

center stage academy presents:

# EXPRESS YOURSELF

recital 2022

## SHOW #4 INFORMATION

Performance:

Saturday, May 28, 7:00pm

Show Run Time: approx. 2 hours w/ 15 min. intermission

### Are you Recital Ready?

## HERE ARE THE TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

(We know life is busy! If you read nothing else, please read this!)

### 1. We are always happy to answer any questions!

- Text us at 660.747.6133 or go to the Recital Info page on the studio website if you are unsure about anything! Really! We want everyone to have a fantastic recital- dancers AND parents! :)

### 2. All Rehearsals are at HENDRICKS HALL (UCM campus).

\*\*\*No dance, music or theatre classes will take place at the studio May 23-26!\*\*\*

- **STAGING REHEARSALS**- for all dancers in this show! **Check the Staging Rehearsal Sheet for your class's specific rehearsal time!** Some will be on Sunday, May 22! (No costumes-wear dance attire, arrive in time for your rehearsal and take a seat in the auditorium to wait!)
  - **VIP & ME MANDATORY REHEARSAL: Wednesday, May 25, 8-9pm**
  - **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, May 26, 2-4pm- Arrive at the times below!**
- Parents can watch in the audience (take pictures/video), or wait elsewhere, but be ready to pick up your child when they are done rehearsing their last routine - dress rehearsal will go quickly!

### 3. Dress Rehearsal & Performance Arrival Information! (@ Hendricks Hall)

- **NEW THIS YEAR- DANCER DROP OFF!** To make checking dancers in more convenient and faster for parents & more secure overall, we are offering a **drive through drop off/ check-in** for all dancers!
- To help with traffic flow, please drive through the UCM Visitor parking lot off of South Street & Maguire at the staggered times below to drop off your dancer! CSA Staff will direct you!
- If you would like to accompany your dancer to their dressing room, you can do so! Plan to park and walk your dancer in at the time below!

| STAGGERED TIMES TO ARRIVE  | DRESS REHEARSAL | PERFORMANCE |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>ALL COMPANY DANCERS</b> (unless only in Production for this show) | 12:50pm         | 5:40pm      |
| <b>ALL ACADEMY DANCERS</b> (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Shining Stars)        | 1:10pm          | 6:00pm      |

- Dancers should arrive with hair & makeup done, but wait to change into your costume!
- **BE SURE TO BRING ALL OF YOUR COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES & DANCE SHOES LABELED WITH YOUR NAME!**
- If you only perform in tap shoes, please bring your labeled ballet or jazz shoes with you as well to wear for the finale! (Or street shoes you can wear with your costume.)

### 4. Dancers Remain Backstage during the Performance!

- To provide a safe & secure environment for your children, only CS Staff and CS Student Leaders will be permitted backstage. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE FINALE!** Students will not be allowed to check out prior to the conclusion of the finale.

### 5. Dancer Check-Out Procedures!

- Due to limited space, only one person should come backstage to meet their dancer if desired, but will need to meet them in the hallway and NOT in the dressing rooms!
- **ALL DANCERS IN THIS SHOW CAN SIGN THEMSELVES OUT!**

Ready to read more? Info on VIP & Me dances, tickets, flowers & more is on the next page!

## **VIP & ME DANCERS: Mandatory Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 25, 8:00-9:00pm**

### **For your performance:**

- At the beginning of intermission, VIP & Me Dancers should go to the **ASSIGNED MEETING PLACE** that will be determined at the MANDATORY rehearsal- **NOT THEIR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM!** Children will be escorted to the meeting place to join their VIP.

## **QUICK CHANGES:**

- Some dancers will have one or more quick changes in this show! Woohoo! We have them all lined out & have a quick-change team dedicated to help everyone with their changes!
- If your dancer has a quick change (reference **SHOW ORDER #4** on the website to check for routines that have 4 or less dances in between), please send them with a labeled laundry basket to use to keep their items organized quickly when changing in the Quick-Change area!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GUESTS:**

- **VIDEOS & PICTURES:** You are welcome to take pictures (no flash) and video of the performance. HOWEVER, please be courteous of audience members behind you. NO tripods or standing up in the audience to video.
- **ENTER AND EXIT THE HOUSE** only through the back doors between numbers when necessary.
- **TICKETS:** Advance ticket sales are available online. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- **FLOWERS:** For your convenience, we will have all pre-ordered flowers ready and waiting for you to pick up at the show! Flowers will also be available for purchase in the lobby at each performance! **Preorder online by 5/21! [www.centerstageacademy.org/recitalflowers](http://www.centerstageacademy.org/recitalflowers)**
- **VIDEOS:** A free recording of the recital will be given to each family! You will receive an email when it is available.
- **LIVE BROADCAST:** ALL performances will be broadcast live online this year! The link will be added to our website the day of the performance so your family and friends who are unable to attend in person can enjoy the excitement! \*Our ability to livestream the recital is dependent upon the internet at the venue the day of the performance and is out of our control.
- **NO GUESTS SHOULD EVER MEET A DANCER BACKSTAGE!** Our space is extremely limited, and for the safety of our performers, we do not allow any additional people backstage.
- **DADS, BROTHERS, ETC.:** Please be aware that dancers often have to make quick changes directly backstage or offstage. We make every effort to provide a modest changing area, but this is impossible at certain times. Please make a conscious effort to avoid all areas around the stage.

## **GENERAL REMINDERS FOR DANCERS:**

- Please do not wear any personal jewelry or nail polish during performances. We want to look uniform in our costumes.
- Remember: **Do not wear underwear under your tights.** Inevitably, it will stick out under leotards and cause lines under pants.
- Hair should be fixed according to the **Costume Information Sheet for your class** (available on the studio website). Please use only the hair accessories that came with your costume and hair rubber bands that match your hair color. Buns should be wrapped in an invisible hair net.
- Make-up should be tastefully applied. Remember though, the stage lights wash out faces so generously apply lip color and blush.
- **If you purchased a skin-toned body liner, you should arrive already wearing it to the performance under your costume!**
- **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!** Please have dancers eat a good meal before the performance to tide them over for the short amount of time they'll be backstage.

**Names must be clearly placed in all personal belongings, costumes, shoes, accessories & tights!  
Be sure to leave all valuables at home! Center Stage is not responsible for lost/damaged  
phones/tablets/etc...**

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