

# 2020 DÉFILÉ CLASS HELPER SIGN-UP FORM

Our Défilé tradition connects our youngest students to our older students. Many of you remember, I am sure, what it was like to be a pre-school student guided through your rehearsal and your performance by the older dancers. This is such a rewarding experience for all of us! It has been a continuing tradition of our older students to aid in this service by giving your time to help our young dancers grow in confidence in their dancing and performance skills.

## To qualify as a Défilé Helper you must be:

1. At least **10 years old** *and* in the **fifth grade**;
2. An experienced **Ballet, Tap, or Hip-Hop** student;
3. Attend the Helper meeting on **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at one of the following times: **11:00-12:00** or **1:30-2:30**.

## Responsibilities:

1. Attend at least 3 of the classes to which you are assigned.
2. Be prepared to present your assigned class's choreography at the Helper Meeting on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. Arrive at your designated Helper call time at Carmel High School no the day of the concert.
4. Coordinate onstage dance attire with your fellow class helper (Ballet class helpers must wear skirts).

In addition to onstage class helpers, we also assign chaperone help to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes. The chaperone assignment only requires one helper for each class. As a chaperone, you will not be required to attend any of their classes or learn choreography, **unless the teacher of that class specifically requests that you assist on stage with the students**. You will be there during the performance to help them navigate their way to and from the stage, make sure they are lined up properly, and sit with them in the audience while modeling proper theatre etiquette as they watch other classes perform.

This is a very special time for our youngest students! You will be a true inspiration to them. We cannot thank you enough for participating in this DCN tradition! *Please sign up below and return the form to the office no later than **Saturday, February 22**.*

Class assignments will be posted in the hallways & online before Spring Break. If you have any questions, please contact me in the office or via email at [srobison@dancercenter-north.com](mailto:srobison@dancercenter-north.com).

Thank you!

*Ms. Samantha*

*Please cut & return bottom portion only to the DCN office*



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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the Helper Meeting on **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at the following time (check one):  **11:00 am**  **1:30 pm**

Please list **BLOCKS OF TIME** that you are available for each day.

*Example: **MONDAYS: 3:30-4:45p and 5:30-7:30p** (please do not make yourself available as a helper during your own class times)*

**MONDAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAYS:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to help with the following Défilé concerts (check all that apply):  **SAT, 5/23 @ 1:00p**  **SUN, 5/24 @ 2:00p**

I am a Class Teaching Aide  **NO**  **YES** (if yes, which class do you assist?) \_\_\_\_\_

I am well-trained in the following styles of dance (check all that apply):  **BALLET**  **TAP**  **HIP-HOP**

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_