

December Showcase Information Sheet

Showcase is just around the corner! If you have questions after reading through this sheet, we're happy to help! Please call, e-mail or ask at the front desk.

DRESS Rehearsal Date: November 30, 2018 at THE RIPON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER!

Recital Date: December 1, 2018 at the theater.

Address: Ripon Performing Arts Center
435 Maple Avenue
Ripon, CA 95366

Dress Rehearsal Time: Dress Rehearsal Schedule is attached here. Please arrive early enough to park, walk in, get the correct shoes and costume on, and be lined up to dance. This is a **DRESS REHEARSAL** so please bring your costumes and shoes to practice in. Additionally, this is a *closed rehearsal*. One parent/guardian per dancer, please.

Recital Time:

Call time for all dancers and parent volunteers is 10:15 AM. At 10:15, all dancers need to be in their dressing rooms, changing into their costume, and sitting with their class.

Doors will open at 10:30 for the audience. Parents who aren't volunteering backstage will want to get in line after dropping off their dancer(s).

Recital begins at 11:00 AM.

When recital is over, you may go backstage to pick up your dancer. We have phone numbers for all dancers, so if there is a problem, we will call you. Please take a moment to log in to your parent's portal and ensure that we have the correct phone number! For the safety of our dancers, please do not come backstage to take your dancer home before the end of the show. We need the dressing room doors to stay closed and secure, except to take the kids to the stage. Also, if the dancers start to see mommies coming to pick up other kids, they will want their mommies too, and that's when the tears start to flow. Our volunteers thank you in advance for following this rule! Speaking of volunteers...

Volunteers: We need an abundance of female parent volunteers to remain in the girls dressing rooms during the show. *All dressing room volunteers will have a reserved seat in the front row when it is their child's turn to dance, so you won't miss it!* If you think your dancer will have a hard time being backstage without you, PLEASE volunteer to stay backstage. We want this to be a positive experience, not a scary one!

We also need several male volunteers to work as security, ushers and ticket takers. Once the show starts, you will be able to watch the show from INSIDE THE THEATER, either by a door, or one of the ramps by the stage.

Tickets: Tickets are \$8 each if purchased ahead of time. Tickets are \$10 if purchased at the door. Tickets are on sale now!

Costumes: Costumes for our fall recital are rented. Each costume is \$25 to rent. When you return the costume *on time* (by December 14th), in *good condition* and in the *SAME labeled Ziploc bag* you received it in, you'll receive \$20 back. **If you return the costume on time and in good condition, but without the same labeled Ziploc bag, you'll receive \$15 back.** If you are renting pants from us, please keep hygiene in mind by wearing tights under the pants.

Hair: All female dancers will wear their hair up in a slick ponytail. Curls are optional. If the dancer's hair is too short for a ponytail, please make sure it's not falling in front of her face.

Make-up: Stage lights are bright! Please don't feel like you need to cake it on, just use enough to highlight their features so they aren't washed out. A demonstration is available on our website:

www.ripondance209.com >> Click "For Current Families" >> Stage Make up Tutorial

Neutral color eye shadow

Pink Blush

Pink/Red Lips

Brown or Black mascara

Brown or Black eyeliner (little ones probably won't let you do this part, and that's okay)

How to rent:

We will accept rental costume payments (online or in person) from November 12th - 21st. If your payment is made by November 21st, we will prepare your costume(s) in a bag with your dancer's name on it, and it will be available to pick up at the studio from November 26th - 29th.

Again, if you have questions, we're happy to help!
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Thank you,
R.A.D. Staff

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