

# ALDERWOOD DANCE SPECTRUM

June 2019 - (425) 771-2994 - [www.AlderwoodDanceSpectrum.com](http://www.AlderwoodDanceSpectrum.com)

## RECITAL INFORMATION

Our 38th annual dance recital will take place on Friday, June 21st and Saturday, June 22nd at 7:30 PM. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, June 20th at the Everett Civic Auditorium, 2415 Colby, Everett.

**Dress Rehearsal** will be on Thursday, June 20th at the Everett Civic Auditorium. Parents will drop off their dancers at the stage door entrance. Students should arrive in full costume and make-up and wearing their dance shoes. If dancers have worn a sweater or street shoes, parents should take those things with them so the dancers don't have anything extra backstage. Don't send their dance bags or anything to eat or drink and no gum. No parents/visitors are allowed in the theater (except volunteers on the helpers list).

Those dancing in the first act should arrive at the stage door by 4:00 PM. Preschool students can be picked up at the stage door immediately after they have danced. Dismissal times will be posted on the door when you drop them off. Other students can be picked up at the stage door at 6:00 PM.

Dancers in the ballet (Ballet I/II and above) will rehearse from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Visitors will not be allowed in the theatre. When students are dropped off for dress rehearsal, they are seated in the theater with their class and can watch the show until their turn to dance. Students first grade and above will return to sit in the audience until dismissed at 6:00 PM.

**Costumes:** Please put full names in all costumes, shoes, and accessories. We ask that all students have a piece of tape inside the front of their costume with emergency contact information (parent's name and cell #). Many costumes would benefit by being steamed (or hung near the shower) or pressed, but be careful with an iron because many costume fabrics will melt. Check with your instructor on placement of accessories and headpieces. Do not bring jewelry, watches, money, electronic devices, or other valuables to the auditorium. Dancers are to wear no jewelry: no necklaces, bracelets, rings, and no tattoos. If they have pierced ears, they may wear plain gold posts, but nothing sparkly. Fingernails should be natural color or with light pink polish. Ballet slippers should be clean with the ties taped inside. Tap shoes should have black elastic loops.

**Hair:** Check with your instructor regarding hair styles, but most students should wear their hair "neat and out of the face". That means half up/half down, ponytail, side ponytail, pigtails, or bun. Anything you put in the hair (hair clips, bobby pins, elastics, etc.) should match hair color and not show. Please use hairspray or gel to make sure it stays in place. Dancers in the 2nd Act ballet should wear buns with hair nets.

**Makeup:** All dancers must wear makeup for stage lighting: eyebrow pencil, white eyeshadow under the brow, bright blue eyeshadow on the eyelid, pink blusher on the cheekbones, and red lipstick. We have a demonstration on our Facebook page. Please have dancers wear full makeup for both dress rehearsal and recital performances. This is so parents can practice applying it and dancers can practice not touching it. Older dancers should wear foundation, black eyeliner, mascara/false eyelashes.

**Recital:** Dancers must arrive in full costume and make-up no later than 6:45 PM. Curtain time is 7:30 PM. The box office will open 45 minutes before curtain time. For the SAFETY of the performers and CONSIDERATION for the rest of the audience, NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO TAPING will be allowed during recital performances or dress rehearsal. On the nights of recital, students are backstage in the hallways with parent volunteers that have been assigned to their class. These volunteers stay with the children, escort them to the stage when they dance and from the stage to the balcony, where they sit with them until a parent comes to pick them up at intermission. Parents, please do not try to get your child before intermission because it's dark in the theater and the volunteers know how many children they have and don't want to find anyone missing when the lights go up. During intermission we are selling refreshments in the south foyer. After intermission, parents may take their children to sit with them on the main floor.

**Tickets:** Please sign for and pick up your ticket package at the front desk. Additional tickets can be purchased at the studio for \$10 each beginning May 18th or at the box office on the nights of the performances, cash or check only. The Everett Civic Auditorium is a very large theater and we encourage you to invite as many people as possible to enjoy the performance and support our students. Seating is not reserved. The box office and doors open about 45 minutes before curtain time, so parents will drop off the dancers at the stage door and go around to the front of the Auditorium and get in line to come into the theater.

**Volunteers** are needed to help backstage during dress rehearsal and recital. If you have a dancer who performs both nights of recital (not Preschool) consider volunteering as a backstage helper. We always need more volunteers for Saturday night. Parents who are backstage on recital nights will have the opportunity to watch their child perform without purchasing a ticket. Sign up at the desk if you are able to help.

**Refreshments:** We're asking for volunteers to donate cookies or other treats for the dance team to sell (back to you) during intermission. This is a fundraiser to help support their activities for next year. There is a sign up sheet with packaging instructions at the front desk.

**Flowers:** We will be selling flowers in the lobby before the show and at intermission if you would like to reward a wonderful performance by your favorite dancer.

**Photographs:** There are still time slots available if you would like to sign up for recital costume photographs on Friday, May 31st or Saturday, June 1st. These are the photographs that you see lining our hallway at the studio. Joe Johnson is offering three different photo packages. A word of caution: if you choose to have your dancer wear makeup for these photos, use just a light touch of makeup, not recital stage makeup.

**DVDs** of the recital performance will be available on Blu-ray or DVD. Many people pre-ordered them when they confirmed their recital participation and the cost is added to the June tuition payment. Please let us know if you would like Blu-ray or regular DVD. If you wish to pre-order one, you can still do so before May 31st.

**Names for the Program:** Please stop by the front desk to confirm the correct spelling of your dancer's name for the program.