

Winter Showcase 2017 Information Packet

On Saturday December 9, 2017 Star Makers Academy of Dance will hold its Annual Winter Showcase to be held at **HD WOODSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 540 55th St NE Washington DC 20019. The show will begin PROMPTLY at 1pm.**

Although our Winter Showcase is not as large as our Spring Recital, our Winter showcase serves as a great way for our dancers to practice their performance skills and to showcase all the hard work they have put forth for the first half of the year.

Winter Showcase information is as follows. Please read carefully!

Performance Eligibility:

- Dancers in All Pre Ballet Classes, Jazz/Tap Combo Classes, All Ballet Classes, All Hip Hop, All Boys classes, All Jazz Classes, All Tap Classes, All Lyrical Classes, All Modern Classes and Contemporary Classes will perform in the winter showcase on December 9th.
- Technique only classes such as Acrobatics, Jumps and Turns, Flex and Feet, and Conditioning do not perform in the showcase.
- Please be advised that in order for dancers to be fully eligible to participate in the showcase, **ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT AND FREE OF ANY OUTSTANDING FEES (TUITION, COSTUME DEPOSITS ETC.) NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017. THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXEPTIONS.** Dancers with fees due on their accounts **WILL NOT** be eligible to participate in the Showcase or rehearsals.
- All families **MUST** have a signed STUDIO POLICIES AND WAIVER forms on file with the studio. Families who do not have these forms on file will not be eligible to participate in the show.

Tickets:

- **Tickets for the winter showcase are \$12.00 each.** Children ages 2 and under are permitted free as long as they sit on the lap of a paying adult.

- Winter Showcase Tickets will go on sale on Monday, November 13, 2017. Tickets this year will be sold on line at the following website:
<https://www.tututix.com>

An email will be sent out indicating the winter showcase tickets sales has begun!

- As with All Star Makers events, **TICKETS FOR THE WINTER SHOWCASE WILL SELL OUT! DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!**

Costumes for the Winter Showcase:

- Unlike our Spring recital, Dancers are not required to order a costume for the Winter Showcase. Instead for the Winter Showcase, parents are asked to create a Fun Winter/Christmas look unless otherwise noted for MOST of the classes.
- In general, for colors think reds, greens, blues, whites, and black is acceptable also. Parents are encouraged to have fun and be creative.
- Most dancers will only need to create one winter look that they can wear for multiple classes unless otherwise stated.
 - Separate emails will be sent to classes that have a specific guidelines in regards to attire.

Greater guidance in regards to the Winter Showcase attire will be provided.

Hair and Make Up (ALL DANCERS):

- All female dancers must have hair pulled into a Bun. **Bun should be pulled to the very top of the head (the audience should be able to see the entire bun as they sit from afar).** All hair should be slicked back into the bun. No loose hair should be out (braids or cornrows into the bun is ok)
- Dancers may wear hair accessories to accentuate their costumes.

- All dancers must wear **light stage make up for this event.**

Winter Showcase Rehearsal:

- On **Tuesday, December 5, 2017** we will hold a **MANDATORY** rehearsal for all dancers performing in the Winter Showcase.
- Dancers are to arrive no later than 6:00pm. The Rehearsal will begin PROMPTLY at 6:30pm **Star Makers Academy of Dance (the rehearsal will be held in the West Bowie Reception hall adjacent to the studio).**
- All dancers participating in the rehearsal are to arrive for **dancer check in at 6:00Pm.** The rehearsal will begin **PROMPTLY at 6:30pm.** A Schedule for the evening will be sent out one week prior to the event.
- Dancers should arrive to rehearsal dressed with their regular class attire. Costumes are NOT needed for rehearsal.

Arrival on Showcase Day:

Please be reminded that the Winter Showcase will be held at **HD WOODSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 540 55th St NE Washington DC 20019.**

- On the day of the show, Saturday December 9th, all dancers MUST arrive to the venue no later then 11:45 am
- Dancers are to arrive dressed in their costumes and ready to perform. That means hair and makeup should be done prior to arrival.
- Only 1 FEMALE PARENT will be permitted to enter the dressing room to drop off their dancer. Signs will be posted directing parents and dancers to the dressing room.
- **Seating for the showcase will begin promptly at 12:15pm.** At this time the dressing room will be cleared of parents and closed off until the end of the show.
- The Winter Showcase will be held at **PROPMTLY at 1:00pm. Please alert your guests! AT STAR MAKERS ACADEMY OF DANCE WE ALWAYS START ON TIME!**
- **THE USE OF FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY IS NOT STRICTLY PROHITED.**

• NON FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN FROM YOUR SEAT ONLY AND MUST BE DONE IN A MANNER AS TO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF FELLOW PATRONS.

• For the safety of our dancers, Dancers will be dismissed AFTER THE FINALE ONLY (the point in time where dancers take their final bows). ABSOLUTELY NO DANCER WILL BE DISMISSED BEFORE THE FINALE. ALL DANCERS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE DRESSING ROOM ONLY. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE DANCERS FROM THE STAGE.

• The same person who dropped off should be the same person to pick up.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Stephanie with your questions or concerns!

Yours in Dance,

Ms. Stephanie