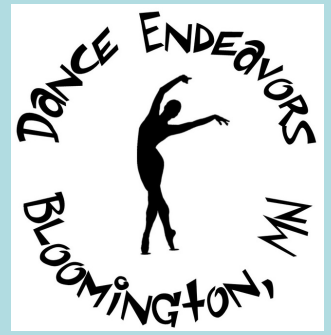


Dance Endeavors 2021 Winter Show



Dear Grade 2-5 Dance Families:

Thank you so much for your patience as I work through the 2021 Winter Show details! Covid has made everything change constantly and it is hard to keep up with the changes and make decisions for the future! I have worked together with the MDH and our facility rental contacts to come up with a safe plan that will allow us to perform onstage! I feel so grateful that performing is an option! It may look and feel a little different, but how wonderful we can be performing again!

Winter Show 2021

Date: Saturday, Jan 23, 2021

Location: Masonic Heritage Center, 11411 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437

Times per age group:

2:15pm: Grade 2-3 + Gr 2-5 Acro/HH

3:30pm: Grade 4-5

Spectators: 4 guest limit for each dance family

Masks required for both dancers and spectators, no exceptions

1) Drop dancer off in hallway; **2)** Watch show; **3)** Pick up dancer from vehicle



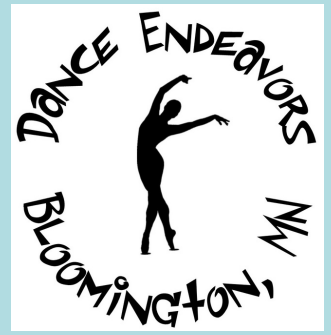
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Good news!! We are allowed to proceed with the winter show! We have to follow very strict safety guidelines in order to provide the safest experience for all involved. Our location has CHANGED, the shows are now being held at Masonic Heritage Center. This is not only a theatre, but the building is also home to a Care Facility and we want to keep EVERYONE safe! It is also a smaller theatre than planned, so I had to divide the shows further to maintain the 25% audience capacity limits, but thankfully we will still be able to watch our children perform! Please read the protocols below! If anything changes by show time (which it EASILY could), I will send updates out! Hair, makeup and tights list follows protocol list.

- Per CDC guidelines, if a dancer is feeling sick, has been advised to quarantine, has the COVID-19 virus, is showing COVID-19 symptoms or has been exposed to someone testing positive for COVID-19, he/she should NOT attend the show, nor enter the Masonic Heritage Center.
- Per CDC guidelines, if a spectator is feeling sick, has been advised to quarantine, has the COVID-19 virus, is showing COVID-19 symptoms or has been exposed to someone testing positive for COVID-19, he/she should NOT attend the show, nor enter the Masonic Heritage Center.
- Upon entering, please park in the parking lot and do not drive in the lane closest to the building. We are reserving that lane for dancer pickup ONLY. ONE parent should walk dancer from the parking lot into the building 15 minutes before show time. As you enter the Heritage Center there will be one entrance door to the vestibule and one entrance door to the lobby. Please go through the first entrance door ONLY, turn left and drop your dancer off with the volunteers in the hallway. Entering dancers should stay to the RIGHT in the hallway. Please do not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes ahead of time.
- Dancers should bring all costume pieces and shoes needed for all dances. PLEASE LABEL WITH NAME IF THEY HAVE COSTUME CHANGES. Outside clothes should stay with drop-off person. Only bring dance supplies back stage. Please no large bags, and minimize extra items.
- Dancers should be READY with hair, makeup and first costume. No prepping backstage.
- 4 total guests per dance family are allowed to watch the event. Please do not have more than 4 in your group as they will not be allowed to enter the auditorium. Groups of 4 should meet OUTSIDE in the parking lot and enter the Heritage Center TOGETHER. Please be mindful of social distancing.
- You will enter the theatre through the 2nd entrance, to the right as standing in the lobby looking at the theatre. You will give the volunteer your dancer's name so we can check your group off for seating purposes. You may choose your own seats under social distancing guidelines. Your party of 4 may have seats together, but must follow theatre guidelines between groups to maintain social distancing.
- All dancers and spectators need to wear masks at all times. If dancers don't have to wear masks onstage, I will let you know. Dancers can wear ANY mask, does not have to be a specific style or color.
- Dancers will remain backstage until all dances within the age group are completed. After the performances, all audience members should exit the building as quickly as possible and go to the parking lot as we have 8 back-to-back shows to present while trying to maintain a safe environment for all involved. Parents who are picking up their dancer should get to their cars as quickly as possible.
- We will be doing dancer pickup similar to a school drive-up pickup. It would be extremely helpful if you could make a sign with your dancer's name on it and put it in the window of your car. Please drive North along the lane so the passenger side of your vehicle is closest to the building. A volunteer will read the name on your sign, find your dancer and walk him/her to your car. Dancers will need to enter the passenger side of your vehicle and will not be allowed to cross to the other side for safety reasons.
- Please be patient and understanding!

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**Approximate Show Length:**

Grade 2-3 + Grade 2-5 Acro/HH - 1 hour

Grade 4-5 - 45 minutes

**This run-time is approximate and should NOT be used as a pick up time.

Order of show, listed by regular class time:

2:15 Show Grade 2-3 + Grade 2-5 Acro/HH:

1. Tues 6:35 Tap
2. Thurs 5:20 Jazz
3. Tues 5:25 Acro
4. Tues 5:40 Lyrical
5. Thurs 4:25 Ballet
6. Tues 5:25 Hip Hop
7. Tues 5:40 Jazz
8. Thurs 5:20 Lyrical
9. Tues 6:35 Ballet
10. Thurs 4:25 Tap

3:30 Show Grade 4-5:

1. Wed 5:40 Jazz
2. Tues 6:30 Tap
3. Wed 6:45 Ballet
4. Tues 7:35 Lyrical
5. Tues 4:35 Danceline
6. Tues 6:30 Ballet
7. Wed 5:40 Lyrical
8. Tues 7:35 Jazz

Hair, Makeup, Tights, shoes:

All grades 2-5:

Hair in low bun, parted on the left and slicked back.

Light makeup: mascara, eye liner, light blush, and light pink or red lipstick

Tan tights

Shoes as worn in class

Thanks in advance for all your patience and help! We are so grateful and excited that we get to have this show! The dancers have been working so hard and we can't wait to celebrate our winter dances with you! We will do our very best to run on time, but please know this is all NEW to us!! We will be doing the very best we can!

I know it is a lot of information! Please read through this letter carefully and ask any questions you may have! We will get through this together!

Sincerely,
Juli Caldwell, Owner