



*Starpath Dance Academy*  
where dancers shine...

## *Fifth Annual Dance Recital*



Please carefully read this document in its entirety to understand recital requirements and opportunities.

### **WHEN:**

Saturday, June 9, 2018 Shows at 9:30am, 11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm and 7pm. Please see your Studio Director account (Performances and Costumes section) to see which show your student will perform in. Please note: we did our best to ensure the majority of dancers in multiple dances are in the same show, and that the

majority of sibling pairs are in the same show. In our fifth dance season, we are excited to have five shows in order for them to be the most enjoyable for all of our dance families and to ensure all dancers can invite lots of relatives and friends to watch them shine on stage!

### **WHERE:**

Panther Creek High School  
6770 McCrimmon Parkway, Cary, NC 27519

### **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

There is a **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL** at Panther Creek High School on Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday, June 7, 2018. Exact day/ times and comprehensive instructions will follow at a later date (total time there for each dancer is approximately 30 minutes).

### **RECITAL FEES:**

There is no fee, instead we require each family to purchase a minimum of **TWO (2)** recital tickets in order for their dancers to participate in the performance - ticket prices vary by section (\$16 / \$14/ \$13) plus Tutu tix convenience and processing fees.

### **RECITAL PACKAGES:**

Recital packages will be available for purchase shortly. Package details and ordering opportunities are coming soon.

## SEATING:

There are three seating sections. Tickets are purchased for a particular section and seating is first-come, first-served within that section. Section A is at the front of the theater, Section B is the middle of the theater and Section C is in the back of the theater. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show start time.

## TICKETS:

Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis, so plan to buy your tickets EARLY. Every attendee ages 2 and older will need a ticket. Your tickets may be purchased in the following ways:

1. Online – Beginning May 3 at 10:00am. Link to be sent out at a later date.
2. Box Office - You may purchase tickets the day of the recital at the box office. We do NOT recommend this as we are anticipating full shows. Cost of tickets increases to \$18 / \$16 / \$15 plus Tutu tix convenience and processing fees.

## JUNE 2018 TUITION:

Students participating in the recital must pay June tuition completely - classes run through the week following recital. There are no refunds of June tuition.

## WHERE TO DROP OFF DANCERS FOR THE SHOW:

Your child should come to Panther Creek High School in full costume, hair, and make-up. All dancers must arrive 30 minutes prior to the recital start time and will be checked in and dropped off through the third door on the right side of the building. *Please make timeliness your priority; shows will begin on time and we don't want anyone to miss their performance or cause classmates undue stress.* A Starpath Dance Academy team member will be at check-in to lead your dancer to their backstage room with the rest of their class. There will be adult supervision for all dancers at all times and a volunteer for every class with children under 9 years old. Dancers may not take anything with them backstage, unless they have a costume change. Costumes and shoes should be clearly labeled. No dance bags.

Here is a handy dancer's checklist:

- Costume and tights on
- Proper shoes in hand – labeled with dancer's name
- We will have hairspray and bobby pins available

## SECURITY:

In order to provide the most secure environment, dancers must be checked into the backstage area and may only be picked up at the end of the Recital. Parents are not allowed backstage during the show because it is a security risk. This extra precaution can cause delays, so please be patient. Our primary concern is the safety of your dancer.

## WHEN AND WHERE TO PICK UP DANCERS:

Dancers may only be picked up at the end of the Recital. To pick up your dancer, exit the theater through the front door and follow the signs to the dancers' backstage area.

#### **BACKSTAGE PARENT VOLUNTEERS:**

We need two (2) "Backstage Moms" for each class with dancers in the Babies and Tots classes. We also need one (1) mom for each of the Starlight Kids 4-5 and Starlight Kids 5-6 and 6-9-year-old classes. Backstage Moms stay with the class backstage during the entire recital. These parents are responsible for the dancers once they are dropped off in the backstage room and until they are picked up by their parents. All volunteers have the opportunity to register their child for fall classes one week prior to the public as well as a reduced registration fee of \$8.00. However, if for any reason, you cancel your volunteer duty, you will be charged that balance due for registration. If you would like to volunteer to help backstage you can register now at <http://www.starpathdance.com/volunteer>.

#### **OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

To ensure a safe, successful, and enjoyable performance, we need additional volunteers to help with the recital. Ushers, ticket takers, merchandise sales and set-up are volunteer jobs available. Remember, all volunteers can register a week early for fall and pay a reduced registration fee for the fall season. Descriptions of volunteer roles are provided at the end of this document. If you would like to volunteer you can register now at <http://www.starpathdance.com/volunteer>

#### **VIDEOTAPING:**

We realize and understand the significance of the dance recital event for young dancers and their families. We know that for many of you this is the very first time your dancer will be performing onstage. Our goal is to provide a magical onstage experience for the dancer and each and every audience member. To ensure this is the case, there is absolutely no videography allowed inside the theater. We have hired a wonderful videographer to ensure all of your memories are captured!

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

No flash photography is allowed inside the theater. Dancers are looking into a dark audience and the flash of a camera may temporarily confuse the dancer onstage and result in undue anxiety.

#### **COSTUME EXCHANGE POLICY:**

There are no refunds or credits on costumes. If your costume arrives and is either too small or too big, follow the directions you receive from Costume Manager. There is a \$25 exchange fee plus shipping and handling in order to process your exchange. Starpath Dance Academy staff is NOT responsible for your costume size selection nor are they responsible for timeliness of exchanges.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. Volunteer opportunities are listed below. Additionally, there will be a MANDATORY meeting for all FIRST-TIME volunteers; this will take place at the studio Sunday, June 3 at 4:30pm.

**Backstage Mom Responsibilities** – Two for each class ages 2-4; one for each class for the 4-5 and 5-6 year olds, and 6-9 year olds.

All backstage moms will sit with their child's class from the minute they are asked to arrive until the last child from the class has been picked up at the end of the show. It is recommended that the backstage mom bring a blanket for the dancers to sit on. Starpath will provide coloring books. Backstage moms will watch their dancer perform from the side of the theater/stage. All backstage moms can register one week early for fall classes (in Mid-April), as well as receive a reduced registration fee of \$8 if they fulfill their commitment.

**Floater for Backstage** – 2 per show

Floater will help backstage getting children ready and assisting Backstage Mom volunteers as needed.

**Ticket Takers** – 2 per show

These volunteers will collect tickets from every audience member ages 2+. They will direct patrons who need tickets to the box office. They will remind audience members to not bring food or drink in the theater. They will also hand out programs.

**Ushers** – 4 per show

Ushers will help people find their assigned section. They will also help when there are any requests to move people to different seats or if there are any other reasonable seating requests.

**Recital Packet Pick-Up** – 1 per show

This volunteer will help organize ordered packages in alphabetical order and distribute them to parents when they pick them up before and after the performance, and during intermission.

**Recital Memorabilia Sales day of** – 1 per show

This volunteer will be selling merchandise to those who wish to purchase memorabilia items the day of show.

**Lobby Floater** – 1 per show (Lobby area)

This volunteer will float around the front lobby/theater area assisting wherever necessary.