

Défilé Note #3 – PINK CONCERT

CONCERT DAY LOGISTICS

INTRO TO PRE-BALLET

PRE-BALLET 1

PRE-BALLET 2

KINDER BALLET

ADVENTURE MOVERS

HAPPY TAPPY FEET

KINDER HOP

Saturday, May 29th, 2021 @ 12:00 pm

Dancer North - Studio 2

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, particularly our young performers.

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. Your child will receive an ID bracelet and you will receive a coordinating parent badge.
- **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 60-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. **Labeling your child's costume pieces is always a good idea!**
- **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. Please help your child to change into his/her dance shoes in the lobby. 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.
- **Students may not take anything backstage.** No street shoes, extra clothing, water bottles, dance bags, phones, or any extra materials are allowed. Emergency medical supplies such as EpiPens, inhalers, etc. should be labeled in a bag and given directly to a staff member at check-in and promptly retrieved at dismissal.
- All performers should have their hair secured away from their face for the concert (female Ballet students must wear a classic Ballet bun). 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.

DISMISSAL

- **At the conclusion of the concert, all audience members must remain seated.** We will bring the students back into Studio 2, grouped by class, and reunite each student with their family. Do not leave your seat until your child's class is announced. Please ensure that you have your parent ID badge with you so we may easily match you with your student. If your child has a costume change during the performance, his/her hanger and bag will be in the lobby for you to retrieve as you exit. **We kindly ask all families to exit quickly after dismissal** as we prepare for the next concert.

PHOTOGRAPHY, GIFTS

- **Studio West Photography** will take individual pictures of all students on concert day before and during the 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 Dancer North Défilé 2021 t-shirts (customized with all performers names on the back!) available for pre-order at <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/dancernorth/> They will also have a booth for in-person sales at the studio on the day of the concert.

CLASS CHECK-IN TIMES

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

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>ARRIVAL TIME</u>
INTRO TO PRE-BALLET	Mon / 4:15 pm	Samantha R	10:45 am
PRE-BALLET 1	Sat / 9:30 am	Tara S	10:50 am
PRE-BALLET 2	Sat / 10:30 am	Tara S	10:55 am
KINDER BALLET	Mon / 4:45 pm	Samantha R	11:00 am
KINDER BALLET	Sat / 9:00 am	Jillian G	11:00 am
ADVENTURE MOVERS	Sat / 9:00 am	Tara S	11:05 am
HAPPY TAPPY FEET	Sat / 11:30 am	Anna L-B	11:10 am
KINDER HOP	Sat / 9:45 am	Jillian G	11:15 am

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.