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# ***Winter Show Newsletter***

Costume week is December 2nd-December 7th. Please have your dancer wear their costumes to class with all accessories but NO TIGHTS, we want to keep those nice for the show. This allows us to see who still needs items and to make sure costumes are worn correctly. Please label all your items AFTER you have tried them on PRIOR to costume week. Please do not wait until costume week to try on costumes, if they do not fit this will create a possible delay and the costume may not arrive in time for the show.

Rehearsals: We will not hold rehearsals for the Winter show.

**SHOW DAY**

SHOW TIMELINE: THREE SHOWS – One day, December 15th. The Performance Hall doors open 30 minutes before each show.

Show Meeting and Holding areas will be as follows:

* All two-year-old Teeny dancers, All three-year-old Teeny dancers, and All four and five-year-old Tiny dancers will be held in the Founders room before, during, and pick up from the show. The Founders Room is the last room on the far South side of the Lincoln Center. All founders' room dancers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the show's start time.
* All dancer’s Kindergarten through 12th grade dancers will be held in the Columbine Room. The Columbine Room is just north of the box office. All Columbine dancers should arrive 45 minutes before the show's start time.

There will be staff directing traffic at each entrance.

Dancers in multiple performances and shows please make sure you arrive in the correct uniform. See the performance order timeline below.

**SHOW ORDER IS BELOW- CLASSES WILL EITHER PERFORM AT THE 10 am, 2 pm or 6 pm SHOW, PLEASE LOOK CLOSELY AS TO WHICH SHOW THEY WILL DANCE AT. If you have any questions, please ask your instructor or email Windsor\_co@justforkix.com.**

For dancers performing in multiple shows the Columbine room and Founders room will remain open between shows so please feel free to go relax, eat, ect. All dancers must be accompanied by an adult if staying at the Lincoln Center. You are allowed to leave between shows but please be back 45 minutes prior to your next show.

**Show Line-Up---Here is the link for each show and what classes are in each.**

[**https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DKPug8REIEB4nim1DuuKyFS7WOoAuMt8ECDhogrAFXo/edit?usp=sharing**](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DKPug8REIEB4nim1DuuKyFS7WOoAuMt8ECDhogrAFXo/edit?usp=sharing)

**What Does Show Day Look Like?**

Uniforms should be worn as they arrive for the show. They may wear pants, hoodies, and street shoes over their uniform but must take off and put on the remaining uniform pieces as soon as they get to their holding area. A good old-fashioned laundry basket works great for show days. Sometimes bags get a little too crowded and items are not seen properly, this mainly pertains to dancers who are in multiple classes with multiple performances. **Label every single uniform piece with your dancer’s name prior to show day.**

* Please have your dancers wear show make-up to the show, dancers second grade and under it is to the parent’s discretion. Performance makeup is heavier than normal make-up.
* Hair for all dancers in 2nd grade and up will be a middle part with a low-slicked-back bun. Bun builders and sock buns are great to make your bun look extra fabulous, YouTube has many tutorials for all types of hair. If your dancer has a hairpiece, then it will be placed on the dancer’s right side of the bun, right is right. Please make sure your dancer's bun is secure with bobby pins, hairspray, and little hairs are slicked back. For dancers that have hair that will not fit in a bun, hair can be worn curled with the sides pulled back away from the face, hair pieces will also be worn on the right side.
* Hair for younger dancers 2 years old-5-6-year-olds (teenys-Wee Petites) should be worn half up/half down curled.
* Dancers second grade and up hair will be parted in the center with a low bun worn at the base of the neck.
* Snacks, water only, electronics, pillow, blanket, card games etc. Please make sure their name is on all of their belongings.
* Above is the link for the order of performances for the show. For dancers of multiple classes/multiple shows, please make sure you arrive in the correct uniform then you may lay out your uniforms in the order you need them.
* If a younger dancer 3 years old through kindergarten is in multiple routines in the same show, MOM oversees changing the dancer to the next costume. Mom will just need to know the show order and when a good time to change your dancer would be. Usually, I try to put one before intermission and one after show changes can happen at intermission.
* Dancers second grade and up will be responsible for costume changes on their own. We go through the schedule in detail at class and I answer any questions they may have. We spend time going over what show day looks like for them. They will also have room helpers overseeing quick changes and order of performance if there are questions, there will be an adults there to help!
* **Dancers will remain backstage for the entire show. Dancers DO NOT NEED A SHOW TICKET If they are remaining backstage.** If you would like to have your dancer sit with you after they perform they may but a show ticket must be purchased for them and their parent/student helper must be informed that you are taking them.

**After The Show**

* Once our show concludes your dancers will be in their holding areas. At that time you may go meet your dancer. Please double-check your dancers’ area to make sure they have not left anything behind and have cleaned up their area. Please make sure your dancer picks up their area and they have all their belongings.

**Important Reminders and Ticket Information**

* Your dancers' account must be current for them to dance in the show.
* Show Tickets are on sale, adult tickets are $25, students $22, children 5 and under are free. If you are adding a free ticket for children 5 and under you MUST CALL or GO TO the Lincoln Center box office to purchase your full ticket order, they have to do a special purchase for the orders containing free tickets so online purchases are not available if your order includes a free ticket. Dancers DO NOT need tickets. The Lincoln Center charges $3 per ticket to purchase online, $5 per entire order to purchase via phone (970-221-6730) and there are no additional charges if you visit the box office. The box office is open from 12pm-6pm Tuesday-Saturday only.
* **Show Ticket Link for online purchases:**
* [**https://tickets.lctix.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=1924**](https://tickets.lctix.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=1924)
* I will not have show shirts for sale, only online orders are accepted please order online through your dancer account if you wish for him/her to have one. A great memento of the show! It’s not too late to order online through your dancers' account in custom wear. This is an optional purchase only. Show Shirt link: <https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/store/equipment/winter_show_shirts_2024/>
* Once the show has begun please make sure that if you need to leave the performance hall for any reason please do so in between numbers and take your ticket with you. Applause is welcome at any time of the performance. If you see something, you like please let the dancers know by roaring applause.
* **Please stay for the entire show. The dancers work very hard and a full audience is fantastic for all our dancers.**
* It is helpful to print this newsletter and have a copy for your dancers to look over, that way they can look at the show order and it relieves some tension on them knowing how long they have between numbers, time to change etc. ☺
* **PARKING\*\*\* Please make sure you leave plenty of time to find a parking space at both rehearsals and prior to the show. It is going to be a full house and the parking can become tricky. YOU CAN NOT PARK IN THE POST OFFICE PARK LOT THE LOT EAST OF MAGNOLIA STREET. YOU WILL SEE MAIL CARRIER TRUCKS IN THE LOT, DO NOT PARK THERE OR YOU WILL BE TOWED, AND THE LINCOLN CENTER INFORMED ME THAT THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING. THERE IS ALSO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX THAT PROHIBITS PARKING AS WELL THAT IS NEARBY TO PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PROHIBITED PARKING SIGNS. That would be the worst, is to come out and not find your car!**
* All shows will be recorded and available for purchase. A separate email to follow.

If you ever have a question about anything, please call, text, or email me. On show day I will have my phone close by, but I may not be available for instant communication. My day is planned out by the minute! ☺ These shows are going to be fabulous and great memories will be made! I’m so excited for your dancers, it’s going to be a great day, make it as special as you can for them, they have worked hard!

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