have **Summer Dance Intensives** open to the community, offering classes in: **Hip Hop, Latin Funk, Musical Theater, Tribal, K-Pop, Body Rhythms, Street Jazz and more!**
Dates are as follows:

June 27-30th (EASTSIDE) for Beginner / Intermediate level
July 5-8th (WESTSIDE) for Beginner / Intermediate levels
July 25-28th (EASTSIDE) for Intermediate / Advanced levels
August 1-4th (WESTSIDE) for Intermediate / Advanced levels

Times are 12:00p-3:30p, Monday through Thursday.

Fee: \$155 pre-registration (2 weeks prior) or \$170 after deadline

**** These dance intensives fill up quickly, so please do not wait until the last minute!!**

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