

**SHOWCASE #5 WILL BE OCT 27-28, 2023 AT TAPAC**  
**PLEASE CLEAR AFTERNOONS/EVES THAT WEEK FOR MANDATORY PRACTICES**

**SHOWCASE RULES & EXPECTATIONS, COSTUMES FEES**

**COSTUME FEES:** \$85 per semester per class, shoes & tights for Showcase not included. Once costumes are ordered, they are non-refundable and may need to be altered. Alterations are the responsibilities of parent/dancer. If a student is not going to participate in Showcases for any reason, the instructor must be notified AT LEAST three months prior to performance or costumes will be ordered at the parents' expense and fees due regardless. Costumes are ordered no later than 10 weeks prior to show, and routines are staged based on students in class, so this commitment is very important.

**PERFORMANCES:** All kids are expected to perform. Adult dancers are encouraged, but not required, to perform. Students may not be allowed to perform if they miss any classes during the four weeks prior to Show. Performances may be rescheduled or cancelled. Tickets, costumes, etc., are nonrefundable once purchased. Attendance of classes, payment of tuition, and purchase of costumes is not a guarantee of performance opportunity. Show staging is at the sole discretion of our director and instructor(s). Membership tuition must be up to date to perform. Dancers will also not be allowed to perform without all pieces of costuming, properly-fitting shoes, clean tights or gi, etc.

All dress rehearsals are mandatory. Students missing dress rehearsals will not participate in Show. Stage rehearsals are "closed." Parents are not permitted in auditorium or back stage during dress rehearsals, unless signed up as a volunteer ahead of time. Parents must be present in the lobby to help with bathrooms, costuming, etc., during dress rehearsal, and to supervise dancers prior to and immediately after each performance. Dancers must bring all costuming and dancewear, water and healthy snacks (to be eaten in the lobby; no food backstage,) to rehearsals and performances at the theatre. Dancers are required to wear assigned cover-ups on rehearsal and performance day(s) while in public if wearing costumes on the way to (or in) the theatre prior to final performances. PLEASE CLEAR SCHEDULES FOR SHOWCASE WEEK.

**MANDATORY DRESS CODE FOR ALL CLASSES**

**ALL CLASSES:** Hair secure, bring water, no gum, no loose jewelry (earring studs are ok)

**KIDS BALLET:** Leather-type shoes, NO CANVAS

**Boys-** black ballet shoes, black sweatpants, plain or studio t-shirt or tank top, "dance belt" if wearing tights or form-fitting pants (mandatory for intermediate and advanced dancers)

**Girls-** pink slippers, white or pink dance tights, black or pink leotard; bun; leg warmers/skirt ok

**ADULT BALLET:** Adults are encouraged to strive for adherence to the dress code because it includes pieces that protect muscles & allows dancers & teachers to better evaluate form & alignment. However, it is most important to us that you be comfortable and able to move, so it's really up to you.

**KARATE:** Gi pants, TDFS Gi top or studio t-shirt, uniform belt for current level; barefoot

**TAP:** Black, Oxfords, no heels; exercise clothes; screws in taps, not nails

**JAZZ & TUMBLING:** Black, leather-type GORED jazz shoes, no canvas; exercise clothes