

Konnnect Dance Company Annual Performance Information Packet

PERFORMANCE 2024

Date: Saturday June 22, 2024

Time: Show 1 - 11:00am | Show 2 - 2:30pm | Show 3 - 6:30pm

Venue: The Gamm Theater

1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick RI

CALL TIMES

DRESS REHEARSAL (6/21/24) - A detailed schedule will be sent out for dress rehearsal approximately one month prior, in the meantime please block off the evening from 4-8pm. Dancers will have specific time frames to be there for their dances.

RECITAL (6/22/24)

- Dancers in show 1 need to report to the venue at 10:00am
- Dancers in show 2 need to report to the venue at 1:30pm
- Dancers in show 3 need to report back the venue at 5:30pm

**refer to show designation email that was sent February 7th or the document is available on the website in the Annual Performance section*

DURING THE SHOW

All Performers will remain backstage for the duration of the show, except Preschool dancers (see below).

Designated staff will be in the dressing rooms to assist and line up dancers during the show. Once the show has finished, parents may come backstage to pickup their child and their belongings. Dancers will sit on stage after the finale to wait for parents.

PRESCHOOL DANCERS - Ages 3-5 ONLY

Preschool dancers will perform in either the first half or second half of the show (unless they are in more than one class). During the half they are not dancing in they can sit in a parent's lap in the theater to watch (they do not need a ticket as they will not have a seat). Directions as follows...

- A. Preschool dancers performing in the first half will change into their finale costume after they have finished and can come out at intermission. They will sit through the second half and then be brought to the hallway on the left side of the theater to be lined up to go on for the finale (we will go over at dress rehearsal).

- B. Preschool dancers performing in the second half only should watch the first half in their costume and then be brought to the dressing room upstairs at intermission. They will remain backstage until the finale.

HAIR + MAKE-UP

It is advised that hair and make-up be done at home, prior to arriving to the venue, to save time and space. Please bring your make-up and hairspray for touch ups throughout the show if needed and bobby pins for hair pieces if applicable.

- **Hair** - MUST BE NEAT Hair will be in one style for the whole show, please see the costume brochure sent previously for designated hair styles.
- **Make-up** is required for all dancers as stage lights make dancers look washed out and pale. Dancers will need foundation, natural pink blush, black eyeliner on their top eyelid, black mascara or fake lashes (your preference), dark grey eye-shadow in the center crease of the eye and a light cream color on the brow bone, under the eyebrow (creating a smokey eye look). Lipstick should be bright red (any brand).

NO jewelry should be worn for the performance with the exception of small studs in the ear (no rings, bracelets, necklaces etc).

NO nail polish should be worn on the toes or fingers.

COSTUME CHECKLIST

Be sure to pack all your costumes, undergarments and necessary dance shoes. Costumes should be free of wrinkles **but that does not mean they can be ironed!** **Costumes should only be steamed** with a steamer to avoid damage or shrinking. See costume brochure for all tights, shoe and hair designations (emailed previously).

*Dancers should bring safety pins in case they are needed to hide undergarments or in case of emergency, you never know!

UNDERGARMENTS

If a performer requires something under their costume for additional coverage, please see the approved items for purchase below. **NO** underwear should be seen under costumes, **NO** regular bras either. Anything purchased **MUST** be in the color "**NUDE**" and should have **clear plastic straps and back strap** so as not to distract the eye. If you are purchasing something in person you should bring the costume to ensure it works and doesn't hang out excessively from the costume (mainly the top).

See below for items and stores/websites to order

Briefs/Underwear

Nude seamless underwear (from any department store)
Nude brief - Capezio Style #TB111 (adult) TB111c (child)

Bras

Capezio Clear back Bra - Style #3777w (adult) #3777t (child)

Full Leotard

Camisole Leotard w/ Clear Transition Straps - Style #3532 (adult) #3532c (child)

All above can be purchased online at www.capezio.com

Store option - [Competitor's Closet, Warwick RI](#) (they will have varying but similar items, please bring costume and make sure they fit the description above)

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

- Pack snacks (**NO PEANUTS**) and water if you are at the venue for prolonged periods of time. But **DO NOT** eat or drink in your costume without a cover up over it.
- Please bring a pair of slip on shoes (slides/crocs/flip flops) to wear when not dancing backstage
- *There is **NO** flash photography or filming allowed inside the theater.* Flash's are very distracting to performers and present a safety concern while on stage, they also interrupt the audience's experience while watching the show.

TICKET SALES **NEW THIS SEASON*

Tickets for this year's performances will be sold online via Dance Recital Ticketing. The link to purchase tickets will be sent out at a later date.

Ticket Cost

- \$20 each

Preschool families (Tumble + Twirl and Combo classes)

You are the only families this year that have only one show option to see your dancer perform so you will have priority for Show 1 ticket sales and can purchase tickets early on **Monday, May 6th for show 1 ONLY with a presale code.**

Please note: You will only have 5 days to purchase tickets before others can start buying for show 1. The theater only seats 300 and I do anticipate the possibility of selling out Show 1 so please make sure you buy your tickets right away.

All other families

You all have 2 show options to see your dancer perform (either show 1 + 2 or show 2 + 3). Your ticket sales will start on **Saturday May 11th**.

- Seating is assigned so you will choose your seats at time of purchase.
- Tickets are non refundable. If you end up buying more tickets than you need you can advertise your available extra tickets on the board at the studio to sell to anyone that may need tickets.

Tickets must be purchased online, we will NOT have the capability to sell tickets at the door. If someone tries to buy tickets at the door they will be directed to the website to pay online as we will not know what seats are open.

Parents - You do not need to attend both/all shows your dancer is in. You can drop off and pick up for any show you are not attending. If you would like to go to multiple shows you will need to purchase a ticket to each show.

A show day itinerary will be emailed out in the beginning of June with complete details on the day, dressing room assignments and show order.