

*danceability's* 16th ANNUAL PERFORMANCE  
DRESS REHEARSAL/PICTURE DAYS & SHOW INFORMATION: DANCERS

**DRESS REHEARSALS:** Monday, May 8th, Tuesday, May 9th, OR Friday, May 12th  
(\*Dancers in one Rehearsal)

**SHOWS:** SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM (\*Dancers in one show)

**LOCATION:** Amherst Middle School, 55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

*danceability* Emergency Cell: 716-713-0103

**Parking: Park in Back Lot entrance on Saratoga Rd.**

**Check-in: Enter at Door 9 from Back Parking Lot**

Your Dress Rehearsal Day & Time & Show Time are listed by CLASS in-studio and online at

[www.danceabilityinc.org](http://www.danceabilityinc.org)

**DRESS REHEARSAL (Monday, May 8th OR Tuesday, May 9th OR Friday, May 12th)**

- Each class has been assigned a time for rehearsal. *(See Chart online)*
- Arrive in the auditorium **10 minutes** before your call time. There will be signage at the entrance doors and throughout the school to help everyone navigate.
- **COME FULLY DRESSED IN COSTUME, HAIR & MAKEUP SO THAT DANCERS WILL HAVE A TRUE PRACTICE RUN FOR PERFORMANCE DAY AND LOOK GREAT FOR PICTURES.**
- Parents and staff, please sit at the back of the auditorium to reduce distractions.
  - You may take non-flash photography. Flash photography distracts the dancers.
  - Please do not interact with your dancer while performing so they remain focused.

**PICTURES (Same day as Rehearsal!)**

- Pictures will be taken immediately after rehearsal (or before if we are running ahead of schedule). Dancers will be escorted to the picture area by their volunteers. We have some of our best volunteers helping to ensure the best pictures possible.
- No Parents or Staff in the picture area, please! Remain in the auditorium, and volunteers will escort your dancer back to you when the pictures are finished. **WE WILL BE TRYING TO STAY AS CLOSE TO SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE.**
- Photo Packages will be displayed & order forms will be distributed in April. *Pictures will be ordered and paid for at the dress rehearsal. Do not turn in picture orders or money at the studio.*
- **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF ORDERING, SO BRING YOUR PICTURE ORDER FORM AND CASH/CHECK WITH YOU TO REHEARSAL.**

## SHOW DAY (SATURDAY, MAY 13)

Your showtime is listed by class and posted in-studio and online at [www.danceabilityinc.org](http://www.danceabilityinc.org)

### CHECK-IN, DROP-OFF & PICKUP

- Dancers should be checked in & dropped off at Door 9 (in rear of school) 45 MINUTES before their showtime.
  - **Performers in the 1:00 show must arrive at 12:15! (Please DO NOT come in early.)**
  - **Performers in the 6:00 show must arrive at 5:15! (Please DO NOT come in early.)**
- Arrive at **Amherst Middle School** in full costume and make-up.
- Make arrangements for dancers to eat before their performance. (*Backstage Snacks are discouraged, but if a snack backstage is absolutely necessary, animal crackers, pretzels, or things that don't stain will be permitted*)
- If your dancer needs pull-ups or Depends, please send some to keep backstage with them.
- Please ***DO NOT*** arrive earlier than the times stated. Too much wait time can create unneeded anxiety for our dancers. Students will remain in the backstage area with their volunteers throughout the entire performance.
- Parents/Caregivers can enjoy the show from the audience.
- NO STUDENTS are allowed in the audience during the show.
- Unless discussed, **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE EARLY**. Movement in the audience can easily distract the dancers. Part of the magic of our performances is that every dancer is important, and we want as many people to see them and applaud from beginning to end. Thank you for your support on this matter.
- After the show, **one** parent/caregiver should come to the check-in area to pick up their dancer.

### DURING THE SHOW

- NO parents or caregivers will be allowed backstage except for those with prior permission from the instructor. The host will make an announcement if we need you to come backstage for any reason.
- No one will be allowed into the auditorium until **30 minutes before the show**. The teachers and crew need this time to prepare. Seating is General Admission and there are over 900 seats including a balcony. You will get a seat, we promise!
- **Important Note:** The audience will be prohibited from exiting the auditorium during a performance except in an absolute emergency. It can be very distracting to our dancers to see the light from the door or people getting up & down from their seats. Please respect this and pass it on to family and friends who may not have attended one of our performances. We will also make this announcement before the start of the show, and signs will be posted at the auditorium doors.
- The 1:00 show will be hosted by Channel 2's Claudine Ewing & the 6:00 show will be hosted by Channel 2's Kevin O'Neill.
- For environmental and financial reasons, we will only be giving one complimentary program per family at the performance (*those who purchase the package will get an additional program.*)

## ***NEW THIS YEAR:***

Choose a Show Package or Buy Ala Carte

### ***Option #1:***

***“My First Danceability Show” = \$100*** \*\* Savings of \$20!!

#### **Package Includes:**

- \*4 E-Tickets to the 1:00 or 6:00 Show
- \*1 DVD or Digital Copy of either 1:00 or 6:00 Show
- \*2 Love Notes in the Program
- \**Danceability* Photo Frame
- \*Commemorative Certificate
- \*Keepsake Program
- \* *You will have the ability to purchase additional e-tickets*
- \***PACKAGES MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 13TH**

**OR**

### ***Option #2:***

***“Danceability Sweet 16 Package” = \$100*** \*\* Savings of \$20!!

#### **Package Includes:**

- \*4 E-Tickets to the 1:00 or 6:00 Show
- \*1 DVD or Digital Copy of either 1:00 or 6:00 Show
- \*2 Love Notes in the Program
- \**Danceability* Photo Frame
- \*Keepsake Program
- \*\* *You will have the ability to purchase additional tickets.*
- \***PACKAGES MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 13TH**

**OR**

### **Purchase Items Separately**

- \* **TICKETS:** General Admission: \$15, Children’s Admission (*for kids 3 -10*): \$10
- \* **DVD:** Add a show DVD: \$30
- \* **DIGITAL DOWNLOAD ONLY** (link will be emailed later): \$30
- \* **LOVE NOTE:** Add a “Love Note” to congratulate your favorite dancer, volunteer, or teacher in the program book: \$10

# **How To Place Your Ticket Order:**

**(PLUS, "Love Notes" & the Show DVD)**

**Ticket Sales will open on March 31. There will be NO physical ticket sales at the studio. Online purchase only.**

**Visit: [danceabilityinc.ludus.com](http://danceabilityinc.ludus.com)**

## **Show Ticket Instructions:**

- Select the performance time you want to attend and click **"Get Tickets"**
- Choose the number of tickets (or if you are purchasing a package, go to **"Additional Items"**)
- Individual ticket prices:
  - **\$15 General Admission**
  - **\$10 Children's Admission (for kids 3 -10)**
  - **Ticket is not needed for children under 3**
- **Add on a "Love Note"**: Purchase to congratulate your favorite dancer, volunteer or teacher in the program book. Love notes are \$10 each. You must purchase **Love Notes by April 10th** to ensure they make it in the program book. We will send you a separate email asking for your text of 25 words or less.
- **Add on a show DVD for \$30**
  - This is an edited version of the show to watch later. DVDs will be available in June. There will be NO extra copies ordered, so please make sure to order by May 13.
  - Please make sure you order the DVD for the correct show your dancer is in.
- **Add on a Digital Download for \$30**
  - This is a separate purchase from the DVD and is a digital download only. You will be emailed a link from our videographer (Filmwell Studios) with instructions on how to download in June.
  - Please make sure you select the correct show that your dancer is in.
- Fill in the **"Patron Information"** and click **"Add to Cart"**
- On next screen please add your dancer's or volunteer's name (who you are coming to watch).
- Review your order and then click **"Proceed to Payment" to complete the transaction.**
- Tickets and confirmation will be **emailed to you.**

## **Important Notes:**

- Tickets are general admission. There are no assigned seats. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime to choose your seats.
- Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Our show is one of the biggest fundraisers for the studio.