



# SHOWCASE WEEK REMINDERS

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**We DO NOT have regular classes next week.**

**Instead, you will attend your scheduled DRESS REHEARSAL at Open Arts!**

**BLUE SHOW REHEARSAL – Monday, May 12 at 5:00pm**

**GREEN SHOW REHEARSAL – Tuesday, May 13 at 5:00pm**

**ORANGE SHOW REHEARSAL – Wednesday, May 14 at 5:00pm**

**PURPLE SHOW REHEARSAL – Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00pm**

**OAPC & SENIOR SOLO REHEARSAL – Monday, May 12 at 7:30pm**

**(and Friday, May 16 at 4:30pm at Stewart Theater)**

- Arrive in FULL COSTUME. Bring Additional Costumes and Dance Shoes for your rehearsal time with you in your labeled garment bags. Make sure EVERYTHING IS LABELED CLEARLY with your dancer's first and last name. We will run the rehearsal in SHOW ORDER. See the Show Portal for Show Orders and to plan changes/which costume to arrive in.
- Dancers will be let into the studio via the FRONT DOORS approx. 10 minutes prior to rehearsal start time.
- PS & Kinder Dancers will practice first and will be dismissed immediately following – parents should plan to stay in the parking lot to pick-up dancers when they are dismissed. All other families should plan on rehearsals lasting approx. 60–75 minutes.
- Dancers and Staff ONLY will be allowed inside the studio during Dress Rehearsals. Thanks for your understanding.



## **On Showcase Day, Dancers should be at Stewart Theater 90 minutes prior to show time for Blocking Rehearsals!**

Please note: this is the time we will begin rehearsals, not the time you should be parking and walking in :) Please plan ahead and arrive early. Staff will be in place to check-in dancers and assist families approx. 10 minutes prior to these times. This will be your child's only chance to see the stage and mark spacing with each class prior to performance and we will not have time to re-run this crucial practice for late arrivals. **Stewart Theater is UPSTAIRS in the Talley Student Union Center.**

**BLUE SHOW – Friday 5:30pm**

**GREEN SHOW – Saturday 9:00am**

**ORANGE SHOW – Saturday 1:00pm**

**PURPLE SHOW – Saturday 5:00pm**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SHOWCASE DAY:

- Arrive in FULL COSTUME. Dancer's should change into dance shoes prior to drop-off (once you are inside – please don't wear dance shoes outside!!!) Barefeet dancers can wear shoes that are labeled and can be easily slipped on and off.
- If your child has costume changes in a single show:
  - Bring each additional costume in their labeled garment bags.
  - Put the corresponding dance shoes and accessories in the back zipper pocket of each garment bag. Everything your dancer will need for each costume should be in the individual labeled bags.
- Female dancers will also want/need a skin-tone camisole leotard to wear underneath costumes for easy & comfortable changes.
- Please make sure dancers do not bring anything else with them backstage. We will provide everything else your child needs. BE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS ON EVERYTHING.
- It will be approximately 3 hours from drop-off to pick-up. Please make sure your dancers eat full nutritious meals on Showcase day and snack before arrival if necessary. We will have water backstage for dancers.
- **Don't forget to print or download your tickets to your phone before coming to the theater.** Everyone who is planning to sit in the theater will need a valid ticket to scan in order to enter the theater (with the exception of lap children under 5 years of age). Doors will open 20-30 minutes prior to show time.
- PLEASE NOTE: There is absolutely no food or drink allowed inside the theater.
- One Bouquet of Flowers per dancer is included in your Showcase Fee. Be sure you pick yours up at the Dancer Drop-off Area when you arrive to present to your child after the show.
- At the end of the show, we will bring dancers outside of the auditorium one class at a time. Please send **one** adult to pick-up your child in the same location where you dropped them off.
- Help us adhere to our tight schedule and make dancer pick-up smooth and easy by exiting the theater quickly and moving everyone except for your **one** adult away from the theater doors.
- Be sure to discuss pick-up procedures with your child prior to the performance. They should stay with their class and Showcase Volunteers until you come to them (no running away to see/meet you).



THE STUDIO NUMBER (984) 477-0523 - CALL OR TEXT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE AS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO EMAILS RECEIVED DURING SHOWCASE WEEK. WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE VERY BEST SHOWCASE EXPERIENCE - IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT WEEK!

### Classes & events continue through the end of May. We hope to see you at the studio for these exciting weeks ahead:

- Monday, May 19 – Thursday, May 22 – Regular Class Schedule – Wear your Showcase T-Shirt
- NO CLASSES Saturday, May 24th in observance of Memorial Day (attend any other class in your child's age range at your convenience)
- Tuesday, May 27th
  - 4:45–6:00pm Green Show Watch Party
  - 6:15–7:30pm Blue Show Watch Party
- Wednesday, May 28th
  - 4:45–6:00pm Orange Show Watch Party
  - 6:15–7:30pm Purple Show Watch Party

### See the Showcase Portal for Maps & Parking Info

- Stewart Theater is located inside the Talley Student Union at 2610 Cates Ave, Raleigh, NC 27695.
- After 5pm Mon–Fri and on weekends you can park for free in the Jeter Bays, Carmichael, and Coliseum Parking Deck/Lots
- If you are arriving before 5pm on Friday, there is an hourly pay lot on the lower level of the Coliseum Parking Deck. The lot entrance is on Cates Ave between Jeter Drive and Jensen Drive.
- Enter the Talley Student Union and travel to the 2nd Floor. Staff will be available 90 minutes prior to show time for Dancer Drop-Off & to assist Families and Guests.