

Please attend both shows!

Excitement is ramping up as we near our 10th anniversary showcase! The showcase performances are on **Sunday May 26 at 1pm and 6pm**. This is the first year we have split the showcase into two unique shows to avoid having a four-hour recital. We've added a dinner break between shows so our performers and audience can take a break, and our hope is that we will not lose our audience for the evening performance. The senior students have worked very hard and would love to have a nice full house to share supportive energy as they present their artwork to the community! The second show is also a great opportunity for our younger dancers to watch and be inspired by our senior students at the 6pm show. **Tickets are buy one show, get the second free!** If your child is in just one show, you can get a free ticket for them to attend the alternate show. Please see the attached show running order for your reference.

Drop off and pick up

Please drop off and pick up dancers at the stage door entrance located in the main lobby of the community centre. We will have a parent volunteer to sign dancers in and out, and they will be escorted to their dressing rooms (with adult chaperones) upon arrival. Parents are not permitted backstage unless registered to volunteer.

All dancers in the **1pm performance please arrive at 11:30am**, ready in your first costume with full hair and makeup as applicable. All dancers in the **6pm performance please arrive at 5pm** to get ready for 6pm showtime.

After the 1pm show (estimated end time 3pm) students must change into street clothes, and must be picked up and signed out. **There will not be a responsible adult backstage between shows and students may not stay backstage during the meal break.** Students may leave their personal items and costumes in the change rooms. After mealtime, students may be dropped off and signed in at the same entrance at 5pm and can change into their first costume at that time. After the 6pm show, students must be signed out at pick up.

Hair and makeup

Young students are not required to wear stage makeup, but are welcome to do so if desired. Pre-company, Company, Tap Company and Inter-Advanced level students must have full stage makeup.

Please remember for performances to have no nail polish or jewelry. Please wear a fresh, clean pair of tights, clean dance shoes, and have no visible undergarments showing. Dance shoes, hair and makeup are as instructed by your teachers. How-to videos are posted in the "dress rehearsal details" email sent last week.

Please pack

A snack/lunch and water are a must for a full day of dancing and a quiet activity to work on in the dressing room is recommended. Please send street clothes for between shows, no costumes may be worn for mealtime between shows.

Backstage info

Here is a link to the backstage rules/etiquette , please read through with your dancer to help them navigate the behind the scenes of performance day.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D8nxMAtYGqITed2-yZy25E9zo90QflQ0K_ViNugjVbl/edit?usp=sharing

We are still needing parent volunteers to assist in running a smooth and safe showcase! Sign up using the links below:

Afternoon (1pm) volunteer sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A9AD2CA4FDCE9-49374226-warmland>

Evening (6pm) volunteer sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A9AD2CA4FDCE9-49374329-warmland>

Attendance this week and after recital

It is mandatory to attend classes this week as we near our show on Sunday. This last rehearsal before the show helps dancers to feel confident on stage and is important to the team. We also have one week of classes after the performance as an important reflection period to complete our process. It has been a joy seeing the growth in each student and group towards their goals, and the performance/reflection aspect of the creative process is one which we all enjoy and benefit from very much. We look forward to sharing what we've been so dedicated to all year long. Thank you for being part of it... See you Sunday!

Register now for summer session!

Our summer session classes and workshops are very popular and we recommend registering early to avoid disappointment. There are limited classes throughout the summer, and we have a class maximum for the studio spaces to ensure students are able to move safely and freely in the space without overcrowding. The class maximum is 17 students, and we are approaching capacity for several classes. Waitlists will be taken for full classes, and registration is live now in jackrabbit parent portal. Please let us know if you require assistance choosing classes for your dancer for summer and fall sessions. We look forward to continuing to develop skills and move with you through the summer!

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