# Danceability's 17th Annual Performance Dress Rehearsal & Show Schedules \*Find your Dancers Scheduled by looking at Teacher Class Day/ Time/ Song\* Each Class only has one Dress Rehearsal followed immediately by Pictures~ Rehearsal Schedule for Wednesday, May 8th

Arrival Time	Teacher	Class Day /Time/Song
		Load in
4:45	Kylie	Wed 5:45 class /Bushel & A Peck
5:00	Robin	Wed 5:45 class /This Little Light of Mine
5:15	Danielle	Mon 5:00 class /Chillin' Like a Villain
5:30	Robin	Wed 5:00 class /Jumping Around
5:45	Chris	Wed 6:30 class /Fly
6:00	Danielle	Mon 5:45 class /Big
6:15	Chris	Wed 5:45 class /Celebrate Together Now
6:30	Kaleigh	Wed 6:30 class /Clap Your Hands
6:45	Tori	Mon 6:45 /Legends
7:00	Kylie	Wed 6:30 / Fly Away
7:15	Chris	Wed 7:15 class /Warrior
7:30	Kylie	Wed 7:15 class /You Will Be Found
7:45	Kaleigh	Wed 7:15 class /Life Is A Runway
8:00	Tori	Mon 5:45 class/ Jackpot
8:15		Volunteer Dance
8:30		Teacher Dance

# Dress Rehearsal - Thursday May 9th

# \*Find your Dancers Scheduled by looking at Teacher Class Day/ Time/ Song\* Each Class only has one Dress Rehearsal followed immediately by Pictures~

Arrival Time	Teacher	Class Day/ Time/Song
4:30	Elissa	Thurs 4:30 class Reading Rainbow
4:45	Andi	Tues 5:30 class Do you Believe in Magic
5:00	Elissa	Tues 6:30 Catch My Wave
5:15	Chris	Tues 4:30 class I'm Gonna Smile
5:30	Danielle	Mon 6:45 class Dancing My Way
5:45	Michelle	Thurs 5:30 class Excavator
6:00	Andi	Thurs. 4:45 class Spiderman
6:15	Danielle	Mon 7:30 class Brighter Day
6:30	Chris	Tues 6:15 class Wheels on the Bus
6:45	Robin	Thurs. 4:30 class World of our Own
7:00	Christine	Mon 5:00 class Dreaming
7:15	Robin	Thurs 5:30 class Halloween
7:30	Andi	Tues 6:15 class Groove Mix
7:45	Elissa	Tues 7:15 class Good to Go
8:00		Volunteer Dance
8:15		Teacher Dance

# Dress Rehearsal -Friday May 10th

\*Find your Dancers Scheduled by looking at Teacher Class Day/ Time/ Song \*
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Arrival Time	Teacher	Class Day/ Time/ Song
4:30	Michelle	Thurs 4:30 Waiting for the Elevator
4:45	Chris	Wed 4:45 Feeling The Love
5:00	Tori	Mon 5:00 Stretch Break
5:15	Andi	Tues 4:30 Soul Man
5:30	Tori	Mon 7:30 True Colors
5:45	Michelle	Thurs 6:30 Move
6:00	Chris	Tues 5:30 Higher and Higher
6:15	Cori	Thur 6:30 New York, New York
6:30	Tori	Thurs 6:30 Let Your Heart Sing
6:45	Elissa	Tues 6:30 Superstition
7:00	Cori	Thurs 7:15 A Lil' Party
7:15	Michelle	Thurs 7:15 Get Yo Body Movin'
7:30	Tori	Thur 7:15 Chillin' in the Summertime
7:45	Chris	Tues 7:30 Let's Take a Picture
8:00		Volunteer Dance
8:15		Teacher Dance

## **2024 Performance Times**

(This is NOT the Show Order!)

\*\*Each Show is unique & comprised of a mix of childrens' & adult classes so that both audiences see what danceability is all about. Additionally, many dancers share volunteers& therefore, must be in two different shows.

Find Dancers' Show Time By Class Day/ Time/ Teacher

1:00 Performance (Arrive by 12:15)	6:00 Performance (Arrive by 5:15)
Andi's Tuesday 4:30 "Soul Man"	Elissa's Tuesday 6:15 -"Superstition"
Elissa's Tuesday 5:30 - "Catch My Wave"	Chris Wednesday 5:45 - "Celebrate Together Now"
Michelle's Thursday 5:30 -" Excavator"	Tori's Monday 6:45 -"Legends"
Chris Tuesday 5:30 - "Higher and Higher"	Tori's Monday 7:30"True Colors"
Elissa Tuesday 7:15 -"Good to Go"	Tori's Monday 5:45 - "Jackpot"
Kaleigh's Wednesday 7:15 -"Runway"	Robin's Wednesday 5:45 -This Little Light Of Mine
Cori's Thursday 7:15 - A L'il Party	Chris Tuesday 7:15 -Let's Take a Picture
Chris Wednesday 6:30 - Fly	Tori's Thursday 6:30 - Let Your Heart Sing
Chris Wednesday 4:45 -Feeling the Love	Michelle's Thursday 6:30 -Move
Danielle's Monday 5:00 Chillin' Like a Villain	Danielle's Monday 6:45 - Dancing My Way
Michelle's Thursday 7:15 - Get Yo Body Movin'	Chris Wednesday 7:15 Warrior
Michelle's Thursday 4:45 Waiting for the Elevator	Christine's Monday 5:00 Dreaming
Andi's Tuesday 5:30 Do You Believe in Magic?	Robin's Thursday 5:30 Halloween
Danielle's Monday 7:30 Brighter Day	Kylie's Wednesday 7:15 You Will Be Found
Kaleigh's Wednesday 6:30 Clap Your Hands	Chris Tuesday 6:15 Wheels on the Bus
Robin's Thursday 4:30 World of Our Own	Danielle's Monday 5:45 Big
Elissa's Tuesday 4:30 Unwritten	Tori's Monday 5:00 Stretch Break
Tori's Thursday 7:15 Chillin' in the Summertime	Andi's Thursday 4:45 Spiderman
Cori's Thursday 6:15 New York New York	Chris Tuesday 4:30 I'm Gonna Smile
Kylie's Wednesday 6:30 Fly Away	Andi's Tuesday 6:15 Groove Mix
Robin's Wednesday 5:00 Jumping Around	Kylie's Wednesday 5:45 Bushel and a Peck

# danceability's 17th ANNUAL PERFORMANCE DRESS REHEARSAL/PICTURE DAYS & SHOW INFORMATION: DANCERS

<u>DRESS REHEARSALS:</u> Wednesday May 8th, Thursday, May 9th or Friday May 10th (\*Dancers in one Rehearsal)

SHOWS: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 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 from Saratoga Rd. Check-in: Enter at <u>Door 9</u> from Back Parking Lot \*\*Please note your arrival times on next page or with the instructor!)

Your Dress Rehearsal Day & Time & Show Time are listed by CLASS in-studio and online at <a href="https://www.danceabilityinc.org">www.danceabilityinc.org</a>

### DRESS REHEARSALS Wednesday May 8th, Thursday, May 9th or Friday May 10th

- 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!)**

- <u>Pictures will be taken by Bellini Photography. We have streamlined our offerings to make them more affordable. (See Photo Page)</u>
- 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.
- No Parents or Staff in the picture area, please! Our staff have become experts in the art of "getting smiles and poses." Do not worry. We will come and get you if we need to. Remain in the auditorium, and volunteers will escort your dancer back to you when the pictures are finished. This helps us to stay as close to schedule as possible.
- Pictures should be ordered and paid for at the dress rehearsal. Do <u>not</u> 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 11)**

The instructor will tell you your dancer's showtime but it will also be listed here by class & posted in-studio and online at www.danceabilityinc.org

NOTE: Please understand that in the past, we made sure to have our youngest dancers in the 1:00 show, however now that we have over 30 dancers 3 - 5 years of age, we must have some young dancers in the 6:00 show. Please make sure to plan meals and naps accordingly, and our incredible volunteers always do their best to make sure they are ready to dance when it is their turn. Young dancers that are selected for the 6:00 show will perform early on in the show. We ask that you do NOT pick up your dancer after they perform because: We want you to experience the full show, the dancer to have the chance to take their finale bow, and that is why we will be providing a ticket for the extra caregiver to come backstage should an issue arise.

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

- Dancers should be checked in & dropped off at Door 9 (in rear of school) 45 MINUTES before their showtime unless otherwise discussed. (Young dancers may be asked to come closer to show time)
  - 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) There will be a place for dancers to keep their waters, coats and minimal belongings.
- If your dancer needs pull-ups or Depends, please send some to keep backstage with them, as well as emergency clothes.
- Please <u>**DO NOT**</u> 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 or a designated caregiver 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.
- Extra Caregiver: (Families requiring an extra caregiver should have received a letter in studio from their instructor)

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

(PLUS, "Love Notes", Show DVDs & Digital Download)

Ticket sales will open on Friday, March 22.

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 you wish to purchase.
- Individual ticket prices:
  - o \$20 General Admission
  - o \$12 Children's Admission (for kids 3 -10)
  - o Tickets are 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 \$35
  - o This is an edited version of the show. DVDs will be available in June.
  - o Please make sure you select the correct show that your dancer is in.
- Add on a Digital Download for \$30
  - o This is a separate purchase from the DVD and is a digital download <u>only</u>. You will be emailed a link from our videographer with instructions on how to download in June to watch on one device.
  - o Please make sure you select the correct show that your dancer is in.
- Fill in the "Patron Information" and click "Add to Cart"
- On the next screen, please answer the two short questions and click "Continue".
- Review your order and then click "**Proceed to Payment**. You will then enter your credit card information to complete your purchase. 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 show time to allow you to choose your seats.
- Tickets are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Our show is one of the biggest fundraisers for the studio.

\*\*THERE IS NO TICKET LIMIT. INVITE EVERYONE YOU KNOW.
WE PROMISE THEY WILL THANK YOU!!