



2019 SPRING DANCE CONCERT INFORMATION

"Emotion In Motion"

We can't wait for you to see your dancer shine on stage at **The Dance Centre's** 23rd annual dance concert, **"Emotion In Motion"**! **Please take time to read over this packet carefully** as it is loaded with important information to ensure that you and your dancer have a great dance concert experience.

When is my child's performance?

All dance concerts are held on **Sunday, June 9th**. There are **THREE** shows: 10AM, 1PM and 4PM. To find out what time your child is performing there is an updated show time list in this packet and each performance line-up (show order) will be posted soon. Please look over the lists to make sure your child's name is printed correctly in the program and that you purchase tickets for the correct show.

How long is the concert?

The Dance Concert is approximately 90 minutes. There is no intermission.

Where is the dance concert?

Lenfest Theater at Ursinus College's Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Center
175 E 9th Ave, Collegeville



What time should my child arrive for the show?

You should arrive **45 MINUTES** before the show begins with your child in their costume with hair and makeup already completed. When you enter the Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Center, walk down the stairs to the lobby. Backstage check-in will be on the left hand side of the lobby where Backstage Moms will greet you and bring your child backstage to prepare for the show. You may send a coloring book and/or a quiet toy. There are monitors in the dressing rooms with a live feed of the dance concert for dancers to watch. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD**. There is not enough time for the students to eat before the show is over, food allergies are a major concern and the venue does not allow food in backstage area.

How do I know what the hair and makeup should be?

If your child is performing a ballet dance their hair should be in a slick ballet bun with no bangs. If your child is in a tap, jazz, hip-hop, or modern dance their hair should be in a slick ponytail with no bangs (unless otherwise instructed by their teacher). The easiest way to get the bangs off the face is to apply gel to a wet head and comb the hair back. A hairnet must be placed over the ballet bun.

Makeup should be heavier than street makeup. The stage lights are very bright, and you don't want their tiny faces to look washed out. Be a little heavy with the blush. If you choose to use eye shadow, browns, blues, and purples look best. Use mascara at your own discretion.



Why do bangs have to be pulled off the face?

Bangs cast a shadow under the lights on stage which makes it difficult to see the children's faces. We want all of our dancers to look their very best for their special day.

When/Where can I pick up my child?

ALL PERFORMERS WILL REMAIN BACKSTAGE DURING THE ENTIRE SHOW and will be dismissed after the performance ends. Each child will receive a personalized "Backstage Pass" (a special card with your child's name printed on it). Please bring this card with you to the concert. At the end of the performance one parent will present your child's "Backstage Pass" to a staff member at the designated check-in/pick-up area so we can dismiss him/her. This helps our show run quickly and ensures the safety of all of our students.

If I volunteer backstage will I still be able to watch my child dance?

YES! We reserve an area for the backstage Moms to watch their child's performance. If you would like to volunteer you may sign up on our website. You will receive a letter explaining your duties and be asked to attend a twenty-minute meeting when we get closer to the show.

When is Dress Rehearsal?

Dress Rehearsals are **Tuesday, May 21st** and **Wednesday, May 22** at **Lenfest Theater** in Ursinus College's Kaleidoscope Performing Arts Center (175 E 9th Ave, Collegeville, PA 19426). We will send you the Dress Rehearsal Schedule listing each class' rehearsal day and time. You will be required to be at dress rehearsal for approximately 1/2 hour per dance. Your exact time is listed on the dress rehearsal schedule. Please arrive early with your child dressed in costume, hair, and makeup. Backstage helpers will take their class into the auditorium for approximately 1/2 hour and will bring them back to you in the lobby. Parents are not allowed in the auditorium or in the backstage/dressing room area during dress rehearsal; TDC staff only. We are on a very tight schedule; **if you are late, the dance will be run without your child.** There are no classes at The Dance Centre on the days of dress rehearsal.



How do I purchase tickets?

Tickets will be available to purchase online beginning **Monday, May 6th at 2:30PM** until Friday, June 7th (midnight). A few days before ticket sales open our ticket company, Dance Recital Ticketing, will email a "priority code" to all accounts with a \$0 balance (quarterly tuition paid in full, monthly tuition paid through May and all costume fees). The email will include a link to the ticket website. Accounts with an outstanding balance will not receive a code until balance is paid in full. Your priority code will allow you access to purchase up to **4 tickets** per show during the **priority period** (May 6 - May 13). After the priority period any additional seats will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$20 per seat in advance, \$28 at the door (if they are still available). You will have the ability to choose your seats, pay for and print your concert tickets right on the website!

We strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance as we can not ensure tickets will still be available at the door; it is likely shows will SELL OUT.
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR TICKET SALES.

If you have any technical trouble with purchasing tickets please click on the FAQs on the Dance Recital Ticketing website. If you don't find the answer you need please feel free to contact the staff at Dance Recital Ticketing at 706-550-1416, option 1 (Hours: M-F, 8am to 6pm, ET). Questions about your TDC

account should be addressed with the TDC office.

How do I purchase a Concert T-Shirt?

Commemorative concert t-shirts are available (pre-order only). If you would like a 2019 shirt, please fill out the T-Shirt Order Form online. Order and payment must be submitted before May 10th. **discount bundle available*

How do I purchase a video of the show?

Our concert is professionally filmed by Bradley Digital. This year they will be offering a digital download of all 3 performances for \$35. **discount bundle available*

DISCOUNT CONCERT BUNDLE OPTION

This year we are offering a bundle package of all recital materials at a discounted rate.

The \$47 bundle will include:
PROFESSIONAL VIDEO (of all 3 performances) digital download
1 COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT TEE
Bundles must be purchased before May 8 NO EXCEPTIONS

**Additional t-shirts may still be ordered in addition to the bundle.*