

# Défilé 2019 – “PINK CONCERT”

INTRO TO PRE-BALLET

PRE-BALLET 1

PRE-BALLET 2

PRE-TAP

KINDER BALLET

KINDER HOP

KINDER TAP

## Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 1:00 pm

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

- **WHAT IS DÉFILÉ?** We like to think of Défilé as a “concert-graduation”. It gives our students an opportunity to perform on the stage in a comfortable situation without hours of rehearsal and tons of pressure. Parents can witness the progress their student has made over the year. Dancenter North borrowed this concept from the Paris Opera Ballet School who present a Défilé (translation: *parade*) each year at the end of their season.
- **SO, IT ISN'T A RECITAL?** No. It isn't a big spectacle with fancy costumes and sets.
- **WHEN IS MY DÉFILÉ?** Intro to Pre-Ballet, Pre-Ballet 1, Pre-Ballet 2, Pre-Tap, Kinder Ballet, Kinder Hop and Kinder Tap will be presented on **Sat, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 pm.**
- **WHERE IS DÉFILÉ HELD?** We hold our performances at the Carmel High School Auditorium located at One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein, Illinois 60060.
- **HOW LONG DOES THE CONCERT LAST?** You can expect your concert to last approximately one hour.
- **WHO PARTICIPATES?** All students in classes starting with our Intro to Pre-Ballet classes up through our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders. High School students and adults do not participate.
- **HOW MUCH REHEARSAL CAN WE EXPECT?** Dancenter North believes that class time should be spent developing technique. For that reason, practice for Défilé is kept at a minimum and rehearsed only during a small fraction of class time.
- **WHAT IS THE FEE FOR THAT I PAID AT REGISTRATION TIME?** The fee (which was included with Spring semester tuition) pays for the supplement to the student's apparel for the occasion. Our staff works to find an appropriate accessory for each class and each student. It is organized, packaged and delivered during your class beginning Saturday, May 11 through Friday, May 17, 2019.
- **WHAT SORT OF COSTUMING/APPAREL MUST WE ALSO SUPPLY?** Female Ballet students will be required to wear their classroom uniform of a light pink leotard with ***NO skirt attached*** and pink, non-shiny, footed tights with pink ballet shoes. A pink tutu will also be required. Purchasing information for tutus will be made available in future communication. Students who have purchased a pink tutu from Avenue 21 for past Défilé concerts are not required to purchase a new tutu. Male Ballet students will be required to wear their classroom uniform of black shorts, a white t-shirt, white socks, & black ballet shoes. All Pre-Tap, Kinder Hop and Kinder Tap students will wear their required classroom uniform.
- **HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS AND HOW DO WE PURCHASE THEM?** A ticket lottery will be held for all performances. Tickets are \$13.00 each and all seats are reserved. Look for further information in the next informational letter, which will be posted in the Défilé section of our website at [www.dancenter-north.com](http://www.dancenter-north.com).
- **WHY DO WE HAVE TO PAY FOR A TICKET?** Ticket sales help to defray the expenses such as theatre rental, janitorial workers, insurance, printing, office expenses, rental of lighting and sound equipment, technical personnel for the performances, backdrop and the numerous personnel needed to make the day run smoothly.
- **WHAT IF OUR SCHEDULE CHANGES AND WE NEED TO CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT CLASS?** Any student who wishes to make changes to their Spring class schedule must do so by **Saturday, February 2, 2019**. Any changes made after this date will mean that the student will not be able to participate with their new class in the Défilé performance.
- **WHAT IF OUR CHILD IS NOT INTERESTED OR IS UNAVAILABLE TO PERFORM?** If your child chooses not to participate in this year's Défilé for personal reasons, **please send your regrets via email to [info@dancenter-north.com](mailto:info@dancenter-north.com) with “Défilé Regret”** in the subject line. All instructors of participating classes need to know if your student will not participate in this program, as it affects choreography decisions. **Regrets must be sent no later than Saturday, February 2, 2019 ONLY IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE.** Défilé fees are nonrefundable, regardless of participation.