

Konnect Dance Company

Annual Performance Information Packet

PERFORMANCE 2023

Date: Saturday June 17, 2023

Time: Dress Rehearsal - 9:00am | Show 1 - 2:00pm | Show 2 - 6:00pm

Venue: The Gamm Theater

1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick RI

CALL TIMES

- **ALL Dancers must report to the venue at 8:45am on Saturday June 17th** for a dress/tech rehearsal prior to the first show. Dress rehearsal starts promptly at 9am, if you are late we cannot hold your dance and you may miss your rehearsal. Dancers should come dressed in their finale costume. Once they have finished their last dance they are free to leave until they need to be back for their performance call time. Tech/dress rehearsal lineup will NOT be the same as the actual show, it will be ordered to give dancers the shortest time necessary to be at the theater (tech/dress rehearsal line-up will be released closer to the actual show).
- **Dancers in show 1 need to report back to the venue at 1:00pm**
- **Dancers in show 2 need to report back to the venue at 5:00pm**

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. During the half they are not dancing in they can sit in parents laps 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)

FINALE

ALL dancers are invited to perform in the finale performance of the show. It will be a fun experience culminating in all dancers performing together one last time to end the show. Rehearsals for the finale will begin in May and will take place on designated weekends. Dancers should attend as many rehearsals as possible but it is understandable if they miss one. The only mandatory rehearsal will be the Saturday before the show (June 10th) so please mark that in your calendars now. *Dancers will only perform in their show's finale, they do not need to come to the first/second show if they are not in it.*

- Costume for finale will be black bottoms (leggings or joggers) and the cast t-shirt, barefoot, hair in whatever style it was in for your last dance.

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 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

Tickets for this year's performances will go on sale on **Friday, May 5th at 4:00pm**. Each family is guaranteed the amount of tickets they originally requested on the ticket request from that was sent back in January. After that, any additional tickets are first come, first serve. Seating is assigned so you will choose your seats at time of purchase.

Tickets must be purchased in person at the studio during the below designated times...

Ticket Sale Days

- Friday, May 5th 4:00-7:00pm
- Saturday, May 6th 12:30-3:00pm
- Friday, May 12th 5:30-7:00pm
- Saturday, May 13th 12:30-2:00pm

**If you are the first or last class of the day you will be able to purchase tickets before classes start or at the end of the last class. For first class, please come early enough to allow time to pick your seats.*

***I cannot sell tickets in between classes due to my teaching schedule. Please be sure to attend one of the ticket sale days above to purchase your tickets.*

TICKET PURCHASE DESIGNATION

Families of dancers in the 2pm show **ONLY** will purchase tickets to that show.

If your dancer is in both shows, you will purchase tickets to the 6pm show **UNLESS** there is a sibling performing in the first show only, in which case you will purchase tickets to the 2pm show. If anyone prefers to switch their tickets from 6pm to 2pm show you should be able to as I do have extra tickets available for each show.

Parents - You do not need to attend both shows if your dancer is in both shows. You can drop off and pick up for the show you are not attending. If you would like to go to both shows you can purchase tickets for both, again, tickets are first come first serve.

Ticket Cost

- \$20 each
- Children under 10 - \$10

Tickets can be purchased with cash, check made out to Konnect Dance Company or Venmo.

****See below for show designation by class**

SHOW PERFORMANCE ASSIGNMENT

Monday Tap 4:45pm "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" - BOTH shows

Monday Lyrical/Contemp 4:45pm "As Long As You Love Me" - 2pm show ONLY

Monday Beg. Acro 5:30pm "Love Makes the World Go Round" - 2pm show ONLY

Monday Hip Hop II 5:30pm "We Found Love" - BOTH shows

Monday Teen Hip Hop 6:15pm "United in Dance" - BOTH shows

Monday Int. Acro 6:15pm "Faith" - BOTH shows

Monday Teen Contemporary 7:00pm "Something to Someone" - BOTH shows

Tuesday B/T Combo 10:30am "Wonderful World + Bushel & a Peck" - 6pm show ONLY

Tuesday Pre-Ballet 4:15pm "Love Is In the Air" - 2pm show ONLY

Tuesday Beg. Acro 4:30pm "Walking on Sunshine" - 2pm show ONLY

Tuesday Int/Adv Ballet 5:00pm "Swan Lake" - BOTH shows

Tuesday Jazz I 5:15pm "Nothing But Love" - 2pm show ONLY

Tuesday Jazz II 6:00pm "Feeling Good" - BOTH shows

Tuesday Senior Performance Co "Cosmic Love & Change Gonna Come" - BOTH shows

Wednesday Tumble + Twirl 3:45pm "Bing Bang" - 6pm show ONLY

Wednesday Acro/ Hip Hop 4:30pm "I Like to Move It" - 2pm show ONLY

Wednesday Ballet I 4:30pm "I'm Yours" - 2pm show ONLY

Wednesday Hip Hop I 5:15pm "One, Two Step" - 2pm show ONLY

Wednesday Ballet II 6:00pm "Dancing Queen" - BOTH shows

Wednesday Teen Acro 6:30pm "Love Runs Out" - BOTH shows

Thursday Junior Performance Co "Canned Heat & One" - BOTH shows

Saturday Tumble + Twirl 9:15am "Bing Bang" - 2pm show only

Saturday B/T Combo 10:00am "Can You Feel the Love Tonight + Bushel & a Peck"" - 2pm show ONLY

Parade - 6pm show ONLY

Stay a While - BOTH shows

Small Leaf - BOTH shows

Exhale - BOTH Shows

Imagine (Opening) Sr & Jr Performance Co - BOTH shows

Finale - BOTH shows (dancers only perform in the show they are attending)

All materials pertaining to the annual performance can also be found on the website under the "Recital 2023" tab in the menu bar. This hub will house all important material that has been sent out in regards to costumes, make-up and accessories, show designation, schedules etc.