

STUDIO NEWS



the west side dance center

17th Annual DANCE SHOWCASE

Friday June 15 & Saturday June 16

The WSDC 17th Annual Dance Showcase will be held Friday June 15 & Saturday June 16.

The show will take place at Morristown-Beard's School's Founders Hall Theatre in Morristown, NJ. Information packets will be sent home early May with details on all aspects of this exciting event. **For families with children in more than one show...**

We will do our best to put your children in the same show. Hopefully, this will be a successful task. However, in the event that your children are in different shows, your **immediate** family will receive complimentary tickets for that second show. This only applies to weekly classes, not performing troupe dances or classes. TICKETS will be going on sale May 14. We will be using a lottery system in fairness to everyone. Each family will receive a ticket request form accompanied by a show schedule.

You may bring in your request with a check or cash after 9:00 a.m. starting **the week of May 14**. Envelopes received **by May 19** will go into the lottery. After that week, they will be marked daily and pulled in the order it was received. We will assign the seats starting with the front and working back from right to left. You may specify seating preference on your form (right, left, center, aisle, etc.) however, requested seating will only be granted if those seats are available when your envelope is

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

In order for our dancers to feel most comfortable and confident in their dances for our recital we follow an attendance policy for the second half of the session. If a student misses more than 2 classes from April 9 to June 9 the teachers feel that a child will not be prepared to participate in our Spring Showcase as they will not have had enough practice time to feel comfortable on stage. In addition, there will be no make up classes allowed after April 9. This is in fairness to the other dancers in class and the teachers who work so hard to put the dances together. Please check your calendars now for any conflicts so you can plan.

opened. You can order as many tickets as your family needs and keep in mind that only tickets purchased at the same time will guarantee seats together. Advanced tickets are **\$18.00** per seat and payment must accompany ticket request. Pending availability, tickets may be purchased at the **door for \$22.00**. ALL TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO ORDERING TICKETS. There are no refunds on tickets. We will post a sign in the lobby when the tickets are available for pick up.



DRESS REHEARSALS

will be held on Wednesday June 13 at Morristown-Beard School from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Please keep an eye out for your child's scheduled rehearsal time which will be posted in the lobby and the website as well as sent home in your information packet. We will be sending out details of both the show and rehearsal times. Remember that students will be back stage during the show, so the dress rehearsal is their time to watch the various dance numbers. Students will be seated in the auditorium with their class. After they have completed their rehearsal and pictures, they may sit with parents. Videotaping will be permitted at the dress rehearsal **ONLY!** All students participating in the show **MUST BE AT DRESS REHEARSAL**. If your child cannot attend dress rehearsal, please let the teacher now a.s.a.p. to determine if they will be permitted to participate based on previous attendance in class. Children who are not dancing in the show may attend the dress rehearsal for pictures if they desire, however, they can only participate on stage if they are doing the recital, in fairness to the other dancers.

COSTUMES will be distributed throughout April and May during classes. **Please try on the costume immediately upon receipt so that if any adjustments need to be made there is plenty of time to do so.** Please contact the studio if you have any questions regarding hair requirements, shoe requirements, etc. **MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To make the show a pleasurable and safe experience for all concerned, we are asking for two volunteer mothers from each class of 2 1/2 year olds to 5th graders to help backstage with their class for the duration of the show. When your child performs, you will have time to take your reserved seat in the front row so that you can enjoy this special experience. We also need volunteers for a number of other jobs at the front of the house; ushers, snacks, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, look for the sign up sheet posted in the lobby or call the studio.

PICTURE DAY at the STUDIO!



We will be having individual picture day **at the dance studio on Tuesday June 12** starting at 1:00 p.m. All **individual or family photos** will be taken on this day. There will be a sign up sheet at the front desk for you to make your picture appointment. All **class group shots** will be taken at the dress rehearsal on **Wednesday, June 13 at Morristown-Beard School**. Please refer to your information packet when it arrives home for your child's scheduled photo times on both days. Photos are optional, but are always nice to have. You can join in a group picture and/or have individual shots taken. We hope that you will at least join in the group shot. All class photos will be displayed at the studio. Photo order forms will also be in the Recital Packet information.

PRE-ORDER VIDEOS AND SAVE!

As in any theatre event, there is absolutely **NO** videotaping allowed at the show. There are a number of reasons why this is a standard rule, therefore, Videocam TV Productions will be videotaping our showcase. There is a discounted rate for ordering videos prior to the show. Look for the order form in your packet with pricing and ordering information... coming soon.



Important Upcoming Dates!

March 23 ~ 24, 2018

All American Talent Competition

March 30

Final and all tuition due

March 31 ~ April 6, 2018

Spring Break - Closed

Saturday April 7

Studio opens for classes

Final tuition due

April 20 ~ 22

Edge Dance Competition

May 4 ~ 6

Inferno Dance Competition

May 14 ~ May 19

Ticket Lottery Week

May 18

Morris County Teen Arts

May 26 ~ 28

Studio Closed Memorial Weekend

June 1 ~ 16

Fall Pre-Registration

REGISTER FOR FREE!

June 4 ~ 9

Last week of dance classes

June 8

WSDC Performing Troupe Auditions

June 10

Simply Tap/3 Show ~ Hackettstown

June 11 ~ 16

Recital Week Schedule

June 12

Individual Picture Day at the studio

June 13

Dress Rehearsal Morristown-Beard

June 15/16

Spring Recital Morristown, NJ

July 9 ~ August 4

Fall registration, summer classes, camps & intensives

September 6 ~ 9

Fall Registration/Open House

September 10, 2018

Fall session begins

Stop by and check out our new website!



www.westsidedancecenter.com

PARENTS' CORNER

Fall '18 Registration...

We will be holding "pre-registration" for our continuing WSDC students for the **Fall 2018 Session** from June 1 - 16, 2018. Register during that time *only* to receive **FREE** registration when paying in full for tuition. Regular registration for all new students is July 9 - August 3, 2018. Look for our Fall Schedule on our website or call the studio for information. Space is limited so register early.

CLASS RECOMMENDATIONS If you are interested in finding out where your child should be placed next Fall session, please put your name on the "recommendation" list at the front desk. The director will discuss your child's progress with the appropriate teacher in order to make recommendations for placement in our Fall session classes.

PERFORMING TROUPE If your child has expressed an interest in competition, please put their name on our "recommendation" list for possible consideration. Also note that all Performing Troupe Dancers are required to take at least 2 classes per week. Participation is a big commitment for both the student and parents. Students are selected based on weekly attendance, dedication, class participation and ability. Summer dance classes/camps are also recommended to help place your child in the Fall troupe. If you have any questions regarding the Performing Troupe, please call the studio or e-mail us at westsidedance10@aol.com.

Parties...

Celebrate your special occasion!

Let WSDC host your next party. We offer 2 themed parties or bring your own theme and we can help out. You may also rent the studio by the hour and bring in your own entertainment.

The studio features a large dance floor and a private party room. The entire studio is exclusively yours for the duration of the party...

Visit our website for information and pricing...



Dance Camp * Musical Theatre * Dance Intensives

WSDC holds 4 weeks of summer programs for both the recreational and more serious dance student.

Visit our website for information and pricing...



Our Staff...

Dale Julian-Bierce
Director/Dance Instructor

Molly Bierce
Dance Instructor

Andrij Cybyk
Dance Instructor

Andrea Deventer
Dance Instructor

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Dance Instructor

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Dance Instructor

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Office Manager

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Dance Instructor

Leah Suskind
Dance Instructor

Cydney Voicechovski
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STUDENT TEACHERS

Emily Gilbert

Allison Hart

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