# Winter Show Newsletter

December 2025

#### **DANCERS**

# **Arrival**

Dancers should arrive 20 minutes prior to their show, dressed in their costume with their hair done. There will be bathrooms and changing tents for kids, if needed.

# **Staging Areas**

Each class has a staging area to report to in the back hallway. We will have a dancer drop off area where coaches and helpers will lead them to their back area. If dancers have multiple costumes cahnges, it works great to use a laundry basket to organize, rather than a bag. Be sure that whatever they are using is labeled with their name. Please don't send dancers back eith a bunch of excess items.

# Once you're backstage

Once dancers are dropped off at the staging area, we ask that they stay with their class until the show is over. We don't want them wandering around or in the gym area without their insructor/helper at anytime.

#### **SHOW INFO**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Burnsville High School 2:10pm & 4:10pm

#### BEFORE THE SHOW

Dancers - use the bathroom, make sure you are ready to go head to toe. Practice your routines and check that your uniforms are in order, if needed.

# UNIFORM PIECES

Dancers - be sure that if you take off any pieces of your uniform that you place it back into your bag/basket/tote. We don't want you losing anything.

# What to Expect SPECTATORS

# **DURING THE SHOW**

# Seating

We will have a big crowd, but there will be enough seats for everyone. Our routines are choreographed to be sviewed from above, so every seat in the gym is a good one. We ask that the floor seats are reserved for our handicap spectators and those who cannot climb the bleachers

# Chuck A Duck

At each show our Reliaquest Bowl Dancers provide a fun activity & stretch break for the audience called Chuck A Duck. This is a small fundraiser for them. You can choose to particiapte by paying \$1 to chuck a duck or \$3 to chuck and keep your duck. When announced the person who throws their duck the closest to the middle of the bullseye wins a prize vlued between \$20-\$40. All proceeds go towards the dancers attending the next trip.

#### **PARKING**

With a large number of families arriving at the same time, parking can get busy. However, there is more than enough parking spots. Please just be sure to be on alert in the parking lots as dancers and spectators will be moving around.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Remember to have your pre-sale tickets available to give to the ticket table/ticket takers. Please follow the signs on what doors to enter. We will also post a video of where to go in the program band. If you are buying tickets the of the show, please have cash or check. No credit cards are accepted.

# BEFORE THE SHOW

Spectators - use the bathroom, pick up or purchase any goodies for your dancer(s) in the hallway and find your seats. Doors open 30 minutes before the show starts. Please do not arrive earlier or try to get in before that.



# **SHOW ETIQUETTE**

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Once the show has begun, please refrain from moving while a team is performing. It is incredibly rude to the dancers who are performing and the spectators who are watching. If you must leave your seat, please do so in-between numbers and do it quickly. Our dancers work hard and want everyone to be able to see their routine and enjoy it.

# MINDFUL OF OTHERS

We've had comments from spectators of other smelling like marijuana at shows. We ask that all spectators please refrain from using it before and during a show. We want to remind everyone that this ia a family friendly event.

## **APPLAUSE**

Applause, cheering, woo -hooing is all welcome! When you see something you like while a team is performing, let them know. A dance performance is an interactive experience and dancers love to hear your support/enjoyment.

#### **FLOWERS**

Please support our dancers. They are fundraising to attend the Reliaquest Bowl down in Tampa Bay, Florida next December. These dacners jave been working hard and would lvoe your support at the show by purchasing flowers, water, or other goodies.

With this, no outside flowers are allowed at our shows. Pease share this info with family and friends who may be attending. Outside flowers will be taken if brought in or asked for you to return them to your car.

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#### AFTER THE SHOW

#### **Dancers Dismissal**

After the Mass Routine, older dancers will clear the floor and we will bring out our Tiny, Teeny, Firecracker & Petite dancers to be connected with parents. We will spread out the classes. Please come down on the floor ot get your dancer. Older dancers will come back out once they have their items from the back hallway & classrooms and are cleared.

### PHOTO SPOTS

There will be multiple spots to snap great photos with your dancers after the show. We ask that you don't stand on the curtains or decorations. Please keep children from running around them or pulling on them. Thanks for respecting our setup & decorations.

#### **REMINDERS**

Dancers - no jewelry, nail polish or gum while dancing, Nails polished eith a nude or clear color are fine.

Spectators - feel free to take photos & videos during the show. Please avoid using a flash while dancers are performing.

Jazz Opener will be performed by our Technique classes. Mass Routine will be the final number that includes all dancers in 4th-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

# **HAVE QUESTIONS**

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