

NAoD RECITAL PACKET 2018

This is VERY important information. PLEASE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY!

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All of us at Norwalk Academy of Dance are very excited to include your children in our 9th Annual performance, Sunday, June 10, 2018!

LOCATION: Greenwich High School, 10 Hillside Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830

A lot of time and energy went into planning this performance. It is our goal to make it a fun and organized experience for you and your family. Please read this packet over carefully and let us know if you have any questions. Please save this packet for future reference. Should you misplace this, it is also posted on our website www.norwalkdance.com.

ATTENTION TBC, Hip Hop Ages 5-7 & Ages 6/7 Class PARENTS!

It is in your child's best interest, in order for them to perform their best and feel comfortable on stage, to be present at all scheduled practices and rehearsals prior to the recital. While we know it is important that your child attends these rehearsals, we also understand that it is a huge commitment on your part which may require carpooling, someone other than yourself driving your child, or even you taking time off from work. We appreciate your efforts and sacrifices in support of your child and NAoD.

The following dates are required of ALL dancers performing in our recital. Attendance to these events are mandatory, NO EXCEPTIONS! Please put them into your calendar NOW!!!

RECITAL INFO/ REHEARSAL DATES

Please note: Regular classes will be cancelled for the following dates.

- ✿ Saturday, June 9th Technical Dress Rehearsal – full costume, hair and makeup
- ✿ Sunday, June 10h Recitals

Show 1: (TBC, Hip Hop 5-7, Level 6/7 Classes)

Check-in: 10:30 am Start time: 11:00am Sharp

Show 2: (All Jr. Ages 8-12, Teen 13+, and Sr. 15+ Classes)

Check-in: 1:00 pm Start time: 1:30pm Sharp

Full Dress Rehearsal:

Saturday June 9, 2018:

Full Dress Rehearsal (Costumes and tights, makeup, hair...)

Arrival Time for Dress Rehearsal:

9:00 am sharp at Greenwich High School for all 1st Show dances
(TBC, Hip Hop ages 5-7, Ages 6/7 Classes)

1:00 pm sharp at Greenwich High School for all 2nd Show Dances
(Jr. Ages 8-12, Teen 13+, and Sr. 15+ Classes)

Other Dress Rehearsal Info:

Full costumes, make-up and all accessories are required at this rehearsal. Dress Rehearsal is treated as a performance, so performers should be dressed as if it is the "real deal." It will help them prepare for the show.

- ★ Only one parent is allowed to attend Dress Rehearsal.
- ★ No parents will be allowed backstage for any reason.
- ★ Video-taping is allowed at the Dress Rehearsal ONLY, but no guarantees as to the quality as this is a rehearsal.

★ All dancers must attend all scheduled rehearsals, without exception. The dates are listed in this packet. Please mark your calendars today. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail us at info@norwalkdance.com.

RECITAL:

Date: Sunday, June 10, 2018

Where: Greenwich High School, 10 Hillside Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830

Times: Show 1: 11:00am (TBC, Hip Hop ages 5-7, and Ages 6/7 Classes) **Arrival 10:30 am

Show 2: 1:30pm (All Jr. Ages 8-12, Teen 13+, and Sr. 15+ Classes) **Arrival 1:00 pm

Backstage Procedures:

All Show 1 dancers (TBC, Hip Hop ages 5-7, and Ages 6/7 Classes) must arrive and be checked in at 10:30 am. The show is expected to run approximately 1 hour.

All Show 2 dancers (Jr. Ages 8-12, Teen 13+, and Sr. 15+ Classes) must arrive at and be checked in at 1:00pm. The show is expected to run approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes including one 20 minute Intermission.

ALL Students will remain backstage for the **entirety** of their show, including the finale, and will be supervised and entertained by NAO D Staff. During the performance, all students will be able to watch the entire performance from a streamlined video in the dressing room. Please be assured that your child is being well taken care of. They will be given activities to occupy them (coloring, etc.). We need to keep them contained in order to guarantee their safety.

For safety reasons as well, nobody other than NAO D Backstage Crew will be allowed backstage. This way we can insure that strangers are kept out of an area where children are changing, etc. These rules and conditions are in place for EVERYONE'S safety, please respect them.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP:

A handout will be given with detailed information on how to wear your hair and makeup as well as posted on our website. Please read that information carefully. We expect all students to be in proper hair and make-up for both the dress rehearsal and recital. If you need further explanation or to be shown, please schedule an appointment with either your instructor or Ms. Melissa.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Video cameras/ cell phone will be permitted at the dress rehearsal only!
★ Video cameras and the use of recording devices (cell phones, tablets etc.) will NOT be allowed at the recital
- NO EXCEPTIONS - Not only is this distracting to both our dancers and our audience, it is for safety reasons. Security will be checking the day of the show.
- **NO** Flash photography will be permitted at the dress rehearsal or at the recital. This is not only a distraction to the dancers but may be dangerous as well. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- The recital is approximately 1 hour for Show 1 and 2.5-3 hours for Show 2.
- All attendees ages 5 and above or using a seat must have a ticket.
- As much as we love the young siblings, please be aware of distractions in the audience. Think of this as a Broadway show. If you do bring a small child or baby, they may sit on your lap (ages 5 and under.)
- **Please be sure all important medications and inhalers are packed in children's bags for the performance. Please point out any issues (new or old) with the check-in monitor when you check in your child at the beginning of the day.**
- Once the show has begun, attendees will not be able to enter or exit the Hall during a dance number. **Please make sure you and your guests arrive early, we will start the show promptly at the designated start times.** There is a monitor in the lobby for those arriving late. I've instructed the monitors to allow guests in at two points during both acts of the show, but no one will be allowed to go back and forth.
- **ALL** dancers will remain backstage during the recital.
- **ALL** dancers perform in the finale.
- Dancers need to be on time for all rehearsals and for all classes. All of us at Norwalk Academy of Dance work very hard to present a professional performance. Please be sure to handle your children in a professional manner.
- All female dancers are required to wear their hair in the style requested by their teacher. NO BANGS OR CORN ROWS. We are attempting to be uniform; also, hairstyles such as bangs and corn rows create shadows with the special lighting. All male dancers should slick their hair with gel.
- Norwalk Academy of Dance is proud to present a professional performance. There should be no yelling by the audience. Enthusiastic applause is appreciated, however proper audience behavior is expected of all guests.
- Greenwich High School has strict rules prohibiting food or drink within the theatre. NAOd families should not bring food or drinks to their seats. Food and drink is allowed in the dressing rooms and lobby. We strongly suggest only water and snacks that are not messy like fresh fruit & veggies etc. We are trying to keep costumes clean. **NO PEANUT PRODUCTS OR NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE! WE HAVE DANCERS AND STAFF WITH ALLERGIES.**

TICKETS AND ADMISSION POLICY

All tickets are sold on first come first serve basis and there will be no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. Tickets will also be available at the door for purchase. We will again be using TuTuTix for our ticketing this season. Please see ticket handout and posts for link.

😊 PHOTO INFO AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHOTO PICK UP:

If you wish to purchase any photos, Sales Day will be at the DRESS REHEARSAL from 9:00am-3:00pm. Cost will vary but they are very reasonable. Purchase is optional.



FLOWERS and SNACKS:

For your convenience, flowers are available for purchase at the venue.

We will have a concession stand set up for up for snacks and drinks.

***** NO FOOD OR DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM - NO EXCEPTIONS*****

AS ALWAYS WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY TO MAKE THIS AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

