

2017 JUNE SHOWCASES

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PICTURE DAYS

AT THE STUDIO

NEW THIS YEAR:

Individual Pix: Sunday, May 21st

Group Pix: June 12-15,

taken during C.R.A.T.S.

Please see the schedule, and additional information, on pages 5 and 6.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Ticket Day

May 7, 11am-1pm

Order Form and auditorium schematic included.

Dress Rehearsal & Showcase Details & Policies

It's that time again! Plans for our annual showcases are well under way and we are very excited to share them with you!

2017 celebrates our 29th year as dance educators. Thank you all for your continued support of and enthusiasm for our programs. Our June Showcases represent 10 months of studies in the areas of technique, choreography, and performance quality by our dancers. They can't wait to show you the results!

The Dress Rehearsal Schedule and the show line-ups are on the following pages. The order may change if we have made a placement error.

However, the show assignments, which class dances in which show, is firm.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SHOWCASE POLICIES

All Dancers must attend their assigned Dress Rehearsal. If you arrive late and your dance has already rehearsed it will be treated as a no-show.

No dancer may participate in a performance if she/he has not rehearsed their dance on stage at their assigned rehearsal time.

All Dads must attend the Daddy/Daughter Dress Rehearsal at the auditorium. No attendance-no performance. We schedule one time slot only for this rehearsal; be sure you know

when it is! You should plan to go to at least 3 or 4 *studio* rehearsals prior to Dress Rehearsal at the auditorium.

All dancers are required to remain backstage for the duration of each show. No dancer will be released early for any reason. We have security systems in place for their safety. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

There is no flexibility in June Dress Rehearsal and Showcase policies.

2017 LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents and Dancers,
Yet again, time has flown by and we are making preparations for our annual June Showcases. Each year, we evaluate the previous season's successes and failures and try to improve on any area over which we have control. Following are the plans for:

1. **Picture Days at the studio NEW FORMAT**
2. **Costume Rehearsal at the Studio (C.R.A.T.S.)**
3. **Dress Rehearsals at the auditorium**
4. **Three (3) Showcases at the auditorium**

We thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and participation in our programs. We have a great show in the making. Detailed information for each of the numbered items above is evident in future pages of this newsletter. As always, we will do our best to alert you to any schedule changes as early as possible. It is advised that you add some time in before & after each of the schedules for any delays that may occur.

C.R.A.T.S (Costume Rehearsal at the Studio)

AND Group Pictures June 12-15

Costume Rehearsal Day's goals:

1. Confirm that all required tailoring and adjustments, accessories, etc. to the costumes have been made so as not to have to address them on the stage at the auditorium during Dress Rehearsals. This includes correct color and type of tights, shoes, and hairstyle.
2. Rehearse the dances in costume to be sure that no further adjustments need to be made.
3. C.R.A.T.S. check-in at the studio will mimic the (secure) check-in and release at the auditorium during both the dress rehearsals and the showcases.
4. This year, we will also shoot the group pictures during the rehearsals. Please plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

CSDC Faculty & Staff

What does CALL mean?

CALL refers to the expected time of arrival of the dancers. It allows for them to get into the building, find their dressing rooms, change into their costumes, and be prepared to begin, on time, the show run-through. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If a dancer is not on stage when the piece starts, they will not be allowed to dance in the show.*

DRESS REHEARSAL POLICY

If you are not on the stage when your piece is called to rehearse, you may not perform that piece in the showcases. 'Call' and 'start' times assist everyone in being timely and relaxed during the Dress Rehearsals.

Individual Picture Day at the studio, Sunday, May 21

(Group Pictures shot during C.R.A.T.S.)

Schedule Individual shots at the Front Desk, first come, first served.

NEW THIS YEAR, each time slot reserved will require a **\$20 deposit** which will be applied to your order.

Wednesday, June 21

Dress Rehearsal Schedules

EVENING SHOWCASE

CALL	10:30AM
WARM UP	11:10AM
RUN SHOW	11:30AM-3:00PM

STARLET SHOWCASE

CALL	3:30PM Elementary levels
WARM UP	4:10PM
CALL	6:00PM Preschool & Primary levels
RUN SHOW	4:30-7:30PM Elementary levels
RUN NUMBERS	6:30-7:30 Preschool & Primary levels

DADDY DAUGHTER 1

CALL	7:15PM
RUN NUMBER	7:30-8:00PM

DADDY DAUGHTER 2

CALL	7:45PM
RUN NUMBER	8:00-8:30PM

Thursday, June 22

TEAM TECH ONLY

CALL	10:00AM
LIGHTING	10:30AM-12:00PM

TEAM

CALL	6:30PM
SHOW	7:30-9:30PM

Saturday, June 24

STARLET SHOWCASE

CALL	10:00AM
SHOW	11:00AM-1:30PM

EVENING SHOWCASE

CALL	5:00PM
SHOW	6:00-8:30PM

Dress Rehearsals, June 21

at South Lyon East High School Auditorium

1. Directly above, in the orange text box, are the dates, days, and times for Dress Rehearsals and showcases.
2. Preschool and Primary dances will all be rehearsed in the second act. The actual show line-up places their dances in both the first and second acts. We have a strict policy that requires all dancers to remain backstage, in their dressing rooms, for the duration of the showcases. Once we have taken our bows, during Finale, the youngest dancers will be assisted, in their dressing rooms, by stage moms, for their exit.
3. A secure check-in and release procedure assures that all of our dancers remain safe and accounted for during both dress rehearsals and showcases. Please assist us in maintaining the safety of all of our dancers by cooperating with and following our procedures.

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR STARLET SHOWCASE DANCERS

Wednesday, June 221

South Lyon East High School Auditorium

STARLET SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 11am.

Elementary Levels 1, 2, Lines, TEAM, Dance Acro, Alum	Preschool 3-4 & Primary
CALL 3:30	CALL 6:00
WARM UP 4:10	RUN THROUGH 6:30-7:30
RUN THROUGH 4:30-7:30	
Elementary Ballet 1/Monday Miss Erin	Preschool 3-4/Wednesday Ballet Miss Erin
Elementary Ballet 2/Tuesday Miss Jess	Preschool 3-4/Wednesday. Tap Miss Erin
Elementary Jazz 1/Monday Miss Erin	Primary/Monday Tap Miss Jess
Elementary Jazz 2/Wednesday Miss Erin	Primary/Monday Ballet Miss Jess
Elementary Tap 1/Monday Miss Kelly & Lisa	Primary/Monday Jazz Miss Erin
Elementary Tap 2/Wednesday Miss Lisa	Teachers
Elementary Cont./Tuesday Miss Jess	Alum Tap
Elementary Hip Hop/Tuesday Miss Kelly	Alum Jazz
Company 6 Jazz Miss Jess	Amazing Grace
Company Tap 5/6 Miss Lisa & Miss Kelly	Finale
Senior Ensemble Miss Lisa	#tasteofteam-tap (A Ticket A Tasket)
Company 4/5/6 Hip Hop Miss Kelly	Specialty TEAM (Good Grief) Miss Lisa & Miss Kelly
Company 5/6 Contemporary Miss Jess	Celebrity TEAM-Jazz duet (Unsteady)
Company 4/5/6 Pointe Miss Jess	Diamond Tap Line Miss Lisa
Company 6 Ballet Miss Lisa	Platinum Tap Line Miss Lisa
Dance Acro -Thursday and Saturday Miss Lisa, Miss Jess, Miss Kelly, Miss Erin	Gold Stars Tap Line Miss Jess
Diamond Jazz Line Miss Lisa	Future Stars Miss Jess
Platinum Jazz Line Miss Lisa	Daddy/Daughter Group 1 Miss Lisa
Gold Star Jazz Line Miss Jess	

STARLET SHOWCASE

IMPORTANT DADDY/ DAUGHTER REHEARSAL INFORMATION

for both studio and auditorium rehearsals, can be found in this packet.

DADDY DAUGHTER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

DADDY/ DAUGHTER GROUP 1

dancers performing IN STARLET SHOWCASE will REHEARSE from **7:30-8:00pm Wednesday, June 21**

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR EVENING DANCERS

Wednesday, June 21

South Lyon East High School Auditorium

EVENING SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 6PM.

Company 4, 5, 6, Lines, TEAM, Dance Acro, Alum CALL 10:30AM WARM UP 11:10AM RUN THROUGH 11:30-3:00	
Company Ballet 5 Wednesday Miss Lisa	Platinum Jazz Line Miss Lisa
Company 4/5/6 Pointe/Wed. Miss Jess	Gold Star Tap Line Miss Jess
Company Ballet 4 Wednesday Miss Jess	Gold Star Jazz Line Miss Jess
Company 6 Ballet Wednesday Miss Lisa	Alum Jazz
Company Jazz 4 Monday Miss Jess	Alum Tap
Company Jazz 5/Tuesday Miss Jess	Daddy/Daughter Group 2
Company Jazz 6/Thurs. Miss Jess	Celebrity/Entertainer TEAM-Tap (Work This Body)
Company Tap 4 Monday Miss Lisa & Miss Kelly	TEAM Superstar/Entertainer Jazz (Hit Me Up)
Company Tap 5/6 Monday Miss Lisa & Miss Kelly	TEAM-specialty (Good Grief)
Company 4 Contemporary/Tuesday Miss Jess	#tasteofteam tap- (A Ticket A Tasket)
Company 5/6 Contemporary/Thursday Miss Jess	Amazing Grace
Company Hip Hop 4/5/6 Thursday Miss Kelly	finale
Dance Acro-Saturday & Thursday Miss Lisa, Miss Jess, Miss Erin, Miss Kelly	Solo #1
Entertainer TEAM-Jazz (Coming to You)	Solo #2
Senior Ensemble Miss Lisa	Future Stars Miss Jess
Solo #3	Diamond Tap Line Miss Lisa
Solo #4	Diamond Jazz Line Miss Lisa
VIP/Superstar/Entertainer TEAM-Tap (Salute)	Platinum Tap Line Miss Lisa
Superstar/Entertainer TEAM-Contemporary (Red Right Hand)	

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DADDY/
DAUGHTER
REHEARSAL
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for both studio and auditorium rehearsals, can be found in this packet.

**DADDY
DAUGHTER
REHEARSAL
SCHEDULE** in this packet.

**All EVENING
SHOWCASE** dancers performing in Daddy/Daughter will rehearse from

**8:00-8:30pm
Wednesday,
June 21**

C.R.A.T.S. (Costume Rehearsal at the Studio)
& GROUP PICTURE SCHEDULE
June 12-15, 2017 at the studio

class/day/time	teacher	day	call	group pic	rehearsal
Elementary Ballet 1/ Monday/6:30pm	Miss Erin	Monday, June 12	6:00-6:15	6:45-6:55	7:00-7:15
Elementary Jazz 1/ Monday/5:00	Miss Erin	Monday, June 12	4:45-5:00	5:45-5:55	5:30-5:45
Elementary Tap 1/Monday/ 5:45	Miss Kelly & Miss Lisa	Monday, June 12	5:25-5:40	6:10-6:20	6:30-6:45
*Primary Ballet & Tap/ Monday/5:15	Miss Jess	Monday, June 12	4:45-5:00	5:30-5:40	6:30
*Primary Jazz/Monday 6:00	Miss Erin	Monday, June 12	4:45-5:00	6:45-6:55	6:55-7:10
Elementary Hip Hop/ Tuesday 6:45	Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	4:45-5:00	5:30-5:40	5:45-6:00
Elementary Contemporary/ Tuesday/6:00	Miss Jess	Tuesday, June 13	5:25-5:40	6:10-6:20	6:20-6:35
TEAM VIP/Entertainer/ Superstar Tap	Miss Lisa	Tuesday, June 13	4:55-5:10	5:40-5:50	n/a
TEAM Entertainer/Celebrity Tap	Miss Lisa and Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	5:50-5:20	5:50-6:00	n/a
TEAM Superstar/ Entertainer Jazz	Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	5:15-5:30	6:00-6:10	n/a
TEAM Celebrity Jazz	Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	5:35-5:50	6:20-6:30	n/a
Gold Star Jazz Line	Miss Jess	Tuesday, June 13	5:45-6:00	6:30-6:40	n/a
#tasteofteam	Miss Lisa	Tuesday, June 13	5:55-6:10	6:40-6:50	n/a
TEAM Contemporary	Miss Jess	Tuesday, June 13	6:05-6:20	6:50-7:00	n/a
Future Stars	Miss Jess	Tuesday, June 13	6:15-6:30	7:00-7:10	n/a
TEAM Specialty	Miss Lisa and Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	6:25-6:40	7:10-7:20	n/a
Gold Star Tap Line	Miss Jess	Tuesday, June 13	6:35-6:50	7:20-7:30	n/a
Platinum Tap Line	Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	6:45-7:00	7:30-7:40	n/a
Diamond Tap Line	Miss Lisa	Tuesday, June 13	6:55-7:10	7:40-7:50	n/a
Platinum Jazz Line	Miss Lisa	Tuesday, June 13	7:05-7:20	7:50-8:00	n/a
TEAM Entertainer Jazz	Miss Kelly	Tuesday, June 13	7:15-7:30	8:00-8:10	n/a
Diamond Jazz line	Miss Lisa	Tuesday, June 13	7:25-7:40	8:10-8:20	n/a

class/day/time	teacher	day	call	group pic	rehearsal
Elementary Jazz 2/ Wednesday/5:00	Miss Erin	Wednesday, June 14	4:45-5:00	5:45-5:55	5:30-5:45
Elementary Tap 2/ Wednesday/6:00	Miss Lisa	Wednesday, June 14	5:25-5:40	6:10-6:20	6:20-6:35
Elementary Ballet 2/ Tuesday/5:00pm	Miss Jess	Wednesday, June 14	6:10-6:25	6:55-7:05	7:05-7:20
*Preschool 3-4/ Wednesday/6:00	Miss Erin	Wednesday, June 14	6:00-6:15	6:45-6:55	7:20-7:35
Ballet 4	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	4:15-4:30	5:00-5:10	n/a
Ballet 5	Miss Lisa	Thursday, June 15	4:25-4:40	5:10-5:20	n/a
Ballet 6	Miss Lisa	Thursday, June 15	4:35-4:50	5:20-5:30	n/a
Pointe 4/5/6	Miss Jess & Miss Kelly	Thursday, June 15	5:05-5:20	5:50-6:00	n/a
Jazz 4	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	5:15-5:30	6:00-6:10	n/a
Jazz 6	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	5:25-5:40	6:10-6:20	8:00-9:00
Jazz 5	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	5:35-5:50	6:20-6:30	n/a
Cont 4	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	5:45-6:00	6:30-6:40	n/a
Cont 5/6	Miss Jess	Thursday, June 15	6:00-6:15	6:45-6:55	n/a
Tap 4	Miss Lisa and Miss Kelly	Thursday, June 15	6:10-6:25	6:55-7:05	n/a
Tap 5/6	Miss Lisa and Miss Kelly	Thursday, June 15	6:25-6:40	7:10-7:20	n/a
HH 4/5/6	Miss Kelly	Thursday, June 15	6:50-7:05	7:35-7:45	7:45-8:15

***ATTENTION PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY BALLET/TAP, & PRIMARY JAZZ DANCERS**

Our youngest dancers should come to the studio prepared as follows:

- If you are new to bun making, we can help. Put your dancer's hair in a ponytail at the crown of the head. Bring the supplies listed below and we will help with the bun. *If the hair is too short for a pony tail, it should be brushed back off of the face and secured with hair clips that will hold their specific hair texture.*
- SUPPLIES: bobby pins, hair pins, hair spray, gel, hair net (matching hair color), comb, brush, bun maker (search the web)
- ballet pink tights for Preschool and Primary Ballet/Tap dancers, *caramel tights for Primary Jazz dancers with NO UNDERWEAR and COVERED with leggings or sweatpants. *If your dancer is in both Primary Ballet/Tap & Jazz, they should start in their ballet pink tights, please.*

DADDY/DAUGHTER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2017 at the studio

MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, June 21
at South Lyon East High School Auditorium
for all performing Dads/Uncles/Grandpas, etc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All Daddy/Daughter tee shirts will be ordered in mid April. Expect delivery the first week of May.
- MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL ON JUNE 21, at South Lyon East High School auditorium for all Dads/Uncles/Grandpas
- Please attend a minimum of three (3) studio rehearsals as per the schedules listed below

GROUP 1 Preschool, Primary Ballet/Tap, Primary Jazz, Elementary Levels 1 & 2

MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal South Lyon East High School

Wednesday, June 21 7:30-8:00pm

Costuming for Group 1-

- Dads wear tee shirt and black pants or jeans, shoes with no tread, empty pockets
- Daughters wear tee shirt with white skirt or shorts, tights for their next dance, ballet or jazz shoes.

GROUP 2 Company Levels 4, 5, 6

MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal South Lyon East High School

Wednesday, June 21 8:00-8:30pm

Costuming for Group 2-

- Dads wear tee shirt and TBD, shoes with no tread, empty pockets
- Daughters wear tee shirt with TBD, tights for their next dance, ballet or jazz shoes.

2017 D/D STUDIO REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

GROUP 1-Preschool, Primary Ballet/Tap, Primary Jazz, Elementary Levels 1 & 2

Friday, June 2	6:00-6:45pm
Saturday, June 3	6:45-7:30pm
Sunday, June 4	4:00-4:45pm
Saturday, June 10	6:45-7:30pm
Sunday, June 11	4:00-4:45pm
Friday, June 16	6:00-6:45pm
Monday, June 19	6:00-6:45pm

GROUP 1 PERFORMANCE DAY:

Saturday, June 24, 11am

GROUP 2-Levels 4, 5, 6

Friday, June 2	6:45-7:45pm
Saturday, June 3	7:30-8:30pm
Sunday, June 4	3:00-4:00pm
Saturday, June 10	7:30-8:30pm
Sunday, June 11	3:00-4:00pm
Friday, June 16	6:45-7:45pm
Monday, June 19	6:45-7:45pm

GROUP 2 PERFORMANCE DAY:

Saturday, June 24, 6pm

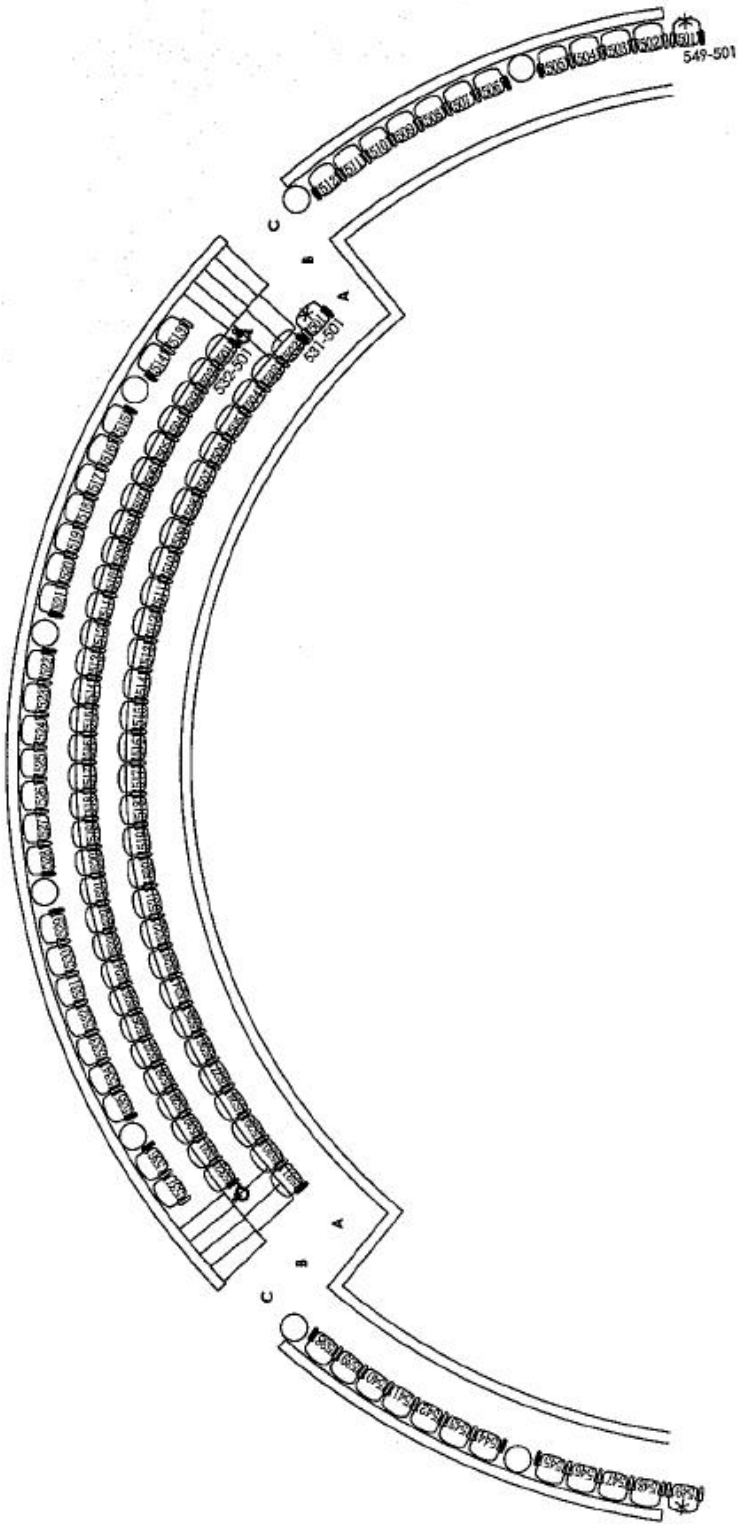
1. DO WE HAVE TO GO TO DRESS REHEARSAL?
YES, they are mandatory. There are no exceptions or any flexibility in this policy.
2. CAN WE VIDEO TAPE?
Dress Rehearsal, YES; Showcase, NO. Still and/or video cameras are not allowed in the auditorium on show day/night. We hire a professional videographer to film the show. Order forms are available at the front desk and at the auditorium during Dress Rehearsals and Showcases.
3. CAN THE DANCERS WEAR UNDERWEAR?
it can be seen under the lights. The tights have a cotton crotch. We are on underwear patrol on show day/night.
4. SHOULD WE BRING OUR DANCER DRESSED IN HER/HIS COSTUME?
It's best not to as history has proven that if we can find a mud puddle to fall in, a door to close a skirt in, a bump in the pavement to trip on, or any other variety of mishaps, we will! We have dressing rooms for everyone.
PREPARATIONS BEFORE YOU COME TO THE AUDITORIUM FOR THE SHOW:
 - a.) Hair in a bun (or whatever the teacher has instructed; please, no added trim on the girls hair; they need to match exactly to all of their dance mates
 - b.) Make-up, i.e. lipstick, blush, eye shadow (purple or brown, please), mascara. Preschool and Primary dancers should wear at least blush and lipstick so as not to 'disappear' under the lights.
 - c.) Tights, but only under long pants to protect them. No underwear, please.
5. CAN WE ARRIVE JUST BEFORE OUR DANCER'S FIRST NUMBER?
You must arrive at your assigned CALL time. Please see the Dress Rehearsal and Showcase schedules in this packet.
6. MAY WE LEAVE THE SHOW AS SOON AS OUR DANCER IS DONE WITH HER/HIS DANCES?
We require all dancers to remain backstage for the duration of the show. Once they've taken their bow during finale, they will be released, via a secure system, to their parents.
The first, and most important, is the security factor. If we had to monitor the comings and goings of 100+ dancers per show we could not guarantee their continued safety.
Secondly, the disruption in the audience is unfair and impolite to the dancers who continue to perform for us. The dancers are very well supervised and enjoy their time backstage. We encourage you to pack her/his favorite games/toys to share with their fellow dance mates.
7. MAY WE LEAVE AT INTERMISSION?
As mentioned above, all dancers remain backstage for the duration of the show.
8. MAY WE VISIT OUR DANCER IN THE DRESSING ROOMS?
We limit any contact to medical emergencies.
9. HOW LONG ARE THE SHOWS?
Two hours plus intermission.
10. ARE WE ABLE TO PURCHASE MORE TICKETS AFTER TICKET DAY, MAY 7?
Additional tickets are available at the studio, through June 1, for \$12 each. Tickets at the window are \$15 each.
11. MUST WE BUY TICKETS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS?
If an infant or toddler will occupy a seat, a ticket purchase is required. We suggest you consider an aisle seat if you have little ones who might need to move around a bit. Don't worry too much, though. They'll be mesmerized by the music, lights, and scenery!

GOT MORE QUESTIONS?

Call or email us: 248.380.1666, csdc5678@dancingcenterstage.com.

See you at the shows!

SEATING SERIES 500

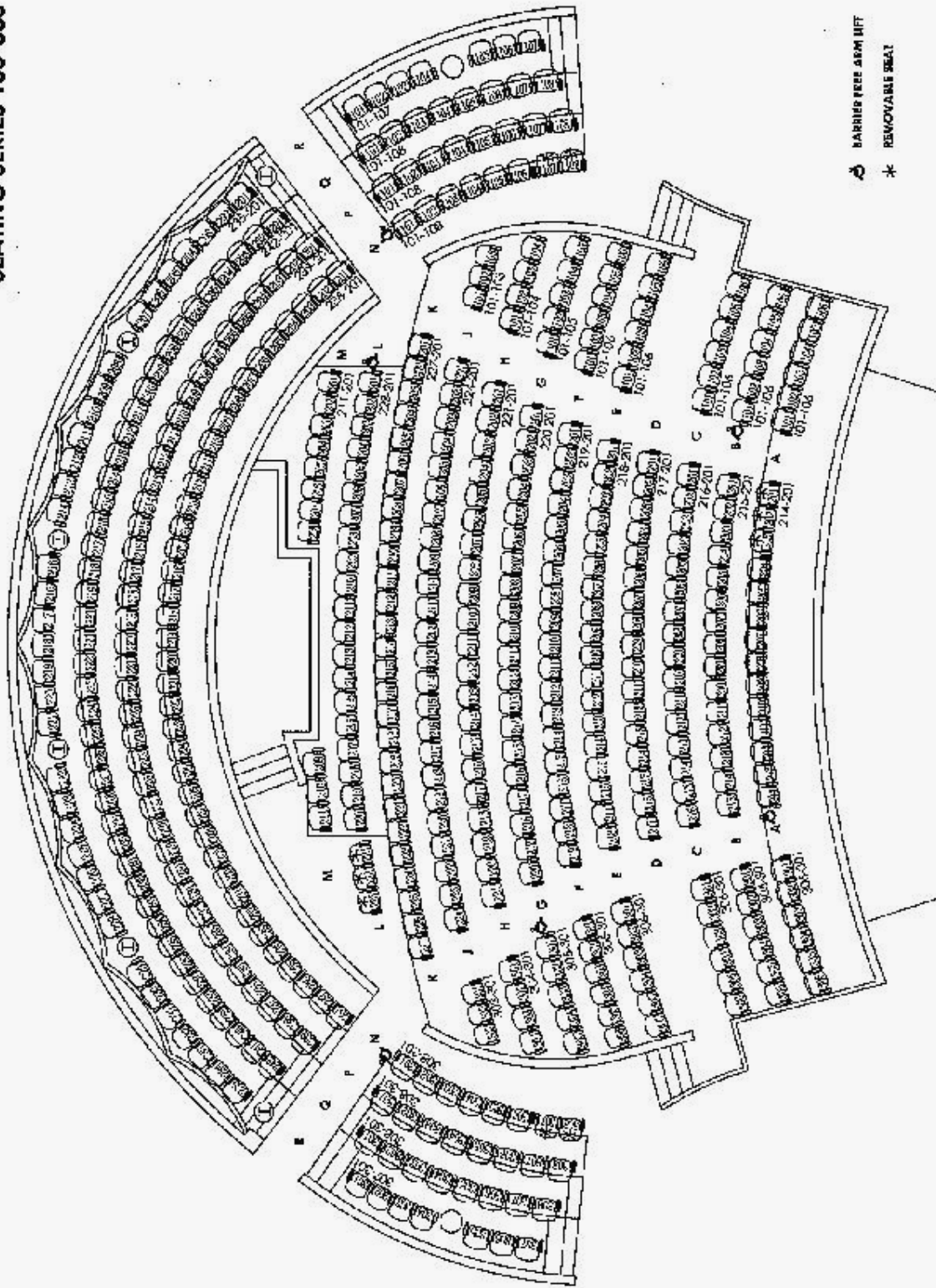


- ♿ BARRIER FREE ARM LIFT
- * REMOVABLE SEAT

UPPER GALLERY SEATING LAYOUT

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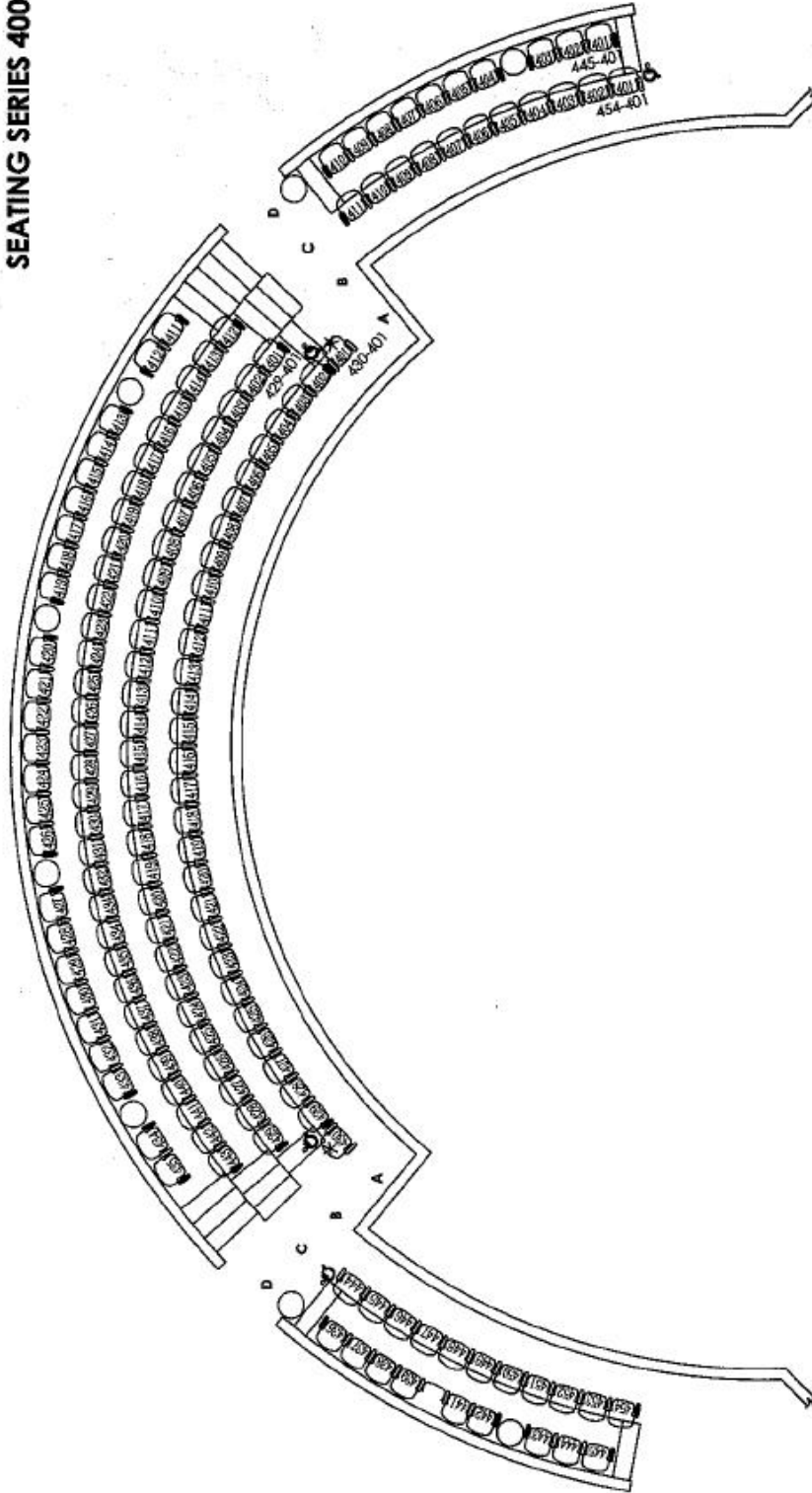


♿ BARRIER FREE SEAT
* REMOVABLE SEAT

MAIN FLOOR SEATING LAYOUT

SOUTH LYON EAST HIGH SCHOOL

SEATING SERIES 400



- ♿ BARRIER FREE ARMA LIFT
- * REMOVABLE SEAT

LOWER GALLERY SEATING LAYOUT

SOUTH LYON EAST HIGH SCHOOL

TICKET ORDER FORM JUNE SHOWCASES 2017

Date Rec'd _____

LAST NAME _____ PHONE# _____

Number# _____ processed by: _____ Method of payment: ___ On acct ___ cash ___ credit card ___ check
 (for office use only)

Show	# of tickets	minus PREPAID tickets <i>distribute maximum of 5 total amongst the shows</i>	minus complimentary ticket for all CSDC dancers to attend another show include name(s), please	# of tickets (beyond prepaid) for TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
TEAM Showcase June 22, 7:30pm <i>Discounted tickets are just \$10 each</i>				_____ X \$10= \$ _____
STARLET Showcase June 24, 11am gross total tickets				_____ X \$12= \$ _____
EVENING Showcase June 24, 6pm gross total tickets				_____ X \$12= \$ _____

- If you will accept any seat placement, you may turn this form in any time prior to May 7, 2017.
- All other requests will be accepted between 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the studio.
- **Tickets are available for pick-up on Monday, May 8, at the studio.**
- Full payment must accompany the Ticket Order Form.
- No refunds after June 1, 2017.
- The schematic of the auditorium at East South Lyon High School is included in this packet for your review.

Show	desired row & seats	assigned row & seats
TEAM June 22, 7:30pm		
Starlet, June 24, 11am		
Evening, June 24, 6pm		

Please provide any information that will help us to find the best seats for you and your guests.

qty___young children qty___wheelchair bound qty___hearing impaired qty___sight impaired
 In the event that all of your choices are unavailable, we will do our best to satisfy your request.

***NO SEATING IN UPPER GALLERY IN Row A 413-418, Row B 412-418, Row C 424- 431, & Row D 420-426. THESE ARE RE- SERVED FOR VIDEOGRAPHER AND CREW.**

All seats in the house provide clear views of the stage. No obstructions and excellent acoustics make for a pleasant viewing experience for everyone.

showcase and rehearsal tips

June 22, 7:30pm

June 24, 11am and 6pm

dates to remember

- **May 7** Ticket Day
- **May 21** Picture Day-Individuals only
- **June 12-15** C.R.A.T.S. & Group Picture Days
- **June 21** Dress Rehearsals at South Lyon East High School
- **June 22** TEAM Showcase 7:30pm
- **June 24** Starlet & Evening Showcases, at 11am & 6pm
- All shows at South Lyon East High School auditorium.

TIP #1. Label all costume pieces (and street clothes, too!) with the dancer's name. Find a seam to write on, or the inside of a waistband. Just be sure that the ink color will not show through!

TIP #2. Use a garment bag (a garbage bag with a hole in the center or top works as well) to carry costumes in so they don't get wrinkled. Be sure to have a closed bottom so nothing can fall out.

TIP #3. Put recital make-up on and do hair at home. Younger dancers, particularly, need as little extra stimulation or anxiety, etc. as possible.

TIP #4. Provide a snack (**please refrain from sending any peanut products to protect fellow dancers with peanut allergies**) and drink (we like to say the drinks have to be 'white'-no fruit punch, colas, orange drinks, etc., to stain their beautiful costumes!). Also, consider sending crayons, coloring books, reading books, etc.

TIP #5. Plan for a calm day before the shows. Try to avoid swimming, excessive time in the sun, competitive sports, etc. It's an exciting afternoon and evening and the dancers need lots of energy to make it through!

TICKET DAY-May 7 between 11am and 1pm. We will turn your order around for pick-up on Monday, May 8. **Tickets are \$12 through June 1, \$15 at the door.** No refunds after June 1, 2017. If you are willing to accept any seat assignments, you may turn in your ticket envelopes any time. **Our TEAM Showcase is on Thursday, June 22, 7:30pm. Special discounted tickets just \$10 each. CSDC dancers attend for FREE!**

PICTURE DAY-May 21, for INDIVIDUALS, at the studio with Anderson Studios Photography. New this year, group pictures will be taken during C.R.A.T.S., June 12-15.

C.R.A.T.S.-June 12-15, Costume Rehearsal Day at the Studio. See the schedule included in this handbook. Prior to C.R.A.T.S, you will receive a Costume Information form with directions from each teacher. This is the time to confirm that all dancers know just how their costumes should look, tights and shoe colors, hair, make-up, etc. It eliminates taking time at Dress Rehearsal & gives our dancers the opportunity to rehearse in the big studio (#3), in full costume, before Dress Rehearsals at the auditorium.

DRESS REHEARSALS-June 21. See the schedule included in this handbook. Dress Rehearsals are MANDATORY to participate in the showcases. No exceptions.

ANNUAL SHOWCASES-June 22, 7:30pm, and June 24, 11am & 6pm at South Lyon East High School. <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/'/south+lyon+east+high+school/@42.4649623,-83.6393914,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x8824a995b19258e1:0xfce9f9b4c07d6d82!2m2!1d-83.565574!2d42.464986!3e0>

TIP #6. Bring a cover up (robe, sweat pants). It can get a little chilly waiting to perform.

TIP #7. Any bags, backpacks, totes, etc. that are used to send 'stuff' in should be familiar to the dancer. It's helpful when they can assist the room moms in identifying their own belongings.

TIP #8. Take a moment to remind your dancer that this is a fun event-no stress, no pressure! Just smile and have a great time!

TIP #9. Check your CALL time:
10am for Starlet Showcase dancers & volunteers
5pm for Evening Showcase dancers & volunteers

TIP #10. Got questions? Visit the Front Desk, call, or email.

Showcase Ads

Honor your dancer with an ad in the June Showcase programs.

Artwork should be black/white, camera-ready, jpeg formatted.

Deadline: May 25, 2017

Business ads encouraged
and
cheerfully accepted!

AD SIZE	COST
Patron ad 1/8 page approx 1" x 2"	\$25
Quarter page 2 1/4" wide x 3 3/4" high	\$45
Half page 5" wide x 3 3/4" high	\$75
Full page 5" wide by 7 3/4" high	\$100

AD PACKAGES

_____ **Diamond Advertiser \$135** (includes 1 show DVD, full page program ad)

_____ **Platinum Advertiser \$110** (includes 1 show DVD, half page program ad)

_____ **Gold Advertiser \$80** (includes 1 show DVD, quarter page program ad)

_____ **Silver Advertiser \$60** (includes 1 show DVD, patron ad)