

Parents & Dancers,

We have reached the final weeks of our season, and we are so excited to end with an amazing stage performance, showcasing our dancers' accomplishments. Please read the following carefully and thoroughly, as it includes the final details and important information about our upcoming Spring Performance. The information will also be available on the recital page of our website for future reference, [www.DanceInspirationStudio.com](http://www.DanceInspirationStudio.com).

**Dress Rehearsal** will be Friday, May 21st at Westside High School at 5:00 PM. Dancers should be in full costume, hair, makeup. Dancers should arrive dressed in their first costume. Please enter the main school doors and sit in the auditorium and wait for further instruction. The dress rehearsal will run longer than the performance as we have many aspects to iron out. We will run the FINALE/BOWS to allow dancers to leave once they have performed. We will then start from the top of the show and run things in order. Dancers are allowed to watch from the audience on this day only.

**Spring Performance** will be Saturday, May 22nd at Westside High School at 5:00PM. Dancers should arrive no later than 4:30PM. The show runs approx. 2 1/2 hours with an intermission. For the safety of our dancers, no one will be dismissed until after the Finale/Bows at the end of our show.

\*\*Westside High School is located at 8701 Pacific St. Omaha, NE

**MASKS:** Face coverings will be required to be worn by all staff, audience members, volunteers, and dancers at all times, with the exception of dancers performing on stage. Dancers WILL NOT be required to wear their masks on stage while performing. **If you would like your dancer to wear a mask onstage, please let us know prior to the performance.**

**TICKETS:** Due to audience size restrictions, we will only be able to fill the theater at 50% capacity. Each family will be allotted up to 5 tickets to the performance. In order to receive your tickets you must **follow this link and submit a Ticket RSVP**. This is an important aspect this season as we will need to turn in an accurate headcount. Your tickets will be given to you once your final tuition payment has been received- as well as any additional outstanding payments on your account, and a ticket RSVP has been submitted. Unfortunately, we will not be able to sell tickets at the door this season. *\*\*Any accounts that have outstanding payments due other than May tuition, will be sent an email notice.*

**VIDEO:** Please note each family will receive a digital download video of the full performance which can be shared with friends, family, and on social media. The link and access code will be emailed to each family a few days after the performance. If you do not receive the email within 2 weeks of the show, please contact the studio.

**SHOW LINE-UP:** **Click this link to view the order of our show.** If you spot any errors - spelling, omissions, etc please let me know asap. Dancers with numerous routines/quick changes may find it helpful to print and highlight their routines and use as reference backstage during the show.

**FINALE/BOWS:** Always a highlight of the show for our dancers! This season dancers will be allowed to wear their performance costume **OR** a Spring Performance 2021 recital T-shirt for bows. PLEASE make sure to label your child's name on the tag of their Performance T-shirt as there will be many identical shirts in the dressing areas.

**ACCESSORY LIST + HAIR:** [Click this link](#) to review specific shoes, tights, and hair style (if applicable) for each routine.

**DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:** [Click the link to view the breakdown of dressing room assignments for the show](#). There will be three main dressing areas for the girls, and one dressing area for the boys. These are not traditional dressing rooms. We will supply a small amount of mirrors in each space, as well as chairs/tables. Dancers may want to bring their own clothing rack, mirror, etc if desired. \*\*Please also note the Dressing Room Chaperones needed for each room/class. Please see the link for volunteer signup below if you are able to help.

**ROOM CHAPERONE & VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:** The success of our performance would not be possible without the help of numerous volunteers. Please [click this Volunteer Sign Up link](#) if you are able to help with the following:

**Dressing Room Chaperones:** help by monitoring the dancers backstage, helping them with any costume changes, and escorting them to and from stage.

- Parents, family members, highschool-aged siblings, qualified babysitters or nannys are all good candidates for Dressing room chaperones. These volunteers will need to be available for both the dress rehearsal and performance night.
- Dancers & Chaperones will be allowed to watch from the audience on rehearsal night. On performance night dancers will need to stay in the dressing rooms for the duration of the show, with the exception of our youngest classes Creative Movement & Combo 1. Chaperones are allowed to watch their dancer's routines on performance night from the backstage wings, or from the auditorium seating area.
- Chaperones will NOT need a ticket to the show, as they can use their backstage pass for entry.

**Additional volunteers** to help take tickets at the door and pass out programs. These volunteers will be needed on performance night only, but will need to arrive earlier than the general time posted.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Looking forward to an amazing finish to the most INSPIRING season ever!!!

Sincerely,

**Allison Rae Ellis**

Owner | Dance Inspiration