

Dance Designs Presents

Sweet Dreams

Recital Information Packet 2022

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Dear Students and Parents:

As you know, we are busy preparing for another great Spring Dance Celebration. This year's show is titled "Sweet Dreams," celebrating our 42nd year of exemplary dance training.

There will be one show on **Thursday, June 9th at 6:00pm**. The show will be performed in the air-conditioned comfort of the George Frey Center for Arts & Recreation, located at 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. In order to alleviate waiting lines and discomfort to our audience, we are selling tickets beginning **April 16th**.

Please note the following, concerning ticket orders:

- This year, ticket sales will be general admission. Seating will be first come, first serve basis. We anticipate that the tickets will sell out quickly, so purchase them sooner rather than later.
- Tickets will go on sale **Friday, April 16th at 9:00am**. Prices are \$22.00 per ticket, tax included and sold in a first come first serve basis for seating. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$27.00 per ticket.
- To purchase tickets, please complete a Ticket Request Form (included in this packet). You can either mail request forms to PO BOX 214, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 or you can email a completed form to contact@dancedesignsstudio.com
- Accepted forms of payment include check, cash, or via Venmo. Venmo payments can be sent to @DanceDesigns-DDM. If Venmo requests the last 4 digits of a phone number, please enter "7325."
- Please remember that anyone planning to see the production needs a ticket, regardless of age (this includes very small children, no exceptions).
- All outstanding balances must also be paid in full before purchasing tickets. Tickets will NOT be reserved for those with outstanding balances.

As the show gets closer, everyone in the school gets busy and very excited. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank each and every student at Dance Designs for their hard work all year. We know that your families and friends will be very proud of you when they see your performance. By working together, our efforts will bring enjoyment to all who attend the show. Please keep up the good work and thank you for making Dance Designs a part of your life.

Dancingly yours,

Carol Baskinger
Director

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Dance Designs "Sweet Dreams 2022"
Thursday, June 9th at 6pm
George Frey Center for Arts & Recreation - 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

1. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REVIEW** – Please review the future e-mail to ensure that your child's name is spelled correctly and listed in the correct classes. Any corrections must be submitted to the office at contact@dancedesignsstudio.com as soon as possible. As we have numerous students in our school, we ask that you please double check to make sure the corrections you submitted were made.
2. **FULL DRESS REHEARSALS** will be on **Wednesday, June 8th at 5pm** at the George Frey Center for Arts & Recreation- 10-10 20th Street, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Please check the rehearsal schedule online to see the time your class is scheduled to rehearse on stage. To keep the rehearsals running on time, all dancers are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled time. The time listed represents the time the class will begin rehearsing, NOT arrival time.
3. All costumes, make-up and appropriate hairstyles, shoes, and tights must be worn for both the dress rehearsals and the recital. Please be careful with them, they must be in perfect condition for the shows. Please label all parts of the costumes and accessories with your student's name.
4. **FINALE** – All classes participate in a finale at the end of each recital. The dancers will be rehearsing the finale during their regularly scheduled classes. All students are required to stay until the end of the show and perform in the finale. You won't want to miss this show stopping number!
5. Extra rehearsals may be scheduled during the week before the recital, if needed. Please check with your teacher.
6. Attendance will be taken at the door and students will be walked into their designated areas by an instructor or assistant. Parents are **not** allowed backstage for any reason unless they are on the recital committee and assigned to that area.
7. Dancers should arrive at the theatre at 5:00pm for the 6:00pm show. Doors open for the audience at 5:45pm.
8. The shows will be professionally videotaped for your convenience. In addition to including film of the entire recital, there will also be candid photos of the students backstage and photos from the dress rehearsal. We will be selling copies of the recital video. Please see our video form included in this packet.

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Rules for the Performance

1. No photographs or videos may be taken at any performance. Photos and videos are permitted only at dress rehearsal on Wednesday, June 8th.
2. All students must remain backstage until the finale. No performers are allowed in the audience.
3. Only performers, staff, and designated recital committee members are permitted backstage.
4. Absolutely NO GUESTS at the dress rehearsal.
5. No food or beverages are allowed in the theater.

At Dance Designs, we put a lot of thought, time, and energy into finding the best way to handle the recital and keep stress to a minimum. We want to make this recital a beautiful, magical moment for all of our students and their families. Being informed about the procedures and policies of Dance Designs will allow this to be a positive experience.

Recital Day Drop Off:

The day of the recital, you need to check your child into the backstage area 60 minutes before show time. Please plan to arrive at the George Frey Center for Arts & Recreation at 5:00pm. Dancer's hair and makeup should already be done. Students must stay backstage in assigned areas for the whole performance. Parents (excluding "Backstage Parents") do not accompany dancer backstage to their designated areas. For your child's safety, we do not let anyone besides dancers, staff and "Back Stage Parents" in or out of the backstage area.

**Please only pack clean snacks – No dark juices or messy candy.

Q: Why do small children and infants need a ticket?

A: The Fair Lawn Fire Department requires that everyone in the auditorium have a seat. We cannot allow small children to sit on laps. They must have a seat of their own and strollers cannot be permitted to be in the aisles. If the child is too young to sit through the performance we recommend that you consider an alternative option for these little ones.

Theater etiquette: Our dancers work very hard for this performance. In the past, many parents have voiced their frustration at the behavior of some of the audience members. Extra activity is distracting to the performers and the people around you. It is so disappointing and distracting to see audience members get up and leave in the middle of the performance. The dancers notice when people leave in the middle of their performance. Each and every student is looking forward to a full receptive audience. It doesn't matter if they are opening the show or in the closing number, each student worked very hard and wants to dance to a full house. It is not fair when the dancers who perform later in the show have to perform to a half-filled theater. For this reason, we ask that every audience member stays until the finale- which is a second opportunity for every dancer to be onstage.

If for any reason you have to exit the theatre, please do so when there is a break between numbers.

Please refrain from texting and using your phone during the show. As always, video and photography ARE NOT permitted during the show. We ask that for this one day you, your friends and family sit back, relax, and enjoy. Applaud loudly for the accomplishments each dancer wants to share with you.

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Parent/Guest's Name: _____

Name of Student: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Form of Payment: Check Venmo Cash

(Please circle your preferred payment method)

Total: _____
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Recital Video Order Form

- For your convenience, the entire recital will be professionally filmed. We are happy to announce that we are selling video copies of the recital. In addition to including film of the entire recital, there will also be candids of the students backstage and photos from the dress rehearsal.
- If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please complete this order form below. You can either mail this form to PO BOX 214, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 or email a completed form to contact@dancedesignsstudio.com
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- For a limited time, we are offering a price of \$35 per video copy. The deadline to purchase a copy at this price is June 1st. After this date the price will be increased to \$40 per copy.

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