

Spring Concert Information 2023

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Important Date

- **April 24- April 29 Observation Studios 1, 2, 3 (Costume hand-out begins)**
- **April 29- May 4 Observation Studios 4 & 5**
- May 15- May 20: In Studio Rehearsals
- May 21: Photo Days at the Studio
- May 22: Dress Rehearsal Show C at Theatre
- May 23: Dress Rehearsal Show B at Theatre
- May 24: Dress Rehearsal Show
- May 25: Full Run at the Studio (All shows)
- May 27: Flower Orders Due by 11:59pm
- May 28: Spring Concert Performance Day!
- May 31: Video Orders Due

Observation Weeks

- Studios 1-3 and Pre-Dance will have observations from April 24-29. Studios 4 and 5 will have observations from April 29- May 4. Come see what your dancers have been working on all semester and get a sneak peek at their Spring Concert dances.
- Costumes and information on hair, makeup, tights, and shoes will be handed out at this time- if accounts are up to date.

In-Studio Rehearsal Week

Monday, May 15 thru Saturday, May 20.

- Rehearsal is during normal class times.
- At NSSD

- Only dancers performing should attend.
 - Thursday pre-pointe/ pointe 1 at 7pm, Wednesday Pre-pointe/ pointe 1 at 7:30pm, and Saturday pre-pointe/ pointe 1 at 10:30am will **NOT** meet
- Pick up your “Official” show tickets during this time.

Costumes

- Costumes will be handed out in class during observations **April 24- May 4**.
- Accounts **MUST** be up to date to receive costumes. Information sheets with hair, tights, shoes, and makeup information will be sent home with costumes.
- Arrangements for any alterations needed will be made by parents.
- **Make sure to put your dancer’s name inside each costume piece and shoes.**
- We recommend dancers in multiple classes wear skin-colored leotards under costumes for comfortable changing.
- Dancers should not wear costumes outside or play in them before the performances. Costumes cannot be replaced. **ABSOLUTELY no eating or drinking in costume.**
- Hair & Make-up Information sheets with hair, tights, shoes, and makeup information will be sent home with costumes.

Picture Day

- Photos will be taken by Memory Makers at the studio on **May 21st**.
- A detailed photo schedule & information will be available soon.
- Pictures will be available to purchase online after picture day.
- Dancers are to arrive at the studio with hair and makeup done at least 15 minutes prior to their first photo time. Bring all costumes, tights, and shoes.
- Combo classes will take their group pictures in one costume. Dancers will have the option to take their individual photos in the opposite costume if desired.

Ticket Sales

<https://www.northshoredance.com/productions-tickets>

- Tickets went on sale **Monday, March 20 at 9am**. Families will be limited to 9 tickets per show. Additional tickets can be purchased based on availability beginning **May 8**.
- Make sure to check the charts above to determine which show(s) your dancer is performing in **before** purchasing tickets.
- **“Official” tickets must be presented at the door for entry.** These will be **handed out** during in-studio rehearsals **May 15- May 20**. *Computer-printed tickets are NOT accepted at the theater.

Tech & Dress Rehearsal

Show A: Wednesday, April 24 from 4:30pm to TBD

Show B: Tuesday, April 23 from 4:30 to TBD

Show C: Monday, April 22 from 4:30 to TBD

- Location: **North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60077
- Dancers will wear their costumes with full hair and makeup.
- Show run order and a detailed tech schedule will be announced soon.
- This is a closed rehearsal. Parents may not stay in the theatre to watch.
- Please bring something quiet to keep occupied during time between dances.
- All dancers must arrive for the start of rehearsal with hair and makeup done but may leave once their stage time has ended.
- No food is allowed in the theater except water bottles that can close completely.

Full Show Run:

In Studio: Thursday, May 25th

- Show A: 4:15- 5:30 in studio 5
Show B: 5:45- 6:45 in studio 5
Show C: 7:00- 9:00 in studio 5
- Dancers are to wear their regular class attire with hair pulled out of their faces and secured neatly.
- Please bring all the shoes they will need for the show.
- Dancers 10+ are required to attend. All others are welcome, but not required.

Show Day

Date: Sunday, May 28

Location: **North Shore Center for the Performing Arts**, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie, IL 60077

- Show run order will be announced soon.
- **Dancers arrive with their hair and makeup done.**

Show A: 10am Dancers Arrive By: **9am**

Show B: 12pm Dancers Arrive By: **11am**

Show C: 2pm Dancers Arrive By: **1pm**

- Dancers may not leave until after the conclusion of their show.
- Dancers should remain backstage between dances, and parents should remain seated in the auditorium.
- Absolutely no flash photography is permitted- this is to protect our dancers from the flash in a dark auditorium.
- Food and drinks are not permitted in the dressing rooms- water is the only exception.

NEW: Flower Pre-Orders

- This year we will be offering the opportunity to buy flowers for dancers.
- If you would like to pre-order flowers to give to your dancer on show day, visit <https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/northshoreschoolofdance/> before midnight the night before the show.
- Flowers will be ready for pickup at the theater before each show.

Order deadline: May 27th at 11:59 pm.

Performance Videos

- Performance videos will be sold by Masterview.
- Only \$25 for all three shows!
- Order here:
- Reminder: video cameras are NOT permitted in the theater.

NEW: T-Shirts!

- We will be ordering t-shirts through The Commencement Group.
- Each shirt will have the first name and last initial of all of the students on the back and a design with the school logo on the front.
- Information to come soon!