

DancExplosion Arts Center Presents



Below are the answers to the questions you may have about the DancExplosion Arts Center Student Production. **Dress Rehearsal will be held on THURSDAY, June 15 from 4:30-8:00 PM and FRIDAY, June 16, 2023 from 2:30-5:30 pm for Levels 1-7 and 5:30-6:15 for Pre-Dance and Intro to Dance. The Student Productions will be SATURDAY, June 17, 2023 at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center on Cemetery Lane at 12:30 PM & 5:00 PM. We are excited to see our students shine on stage!**

RECITAL WEEK SCHEDULE

Classes June 12th- 14th will remain as scheduled.

There will be no changes to the dance schedule Monday-Wednesday.

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY!!!

STUDENTS MAY BE IN BOTH PERFORMANCES. PLEASE NOTIFY THE STUDIO OF ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS PRIOR TO MONDAY JUNE 12TH.

DRESS REHEARSALS ARE SET ASIDE FOR BLOCKING, LIGHTS, AND TRANSITIONS. Dress Rehearsals ARE CLOSED FROM VIEWING FOR THE PUBLIC & DANCE FAMILIES

SHOW 1 FEATURING

- All Company Students
- Swan Lake Ballet Students
- Level 5
- Level 4
- Level 2 Tuesday
- Lyrical 2
- Acro 1 Tuesday
- Acro 2 Tuesday & Thursday
- Acro 3C
- Pre Dance Tues 5 pm
- Intro to Dance Tuesday Evening
- Hip Hop 2
- Hip Hop 3+4
- Tap 2+3CE
- Intro to Dance Saturday
- Intro to Dance Tues Afternoon

DRESS REHEARSAL THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH 4:30PM – 8PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE IN 1ST COSTUME.

4:30 PM: Arrival Time - Level 4-7& Company Students

4:45 PM: Arrival Time – Level 1, 2, 3

5:00 PM: Arrival Time – Intro to Dance & Pre Dance levels

6:15 PM: Dismissal of Intro to Dance Classes ONLY

8:00 PM: Dismissal of All Students

SHOW 2 FEATURING

- All Company Students
- Swan Lake Ballet Students
- Level 6+7
- Level 3E + 4E
- Hip Hop 3+4
- Tap 2+3EC
- Level 3C
- Level 2 Wednesday
- Acro 1 Thursday
- Acro 2 Tues & Thursday
- Acro 3C
- Lyrical 1
- Level 1 Thursday
- Hip Hop 1
- Pre Dance Tues 6:15
- Intro to Dance Thursday

DRESS REHEARSAL FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH 2:15PM – 6:15PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE IN 1ST COSTUME.

2:15 PM: Arrival Time – Swan Lake & Company Students

2:30 PM: Arrival Time – Level 3E, 4E, 2, and 1

5:00-5:15 PM- DISMISSAL

5:15 PM: Arrival Time - Intro to Dance & Pre Dance Levels

6:15 PM: Dismissal

*It is imperative that students participate in all dress rehearsals especially those that are performing in both shows. Students will be practicing **IN SHOW ORDER** except for the Intro to Dance classes. This is to ensure that students are comfortable with the stage, costume changes, entrances and exits and all backstage protocol. We appreciate your cooperation.

There will be NO regularly scheduled CLASSES on JUNE 15-17TH.

ONLY DRESS REHEARSALS & THE SHOWCASES.

The studio will be closed June 18th-26th following the performance

Please direct inquiries to our email: DEACdance@hotmail.com

SHOWTIME EVENTS SCHEDULE on JUNE 17th

- **12:00 PM: DEAC Company Dancers Arrive**
- **12:15 PM: ALL Dancers in Show 1 Arrive**
 - **Theater doors open to public**
- **12:30-3:15 Show 1 (Intermission included)**

- **4:30 PM: DEAC Company Dancer Call Time**
- **4:45 PM: All Dancers in Show 2 Arrive**
- **4:45 PM: Theater Doors open to the public**
- **5:00-8:10: Show 2 (Intermission included approximately)**

ALL DANCERS MUST ARRIVE IN FIRST COSTUME AND READY TO DANCE!

Let's Fly Away DETAILS

TICKET SALES

Tickets will be on sale beginning Saturday, June 3rd at 9:30 AM through Wednesday, June 14th. Tickets can be purchased once the dancer's account has been paid in full for the season, including June Tuition. Tickets must be selected in person at the studio.

ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED & ASSIGNED.

Theater seat availability will be at **FULL CAPACITY** for both showcases and we do **NOT LIMIT** tickets per family. There are 500 seats available for each performance. All seats in the theater provide ample viewing but it is suggested that you purchase your tickets early for optimal seating.

Event Tickets:

\$16 Per Ticket * \$20 Door Sales * \$12 Ticket for 2nd Show

(Families Purchasing both show tickets: Full price ticket for primary show, discounted tickets for 2nd show totaling the number of primary show tickets purchased.)

Anyone requiring a seat must purchase a ticket. Handicapped Accessible seating is available.

Babies under the age of 2 years can sit in the lap of a parent.

Any student not dancing in one or both shows may purchase a ticket for \$10.

Tickets can be purchased at the door before the performance for \$20

(Second show price not honored at door. Seats cannot be selected OR guaranteed at this time).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Please have dancers dressed in their 1st costume. They will be escorted to the appropriate dressing room by a staff member. Parents will NOT be allowed in the backstage or dressing rooms. **We run a very smooth & efficient program. Backstage supervisors include** DEAC staff, DEAC graduates, Class Moms and advanced dancers. We have a variety of activities for our students including coloring and games.
2. Please be sure that your dancer has ALL of his or her shoes, costumes, accessories, & hairpieces. These items should be organized and have your child's name on them.
3. Absolutely no food, drinks, or gum/candies are allowed in the theater or dressing room areas. Bottled Water **ONLY**. Please remember to feed your dancer before arrival time.
4. Write last names (on masking tape) and put it in every piece of costuming & in shoes to help prevent mix-ups. **It is required that dancers arrive dressed in first costume, makeup and hair complete.** Show Line-ups will be posted in the studio for reference and are attached.
5. Fix all dancers hair and makeup before coming to the theatre.
 - *Intro to Dance: Hair ½ up, clean & polish with no bangs*
 - *Pre-Dance, Level 1: Low pony with center part*
 - *Levels 2-7: Low pony with center part*
 - **ALL BALLET CLASSES LEVEL 2 & UP REQUIRE A BUN & must arrive in the bun for the start of the show featuring the Swan Lake Ballet**
 - *Use only plain barrettes & bobby pins and hairspray heavily. NO BANGS please! We want to see those beautiful faces.*

6. Apply makeup at home. Bright dark pink/peach lipstick on everyone. Eye shadows should be in natural tones (pinks, browns, grays-definitely no blue or green shadow) worn with mascara. A blush color that is appropriate for your child's skin tone on the cheekbones must be worn as well. The strong stage lights wash out faces that do not have sufficient makeup. Staff may be asked to correct the makeup of students. Company makeup as discussed. Please NO EYELASHES on our babies.
7. No jewelry of any kind. Please do not even wear or bring to the theater.
8. Dancers-Leave iPads, iPods & cell phones at home. We will not be responsible for lost items.
9. Clear finger and nail polish only (French manicures or Nude polish are acceptable).
10. No panties. They hang out and show under tights and costumes. Be sure to cut any tags out of costumes. **Cut- don't tear-** you'll rip the seams of the costume.
11. Finale attire will be the recital t-shirt (distributed when tickets purchased) with a pair of shorts or over a show costume. Any complimenting shorts/shoes are acceptable.
12. ONLY BACKSTAGE HELPERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE/DRESSING AREAS. Backstage helpers include DEAC staff, select room mothers, & DEAC graduates.
13. All dancers **MUST** stay for the duration of the performance. If your dancer needs to be excused early, a letter must be given to Amy or Allie **10 days** prior to the dress rehearsal. We will not permit children to leave the dressing rooms to people we do not know or children who do not have clearance to leave. This is for the security of your child & the insurance of a smooth show.
14. Parents/guests please do not go into the dressing areas or roam the hallways of the Masonic Center. All dancers must remain in the dressing areas until the end of the show. At that time, your dancer will be escorted to get her/his things and brought back to the family members in the lobby. In case of emergency, please approach the sound booth in the back of the theater.
15. All of our policies are in place to secure a professional and fun performance experience with the safety & security of our dancers as our #1 priority. If you have concerns or questions, please let us know and we would be happy to assist you.

REMEMBER: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING. ALL FAMILIES WILL BE RECEIVING A DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF THE PERFORMANCE CREATED BY ARGENTINE PRODUCTIONS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE EVENT.

Other things to remember:

- Enter and exit the theatre between numbers (this will be fast -so hurry)
- Keep talking to a minimum and turn cell phones to vibrate/silence during the performance.
- If any student has an older brother or sister that would wish to serve as a seating usher, please email.

Thank you for your consideration and support of DancExplosion Arts Center & the student production
"Let's Fly Away".

Directions to the Theater from DEAC:

-Start **5505 BABCOCK BLVD**

-Head southwest on Babcock Blvd for 2.4 miles

-Turn right onto Cemetery Ln, stay on for 0.6 mi

-Turn left onto Masonic Way

Destination will be on the left

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