

2018 SPRING PERFORMANCE INFO

PERFORMANCES

Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in at least one performance on Saturday, June 2nd in Ardrey Memorial Auditorium. The first half of each performance includes all Jazz and Hip-hop dancers (except adult jazz), RAD Challenge ensemble, Grade 8 soloists, seniors, and dancers in Beginning Ballet and Pre-Primary. The second half will include ballet dancers in Primary & above and RAD Dance Challenge soloists.

CASTS

Cast lists for both performances are posted in Ponderosa lobby.

PERFORMANCE FEES & TICKETS

All performers must pay a performance fee to pay for costume and facility rentals, and other associated performance costs such as teacher overtime, auditorium labor, etc. The fee for dancers in ballet, hip-hop **OR** jazz is \$50. A student taking ballet and jazz or hip-hop is charged \$90. A student taking ballet, jazz, and hip-hop is charged \$120. If a dancer has not had any family or friends volunteer during the year an additional \$50 fee will be added. Checks can be made payable to "NAU Academy". Credit and debit card payments are also accepted.

Performance fees include two complimentary tickets for each dancer. Performance fees are due to the Academy office by the end of the day on Friday, April 20th. A list of paid dancers will be sent to the NAU Central Ticket Office at

that time and tickets will go on sale at 10am on Monday, April 23rd. Dancers who have not paid their fee by the end of the day Friday, April 20th will not be able to participate in the performance and will not be eligible for free tickets.

VOLUNTEER JOBS

Volunteer sign-ups will be done online through a link sent via email and posted on the Academy website. **Parents/guardians of all participating dancers are expected to sign up for at least one job through the year. A \$50 fee will be added to the performance fees if a family member has not signed up to volunteer on behalf of the dancer through the 2017-2018 fall and spring.**

EXTRA REHEARSALS

A performance week schedule is posted online and available to pick up in the Ponderosa lobby. Please make sure you understand when your dancer is required to arrive and be present for various spacing and/or dress rehearsals.

All dress rehearsals are held in the Ardrey Memorial Auditorium. Dressing rooms are in classrooms in the Performing & Fine Arts Building and backstage (directional signs will be posted).

Dress rehearsals are **CLOSED rehearsals; parents may **not** sit in the audience.

PHOTOGRAPHS & RECORDING

Photographs and video recordings will be permitted as long as they do not distract from the performance. Flash photography is prohibited at all times.

Classrooms will be reserved after each performance for more casual pictures with family, friends, etc.

COSTUMES

Costumes for the performances are rented to dancers by the Academy. Please note the following guidelines for required additional attire:

- All ballet dancers: light pink tights with feet and pink leather ballet shoes
- Jazz dancers: black jazz shoes, pink or tan tights
- Hip-hop: costume items will be discussed in class

HAIR

All dancers with long hair should have it neatly tied back. Classic-styled buns are required for girls in ballet classes. Use a hair net to keep the bun tidy.

MAKEUP

Dancers are not required to wear makeup but should they choose to do so, please adhere to guidelines:

LADIES

- Foundation slightly darker than skin, light mascara and blush, lipstick, no glitter
- Grade 4—6: add earth-tone eye shadow, eyeliner
- Grade 7—Advanced 2: add earth-tone eye shadow, eyeliner, and eyelashes

GENTLEMEN

- Grade 4—Advanced 2: foundation slightly darker than skin, earth-tone eye shadow, mascara, eyeliner

 (DETACH & RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

Ballet, hip-hop **OR** jazz dance only
\$50/child X _____ = \$ _____
(# of children) (total due)

\$90 for two dance classes per student and \$120 for three dance classes per student
\$90 or \$120/child X _____ = \$ _____

\$50 Volunteer fee (not required if volunteering commitment completed in 2017-2018)
\$50/child X _____ = \$ _____
(# of children) (total due)

Total Due: _____

Please list the name of the person that will be picking up your two free tickets from the NAU Box Office:

Parent Name: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

<p>***FOR OFFICE USE ONLY***</p> <p>Payment of \$ _____ received ____/____/2018 by check or CC# _____</p>
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