



Epicenter for the Arts 2018 HANDBOOK FOR “WONDER” SPRING SHOWCASE

Part 1: IMPORTANT DATES

Updates

As our show gets closer, additional “WONDER” Spring Showcase, information or updates will be posted on www.epiarts.com, under the tab “Showcase”. We may also send information via email and in the Epiarts Newsletter. Please make it your responsibility to keep informed of this important and updated information. Please keep in mind there will be an additional Ballet Production Rehearsal the week of the show, as well as any other class rehearsals as needed. It’s a team effort, students, parents, teachers, and the directors are key players in the show’s success!

Part 2: COSTUMES, TIGHTS, SHOES, HAIR & MAKE UP

Costumes

Costumes are distributed as they arrive to the studio. Costumes come from a variety of manufacturers so students with multiple costumes may not receive all of their costumes at the same time. To ensure there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes prior to their photo session, dress rehearsal, or performance.

Before the showcase, as preparation for going on stage, backstage staff/volunteers may be helping your dancer with: fixing their hair (possibly spraying hairspray on them or adding bobby pins as needed), re-applying their make up as needed, and assisting students with changing of costumes. Please help us by having your dancer ready for the show when they arrive for check in. You may also volunteer backstage to help all the dancers.

TIPS: COSTUME COMMON SENSE

- ✓ Always have a second pair of tights available
- ✓ Place Costumes in a garment bag or laundry basket for travel
- ✓ Hang and press/steam costumes before performance
- ✓ Place your name in all costumes, shoes, and hairpieces

Tights & Shoes

To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students wear special dance tights (not nylons) and specific shoes for their performance. Tights are available at the studio in “The Nest.” A list with specific tights and shoe colors will be available in the front lobby and on our website www.epiarts.com. We ask students with multiple dances to layer their tights based on their last performance under the tights of their first performance, as appropriate.

Hair & Makeup

Stage lights are very bright and can wash out facial features. In order to see every dancer’s sparkling eyes and smile, girls wear makeup for the Spring Showcase. You may see the makeup video on www.epiarts.com. :

- Blush and lipstick - in the “Berry” family
- Eye Shadow - neutral with Browns and Creams
- Mascara and eyeliner - black

Uniform hairstyles are also required. Please see hair tutorial video on the website, www.epiarts.com .



PART 5: PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

Spring Showcase Photos & Videos

Individual Photos (Optional): You are invited to have your individual photo taken at Epicenter for the Arts. This will be during class the week of May 14-19. To ensure we take an individual picture of your child, Picture Order Form and payment must be received before class of that week. Pricing and package information sheets will be available at the studio.

Group Photos (Required): Purchasing a class photo is optional, but ALL dancers will have their class photo taken during class time the week of May 14-19. Order forms will be available in the front lobby on March 19.

Showcase Videos (Optional): Each show will be professionally videotaped during the Showcase. Order forms will be available at the Epicenter front desk on March 19 and will also be in the front lobby at the Dress Rehearsal and at the show. Order forms can be dropped off at the Epicenter front desk. Videotaping is allowed during the Dress Rehearsal only. No personal video cameras are allowed during the Spring Showcase.

PART 6: SPRING Showcase TICKETS

Ticket Policies

Tickets for ALL SHOWS will be available for purchase in person at the Epicenter front desk beginning April 2 for \$10 each for general admission. With the payment of the \$35 Show Fee each performer will be given four (4) general admission tickets to the show and two (2) programs. Children age 4 and under do not require a ticket for admission. Each ticket (wristband) allows one person to attend all 4 shows, please do not share wristbands.

PART 7: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Spring Showcase Volunteer Information

Parent Volunteers

Parent Volunteers are needed for each class to supervise the dancers. They do not need a show ticket and will be able to watch their children perform while volunteering. They are responsible for making sure that each child assigned to them is in the proper costume, has the proper accessories and shoes, and is backstage at the appropriate time. This is an exciting job! We have a sign up at the front desk and will inform you of duties when volunteers are assigned.

Each Parent Volunteer will be given 2 tickets to the SPRING SHOWCASE.

PART 8: Spring Showcase PROGRAM

Each year Epicenter produces an annual Showcase program for the SPRING Showcase. Senior Ads, Blessing Ads, and Business Ads are available. Showcase programs are available for \$5 the day of the shows and contain information for all shows. All students and families have the opportunity to place ads.

Specs and Rates for Program Advertising (WxH)

¼ Page – 4.25" X 5.5" - \$25

½ Page – 8.5" X 5.5" - \$50

Full Page – 8.5" X 11" - \$100

Ads may be submitted as JPEG, TIFF, EPS, or PDF files, can be Text Only, Picture Only, or both Text and Picture.

Please provide electronic file for new ads or renewals with changes.

All ads should be submitted via email to: brent@brentbabb.com by May 1, 2018! Forms online and at the front desk.

Additional questions regarding Spring Showcase Program Ads can be directed to: 817-778-8828

Deadline for all ads is May 1. Checks should be payable to Epicenter for the Arts. **Forms online and at the front desk.**

