

THE DANCE COLLECTIVE
presents



Recital: Saturday November 9th 11:30AM
Dress Rehearsal: Thursday November 7th 5:30PM
Rockwell Hall Performing Arts Center (Buffalo State)
1300 Elmwood Ave Buffalo, NY 14222

Parking:

Parking will be free in the lots surrounding Rockwell hall, specifically for our event

Please read this packet in its entirety for detailed information on recital and dress rehearsal.

Arrival Times:

These are the times you are expected to arrive ready to dance, in costume, hair, and makeup.

- **Dress Rehearsal:** Thursday November 7th, arrive and check in at 5:15PM
 - Please check in no earlier than 5 minutes before arrival time for dress rehearsal
- **Recital:** Saturday November 9th, arrive and check in by 11:00AM
 - Dressing rooms and check in will be available no earlier than 10:45AM
 - Doors for the audience will open no earlier than 11:00AM

General Expectations/ Theatre Etiquette:

- Only “Volunteer Parents” (*and adult participants of Move with Me classes*) are allowed in the dressing room or backstage during the show.
- No food or drink inside of the auditorium.
- No photo or video is allowed during the show. This can be distracting to the dancers on stage as well as fellow audience members.
- Only two parents/guardians are allowed at the dress rehearsal. The purpose of dress rehearsal is to get our dancers comfortable being on stage, without the pressure of an audience. We also want to keep our dances a surprise for our families!
- Please do not leave or return to your seat while a dance is on stage, wait for the current dance to end to move around the auditorium or use the restroom.
- Please clean up after yourself and leave both the auditorium and dressing room exactly as we found it. We want to be respectful of the hospitality of the venue!

Recital Video:

- No extra cost, it is included with your performance fee!
- This year we have hired DanceBug, a professional dance media company to video our entire show. Once our recital is ready, you will receive an access code to view and download the show. You can also make a DanceBug account which will allow you to access our recital video forever!
- Access codes will be sent out by email as soon as they are available.

Recital T-shirts:

We are excited to be selling official recital t-shirts for students and families! *Please complete the included order form and return to Miss.Kiara with your payment by October 12th.*

Dancer Lanyards:

Dancers will be receiving a commemorative lanyard that they will keep throughout all their years at The Dance Collective! Every year you dance you will receive a specialized pin that goes with our recital theme that year. There will also be additional pins for sale at the recital to create collectibles and mark your dancer’s milestones!

Tickets:

- Dancers and Parent Volunteers DO NOT need a ticket.
- You received one free ticket with your performance fee. You will claim this free ticket with your access code when you purchase your other tickets.
- **Access Code: your dancer's last name. Enter this code at checkout as a "discount". For example if you need five tickets total. Add five to your cart, enter your access code at checkout, and you will only be charged for four tickets.**
- Ticket sales are online through Buff State. The direct link will be on our website as soon as it is available. We will also have it posted at the studio.
- Children under 2, who will sit on a parent/guardian's lap, do not need a ticket as long as they are not using a seat.
- There is no limit to the amount of tickets per family, until the event sells out. The venue seats 400, and we have about 70 families.
- Tickets are assigned seating.

Parent Volunteers:

This year we are going to be utilizing Parent Volunteers to stay with classes backstage and help in the dressing rooms. This role is going to be essential to help the show run as smoothly as possible while we are in our new venue. As a Parent Volunteer you will sit with your child's class while they wait for their turn on stage, assist in bringing them backstage as well as back to the waiting area, and wait with them after they perform. You may also have to help dancers with shoes, hairpieces, and adjusting costumes.

Parent volunteers DO NOT need a ticket since you will not be sitting in the audience.

There are only a certain amount of Parent Volunteers needed and allowed for each class. These spots are first come first served. To sign up as a Parent Volunteer for your child's class please follow this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-xDkwmtvLTb9KLDVma-g6hnT6NfQJefdOnOZKXjSgX8/edit?usp=sharing>

OR use the sign up sheet at the front desk.

**All of this information, along with a PDF of this packet is available on our website under the tab "Picture Week and Recital".*

What to Expect:

Dress rehearsal is going to run as close as possible to the recital day. This is your chance to practice with your child to help them get excited and ready to perform! There will be plenty of staff and teachers, especially at dress rehearsal, to make sure you and your dancer both find your way.

1. Arrival:

- A. Designated arrival times are listed above. Please remember this means your dancer is ready in costume with hair and makeup upon your arrival.

2. Dancer Drop-Off:

- A. Dancers will be dropped off at the dressing room at arrival time. Please have ONE parent/guardian check your dancer in. This parent/guardian will receive a colored wristband to show at pickup. **This can be the same parent/guardian that is a Parent Volunteer.**
- B. No parents (*except for Move with Me adult participants and Parent Volunteers*) are allowed in the dressing room or backstage during the show. There will be plenty of backstage help to ensure your dancer stays ready and excited to dance! If assistance is needed we will contact you. Please let your teacher know of any concerns.

3. After They Dance:

- A. Move with Me dancers and adults can bring their child to sit in the audience after they perform. Come back to the dressing room for the finale during “Finale Lineup Break” by checking in **a second time.**
- B. All other dancers will wait in the dressing room for the remainder of the show. The show will only be 45 minutes to an hour long, there is no intermission. There will be teachers and parent volunteers in the dressing room to occupy and help dancers throughout the show. This is for the safety of dancers and to ensure you all have the best recital experience possible.

4. “Pause for Finale Lineup”:

- A. Move with Me (dancers and adult participants) will come back stage to lineup for the finale.
- B. All other dancers should already be backstage and will begin lining up to enter for the finale.

5. After the finale:

- A. Please send only the ONE parent/guardian with the colored wristband to pick up your dancer and check them out with a signature.
- B. Only adults with the colored wristband will be able to pick up their dancer. If you are planning ahead for a separate parent/guardian to pick up your child, you will need to notify us beforehand.
- C. After picking up your child feel free to stay for pictures, greetings, and to check out merchandise!

Recital Show Order:

<u>Act #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Day/Time</u>	<u>Dance Name</u>
1	Opening!	Fridays 5:30-7:00	“Shining Stars”
2	Mon. Creative Movement 1/2	Mondays 4:30-5:15	“It’s Alright”
3	Move with Me	Saturdays 10:30-11:00	“If I Didn’t Have You”
4	Sat. Creative Movement 1	Saturdays 11:15-12:00	“Beyond the Sea”
5	Hiphop 1/2	Thursdays 5:15-6:00	“I Feel Like Dancing”
6	Teacher Solo	Miss.Ella	TBD
7	Tues. Creative Movement 1	Tuesdays 4:30-5:15	“I’m On My Way”
8	Beginner Acro	Tuesdays 6:20-7:00	“Live the Adventure”
9	Competition Jazz (3-6)	Saturdays 12:50-1:30	“Home”
10	Beginner/ Intermediate Acro	Thursdays 6:45-7:45	“Down Like That”
11	Teacher Dance	Miss.Keira and Miss.Grace	TBD
12	Thurs. Creative Movement 2	Thursdays 5:45-6:30	“Ice Cream Freeze”
13	Competition Jazz (8-12)	Wednesdays 6:00-6:45	“We Made It”
14	Tues. Creative Movement 2	Tuesdays 5:30-6:15	“Dinosaur Rock & Roll”
15	Teacher Dance	Miss.Molly	TBD
16	Princess Lyrical	Thursdays 4:45-5:30	“A Dream is a Wish”
17	Tap 1/2	Wednesdays 5:15-6:00	“Something That I Want”
Pause for Finale Lineup			
18	Sat. Creative Movement 2	Saturdays 12:00-12:45	“Itty Bitty Pretty One”
19	Competition Acro (8-12)	Wednesdays 6:45-7:45	“Rainbow”
Finale!			

