

# Harmony Dance Center's 2022 Dance Recital

## "BRINGING BACK BROADWAY"

Two Shows: 12pm Show (ACT I) & 2pm Show (ACT II)

Location: Union County Performing Arts Center (1601 Irving St. Rahway, NJ)

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This year, we are back in the theater! **There are 2 separate shows.** Please be sure to look at the information pertaining to your child's specific show. \*Masks are not required on stage, but encouraged in dressing rooms.

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### **DRESS REHEARSAL: Saturday June 4th**

8:30am arrival - Combo Classes & Ensemble Dancers in the **12pm Show (ACT I)**

10:00am arrival - Levels I, II, III, IV Classes in the **2pm Show (ACT II)**

**This is a Closed Rehearsal:** Combo & Level I dancers will be issued a "REHEARSAL PASS" for one parent or guardian per family to stay. Siblings, friends and visitors will not be allowed inside the theater for the Dress Rehearsal. Levels II-IV students are to be "dropped off," only.

- Dancers arrive "in-costume" to the UCPAC Front Entrance and sit in assigned area with their class (Orchestra). Parent with Rehearsal Pass sits in designated section (Loge). No parents backstage.
  - Dressing rooms available for students with more than one costume change. *\*Dancers with costume changes bring all costumes in 1 clear tote w/ lid and place costume tote in dressing room, then report to audience to sit with class.*
  - Class monitors and HDC staff assists with costume changes.
  - Dress Rehearsal for ACT I concludes at approx. 10:00am. Dress Rehearsal for ACT II concludes at approx. 12:30pm. *\*Please be on-time when picking up your child. The theater has another production after our time slot.*
  - Dress Rehearsal is the only opportunity for dancers to watch *their own* show. Dancers encouraged to stay for *their* entire Dress Rehearsal. However, dancers may leave with parent after their class rehearses on stage.
  - Personal video recordings and photographs not permitted at Dress Rehearsal. However, we will have a professional photographer taking on-stage photos of the dancers during Dress Rehearsal. Be sure to have hair & make-up "show ready."
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### **SHOW DAY: Sunday June 5th**

12pm Show (ACT I): **11:15am arrival for Combo Classes & Ensemble Dancers.** Audience Seating at 11:30am. Show duration: 1 hr

2pm Show (ACT II): **1:15pm arrival for Levels I, II, III, IV Classes.** Audience Seating at 1:30pm. Show duration: 2 hrs

- Dancers arrive in-costume using the "Performers Entrance" (Loft Entrance) located on the side of the theater.
  - The shows start on time!
  - Dancers report to their assigned dressing rooms backstage, and stay with class monitors for the entire duration of the show.
  - Students should not bring food, drinks, toys, iPods, phones, jewelry, etc. HDC is not responsible for lost items.
  - Parents and guests not permitted backstage before, or during, the performance. Dancers responsible for their own costumes, dance shoes, and costume changes (younger dancers costume changes are assisted by HDC staff).
  - *\*Dancers with costume changes should bring all costumes & dance shoes in 1 clear tote w/ lid. No bags.*
  - There is no intermission during the 12pm ACT I Show. There is one 10-minute intermission during the 2pm ACT II Show. Dancers are not permitted to leave during intermission. For safety and security reasons, dancers will not be allowed to leave the backstage area until the END of the show. No exceptions.
  - **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:**
    - ⇒ 12pm ACT I SHOW DISMISSAL – Parents do not come backstage. Sat 10 & Tues 5 Combo Classes will remain on stage. HDC Staff will dismiss children one at a time to parent in audience using steps. *Dancers are not permitted to jump from the stage!* All other dancers will come into the audience from the ORCHESTRA RIGHT steps and line-up on the far right wall of the auditorium for parent pick-up.
    - ⇒ 2pm ACT II SHOW DISMISSAL – Parents do not come backstage. Dancers will come out into the audience from their back-stage using the ORCHESTRA RIGHT steps and line-up on the far right wall of the auditorium.
  - Personal video recordings and photographs are not permitted on Show Day. However, you may order a professional recording from *EXTRA-STEP FILMS* (see next page for info).
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**NOTE:** Students with an outstanding tuition balance will not participate in the dress rehearsal and performance.

## ATTIRE GUIDELINES FOR REHEARSAL & SHOW:

- **Tights:** Same as Picture Day. *Spare tights are strongly recommended.*
  - **Underwear:** If a dancer has no costume change, they do not wear underwear, this is what tights are for. The unsightly lines and colors *will be obvious* on stage. Dancers with costume changes (and dancers who need support) should wear a **flesh-tone clear-strap leotard** OR flesh-tone clear strap dance bra & flesh-tone high cut brief.
  - Dancers must **remove underarm hair** for the performance.
  - **NO Earrings, NO Bracelets/watches, NO Necklaces, NO Nail Polish.** They will be removed if worn!
  - **Make-up** may be worn for dress rehearsal & show at parents' discretion. Professional Photos are taken during Dress Rehearsal. Profession Video will be taken during Show.
  - **Hair** should be styled into a neat **Ballet bun for All Classes.** No Beads, No Barrettes.
  - **Headpieces** are worn the same as Picture Day.
  - **Tap Shoe Ribbon** – Ribbon is given to the Saturday 11:00 Combo class at Dress Rehearsal.
  - **Absolutely no food, drinks, gum, candy etc. when in costume!**
  - **Please write your name** in all of your costumes, shoes, leg wear and label clear tote (for multiple costumes).
  - **Have A Great Show! Smile!**
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## SHOW TICKETS:

- Tickets are on sale online starting **May 15<sup>th</sup>** through the UCPAC Box Office (<https://ucpac.org>), in-person, or over-the-phone (see attached ticket info).
  - Tickets are for **Reserved Seating**, only, meaning you choose your seats when selecting your tickets.
  - **Be sure to purchase tickets for the show your child is dancing in (12pm Show ACT I or 2pm Show ACT II).**
  - Every ticket, every seat is **\$30 each**. Children & adults are all the same price. Everyone needs a ticket to get into the theater. Babies ages 12-months and under do not need a ticket. Age 2+ need a ticket (UCPAC Policy).
  - If you would like ticket-holders to sit together, we highly recommend 1 parent collects ticket money from family & friends in advance, and then purchases all seats at once online.
  - *\*If you have children performing in both shows, HDC will provide a seat for each performing sibling to be able to watch the other show. Sibling performers may only sit in a designated area of the audience (Mezzanine Section) with HDC staff, unless parents wish to purchase a ticket for them to sit with parent (ticket cost is regular price of \$30). Parents attending both shows must pay for a ticket.*
  - **MASKS & VACCINATION POLICY:** All pandemic restrictions have been lifted. Ticket-holders are not required to show proof of vaccination. Masks are strongly encouraged for audience members, although not required. Masks will be worn in dressing rooms, only. Masks optional onstage. HDC will provide flesh-tone disposable masks for dancers who wish to wear one on stage.
  - When arriving on Show Day, please have ticket ready (on mobile device or paper print-out).
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## SHOW VIDEO & SHOW T-SHIRT ORDERS:

- **2022 Show Videos** are available for a cost of \$40/ea. Please fill out the attached Video Order Form from EXTRA-STEP FILMS (ExtraStep.com). Videos will be available for pick-up at the studio starting on July 9th.
  - **2022 Show T-Shirts** are available at the cost of \$15 (child) & \$20 (adult). Please visit HDC website (HarmonyDanceNJ.com) for T-shirt Order. Each shirt has *custom student name* on back. "Dance Mom/Dad" available, too!
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## UCPAC PARKING INFORMATION:

**Rahway Parking Deck** 1436 Main Street  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065. The multi-level parking deck is located on the corner of Main Street and Lewis Street – approximately four blocks from the UCPAC Main Stage

**Metered Parking** Irving Street / Main Street / Central Avenue / Hamilton Street

**Metered B Lot** \$0.25 per half hour (maximum of 4 hours)  
Spaces can be replenished by following the instructions on your receipt.

**Metered RP Lot** \$0.25 Per half hour (maximum of 4 hours)  
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**Neighborhood Spaces**

