



Greetings Step 2 This Dance Families! Please take the time to read through these important reminders regarding our Winter Showcase!

Showcase Day: Sunday, December 7th 1:00pm John & Nancy Hughes Theater @ The Gorton Center 400 E. Illinois Rd Lake Forest, IL THEATER DOORS OPEN AT 12:40.

TICKETS

Tickets must be purchased through tutu tix. Use the link:

<https://buy.tututix.com/step2thisdance> or scan the QR code below to purchase.



ARRIVAL TIMES

Ballet IV, Adult Ballet, Adult Hip Hop, Acro Level 4 & Up, Contemporary II, Sr Jazz and Sr Tap classes need to arrive at 12:00pm.

Pre Ballet, Ballet I, Ballet II, Jr Jazz/Tap and Acro Pre-Level 3 classes need to arrive at 12:20pm. Dancers will be able to run their numbers onstage before the Showcase begins.

DANCER DROP OFF/CHECK IN & OUT

The Showcase is held at the John & Nancy Hughes Theater @ the Gorton Center 400 E Illinois Rd Lake Forest, IL. You will park in the lot and enter through the Theater Entrance by the portico on the south side of the building. Check In and Check Out table will in the hallway in the front of the theater doors. All dancers must check in. **Pre Ballet, Ballet I, Ballet II, Jr Jazz/Tap dancers** must be checked out. Once your dancer is checked in, they will be escorted to the Card Room where they will hang out until Showtime. Once the Showcase is over, your dancer will be escorted back to the hallway near theater doors.

ATTIRE

This is a demi-formal performance, no costume purchase required. All Acro, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz and Tap classes will be provided with a skirt. Hip Hop classes will be provided with a T-shirt. If your dancer does not have Showcase tights, they will need to be purchased through the studio, so the dancers are uniform. Email kim@step2.dance if you need to purchase a pair.

Pre Ballet & Ballet I: pink leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Hair: Bun

Adult Ballet, Ballet II & Ballet IV: black leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Hair: Bun

Acro classes: black leotard and black leggings. Hair: Bun

Contemporary II: black leotard, caramel tights and caramel jazz shoes. Hair: Bun

Jr Jazz & Sr Jazz: black leotard, caramel tights and caramel jazz shoes. Hair: Ponytail

Jr Tap & Sr Tap: black leotard, caramel tights and tap shoes. Hair: Ponytail

Adult Hip Hop & Hip Hop I: black leggings/pants black or white tank top or undershirt and Hip-Hop shoes. Hair: Ponytail

Dancers must arrive dressed and ready with hair and makeup done. Your dancer must wear makeup for the Showcase; their faces will be washed out by the stage lights if they do not. If your dancer has costume changes, there will be backstage assistants to help them change.

BUN TIPS

I discourage donut bun makers for dancers with longer hair. Hair PINS are the key to success. If your dancer has short hair, it may be easier for you to use one. You will need a hair tie, hair pins, bobby pins, hair nets that match your dancer's hair color, gel/hairspray.

Makeup Palette Suggestions

can be used for Winter and Annual Showcase

PRACTICE ON YOUR DANCER MULTIPLE TIMES SO YOU CAN BECOME A "PRO" AT STAGE MAKEUP!

URBAN DECAY NAKED2 BASICS MATTE NEUTRAL EYESHADOW PALETTE i.e.: YOU WILL NEED A FINE LINER, CREASE & SHADING BRUSH

LASHES: KISS LASH COUTURE MASTERPIECE

BLUSH: ELF POWDER BLUSH PALATTE

LIPS: NYX PROFESSIONAL MATTE LIQUID LIPSTICK IN SIZZLIN' (LIP LINER REALLY HELPS)

MASCARA: ANY BRAND IS FINE

LIQUID EYELINER: STILA WATERPROOF LIQUID EYELINER

BASE: L'OREAL INFALLIBLE PRO-MATTE LIQUID

PRIMER: ELF LIQUID PORELESS PUTTY PRIMER