

❧ Showcase Dance Presents ❧



THE WINTER SHOWCASE

Date: Dec 21, 2019 Show Time: 2pm Location: Rogers High School, Gym

The Plan:

- 1) Students should arrive between 12:30 and 1:30, dressed in their costume and ready to go. Please no one in the school before 12:30, we need time to set up! Also, VERY IMPORTANT **no food or beverages allowed in the dressing rooms.** The commons area will be open to all and should be used if you are having a snack.
 - **3 & 4 year olds and Creative Movement dancers:** The Tuesday and Thursday 3 & 4 year old and Creative Movement class should be brought to the dressing room as soon as you arrive (up the stairs as you enter the main doors). You will need to check them in. Once these dancers have performed, they will be brought back to the dressing room. You are able to check them back out at any time, but must pick them up at intermission. You will keep them in the stands with you until the final number. An announcement will be made to bring your dancer down to the floor. The Wednesday 3&4 year olds and Creative Movement dancer's will stay with their parents in the stands until intermission - at which point they will need to be checked into the dressing room. They will stay in the room, go and dance, then will go back to the dressing room to "play" until the final number. We will get them down to the gym for the final number. After the final number, all 3 & 4 year olds and Creative Movement dancers will be brought back to the dressing room and wait for their parents there.
 - **All level 1-2 & Pom dancers:** If you are in only one class, you should go into the gym and look for your class sign in the bleachers. Have your parents take your coat/etc. You will sit with your class for the show. If you are in more than one class, go to the dressing room up the stairs and drop off your other costume(s). Mom's, if your dancer has a performance in the first and second half of the show, please help your dancer during intermission get ready for their second performance. Dancers that perform twice in the same half of the show will be given a wrist band so we know they need to be escorted back to the dressing room and helped with their costume change by one of our volunteers. During intermission, parents should come and get your dancer. Once intermission is done, please return them to their class area in the dancer's bleachers. At the end of the show, dancers will remain on the floor and wait for parents to pick up there.
 - **All level 3 dancers:** If you are in only one class, you should go into the gym and look for your class sign in the bleachers. Have your parents take your coat/etc. You will sit with your class for the show. If you are in more than one class, go to the dressing room up the stairs and drop off your other costume(s). Level 3 dancers will be responsible for their own costume changes (there will be someone in the room to help if you need it). All Level 3 dancers should make arrangements with their parents for pick up/meeting at the end of the show.
 - **All Darby's Dancers:** Should remain with their parents/guardians until about 15 minutes before show time. You will then bring your dancer to behind the gym curtain to meet with Miss Hanna. You will then meet your dancer behind the curtain immediately following their performance to pick them up. If you have any additional questions, Miss Hanna will have all the answers!

- 2) Doors will open for spectator seating at approx. 1:00pm. All seating is general admission.
- 3) We estimate the show to be approx. 2.5 hours in length. There will be a 15 minute intermission halfway through. Why do we do a Winter Showcase? First, performing is an important part of a dancer's growth. Secondly, the Winter Showcase provides you the opportunity to see your student and their progress at the half way point of the season. It also gives everyone, families and dancers alike, the opportunity to see all of our students/classes performing a portion of their routines. No tap routines will be "unveiled" at this show. Students, as well as spectators, should plan on staying for the entire show as there will be a "special" performance which includes all dancers at the end.
- 4) There is a chance that the Big Guy from up north will be paying us a visit! We will set up an area for you to take pictures of him with your dancer. He will be available during intermission and at the end of the show.

Tickets:

- Tickets will be available the day of the show only. Ticket sales will open at 12:45pm and will be available in the main commons area. Ticket costs are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children and students (ages 2 and under are free). Why is there a cost for this show? This is a question I hear often, so allow me to explain. Putting on a show, whether it be the Winter Showcase or Spring, is a big expense. We are responsible to pay for things such as the rental of the facility (all rooms used are charged separately), school staff, other staff, insurance, etc. Ticket revenue helps us cover these costs.

Items Available:

- Our competition parents will be running a concession area offering various beverages and snacks for purchase.
- Please take a moment to check out our Showcase Family business expo located in the commons area. It's a great feeling to be able to support local small business's when you can!
- Our Darby's Dancer's will be holding a silent auction fundraiser also in the commons. Check out the baskets for some possible last minute gift ideas. Bidding will close immediately following intermission. Winners will be notified via text prior to the end of the Winter Showcase.
- There will be a limited supply of t-shirts available.
- A limited supply of flowers will also be available for your special dancer.
- There MAY be dvd's that you can order the day of the event (we are still working on this), however, at the Winter Showcase only you are allowed to video tape and take pictures!

*We can't wait to showcase, for you and your family,
all of our talented performers!*