

December 2019



# Student Showcase

December 20th & 21st at 7pm at the Del Valle Theatre  
**Performance Commitment Form**

ALL DANCE STUDENTS must confirm participation in the Student Showcase by October 1st  
*Late enrollments to a dance class will be accepted to participate in the Showcase if enrolled and committed by October 15th.*

Due to how large our program has grown, we will be split-casting our Showcase. This means that beginning-level classes will be performing in **one** of the two performances. Advanced class levels will be performing in both Showcase performances. Class casting, and class performance date, will be posted in November.

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_

We are committing to participate in Encore's Student Showcase in December. I understand that this includes full participation in the tech rehearsal on the Thursday before the show. I agree to pay the non-refundable \$40 participation fee. I understand that if the participation fee does not accompany this form, the fee will be charged to the card that I have on file on 10/26/19.  
*I understand that if we drop from the show after 10/24/19, the fee will not be refunded.*

We will not be participating in the 2019 Student Showcase.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any conflicts with the tech rehearsal, or Performance dates:  
*(Please note that the tech rehearsal is mandatory to attend)*

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**Performances: December 20th & 21st**

***Mandatory Tech Rehearsal: Thursday, December 19th***

**Tech Rehearsal/Performance location:** Del Valle Theatre  
1963 Tice Valley Blvd  
Walnut Creek CA

- \*Please arrive in costume/dress code, with hair, and make-up stage ready, as specified by your second packet.
  - \*Performers will arrive for Thursday tech rehearsal at the theater in staggered times based on show line-up. Their rehearsal time will last approximately 1 hour and 30 min. *Students in multiple classes or with multiple performances in the show will be at the theater longer.* Times TBA
  - \*On Friday and Saturday, the lobby doors will open for seating approximately 30min before the start of each show
  - \*Performance runs 7:00 – 8:15pm
- \*\*More information, such as casting, tech schedule, and ticket information, will be announced in November. Please feel free to ask your teacher or contact us via email with any questions.



Be sure your email address is correct on your account, and you are opted into receiving group emails.

***Please be aware:*** Emails with important show information are sent out to keep you updated throughout the performance process. *Encore cannot be held responsible or liable for any missed communications due to incorrect contact information or your choice to opt out.*

# FAQ'S

## **What is a Student Showcase performance?**

- Our dancers will be performing a specially choreographed routine designed to showcase what the dancer is learning in their class. Each dancer will have the chance to perform technical steps and skills learned in class and show what they do best without the constraints of a story or theme.

## **How does this differ from our dance production?**

- Our spring dance production is our major performance of the year, with a full story, set, costumes, and characters. The production is similar to going to see a ballet (like The Nutcracker) but including all the dance styles we offer, retelling a well-known children's story.

## **Who is eligible to participate in the performance?**

- All students enrolled in a dance class (by the commitment form cut off date) are eligible to participate in the showcase performance. This includes our Teen/Adult, and Tip-toe Tots levels, as well as dance private lessons. Individual solos in the performance are learned as a weekly private lesson with a dance teacher. Upper level students, with multiple class per week requirements, must be enrolled in all required classes to participate fully in performances. *\*partial participation is at the discretion of the director and instructor.*

## **What are the costumes for the Student Showcase performance?**

- Our dancers will be performing in their class dress code, possibly adding a matching accessory, or utilizing a color theme for the class. These should be items that you already own, or items that they would be able to wear to their class. Any additional accessories will be rented from the studio, and is included with the participation fee. Additional information will be provided in November.

## **Can I stay with my child during the rehearsals?**

- During our tech rehearsal, the theatre has limits on the number of people backstage and has rules against non-staff members sitting in the audience. Only authorized personnel will be permitted.

## **Where does my child go during the performance?**

- All performers will stay with the instructors and backstage volunteers in the dressing rooms backstage, or in designated audience rows with their group (act 1/act 2) to wait for their turn to perform.

## **What if I want my child to stay with me in the audience during the performance?**

- This is not an option. All performers must stay with their group. The performance should only last a little over an hour and we have activities to keep the little ones busy.

## **What if I have a child in Tip-Toe Tots?**

- If you have a performer in Tip-Toe Tots we will be making arrangements to accommodate the little ones. We ask that Tip-Toe Tot parents perform with their child. One performing adult, and their tot, will remain backstage during the tech rehearsal, and also before the performance. Tip-toe Tot performers will be performing in the beginning of the Showcase, and then exiting to their assigned seats in the audience. No other parents will be allowed backstage during the rehearsal and performance as we will have coaching staff to assist the performers.

## **Will you be offering a DVD of the performance?**

- Yes, we will have a DVD for sale of the show. This professional-quality DVD will contain the entire performance, and can be ordered the day of the show and online after the performance.

## **Is flash photography or video recording permitted?**

- There will be no flash photography permitted during the performance for safety reasons, as the flash can disorient the performers. Due to copyright laws, the use of personal video cameras (including phones and tablets) are not permitted. The screen lights are distracting to other audience members as well as performers.

**\*A full schedule with casting, tech rehearsal times, and ticket information will be distributed to participants in November.\***