

Walpole Dance Center 2021 Performance Information

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**Dress Rehearsals and performances will be held at the
United Church in Walpole, 30 Common Street.**

Showcase #1

- Dancers in preschool through grade 5 will perform in this show.
- Dress Rehearsal date: Thursday, June 10th at 6pm. Please arrive no later than 5:15pm. Additional dress rehearsal information is posted below.
- Plan on arriving for the Saturday performance no later than 12:15pm, dressed in costume. Hair and makeup (if desired) should be done at home. Female dancers only need a small amount of makeup.
- Our performance will begin at 1pm. Please give yourself and your guests extra time to allow for parking, bringing dancers to their backstage area, finding seats, etc.

Showcase #2

- Dancers in grades 6 through 12 will perform in this show.
- Dress Rehearsal date: Friday, June 11th at 6pm. Please arrive no later than 5:15pm. Additional dress rehearsal information is posted below.
- Plan on arriving for the Saturday performance no later than 2:45pm, dressed in costume. Hair and eye makeup should be done at home.
- Our performance will begin at 3:30pm. Please give yourself and your guests extra time to allow for parking, bringing dancers to their backstage area, finding seats, etc.

Additional Dress Rehearsal Information

- Please arrive dressed in costume and report to your designated area. Your child's class day and time will be clearly posted.
- Performers are not allowed in the audience at any time during the show. Dancers are not allowed in the audience while in costume.

- Our older students will supervise children in the Showcase #1. They will be wearing red shirts and name tags. These girls are backstage to change shoes and costumes, make bathroom visits, bring the dancers to and from the stage, and supervise their assigned class at all times. Please do not take your child from his/her class between dances.
- Do not bring extra visitors to the dressing area. The fewer people we have backstage, the less confusing it will be for our staff and our dancers.
- Dress rehearsals are closed to visitors. Only parents are allowed into the rehearsal.
- You may take pictures and videos during dress rehearsal but no flash photography or videos will be allowed during performances.

Costume Information

- Please put your dancer's name on everything!
- All female ballet students must wear their hair in a bun. Use hair gel, bobby pins, hair nets, and hair spray to secure the dancer's hair. Children with short hair must have it pulled back away from their face.
- Please check with your child's instructor for information on how to style hair for jazz, tap, modern, lyrical, and hip hop classes, as hair styles depend upon the costume. All dancers in the class must have the same hair style.
- Secure all headpieces with bobby pins. Shake your head upside down to check that the headpiece is secure.
- Tuck in bows on ballet slippers and double knot jazz and tap shoes.
- Straps on ballet costumes must be secured straight back. Please do not crisscross them or tie them around the neck.
- No jewelry, nail polish, or temporary tattoos are allowed.
- Tights are sufficient for younger dancers. Underwear should not be worn under costumes. It will show on stage. Dancers in Showcase #2 are strongly advised to wear a nude bodyliner with clear plastic straps under their costumes. We highly recommend ordering through Discount Dance Supply. (www.discountdance.com)

Recital Tights

- For your convenience, tights can be ordered directly from the studio. Please note the color and style for each form of dance.
 - BALLET: Footed ballet pink tights, NO EXCEPTIONS! (Preschool to grade 1 will only need pink tights)
 - TAP, JAZZ, & LYRICAL: Please check with the instructor.
 - MODERN: No tights are required for this dance form.

Costume Balances

- You will receive a statement in the mail, which will show the balance due on your child's costume(s).
- Costume deposits have already been credited to your account.
- Costumes must be paid for in full before being sent home.

Recital Tickets

- In lieu of selling tickets, each family will be assessed a \$40.00 recital fee to include admission for 3 family members.
- Please note: We must comply with the guidelines set by the state and United Church. We cannot exceed the maximum capacity set by these guidelines. Young siblings cannot sit on a parent's lap during the show, as they would count as a 4th person for that family.

Programs and awards will be posted in the studio. Please check the order of the program for any corrections in names, omissions, etc. Corrections cannot be made once the program is printed. Any dancer receiving an award should line up behind the dancers in the finale. The dancers will wait backstage in alphabetical order, then walk out on stage when their name is called.