## 2024-25 FINALE DANCE INFORMATION

Dear MKS IGNITE, GLOW, ILLUMINATE, and AURORA 3 & 4 Dancers & Families,

We are looking forward to the 2025 Dance Concert "HOPE" as we celebrate 23 years of dancing for Jesus. Every year the Finale dance is the exclamation point at the end of every great show, and we love seeing all of our dancers out there shining for Jesus!

So, here's the scoop - This year, the dancers will be performing the Finale in ALL 4 SHOWS, and we would LOVE to have you join us! Please take a look and let us know if you would like to be a part of the Finale production dance this year...

### COMMITMENT

- Attend required rehearsals (see p. 2) to learn, prepare, and clean choreography.
- All Finale dancers perform in ALL 4 Concerts
  - o Fri 6/13 6:15pm
  - o Sat 6/14 11:15am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm.
- \$75 Finale Fee covers 1 costume item, 6+ rehearsal times, and 4 performances

# Please let us know that your dancer would like to participate by completing this form -

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## **FINALE COSTUME** - All dancers need stage make-up

#### **FEMALE DANCERS**

#### **MKS Provides:**

- HOPE Finale T-shirt for each finale dancer to keep
- Hair Ribbon

#### You will need to provide:

- Black Sleeveless (Tank or Spaghetti Strap) Leotard
- Black Jazz Pants ("Flare Leggings, Yoga Pants")
- Black Dance Tights or Tall Black Socks to hide ankles
- Black Jazz Shoes
- Hair in a Low Bun with ribbon tied around bun and bow on top

#### **MALE DANCERS**

#### **MKS Provides:**

• HOPE Finale T-Shirt for each finale dancer to keep

#### You will need to provide:

- Black Jazz Pants
- Tall Black Socks to hide ankles
- Black Jazz Shoes



## **#1 - LEARNING THE ROUTINE IN MARCH**

The Finale dance will be taught during all IGNITE/GLOW/ILLUMINATE/AURORA 3 & 4 classes in March in addition to continuing to work on Dance Concert routines for each class.

It is used as part of the warm-up for all dancers and is a great way for all dancers to learn new choreography!

# #2 - FINALE REHEARSALS IN MAY/JUNE @ MKS

All Finale dancers must attend at least 2 of the 4 Saturday Finale/Final Bow Rehearsals - May 10, 17, 31, June 7 (No rehearsal Sat 5/24, Sat classes still in session) at MKS from 12:30-2:00 pm.

# #3 - DANCE CONCERT WEEK IN JUNE @ Troy HS Auditorium

**Mandatory Full Group Dress Rehearsals -** All participants are required to attend **both** times below in full costume & hair (make-up not necessary):

- Wed 6/11 in the evening, arrive 5:00-5:15 pm, approximate end time 7:15 pm
- Fri 6/13 arrive 4:10-4:20 pm, onstage, ready to dance by 4:30 pm

Dance Concert Weekend - Finale dancers perform in all 4 shows.

Dancers who are only in the Finale for a particular show time may arrive (in full hair, make-up & costume ready to dance) 1 hour after the show start time (i.e. for the Sat 11:15 pm show Finale only - arrive at 12:15, or for the Sat 2:45 pm show Finale only - arrive at 3:45, etc.)

**THE FINE PRINT:** The inability to fulfill the rehearsal requirements will result in a dancer being unable to perform in the Finale. No refunds will be issued once Finale costumes have been ordered.

We look forward to a great show and a fantastic Finale dance too! We hope you will dance with us this year! Any questions, please feel free to contact us - 636.978.3321.