

Concert Performance Assignments – Primary and Secondary shows

In order to assure enough available seating for each show, we assign each family a “Primary” show. If a dancer is also assigned a “Secondary” show this means she/he is performing in that show as well as in her/his “Primary” show. Some dancers may have been assigned 1, 2 or 3 “Secondary” shows. Not all families/dancers are assigned a “Secondary” show.

We work very hard to make sure that siblings are performing at least one of their dances in at least one show together. However, this is not always possible. In order to try to accomplish this, some dances need to be performed in two or more shows. We wish that students with multiple dances could perform all of their dances in one show, but this is often proved to be impossible. Show schedules are final. Thank you for your understanding.

Reserved Seating Ticket Sales

Concert Fee Ticket assignments, Secondary Show Ticket and Additional Ticket sales begin **April 16 at 6:00 pm.**

With the payment of your concert fee, you are entitled to 4 *concert fee tickets* for your Primary show.

A discount code will be emailed to all participating families to claim your 4 *concert fee tickets*. This code is unique to each family. (If your family has been assigned a Secondary Show, please also read the info about **Secondary Show** tickets below.)

Tickets will be sold through TutuTix, an online professional ticketing company.

Ticket sales are final and non-refundable.

Tickets must be purchased for children ages 3 and up.

Dancers performing in a show are not allowed in the auditorium at any time during a performance, please do not purchase a ticket for your dancers.

CLAIMING YOUR **PRIMAY SHOW CONCERT FEE TICKETS AND PURCHASING ADDITIONAL TICKETS ONLINE**

Note: If you would prefer to purchase your tickets over the phone, you can call TutuTix at 855-222-2TIX (2849)

You must enter your code on the TutuTix website when claiming your 4 *concert fee tickets*.

After entering your code, you must select your 4 tickets from the FREE TICKETS drop-down section.

Additional tickets are available for purchase for the regular price of \$12 each. You will select any additional tickets at the same time you claim your *concert fee tickets*.

Select the remaining number of tickets you need to purchase from the appropriate field(s).

Then click Find Tickets.

CLAIMING YOUR ALLOTTED NUMBER OF DISCOUNTED **SECONDARY SHOW TICKETS ONLINE (PARENTS AND BLDC STUDENT SIBLINGS ONLY)**

Note: If you would prefer to purchase your tickets over the phone, you can call Tutu Tix at 855-222-2TIX (2849)

You will use the same code to receive the discount on Secondary Show Parent and BLDC Student Sibling Tickets that you used for your Primary Show Concert Fee Tickets.

In your recital confirmation email, the number of discounted Secondary Show tickets you are allotted with your family's code will be indicated. **Tickets for Parents and BLDC Student Siblings who are not dancing in a secondary show, but have a student who is, are able to purchase a ticket for \$1 with your code.**

You must enter your family's code on the TutuTix website when claiming your discounted secondary show tickets. Discounted tickets are only available for the specific show(s) and quantity indicated on your recital confirmation. This code will enable you to select your allotted tickets at a discounted price.

After entering your code, you must select your discounted tickets (Parents/BLDC Student Sibling) from the \$1.00 TICKETS drop-down section.

If you would like to purchase additional tickets to your Secondary Show(s), they can be purchased for the regular price at the same time you purchase your Parent and BLDC Student Sibling tickets.

Select the remaining number of tickets you need to purchase from the appropriate field(s).

Then click Find Tickets.

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 3 at Zeeland East High School

The Dress Rehearsal is a closed rehearsal. Please do not bring friends or relatives with you.

All non-competitive classes have been scheduled for a full dress rehearsal at Zeeland East High School on Thursday, May 3.

The arrival time for your dancer's class was included on your Recital Confirmation which was emailed to each family. On Thursday, May 3, all dancers should arrive at DeWitt Auditorium in full make-up and costume for dress rehearsal at the time scheduled. Rehearsals are time-consuming so we need to start early in order to be finished as early as possible. Please be on time so that we can keep rehearsal as close to the schedule as possible.

The scheduled arrival time is not the time your dancer will be practicing on the stage. If needed, bring homework or a quiet activity with you in case there is any unavoidable down time. Parents will check their dancer in at the table in the left hallway that is adjacent to the auditorium. Dancers should not bring additional items with them when they check-in. A parent must be seated in the auditorium during the dress rehearsal. We kindly ask the noise level be kept to a minimum in the auditorium while rehearsals are in progress. After dancers have completed their rehearsal on stage, and have had their class photo taken, they will be dismissed and you will pick them up in the same location where you dropped them off.

DURING THE DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY, BRING YOUR VIDEO CAMERA! You are welcome to take still photos and videos. Please do not use any flash as it is distracting to the dancers on stage. Please stay seated in the auditorium while taking photos and videos. It is difficult for the dancers to concentrate on their performance if people stand at the front of the stage. We ask that you keep the front row of seats empty unless your dancer is on stage. This policy will allow ***all*** parents a chance to get close to the stage while taking photos and video of their dancer.

Performance Day(s)

Dancers should check in for the concert 30 minutes before their show time. Signs will be posted in the lobby to direct you towards the correct check-in location for your dancer.

VIDEOTAPING AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT THE CONCERT PERFORMANCES.

Remember, a professionally produced video of your primary performance is included with the concert fee. In the event you are seen taking pictures or recording, you will be asked by an usher to put your device away. Please remind all members of your group of this policy so there are no distractions to the dancers. We appreciate your cooperation!