



DANCE! WEST SEATTLE
June 2014 Performance Information
Sheet



Dance Parents:

The following is information for the **DWS** (Dance! West Seattle) annual performance on Sunday, June 22 and dress rehearsal on Saturday, June 21. There are rules by the **HPAC** (Highline Performing Arts Center) for use of the auditorium and dressing areas, as well as DWS dance school policies.

Location: Performance and rehearsal will be at the **Highline Performing Arts Center**, 401 South 152nd St., Burien (located next to Highline High School). The theater has all professional capabilities for making a masterful concert.

June 21, (Saturday) Dress Rehearsal 9:30 AM

- 8:00 AMDoors Open. Arrival for Props, Set Up, Key Personnel
- 9:00 – 9:30**Set dancers** in places to begin
- 9:30**Dads, Jazz, Tap, and Contemporary** students not in ballet may arrive @ 9:30 AM
- 9:30 – 11:00Run first half of the program “**The Department Store**”
- 11:00 – 2:30 PM ..**Ballet III, BIV, Concert, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Tap, Dancing Dads, Coming to Terms**, run second half of program
- 3:00 PMDepart. We must be out of the theater no later than 3 PM for another group coming in right behind us!

Everyone is required to be at the dress rehearsal at the HPAC. The theater opens @ 8:00 AM. It is required that everyone arrive by 9:00 AM so they are dressed with perfect hair and makeup ready to go on stage @ 9:30 AM. Dancers must stay in the dressing room until they are brought down on stage by assigned helpers. Parents please pick up your child in the dressing room after they have danced. There are no chaperones in the dressing room at dress rehearsal. Please let Miss Kim know if there is a problem getting to rehearsal or participation in the performance. *It is important for everyone to be there!*

June 22, (Sunday) Performance 1:30 PM

- 11:30 AM**Ballet III, BIV, Concert – Company Class**, must be on stage 11:30 – 12:30. (You will be notified should extra rehearsal time be required before the performance).
- 12:30 PM**Everyone in “The Department Store”**, need to be ready 1 HOUR BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE BEGINS.
- 1:00**Parents** – must be out of the dressing room.
- 1:00**Dancers** will be placed on stage 30 minutes prior to the performance.
- 1:30**Jazz not in ballet, Dancing Dads** – arrive at the theater.
- 1:30**PERFORMANCE BEGINS!**

Dancers and Parents: Allow time to dress, fix hair and put on makeup prior to performance. We have many students and need time to set them on the stage prior to the performance. The dancers will be placed on stage 30 minutes prior to the performance. **Do not be late for there is much confusion to get students with their class after they have been set on stage.**

When you get to the theater, please take your child to the bathroom before checking in to the dressing room. There will be a chaperone checking off names for the **Pre-Ballet – Ballet II, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap 1 and Contemp.1** dressing room. Once your child is dressed in their costume please leave them with the chaperones; there will be chaperones in the dressing rooms at all times. We have experience and find that children do better when their parents are not in the room before the performance. **For security purposes there will be no lobby access in or out of the upstairs dressing room!!** Entrance will be by the backstage door only. This includes bathroom runs!! Child pick-up after the performance will be from the Lobby.

Preparation

Costumes/Attire: Be sure to check all attire before leaving for the Theater. It is devastating to a child when they find they have forgotten a shoe or dancewear. No underwear under costume or tights. No holes in any attire. Please have clean tights & shoes. Everyone is responsible for his or her own costume. **Ballet Attire:** Clean pink tights, clean pink ballet shoes (with elastics!) are required. **Older dancers, Jazz, Contemp. 2 and Tap** check with Ms. Kim. Please take all your belongings with you after the performance. All rental costumes and accessories lent by the school are to be given directly to the Costumer backstage so that we may return them to the studio after the performance. You may not take them home.
Costumes are not to be worn outside or in the audience.

Costume Pick Up: You may pick up costumes beginning on May 19th. Remember June tuition must be paid before costumes are released.

Hair: *Everyone!* All hair must be secured in a bun (no bangs). Bring extra hairpins, hair spray, and hairnets. No fancy hair barrettes, flowers, ribbons, or headbands allowed. Check with Ms. Kim on hair accessories as to where they are placed.

NO JEWELRY OR FINGERNAIL POLISH: Do not bring jewelry to rehearsal or concert! They will not be allowed on stage and we are not responsible for lost items. Absolutely no finger nail polish or tattoos are allowed on stage.

Makeup Required: Bring your own makeup. Younger dance members need light makeup. Stage lights are harsh and wash out faces. Light makeup means a little mascara, flat red lipstick and a little blush, especially on the forehead. Ballet III on up, needs a makeup box with complete stage makeup. See dance office for list of requirements. All stage makeup to be checked by Make-Up Personnel before going on stage. **Should your child's hair / makeup not meet standard, an assigned helper will fix it.** (Note: disposable applicators are used for each child.)

Parents & Family

Theater Parking (2 Lots) / Entrance: Parking lots are adjacent to the theater and across the street. Students must enter through the back stage door from the parking lot (south side of building). **NO DANCERS IN THE LOBBY.**

Absolutely no food or drinks allowed in the theater or dressing rooms: DWS is responsible for any damage to the theater floors and rugs. Food and/or drinks may cause damage to costumes which cannot be replaced. If a child does not have a costume they may not perform. Please make sure that your child eats before arriving at the theater.

Tobacco, drugs and alcohol are prohibited on school district grounds.

Dressing Room Conduct: Remember we are guests in the facility. Dancers are to stay in the assigned dressing room. They may not disturb any equipment, schools supplies, or touch another dancer's costumes, makeup or belongings!! Parents are responsible for their dancer at dress rehearsal as there are no chaperones in the dressing room. Students should be ready, remain calm and quiet, and not run around. It is important that they keep their thoughts on their dance. Please remember to pick up your child after they dance on rehearsal night. On performance night pick up your child during intermission only.

**PLEASE NO PHOTOS IN THE DRESSING ROOM WHILE KIDS ARE CHANGING!
ABSOLUTELY NO ADULT MALES IN ANY DRESSING ROOM!**

TUITION: All tuition, including June, must be paid in full before costumes are released.

Child Pickup: Please be courteous! Parents may pick up their child at intermission, **not during the program.** The children will have quiet activities to keep them busy until you arrive.

Videos and Photos: ABSOLUTELY NO FLASH CAMERAS!!!! (Flash cameras can distract the dancers to lose control or concentration.) No videos allowed during the concert as they obstruct views of other patrons. However, you may take videos and non-flash photos at dress rehearsal. A professional videographer will have order forms available of our June 2014 Performance for pre-order at the performance.

Please remit to **MBC Video.** DWS is not responsible for DVD orders.

➤ **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Chaperones for Pre-Ballet and Ballet I & II (prior to the performance and during the first half of the performance). **Note:** We do make arrangements for you to see your child from backstage as they perform. After that time, please return to your assigned dressing room until intermission. Ballet III, Jazz, Tap 2&3 all need help prior to the performance. We will also need ushers and donated baked goods for intermission. Please bring them to the auditorium prior to the performance. Baked goods are sold to raise funds for the Concert Dancers. **Please list your name on the poster in the school hall.**

➤ **TICKETS GO ON SALE SATURDAY May 31st** in the dance office for \$22 each. If you want your performing child to sit with you for the second half of the performance you need to purchase a ticket for them.

Also Available: Fundraiser Rose Bouquets for your dancer, 3 Roses with Greens for pre-order are \$12, wrapped personally by our Concert Dancers!

Raffle Tickets for T-shirt and Cute Dance Bag at Dress Rehearsal! (All proceeds go to our non-profit company to keep our dancers performing free of charge throughout our community.)

➤ **Photo Day Sunday June 8th at Dance School:** Photography session for Pre-Ballet will start at 1:00 PM for students who wish to have their picture taken in costume. A sign up sheet will be by the office.

- **Classes will not be held on Saturday June 21. Please be at the theater at the time listed above.**
- **REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER!**
- Summer 6 week Session runs Monday, July 7 through Thursday, August 14. Posted on website.
- We're excited to introduce our **new Hip Hop Teacher Amy Bodnar!** She will join starting this summer on Fridays.
- **ADULTS** would you like to see a morning dance class for you? Let us know in the Office!
- **Fall Registration Day** is Tuesday, August 27, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Saturday classes will resume in the Fall.