

Our School Shows, *An Afternoon of Dance*, will be held Sunday, March 19, 2023 at SHORECREST Performing Arts Center at Shorecrest High School in Shoreline.

The *Afternoon of Dance* is a celebration of community, creativity, and collaboration showcasing our teaching methodology, Brain-Compatible Dance Education. These school-wide shows provide students the opportunity to perform on stage in front of family and friends. Everyone has a chance to see the progression in technique and creativity that occurs as students move up through our curriculum. *Afternoon of Dance* is their time to shine! CDC's resident youth modern dance company, [Kaleidoscope Dance Company](#), performs in both shows.

### **SHOW 1 & SHOW 2 ORDER**

The *Afternoon of Dance* is split into two shows. In most cases your dancer performs with their class in only one show; a few of you may have children in both shows. Parent Volunteers and older CDC dancers assist and monitor classes during the shows. If your child is unable to perform on March 19, please let your teacher know ASAP. Participation is not required. No one has to perform that does not want to perform. We want this to be as fun and stress-free as possible.

**SHOW 1 – Student drop-off inside theatre at 9:30am followed by onstage rehearsal. Performance: 11:30am-12:45pm** (running time is approximate)

1. Creative Ballet, Wed. 2:15-3:15, Tiffany Bierly
2. Int/Adv Modern, Mon. 6:15-8:00, Tiffany Bierly
3. Pre-Ballet K-1, Tues. 5:00-6:00, Sara Caplan
4. Modern I, Mon. 4:30-6:00, Tiffany Bierly
5. Dance & Art, Mon. 9:45-11:15, Annie Hughes
6. Hip Hop III, Mon. 6:30-7:30, Jay Tan
7. Pre-Ballet K-1, Sat. 11:50-12:50, Bri Wilson
8. Creative Modern, Wed. 4:50-5:50, Tiffany Bierly
9. Creative Dance, Sat. 9:30-10:30, Bri Wilson
10. Hip Hop I, Mon. 4:00-5:00, Ranita Hollinshed
11. Creative Dance K-1, Wed. 3:45-4:45, Tiffany Bierly
12. Modern II, Tues. 4:30-6:30, Bri Wilson
13. Int/Adv Hip Hop, Tues. 6:40-7:40, Jay Tan
14. Kaleidoscope Dance Company

**SHOW 2 - student drop-off inside theatre at 1:45pm followed by onstage rehearsal. Performance: 3:45-5:00pm** (running time is approximate)

1. Creative Dance, Sat. 10:40-11:40, Bri Wilson
2. Hip Hop II, Mon. 5:00-6:00, Ranita Hollinshed
3. Ballet III, Tues. 6:10-7:40, Terry Goetz
4. Creative Ballet, Thurs. 10:55-11:55, Amanda Oie



**Your dancer(s) will stay in the building with their class from drop off until pickup after the show.** Volunteers are with them at all times. We provide quiet activities to keep students occupied. At the end of each show, **1 adult** from each family is allowed in the backstage rooms to sign out and pick up your dancer/s from their class group. **1 designated adult should follow signage and volunteer directions to your child's class location for pickup.** Please be patient during the Sign-Out process. We want to make sure each child is picked up by the correct family. This takes some time!

### **WHAT TO WEAR**

We do not require special costumes to be purchased. Your child should wear something that doesn't overwhelm their body so the audience sees them and not the outfit (no tiaras or wings!). Please make sure dance clothes are safe and appropriate (underwear is fully covered and, if wearing a leotard, make sure it completely covers bottom). We suggest dance clothes they cannot trip over, hair neatly back, and no accessories. Some classes may be developing a basic costume that can be pulled from home such as black leggings and a solid colored t-shirt – if you are not sure about this, check in with your teacher.

Send your child to the theatre ready to dance with hair neatly pulled back and dance clothes on. Try not to have another layer of clothing on top of dance clothes other than a jacket or sweater if needed. All classes perform barefoot with a few exceptions. Ballet I/II and Ballet III wear ballet shoes. Pre-Ballet K-1 do not need ballet shoes but if your dancer really wants to wear them that is fine. All Hip Hop classes should bring clean indoor-only soft soled sneakers to change into.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Please send your child with a small backpack or bag filled with a water bottle, non-messy snacks they can access easily by themselves, napkin/paper towel, and their dance shoes if applicable. **Everything should be marked with their name. Do not send any food that contains nuts due to allergies.** Make sure they have enough food to keep their energy up for the full time they are at the theatre (9:30-12:45 for Show 1; 1:45-5:00 for Show 2).

Children leave their street shoes, jackets, bag/backpack with snacks/water under their seat in the theatre during rehearsal. After rehearsal they bring their belongings into the backstage rooms where they wait until time for their class to perform during the show.

Do not send any valuables (iPods, phones, jewelry, etc.) with your child. The less they need to be responsible for the better and less likely it is that something will get lost!

Please contact [terry@creativdance.org](mailto:terry@creativdance.org) if you have any questions. You can also access all of this information at [www.creativedance.org/performances/#aft-dance](http://www.creativedance.org/performances/#aft-dance)

We are excited to provide this performance opportunity for your child!

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