

Hello, Danceworks families!

I am writing to invite your dancer to participate in Danceworks' annual showcase! This themed dance event features youth classes ages 3+ (*with the exception of the Tiny Dancer classes*) and Danceworks Youth Performance Company. We hope that your dancer is able to join in this one-of-a-kind performance experience! While we do hope that all dancers are able to take part in this Danceworks opportunity, the showcase is an optional opportunity. Please read below about mandatory dates and additional info before agreeing to participate.

**IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SHOWCASE, WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP INDICATING THIS INFORMATION SO OUR INSTRUCTORS CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

All performances will take place on **Saturday, June 13th, 2020**. Each class will be assigned one dress rehearsal evening during the week leading up to showcase. Participation in multiple classes may require participation in multiple dress rehearsals. Dress rehearsals will take place on the **evenings of Tuesday, June 9th, Thursday, June 11th, and Friday, June 12th, 2020**. With the exception of the students in our youth performance company, all studio classes will only need to attend one dress rehearsal. All performances and dress rehearsals will take place at **South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center (901 15th Ave. in South Milwaukee)**.

To participate, hand in permission slip and submit \$35 per class participation fee to Danceworks front desk no later than **Saturday, February 29th**. You can also obtain a copy of this permission slip at the front desk at our main location on Water Street.

**Invited Studio Classes:**

- All youth classes ages 3+! (*with the exception of Tiny Dancer*)
- All Danceworks Youth Performance Company members

*\*Dancers who are unable to participate in performance will still learn routine and participate fully in class throughout session*

**Costumes:**

- Participation fee will cover costuming for each class. All dancers will be asked to provide simple, classic items such as leotards, tights and shoes to accompany their costume or serve as a base layer. This information, along with exact dress rehearsal times, will be going home in February.
- Stay tuned for information regarding Showcase Costume Week! The week of May 4th - 8th, your dancer's instructor will take the last fifteen minutes of class to show the costume, go over hair and makeup suggestions, and answer any other showcase questions for parents and dancers might have!

**Participation Fee:**

- \$35 per class

*\*Fee covers participation in this event as well as additional costuming, props and set pieces to complete your student's class' experience.*

*\*Fee may be paid at <https://danceworksmke.org/studio/youth/2020-showcase/> or at the front desk during business hours.*

**Required dates:**

- Assigned show time on **Saturday, June 13th, 2020** (*reference website for details*)
- Corresponding dress rehearsal(s) (*\*Exact times will be given in February. Dress rehearsals run from 4-9pm, with younger classes scheduled earlier in the evening. You can plan for each rehearsal to be 30 - 45 minutes per class.*)

***\*Please note: This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be sold at a later date.***

Thank you,  
Gina Laurenzi  
Artistic Manager of Danceworks Youth Performance Company

**DANCEWORKS STUDIO SHOWCASE PARTICIPATION PERMISSION SLIP**

***\*Fee & permission form due by Saturday, February 29, 2020***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child **will be** participating in the 2020 showcase on June 13th  
*(If your child will be participating in the showcase, please complete the form below and return by 2/29/20)*

My child **will not** be participation in the 2020 showcase on June 13th  
*(If your child will not be participating in the showcase, please complete only the class day and time that your child attends and return by 2/29/20)*

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I give my dancer permission to perform in the Studio Showcase on Saturday, June 13th, 2020. I understand that I am responsible for providing basic costume items for my dancers and that I will be notified of what these item(s) are by May 25th, 2020. To have a successful experience in this event, my dancer must attend class consistently and be present for all mandatory dress rehearsal dates. I understand that per the Danceworks handbook, my dancer must attend their class(es) the last three weeks of session leading up to the showcase. Dancers missing more than 20% of the session's classes may not be allowed to participate as recommended by their instructor. I understand that respecting the above requirements is essential to my dancer having a safe, stress-free experience while taking part in this performance opportunity. I understand that in order to view this production, purchasing tickets is required.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dancer Name

**List classes (style, level, day, time) \*Ex: Jazz II M 4:15pm):**

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**= # classes \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_**