



School Showcase 2020

Poetic Dances

Dear Chattanooga Dance Theatre Students and Parents,

It is the time of year when we are preparing for our School Showcase that will be performed on Sunday, May 3rd. This is a change in date from originally posted in August. **We will have two shows, a 2pm and a 6pm. Most dancers will only be involved in one of these shows.** The dress rehearsals and performances will take place at The Colonnade, 264 Catoosa Cir, Ringgold, GA 30736. This year our theme is Poetic Dances. Each class is using a poem as inspiration for their dance. In classes Primary-Advanced students will be learning their dance and teachers are planning choreography and costumes. It is very important that all dancers attend class regularly. If a dancer misses more than three days of the same class in March, April, or the first few days of May, he or she will not be able to perform in the School Showcase. The dress rehearsal for the performance is mandatory. All dancers must be enrolled in a preschool location class or enrolled and paid for March, April, **and May** in order to be in the performance. **Once your May tuition is paid and account has no outstanding fees, your child will be given their costume. No costumes will be issued if you have not paid May tuition. If a dancer misses the dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 2nd, he or she will not be allowed to perform on the 3rd.**

The cost to perform is \$105 and includes one simple costume, a video of the show, and professional photographs of the performance. If your child is involved in more than one performing class, you will need to pay an additional \$35 for each additional costume/piece. **Please pay for your performance fees by March 8th.** Some advanced classes may be renting company costumes for the School Showcase, in which the \$35 payment is a rental and altering fee and not a purchase of these more expensive costumes. If you are taking multiple classes of the same genre you will only perform in one piece per genre. Please see your teachers about which class you will perform with. All ballet classes require dancers to have pink or skin colored ballet slippers with matching pink or skin colored tights, and the correct color leotard for the grade level. Because costumes are ordered and contracts are made with photographers and videographers in advance, no refunds can be given after March 18th for School Showcase performance fees. Teachers may also require dancers to have additional things for the performance. You will be notified of these items before April 2nd. The following classes will be performing in the School Showcases. Please note whether you are in the 2pm or 6pm show.

2 pm Show

Order in Performance	Class Name	Time Class Meets Regularly
1	Ballet VIII-Advanced Pointe	Saturdays 10:30
2	Acro III-V	Fridays 4:45
3	Primary Dance Tuesdays	Tuesdays 5pm
4	Ballet I	Tuesdays 4:30
5	Ballet V-VI	Tuesdays 5:45
6	Ballet VIII-Advanced	Wednesdays 6pm
7	Ballet IV-V	Wednesdays 4:45
8	Children's Hip Hop	Wednesdays 5:45
9	Modern and Jazz II	Thursdays 5:30
10	Primary Dance Thursdays	Thursdays 5pm

11	Ballet III-IV	Mondays 5:30
12	Modern VIII-Advanced	Thursdays 6:30
13	Modern and Jazz I	Tuesdays 5:30
14	Primary Dance Best Beginnings Hickory Valley	Fridays 10:15
15	Modern and Jazz III	Fridays 5:45
16	Acro VI-Advanced	Mondays 5pm
17	Primary Best Beginnings Hixson	Wednesdays 10:15
18	Ballet II	Thursdays 4:30
19	Modern and Jazz IV-V	Mondays 6:30
20	Jazz VIII-Advanced	Mondays 6pm

6pm Show

Order in Performance	Class Name	Time Class Meets Regularly
1	Ballet VIII-Advanced	Saturdays 10:30
2	Primary Dance Saturdays 9	Saturdays 9am
3	Jazz VI-VII	Fridays 6:15
4	Primary Dance Wednesday 5	Saturdays 10:45
5	Ballet VIII-Advanced	Wednesdays 6pm
6	Ballet VII	Mondays 7:15
7	Ballet VI-VII	Thursdays 5:45
8	Teen/Adult Hip Hop	Thursdays 7:30
9	Primary Dance Saturdays 10:45	Wednesdays 6:00
10	Modern and Jazz I-II	Saturdays 10:00
11	Modern VIII-Advanced	Thursdays 6:30
12	Primary Little Miss Mag	Mondays 3:45
13	Ballet VII-Advanced Pointe	Tuesdays 6pm
14	Primary Hixson UMC	Tuesdays 9:45am
15	Acro VI-Advanced	Mondays 5pm
16	Ballet I-II	Saturdays 9:15
17	Modern VI-VII	Fridays 5pm
18	Jazz VIII-Advanced	Mondays 6pm

Dress Rehearsal, Saturday May 2th

All dancers and family please have a seat in the audience. We will take classes to their respective dressing rooms.

Rehearsal for 2pm Show

9:45am	Call for levels IV and higher in the 2pm Show
10-11	Warm-up (levels VII and higher on the stage. Levels IV-VI in the hallway)
11	Call (Show up time) for Levels Primary-III in 2pm Red Group . Please report to the audience area of the theater.
11:20-1pm	Rehearse each piece in the 2pm Red Group
12:30pm	Call (Show up time) for Levels Primary-III in 2pm Yellow Group . Please report to the audience area of the theater.
1-1:10	Practice Bows for 2pm Show (Dancers in the 2pm Red Group who do not have other pieces to perform may leave after bows. Please ensure you take off your costume (can be left at the theater) and dressing area is clean)
1:10-3pm	Rehearse each piece in the 2pm Yellow Group (once dancers have completed their rehearsals, taken off their costumes, and ensured their dressing rooms are tidy, they may leave)

Rehearsal for 6pm Show

2:30	Call for dancers in levels IV and higher in the 6pm show (if not already at theater)
3-4	Warm Up for Levels VII-Advanced on the stage, Levels IV-VI in the hallway (dancers who participated in the 2pm warm up need not attend)
4	Call for Primary- Level III in 6pm Teal Group of the 6pm show. Please report to the audience area of the theater
4:30-6	Rehearse each piece in the 6pm Teal Group
5:30	Call (show up time for Levels Primary-III in the 6pm Pink Group . Please report to the audience area of the theater.
6-6:10	Practice Bows for 6pm Show (Dancers in the 6pm Teal Group who do not have other pieces to perform may leave after bows)
6:10-7:40	Rehearse each piece in the 6pm Pink Group (once dancers have completed their rehearsal, taken off their costumes, and insured their dressing rooms are tidy, they may leave)

Dancers may not leave the performance on May 3rd early. Parents must politely watch the entire show and pick up their children at the end of the performance.

Performance Day, Sunday, May 3rd

Dancers can report directly to their dressing rooms.

2pm Show

12:15 Call for dancers in levels IV+
12:30 Warm up for dancers in levels IV+
1:30 Call for Primary and Levels I-III Dancers- Report to dressing rooms
2:00 Curtain Opens
3:30ish Show Ends

6pm

4:15 Call for dancers in levels IV+
4:30 Warm Up for dancers in levels IV+
5:30 Call for Primary and Levels I-III Dancers- Report to dressing rooms
6pm Curtain opens
7:30ish Show Ends

Classes will be held at Chattanooga Dance Theatre main studios through May 23rd. Preschool Location Classes will continue through May 15th with a parent observation week: May 11th-15th.

Tickets

Tickets are general admission and may be purchased in advance beginning April 1st for \$9. They can be purchased online, on the phone, or in person. Tickets may be purchased the day of the show for \$10. There is a \$1 ticket processing fee.

When arriving for the dress rehearsal and the performance, students should have their hair already prepared in accordance with the teacher's instruction (usually a bun). Young dancers can wear brown eye shadow, pink blush, and pink lip stick. Older dancers (Level VI+) will have instruction on hair and makeup.

We will be selling ads in our programs. Ads can be purchased (\$30 for a quarter page, \$45 for a half page, and \$55 for a full page) promoting a business or a wishing CDT dancer good luck in the performance. A letter will be sent

home in March with more information on ad sales. These ad sales help offset the cost of the programs, theater rental, technical staff, and other performance expenses.

Volunteers are requested in the following areas:

- Set up and Strike Crew
- Ticket Sales
- Ushers
- Dressing Room Attendants

Many volunteers will be working backstage, but we will arrange schedules so that all may sit in the audience when their child is performing. Volunteers do not need to pay for their ticket to the show, and all will receive a \$20 gift certificate to The Batterie dance store. Please sign up in the office to volunteer at the School Showcase.

Thank you for supporting your dancer and Chattanooga Dance Theatre. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the office or your teacher.

Sincerely,

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School Showcase Form

We anticipate all dancers registered for dance class desire to perform in the school showcase and need to know as soon as possible if they are not planning to perform. While only a small part of class is spent on school showcase pieces, dancers who are unable to perform in the School Showcase can still learn the dance and practice with the class during this part of class time.

Because dancers are learning and memorizing new choreography, it is imperative that dancers attend class regularly. If a dancer misses more than 25% of the classes, he or she will not be able to perform in the School Showcase. The dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 2nd is also mandatory for performing the following day. Because much effort is put into choreographing, costuming, and casting, no refunds of performance fees are given if a child does not dance in the performance due to lack of participation or if a student withdraws on their own.

I understand that paying May tuition is a requirement to receive costumes and participate in the School Showcase.

Please indicate whether your dancer is committed to performing in the School Showcase and sign below. Dancers over age 10 are also requested to sign.

Dancer's Name: _____

_____ will attend classes regularly, attend the dress rehearsal on Saturday May 2nd, and dance in the performance on Sunday, May 3rd.

_____ will NOT be able to perform in the School Showcase performance.

Parent's Signature: _____

Dancer's Signature: _____