

March, 2021

Hello, Danceworks Families!

The purpose of this letter is to provide information on Danceworks annual showcase and to invite your dancer to join in the fun!

This year's theme is *Up, Up, and Away!* While we encourage all of our dancers to be part of this one of a kind performance opportunity, the showcase is optional. Please read the details below including mandatory dates that all dancers will need to attend if they would like to participate.

### **The Details:**

- All performances will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2021 with a rain date of Sunday, June 6
- Showtimes: Show A, 12 pm | Show B, 1:30 pm | Show C, 3:30 pm | Show D, 5:00 pm
- Dress rehearsals and performances will take place outdoors near Danceworks. The exact location will be announced soon.
- Each show will be approximately 45 minutes
- Your dancer will be in one show unless they enrolled in multiple classes in which case they may be in more than one show
- The showcase participation fee is \$40 per class, \$75 for two classes and \$105 for any dancer enrolled in three classes. This fee goes towards production costs, costume pieces, props and a Danceworks t-shirt for your child.
- Dancers may be asked to provide simple, classic items such as leotards, tights and shoes to accompany their costume or to serve as a base layer. This information, along with exact dress rehearsal times, will be sent soon.
- Students attending a class virtually are welcome to be part of the showcase, however, they will need to attend dress rehearsal in person along with the actual performance as scheduled

### **Performance and Dress Rehearsal Assignments**

- Please see the attached document to view what show your child's class will be in and what day their rehearsal will be.
- Our goal in having four shows is to keep the number of participants and audience members down to allow for social distancing. If your child is in more than one class it may not have been possible to schedule their classes in the same show. The shows are short (45 minutes) and we hope that your child will be able to perform in all the shows with their classes, however, we certainly understand if you do not want to have your child participate in multiple shows.

### **Showcase Tickets**

- The showcase is a ticketed event. Advanced ticket sales only.
- Tickets will be on sale soon! Ticket prices: \$10 adults | \$8 students/seniors | \$5 livestream link. Ages 4 and under are free.
- Performers do not need a ticket.
- Families with dancers who are in multiple shows will pay regular ticket prices for the first show and will receive 50% off a limited number of tickets for the second show.

## Attendance Requirements, Participation Form and Payment Link

- It is very important that we know who will be participating in the showcase so our faculty can plan accordingly. Please complete this [participation form](#) to let us know either way, if your child will/will not be participating. The deadline for submitting this form is **Saturday, March 13**.
- Please use this [link to pay your participation fee](#).
- **Consistent class attendance is required.** Any student (in-studio or virtual) who misses 20% or more of their classes (approx 3 classes) may not be allowed to participate in the showcase if their instructor thinks they are not adequately prepared and that they may not have a positive experience.
- *Danceworks would like all children to participate regardless of financial restrictions, please email the address below if you have concerns regarding participation fees.*
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [abrinkman@danceworksmke.org](mailto:abrinkman@danceworksmke.org) or at (414) 277-8480 x6002

We hope your child can be part of the 2021 showcase!

Sincerely,

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