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*Lake Washington High School
Performing Arts Center*

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND



The end of the year performance is very exciting and a great opportunity for your dancers to show off their hard work and dance abilities! For some of you this may be your first recital experience, but for many it is the long-awaited return to the stage with all the glitz and glam of lights and a real theatre!

I always like to give a reminder to all the parents that this can be a great opportunity to be supportive, caring and proud for your dancer. No matter what happens on that stage, your dancers have learned a lot and gained life skills, such as building a work ethic, learning how to face challenges, working as a team and setting and achieving a goal. We have all been working through this trying time and are excited to provide your dancer the opportunity to shine on stage!

Many of our first time performers will be distracted by their beautiful costumes, the lights, the stage itself and they may not dance at all! Some may not even go on the stage! We do everything we can to give dancers the opportunity to perform, however we don't force upset/nervous dancers to perform. Sometimes the most shy and reserved student breaks out of their shell and put on an amazing performance. We just never know and we're always surprised. Whatever happens, be proud of your dancers and be sure to tell them so!

This year as we return to the stage and our routine recital practices. This email will outline what to expect as we head to the theatre.

General:

- All accounts must be current and have a zero balance by June 15th in order for your dancer to perform. **No exceptions. Plan in advance if you need help, but all balances must be paid the week prior to show, including recital tickets.**
- **Each dance family was allotted a potential of four (4) tickets per show.** Additional tickets are available upon request. (This does not include your performer/dance as they will be backstage the entirety of the show)
- All individuals in attendance (guests/dancers) have the option to be masked/unmasked. If you wish to keep your dancer masked backstage prior to stage, please indicate so at dancer check-in.
- Please do not send your student with any food. They should only need a water bottle for the duration of the show. Eat prior to arrival to ensure they're energized and ready to go. We will have concessions for sale at the show for you and your family to enjoy at the close of show!
- Dancers should not wear colored nail polish, jewelry or underwear with their costumes. Clear nail polish, or French manicure are acceptable.
- Make sure we have a cell phone on file, so we can contact you if you are running late!

Hair and Makeup:

- All show details have been sent to your email, posted on our Dance Elite website, as well as provided in your dancer's costume letters. An email titled "Important Recital Details!" will be sent to you the week prior to show providing you the pertinent information for your dancer, including required, tights, shoes and hair, as well as your Dress Rehearsal date/times, and show times!
- All dancers with a high ponytail/bun for recital hairstyle should have a nice slicked back look (no part). Those denoted with a low ponytail or low bun, should have a clean middle part with a slicked back look.
- All hair accessories should be placed on the dancer's right side unless otherwise noted.
- Buns should be secured with at least five bobby pins. A hair net is a great item to help hold the bun in place (see the video tutorial). All dancers should use gel and hairspray to make their hair is manageable, secure and to prevent fly-a-ways or "wispies". As always, we will be available the day of performance to help as needed.



- In the spirit of performing, every dancer is highly encouraged to look their best and apply age-appropriate Makeup. Dancers should have powder, blush, brown/beige eye shadow (natural colors, not blue/purple etc.), and mascara (body/face glitter is optional). No need to buy expensive makeup. Please keep in mind the age of your dancer. We want your five-year-old to still look five on stage. Makeup is encouraged so that the audience can still see the dancer's features under the bright stage lights.

Dress Rehearsal (at Lake Washington Performing Arts Center)

Dress Rehearsal is scheduled at Lake Washington Performing Arts Center as follows:

- **Tuesday, June 18th – 4:00pm - 8:30pm**
- **Thursday, June 20th - 4:00pm - 8:30pm**

Participation in the on-stage Dress/Tech Rehearsal at Lake Washington Performing Arts Center is **MANDATORY**. The Dress Rehearsal allows the students to become familiar with the stage and feel comfortable with their performance and how things will run on the day of the show. Staging, music cues, entrances, exits, formations, and all other logistics are rehearsed so the students have the best experience possible on stage. This is extremely important as we are at a new venue this season.

This is a **DRESS AND TECH** rehearsal. Given the nature of our venue, and our limited time for rehearsals, all dancers will come in **recital costumes, shoes and practice tights!** This will help us ensure all dancers recital tights stay safe and well-maintained for our show.

Given the number of participants, as well as that most schools are still in session, our tech rehearsal is split between **TWO DAYS**. A detailed line-up will be emailed by day. Students are to come at least 15 minutes prior to schedule rehearsal time, dressed in regular dance clothes, hair pulled back in a ponytail or bun. They can change into costume upon arrival! This way they don't wrinkle/ruin their costume in the car

*Please note that the dress rehearsal schedule is **not** the order of the show.

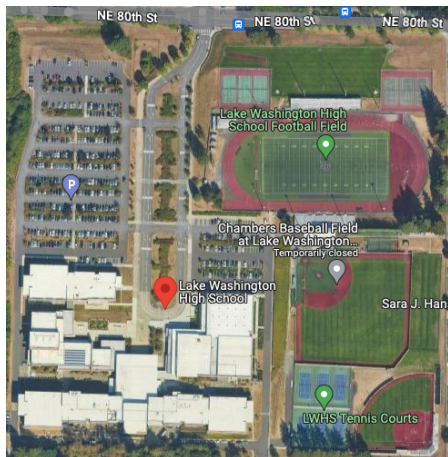
*Tech rehearsal is **mandatory** for all participants in the Annual Production.

We allocate 10-15 minutes for each class during Dress Rehearsal. We ask that your dancer arrive at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsal time, because we frequently run ahead of schedule. This will also allow for time to park, walk to the stage and also stretch. Dress Rehearsal is run **FULL** out – this means that dancers will perform just as they would in the Production. This is our time to adjust for spacing, lighting, timing etc.

Recital

When is the recital? Saturday, June 22nd, 2024

Where is the recital? Lake Washington High School, Performing Arts Center.



LOCATION:

Lake Washington High School, Performing Arts Center
12033 NE 80th St, Kirkland, WA 98033

This stunning theatre includes high quality lighting, seating and fits 410 guests.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From I-5, take the I-405 S and drive east approximately 13 miles and take the exit for NE 85th St in Kirkland. Keep left, follow signs for NE 85th St E and merge onto NE 85th St. Drive to 120th Ave NE

View a [map](#).

PARKING: On-site parking is available throughout the day. There is ample onsite parking. Please utilize the WHOLE lot and do not try to stick to just the front spots. This will help with the transition between shows!

When is the recital? Your dancer's class was assigned a show in which they will be performing their recital routine. Separate emails and a handout will be provided. If you can't find those notifications, please locate your dancer's class on the show lists below. Please pay special attention, your dancer may be performing in multiple shows. We did our best to value your time and tried to get as many of your dancer's routines and siblings in the same show as possible.

How Will Recital Work? Below is a step by step outline of how your dancer's recital will look:

1. Each show has approximately 20 routines scheduled, and will be approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour and 30 minutes in length. We worked very hard to get most families in the same show, but those with multiple classes, or multiple dancers may be situated across multiple shows. There is NO INTERMISSION.
2. Given the short length of shows we are asking for all families to stay for the duration of each show. Allowing each of our dancers a proper audience, and to limit distractions for families throughout each show.
3. We ask that you arrive 30 min prior to your show time for dancer check-in, unless stated otherwise on your dancer's costume letter.
4. Dancers should be in costume, hair and make-up done when you arrive. You will also find hair, shoe and tight information in your dancer's costume letters. Same as picture day!
5. When you arrive, you will follow the main path down to the theatre. Dance Elite will have marked signs to the designated doorways! These will also be marked at Dress Rehearsal so you can see procedure prior to show day! Proceed down the hall to check in with a staff member at the **Dancer Check-In** table.
6. Once dancers are checked in, they will be escorted to their designated waiting areas where our chaperones/teachers will be waiting to help get them ready! We will have coloring books, reading materials, and Movies for dancers to watch backstage!
7. Be sure to stop by the Dance Elite banner and get a quick photo to remember the special day. Tag us in your social media @danceelitewa
8. Each family has assigned seating as designated by your tickets. These tickets will be picked up at Dress Rehearsal when you arrive! Please stick to your ticket!
9. [We will be using a digital program this year. QR codes will be posted throughout the event. Please research if your device needs a special QR app in order to be properly redirected.](#)

10. Dancers will remain backstage for the entirety of the show, with the exception of Tiny Twos who will be released after their performance. All dancers will join us for a final bow at the end of show!
11. After your dancer is finished dancing and final bows are complete, you will meet them back on the side of the theatre where you dropped them off. See designated signage!
12. Given the short length of shows we are asking for all families to stay for the duration of each show. Allowing each of our dancers a proper audience, and to limit distractions for families throughout each show.
13. There is an hour break in between each show. Please make sure you are respectful of those families coming in and out of our theatre for the next show! At the conclusion of the show, all families that are not participating in the next show must clear the area.
14. Dance Elite staff will allow the next show to get seated and the process repeats.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

We will have water bottles and pre-packaged snacks and other treats available on site for purchase throughout the day!

FLOWER ORDERS!

Families can pre-order flowers for their dancer's big day!

We have partnered with a local florist, Yang Farms, to provide beautiful bouquets for our event!

Bouquets Available;

\$25

\$35

\$45

Venmo Dance Elite (@danceelitewa) using the QR code here, list the following in your request:

- - Dancers Name
- - Show #/Time
- - Number of Bouquets
- - Type of Bouquet (\$25/\$35/\$45)

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BELOW ARE DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULES AND EACH SHOW SCHEDULE!

**2024 Recital
Tech Rehearsal
Lake Washington Performing Arts Center
Tuesday, June 18th**

	Arrival Time	Rehearsal Time	Class	Day	Time	Teacher
1	3:45pm	4:00 - 4:10	BB - Combo (Sat)	Saturday	10:45am	MG
2	3:55pm	4:10 - 4:20	BB- Accelerated Combo (Sat)	Saturday	11:30am	MG
3	4:05pm	4:20 - 4:30	Evolution Ballet 2/3	Thursday	6:00pm	MG
4	4:15pm	4:30 - 4:40	Evolution - Lyrical 3/4	Wednesday	5:30pm	MG
5	4:25pm	4:40 - 4:50	Evolution Lyrical 2/3	Wednesday	4:30pm	MG
6	4:35pm	4:50 - 5:00	Evolution Ballet 4	Monday	6:00pm	IB
7	4:45pm	5:00 - 5:10	BB - Accelerated Combo (Wed)	Wednesday	6:30pm	AB
8	4:55pm	5:10 - 5:20	Evolution Hip Hop	Wednesday	8:00pm	VJ
9	5:05pm	5:20 - 5:30	BB - Tiny Twos	Tuesday	5:00pm	MP
10	5:15pm	5:30 - 5:40	Int/Adv - Musical Theatre	Tuesday	5:30pm	LF
11	5:25pm	5:40 - 5:50	Tap Duo (Croyle's)	Tuesday		CY
12	5:35pm	5:50 - 6:00	Elev/Evo Tap 2	Tuesday	5:30pm	CY
13	5:45pm	6:00 - 6:10	Evolution Jazz 2/3	Wednesday	5:30pm	AB
14	5:55pm	6:10 - 6:20	Evolution Ballet 3	Thursday	7:30pm	MG
15	6:05pm	6:20 - 6:30	Adult Tap	Wednesday	6:30pm	KBS
16	6:15pm	6:30 - 6:40	Evolution Tap 3/4	Tuesday	6:30pm	CY
17	6:25pm	6:40 - 6:50	Elevation Hip Hop 3/4	Wednesday	7:00pm	VJ
18	6:35pm	6:50 - 7:00	Adult Jazz	Tuesday	6:30pm	MP
19	6:45pm	7:00 - 7:10	Evolution Jazz 3/4	Wednesday	4:30pm	AB
20	6:55pm	7:10 - 7:20	Adult Hip Hop	Wednesday	7:30pm	AB
21	7:00pm	7:20 - 7:50pm	ALL COMPANY STAGING	EPC		AB/LF

**2024 Recital
Dress Rehearsal
Lake Washington Performing Arts Center
Thursday, June 20th**

1	3:45pm	4:00 - 4:10	BB - Creative Dance (Tues)	Tuesday	4:30pm
2	3:55pm	4:10 - 4:20	Foundation Tap	Wednesday	4:30pm
3	4:05pm	4:20 - 4:30	Foundation Jazz 3/4	Thursday	4:30pm
4	4:15pm	4:30 - 4:40	BB - Accelerated Combo (Tues)	Tuesday	5:30pm
5	4:25pm	4:40 - 4:50	Beg/Int Musical Theatre	Thursday	5:30pm
6	4:35pm	4:50 - 5:00	Foundation Just Jazz 1/2	Tuesday	4:45pm
7	4:45pm	5:00 - 5:10	Foundation Hip Hop	Thursday	5:30pm
8	4:55pm	5:10 - 5:20	BB - Combo (Tues)	Tuesday	5:30pm
9	5:05pm	5:20 - 5:30	BB- Creative Dance (Sat)	Saturday	10:00am
10	5:15pm	5:30 - 5:40	Foundation Building Ballet 1	Wednesday	6:30pm
11	5:25pm	5:40 - 5:50	Elevation Jazz 2/3	Tuesday	7:30pm
12	5:35pm	5:50 - 6:00	Lil Hip Hop	Thursday	5:30pm
13	5:45pm	6:00 - 6:10	Elevation Jazz 3/4	Thursday	6:30pm
14	5:55pm	6:10 - 6:20	Elevation Hip Hop 1/2	Thursday	6:30pm
15	6:05pm	6:20 - 6:30	Foundation Lyrical	Tuesday	6:30pm
16	6:15pm	6:30 - 6:40	Foundation Building Ballet 2	Thursday	5:30pm
17	6:25pm	6:40 - 6:50	Elevation Lyrical 3/4	Wednesday	5:30pm
18	6:35pm	6:50 - 7:00	Found/Elev Ballet 3	Wednesday	6:30pm
19	6:45pm	7:00 - 7:10	Elevation Ballet 3/4	Thursday	4:30pm
20	6:55pm	7:10 - 7:40	Dads Dance		



2024 Recital

Lake Washington Performing Arts Center

Show 1

11:00 AM

Below we have listed those classes performing in SHOW 1.
Please note that these are listed in show order!

- | # | Class Name |
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| 1 | All EPC |
| 2 | BB - Combo (Saturday) |
| 3 | BB - Accelerated Combo (Sat) |
| 4 | Tap Duo (Croyle's) |
| 5 | Evolution - Ballet 2/3 |
| 6 | Evolution Lyrical 3/4 |
| 7 | Adult Hip Hop |
| 8 | Evolution Lyrical 2/3 |
| 9 | Evolution Ballet 4 |
| 10 | Elevation Lyrical 3/4 |
| 11 | Evolution Hip Hop |
| 12 | Elevation - Ballet 3/4 |
| 13 | Both Hands – EPC Jazz |
| 14 | Buckets, Boards and a Beat – EPC Tap |
| 15 | Speed Drive – EPC Jazz |
| 16 | Senior Tap Choreography |
| 17 | Dads Dance |



2024 Recital

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Show 2

1:30 PM

Below we have listed those classes performing in SHOW 2.
Please note that these are listed in show order!

- | # | Class Name |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | All Company 2022-2023 |
| 2 | BB – Accelerated Combo (Wed) |
| 3 | BB - Creative Dance (Sat AM) |
| 4 | Int/Adv Musical Theatre |
| 5 | Adult Tap |
| 6 | Wonderland (EPC Lyrical) |
| 7 | Elev/Evo Tap 2 |
| 8 | BB – Tiny Twos |
| 9 | Foundation Tap |
| 10 | Foundations – Building Ballet 2 |
| 11 | Evolution Ballet 3 |
| 12 | BB – Accelerated Combo (Tues) |
| 13 | Queen Bee (EPC Jazz) |
| 14 | Foundation Jazz 3/4 |
| 15 | Evolution Jazz 3/4 |
| 16 | Adult Jazz |
| 17 | Get Dat (EPC Jazz) |
| 18 | Writer in the Dark (EPC Lyrical) |
| 19 | Evolution Jazz 2/3 |
| 20 | Dads Dance |



2024 Recital

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Show 3

4:00 PM

Below we have listed those classes performing in SHOW 3.
Please note that these are listed in show order!

- | # | Class Name |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 1 | All Company 2022-2023 |
| 2 | Beg/Int - Musical Theater |
| 3 | BB – Creative Dance (Tues) |
| 4 | Foundation Hip Hop |
| 5 | BB – Combo (Tues) |
| 6 | Elevation - Jazz 3/4 |
| 7 | Foundation Lyrical |
| 8 | Molecules (EPC Jazz) |
| 9 | Foundation Just Jazz 1/2 |
| 10 | The Clock (EPC Contemporary) |
| 11 | Elevation - Jazz 2/3 |
| 12 | Lil Hip Hop |
| 13 | Elevation Hip Hop 1/2 |
| 14 | Evolution Tap 3/4 |
| 15 | Elevation Hip Hop 3/4 |
| 16 | Foun/Elev Ballet 3 |
| 17 | Piano Man (EPC duo) |
| 18 | Foundation Building Ballet 1 |
| 19 | Shoes (EPC Hip Hop) |
| 20 | Dads Dance |