

MCDA Concert Reminders

Rehearsals and Performances will be held May 22nd & 23rd, 2021

Boulder Band Shell 1212 Canyon Blvd, Boulder, CO 80302

*Please note- with our outdoor performance venue we have scheduled Friday May 21st, and the mornings of May 22nd and 23rd in case of inclement weather. Please plan to keep these backup times available in case your rehearsal or performance needs to be rescheduled.

Required Dress Rehearsal

Saturday: 12:30pm-3:00pm at Boulder Band Shell

Sunday: 11:30am-2:00pm at Boulder Band Shell

Each class is given an ARRIVAL time-frame for your dancer's rehearsal-this information will be posted on the MCDA website and in the MCDA hallway. Each class should plan to stay approximately 30 minutes for their class picture and to practice their dance onstage.

Dancers should arrive in full costume & makeup. Dancers and families are free to leave after they have rehearsed for lunch and break, before returning for the afternoon performance.

Costume and Makeup: Please come in full costume with hair done and a little bit of make-up to accentuate facial features (eyes, lips, cheeks). Each teacher will supply specifics on hair and costuming, including undergarments, shoes, tights, etc the dancer should provide. This information will be posted on-line by April 20th.

IMPORTANT direction for Caregivers: Parents and caregivers should plan to stay for the duration of their dancer's rehearsal time as direct supervision will not be available by faculty.

Performances

Saturday at 4pm at Boulder Band Shell

Sunday at 3pm at Boulder Band Shell ARRIVE IN FULL COSTUME/HAIR/MAKEUP

Your dancer's showtime is included in the packet.

We ask that one parent sign in dancers "backstage" 15 minutes before the show. Please take your younger dancers to the restroom before dropping them off. Please take any extra belongings (street shoes, street clothing, bags, snacks) with you. Water bottles will be allowed "backstage". Dancers will be supervised by lots of MCDA and Mtn Kids staff in a special performer viewing area for the duration of the performance.

TICKETS AND CONCERT GIFT

Each performer will receive two complimentary tickets to the show they are performing in. County restrictions have capped audience seating for the current level of 2 tickets. Should the level change additional tickets will be available to purchase at the office, with proceeds going to **COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE**.

Tickets and concert gift t-shirt **MUST** be picked up before the show weekend with the office.

All concert participants will also receive Concert Themed T-SHIRT as their concert gift. They are invited to wear them in class and outside the studio and do not need to be saved for performance.

Attendance

It's very important that your dancer attends all of their classes prior to the recital so they are well prepared for the performance. Please do your best to make sure your student attends all their classes between now and the recital.

Costumes

Costumes have been ordered and will be passed out as they arrive. Instructors will check for the desired fit before sending costumes home. We have done our best to accommodate for growing room so pieces can be worn again in the future. Please be aware that a safety pin may be needed to tighten straps or waistbands. When you receive your costume please hang it up to allow it to settle into place. For stiffer ballet skirts can hang in a steamy bathroom to help the skirt relax. **Please do not allow your dancer to wear the costume until after the performance is complete.** We are unable to fix or reorder costumes if something happens to them prior to the performance weekend.

Pictures and DVD's

We have found professional photographs and videos to be an enjoyable keepsake and worth purchasing.

Sign up for professional individual and sibling concert portraits will be available. Portraits will be taken Saturday, May 1st in the early afternoon at MCDA. You'll be sent a link to sign up for optional portrait photos.

Candid performance pictures will be taken by a professional dance photographer during the performance. These photos will be available for purchase online a few weeks following the show!

Professional Videos/DVD's of the performance will be available to purchase. Orders forms are available online, with the office, and at rehearsal/show.

**Personal photos and video will be allowed during dress rehearsal but NOT during the performance.*

Thank you for your understanding.

Springfest

Following the concert, the spring semester will culminate with our *Springfest* celebrations on May 23rd-29th.

CLASSES will meet at their REGULAR CLASS TIME for celebratory classes, parties, games, and viewing their concert pieces.

Summer Classes and Camps

Summer is a great time to try new dance styles and continue your dance training! Please view the summer dance schedule online or at the front desk. In addition to weekly classes, we have exciting and inspiring intensives and camps for all ages.

Stay Informed!

We will continue to post updated information regarding our Spring Performance on our website and facebook page. We will also send out several emails between now and the performance. Thank you in advance for taking the time to open and read the emails to make sure you have the latest and most up-to-date information for your dancer!

Happy Dancing! All of us at MCDA and Mountain Kids