

**The Vanaver Caravan
SummerDance on Tour 2018**

Dear Dancers and Families,

Welcome to **SummerDance on Tour 2018!** Below is important information for your reference in the upcoming weeks. **Please read carefully** and enjoy the program.

Schedule & Space:

- Every **Monday** parents and dancers meet with Livia at **8:30am**.
- All classes held in the Movement Studio and Stage.

Parking, Drop-Off & Pick-Up:

- Drop-offs/pick-ups in **lower parking lot only! Do NOT drive up the driveway.** We share this space and having traffic in upper lot is disruptive and disrespectful.
- **Park** in lower lot (Lot A), walk your child to/from Movement Studio & Stage.
- **Directions** to Stone Mountain Farm/Center for Symbolic Studies:
symbolicstudies.org

Classes:

- Please arrive on time (or earlier to help with “tarp up” and other preparations of the day) - we start at **9:00am** except for **MONDAYS** when we meet at **8:30am**.
- Students will be supervised throughout the day.

Attire and Class Requirements:

- Leotards or tank tops, convertible or footless tights, shorts, and dance pants are all acceptable. No baggy clothing.
- Clean sneakers required every day, and comfortable outdoor shoes (*we may do some dancing out on the ground*)
- Returning students can bring SDoT t-shirts. We will have brand new t-shirts for sale.
- **Tap shoes required for all three weeks.** They can be borrowed from TVC with a \$25 deposit (returned upon receipt of shoes at the end of the program -- NO GUARENTEE THAT WE WILL HAVE YOUR SIZE). *Balletomania* has shoes for sale: 845-758-TAPS - *mention The Vanaver Caravan for 20% discount.*
- Character shoes for Flamenco (taps can be worn if necessary).
- Long skirts for girls for Flamenco.
- Hair must be tied back/out of the face.
- Wear socks or peds to avoid blisters.
- Bring a bandana in hot weather.

Communication:

- If your child will be absent, picked up early or by someone else, call one of the contacts listed below.
- In case of an emergency, call 845-658-8540 (Center for Symbolic Studies Office), and leave a complete message.
- Contacts:
 - **Livia Vanaver** 845.656.7478
 - **Joel Hanna** 778.858.5164
 - **Vanaver Office** 845.256.9300
 - **Stone Mountain Farm office** 845.658.8083 (emergency only)

Tuition:

- Due by **7/23/18**.
- Pay online or make checks payable to: **The Vanaver Caravan**

Mail to:

The Vanaver Caravan
10 Main Street, Suite 322
New Paltz, NY 12561

Health:

- Eat well and drink plenty of water. Pack a large water bottle - stay hydrated. There is a water jug on the farm to refill water bottles.
- **If there is an embedded tick on your child, we will call you for instructions.**
- **CHECK FOR TICKS DAILY**
- If there are medical and/or physical details to be noted (*i.e.: allergy to bee stings, hay fever, heart murmur, disability, scoliosis, current medications, etc.*), advise the Program Director and Faculty.
- **COMPLETE** the medical form.

Reminders:

- **Liability Waiver, Emergency Contacts, and Medical Forms must be filled out and returned to The Vanaver Caravan Office, prior to the first day of Summer Workshop.**
- Bug Spray, Sunscreen, and Raingear can come in handy.
- Healthy snack & lunch everyday (Bring garbage/leftovers home at the end of each day).
- *Arrive early to help tarp the stage up and down in the mornings and afternoons as many hands make light work.*
- Tap shoes for your percussive classes. Purchase at *Balletomania* or pay deposit for a pair of taps provided by The Vanaver Caravan.
- Cell phones for emergency **ONLY** (don't use them at each break) Make **SDoT** a different experience - immerse yourselves in dance and the joy of being together!
- *Please communicate (don't 'sit' on issues) - Talk to one of the teachers if you have an issue.*

Best Wishes,

SummerDance on Tour Faculty

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