

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

DRESS REHEARSALS: Monday, May 8th, Tuesday, May 9th, or Friday, May 12th
SHOWS: SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM (Each dance performs once)
NEW LOCATION: Amherst Middle School, 55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

danceability Emergency Cell: 716-713-0103
Parking: Park in Back Lot from Saratoga Rd
Check-in: Entrance is Door 9 from Back Parking Lot

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- Dress Rehearsal Schedule is listed by CLASS in-studio and online at www.danceabilityinc.org
 - *If you volunteer in multiple classes we have made every effort to have you come only one day, but please understand if that wasn't possible and you have to come multiple days.*
- Arrive at the Amherst Middle School Auditorium **15 minutes before** your rehearsal time
- Wear your costumes or solid black (as instructed by the class teacher), so dancers can see that you are “in costume.”
- Please sit with your dancer until it is your turn to practice.
- Please make sure dancers have appropriate footwear before heading backstage.
- Please check dancers' costumes, ensuring all pieces are there & securely fastened if needed.
- Our Rehearsal Coordinator will find your class when it is your turn on stage.
- You will practice your dance once or twice on stage & then escort your dancers backstage to have pictures taken.

PICTURES (Same day as Dress Rehearsal)

- You will also have your picture taken with your class and have the opportunity to purchase a photo. These must be paid for when ordering, so please plan ahead with cash or a check and bring them to rehearsal. **Please do not bring picture money to the studio.**
- Picture Order Forms will be displayed & distributed in-studio in April.
- Please stay with your dancer until they are done with photos & then escort them back to their parent/staff in the auditorium. *Dancers should never be left alone.*
- **Parents are not allowed in the picture-taking area! This is distracting & takes longer.**

SHOW DAY (SATURDAY MAY 13)

- **Performance Times are 1:00 & 6:00**
- **Show Time is listed by CLASS in-studio, and online at www.danceabilityinc.org**
- **Arrive 1 hour before your assigned show time. Please be on time.**
 - **Volunteers in the 1:00 show must arrive at 12:00!**
 - **Volunteers in the 6:00 show must arrive at 5:00!**
- **Park in Lot 9 off Saratoga Rd** being mindful of leaving closer spaces for our dancers and their families
- Check-in at the table as you enter.
- **Please wear your costume or solid black. There are no changing rooms available.**
 - Please bring any additional costume necessities as instructed by your teachers.
 - Please wear a hairstyle where your hair is pulled back off your face. Look as neat as you can, remembering that you too will be on stage in front of a large audience.
- Wait for your Dancer to Arrive, and the Backstage Coordinator will pair you up.
 - If you have more than one class, we will tell you which dancer you will be assigned to, and an alternate volunteer will assist your other classes.
- If you have **ANY problems**, don't hesitate to find the Waiting Room Supervisor!
- Keep your dancer occupied and know where they are at all times. Many dancers bring things to do.
- We hope to have close circuit TV available to watch the show backstage, but it's never a guarantee.
- You will also most likely be in charge of taking your dancer to the bathroom.
- If you have a particularly nervous dancer, ask them if they need to use the bathroom before going on stage. Ask at least three numbers before their number. Please keep your foot in the door to prevent them from locking themselves in. We have had potty accidents on stage, so have them try even if they say no, particularly the little ones.
- The Backstage Coordinator will come and get you when it is almost your class's turn to dance.
- Help your dancer prepare to go on stage, i.e., check costumes to ensure similarity, a quick stretch, a quick pep talk, get them excited or calm them down! **REMEMBER, YOU ARE PARTNERS!**
- The show will run for approximately 2 hours.

****For volunteers in both shows OR who are willing to help backstage for both shows, we will provide an in-between meal so that you do not need to leave. This is only for volunteers, NOT dancers.**

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

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 you are 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 you are 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.