



North Shore School of Dance

Pre-Dance End of the Year Information

Observation Week & Last Day of Classes: Saturday, May 2nd -Friday, May 7th

- Don't forget your cameras!!
- Picture forms and costumes will be handed out in class.

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 8

Edgewood Middle School. 929 Edgewood Rd. Highland Park, IL

Arrive 10 minutes early, dressed and ready to go. *No Dance Shoes are to be worn outside!*

- If you are **NOT** participating in the Pre-Dance Showcase it is not necessary to attend the dress rehearsal.
- We have rehearsals all day; please check the schedule for your child's time.
- Dancers will sit with their class and a parent until they are called on stage. Dancers will rehearse on stage, and immediately following, take class pictures in the front lobby. After pictures are finished, you may leave.
- Dancers should plan to be at dress rehearsal for about 30 minutes; Combination classes should plan on 1 hour. Check with your child's teacher about which dance rehearses first.
- Please bring completed picture forms to dress rehearsal and hand them to the photographer during your child's picture time.
- Combination classes will take a class photo of each dance style. If you wish to purchase tickets of both dance styles, you will need a picture form for each style.
- Even if you are not purchasing any pictures, we would like all children to be present for the class photo!
- Videotaping is allowed during the dress rehearsal and showcase. Please do not block other patrons from viewing the performance. *All parents and children must stay back from the stage while the show and rehearsals are in progress.*

Pre-Dance Showcase: Sunday, May 9

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Arrive no later than 10 minutes early, dressed and ready to go. *No Dance Shoes are to be worn outside!* Please keep your children with you until their class is called to come backstage.

- **The Pre-Dance Showcase is unreserved ticketed seating.**
- **Tickets go on sale Monday, March 15, 2010.**
- We have 3 shows on this day. Please check the schedule for your child's time.
- Performances are approximately 1 hour.
- **Combination classes:** Send the 2nd dance costume and shoes in a bag with your child backstage. Teachers and assistants will assist with changing, if you prefer to change your child, please let your child's teacher know prior to the show.

- Immediately following the show, the children will be brought back on stage for a final bow and pick-up. Your child's teacher and class will be announced.
Please, only one parent per child should come to the stage for pick-up.

Costumes:

All tutus, fringe skirts, headpieces, and other provided costumes will be handed out during the last class (Saturday, May 2nd-Friday, May 7th).

- **Fancy Feet 3 & Fancy Feet 4**-classroom attire*, tutu, and headpiece
- **Pre-Ballet**-classroom attire*, pull-on skirt, and headpiece
- **Pre-Tap**-classroom attire*, fringe skirt, and headpiece
- **Pre-Jazz**-consult your child's teacher
- **Boys**-consult your child's teacher

* *Classroom attire = pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes*

Hair and Make-Up:

- All hair must be pulled out of their face. Please put all long hair in a bun or a ponytail.
- Make-up is optional for the girls. (If any, blush and lipstick is all the girls need)

Last Minute Reminders:

- Please do not arrive late to the dress rehearsal or the show. We run on a very tight schedule and cannot wait for late dancers.
- Please take your child to the bathroom before dress rehearsal and the show.
- Do not wear tutus in the car, they are fragile and may get damaged.
- No food or drink in the theater at any time.
- No flash photography in the theater, it can be dangerous to our dancers.
- Videotaping is allowed during the dress rehearsal and showcase. Please do not block other patrons from viewing the performance. *All parents and children must stay back from the stage while the show and rehearsals are in progress.*
- The day of the show, all dancers are to be kept with their parents until called backstage.

Any questions, please email nssdance@aol.com attention Tonya Wibbenmeyer.

Thank you and enjoy the show,

Lisa Gold, Director

Tonya Wibbenmeyer, Assistant Director

Caroline Kuhl & Victoria Dutton, Pre-Dance Instructors