

Défilé Note #3 – BLUE CONCERT

CONCERT DAY LOGISTICS

JR JAZZ 2 – 6 BASIC JAZZ BEG LYRICAL JR LYRICAL A & B JR HIP-HOP 1 – 4 BROADWAY 1 – 4 JR TAP 3 – 6 BASIC TAP BOYS DF 2

Saturday, May 29th, 2021 @ (A) 3:00 pm AND (B) 6:30 pm Dancenter North - Studio 2

REMINDER: Your child will perform in BOTH the A & B concerts. They will stay at the studio in between shows!

Please read all instructions carefully. Défilé concert day is a fun and exciting experience for all involved.

Your attention to detail helps to ensure smooth operations for everyone.

CHECKING IN

- A rehearsal will be held immediately before the performance to help students feel comfortable and ready to present their pieces! Students must arrive promptly at the time listed on page 2 of this note. If your child is presented in multiple classes, please default to the earliest check-in time.
- **Only one parent may accompany their student at check-in.** Please park in the lot (do not park along the curb) & enter the studio through the main doors. You will be greeted by staff and shown the proper line for check-in.
- **Parents must exit the building once their child is checked in.** A staff member will escort students backstage to their teacher and classmates so they may begin rehearsal.
- Your child will be happier and more eager to perform when you are **prepared and on time.** Please help set up your child for success by arriving at the time requested.
- **Audience members will be allowed to enter the building no sooner than 10 minutes prior to each performance.** All seats are reserved, so there is no need to arrive early. Please practice respectful distancing outside until we are ready for you to come in for the show.
- We anticipate a 75-minute performance. Masks must be worn inside at all times.

COSTUMES & ACCESSORIES

- Students' costumes for Défilé are their class uniform. We have ordered accessories by teachers' requests, which coordinate with the theme of each piece. Your child will receive his/her accessory during class in the final weeks of the Spring semester. Please keep your accessories safe! There are no extras and we will not be able to replace lost or damaged items before the concert.
- **Students must arrive with their first costume and dance shoes on, hair done, and ready to go!** There is no time or place to do so at check-in. Classes will be presented in the order listed on page 2 of this note. If your student is in multiple classes, you must complete a *COSTUME CHANGE FORM*. Forms are available at the studio & on the website in the Défilé tab.
- All performers should have their hair secured away from their face for the concert. Students performing in multiple concerts will not change hairstyles between pieces. If you have any questions about costuming, how to wear an accessory, hairstyles, etc., please call the office or reach out to your child's teacher.

WHAT TO BRING

- Typically, we do not allow students to bring anything backstage during Défilé. This year, however, your child will need **ONE SMALL BAG** with the following items:
 - **Packed Dinner** (there will not be refrigeration available, please use an insulated bag; do not order food to be delivered to the studio)
 - **Water Bottle**
 - **Beach Towel** (weather-permitting, the students will eat outdoors in the fenced patio area)
 - **Street Shoes or Sandals**
 - **Sweatpants & Zip-Up Sweatshirt or Wide Neck Shirt** (to keep their costume clean when eating)
- Please do not send electronics or valuable items.
- Staff will assist students in reorganizing their costume changes before the 6:30 (B) performance.
- We are committed to ensuring that health and safety measures are enforced during and in between shows. Staff will be present to make sure that distance is kept at all times and that masks are back on as soon as students are finished eating. All students will be required to thoroughly wash their hands before and after their dinner break. As of May 1st, Lake County's COVID positivity rate was down to 2.8%. Thank you for your continued support as we inch back towards normalcy!

PHOTOGRAPHY, GIFTS

- **Studio West Photography** will take individual pictures of all students on concert day before and during the (A) concert in each of their costumes. We will not take class pictures this year due to health and safety concerns. Please watch for more information regarding picture orders.
- We're very excited to partner with **The Commencement Group** this year! They have flowers, gifts, and Dancenter North Défilé 2021 t-shirts (customized with all performers names on the back!) available for pre-order at <https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/dancenternorth/> They will also have a booth for in-person sales at the studio on the day of the concert.

DISMISSAL INSTRUCTIONS

➤ Parents attending the 3:00 (A) concert will have an opportunity to congratulate their children after the performance before the students break for dinner. Please remain seated in Studio 2 and listen for instructions.

➤ **At the conclusion of the 6:30 (B) concert:**



○ **Students last name A-L** will be escorted to the exit immediately at the conclusion of the concert. Parents should plan to be in the parking lot no later than **7:45 pm** to pick up students. Staff members will help students retrieve their costume change bags and meet you outside. Please park in the lot and walk up to the entrance of the studio to wait for your child. Your patience is appreciated while we navigate our unusual circumstances this year. *It is best when you are waiting for your child to be dismissed, not for your child to be waiting for you to arrive.*

○ **Students last name M-Z** will be brought back into Studio 2 to meet their parents. Please remain seated & listen for instructions.

CLASS CHECK-IN TIMES

To avoid crowding in the lobby, wait to check-in with your child until the time listed below. Remember to default to your child's earliest check-in time.

CLASS	DAY/TIME	TEACHER	CHECK-IN TIME
BASIC JAZZ	Sat / 3:15 pm	Anna L-B	1:20 pm
JR JAZZ 2	Mon / 4:30 pm	Jesse H	1:20 pm
JR JAZZ 3A	Thurs / 5:30 pm	Christina B	1:25 pm
JR JAZZ 3A	Fri / 4:15 pm	Alex L	1:25 pm
JR JAZZ 3B	Sat / 12:15 pm	Emily S	1:30 pm
JR JAZZ 4	Wed / 7:15 pm	Beth W	1:30 pm
JR JAZZ 5/6	Thurs / 4:30 pm	Julie C	1:35 pm
BOYS DANCE FUSION 2	Mon / 6:30 pm	Jesse H	1:35 pm
BROADWAY 1	Mon / 6:30 pm	Samantha R	1:40 pm
BROADWAY 1	Sat / 1:30 pm	Samantha R	1:40 pm
BROADWAY 2	Tues / 7:30 pm	Jillian G	1:45 pm
BROADWAY 3	Thurs / 7:30 pm	Jillian G	1:45 pm
BROADWAY 4	Tues / 7:30 pm	Samantha R	1:55 pm
BASIC TAP	Sat / 2:30 pm	Anna L-B	1:55 pm
JR TAP 3/4	Thurs / 6:30 pm	Julie C	2:00 pm
JR TAP 5/6	Mon / 4:15 pm	Julie C	2:00 pm
BEG. LYRICAL	Mon / 7:15 pm	Alex L	2:00 pm
BEG. LYRICAL	Thurs / 7:30 pm	Alex L	2:00 pm
JR LYRICAL A	Wed / 6:15 pm	Beth W	2:00 pm
JR LYRICAL B	Mon / 5:30 pm	Jesse H	2:00 pm
JR HIP-HOP 1	Thurs / 5:45 pm	Jillian G	2:10 pm
JR HIP-HOP 1 ACC	Tues / 6:30 pm	Jillian G	2:10 pm
JR HIP-HOP 2	Wed / 5:15 pm	Beth W	2:10 pm
JR HIP-HOP 3	Tues / 5:30 pm	Jillian G	2:10 pm
JR HIP-HOP 4	Thurs / 6:30 pm	Jillian G	2:10 pm

Dancer North performing companies will present pieces interspersed with student performances to allow ample time for students to change costumes. It's also an exciting chance to see what future performance opportunities lay ahead for your children!

Dancer North has been presenting Défilé since 1981!

We are very proud of the hard work and dedication your children put forth all year and it thrills us to present the students each Spring. Thank you for trusting us to nurture your child's talent and character.

We are so excited to invite you in for a live performance!! It's been a long time coming.