Welcome to the 12th annual Center Stage Plattsburgh dance recital 2022!

Due to covid-19, we planned for our recital to take place outdoors for the second year. We will be using the Plattsburgh city outdoor stage. We felt strongly we did not want students wearing mandatory masks while they perform onstage. (At the time of booking, masks were still mandated in the state of New York) Since covid-19 takes many twists and turns, we felt it best to keep the outdoor location in case numbers start to rise again.

LOCATION: PLATTSBURGH CITY BEACH! ( 4 Beach Drive) The city has moved the stage to the city beach.

FESTIVAL FEEL: The recital will be one, longer show, beginning at 10 am. It will be a light casual, festival feel. Students are allowed, unlimited guests. No tickets or reserved seating are needed. Audience members are free to move around as needed. The city stage will be located on GRASS. So the audience will be sitting on grass. You may bring sun umbrellas, beach towels/chairs. Maybe sunscreen. Keep that in mind as you plan in case it’s a hot day.

**TIME TABLE SNAPSHOT**

10:00AM SHOW

(This will include a 30-minute intermission)

The show will be in two acts. ACT ONE (before intermission) and ACT TWO (after intermission)

**FLOW SHEET FOR CENTER STAGE RECITAL JUNE 11TH**

ACT ONE

**WHEN:** June 11th, 2022

**SHOW START TIME:** 10 am

**WHERE:** Plattsburgh City Beach, 4 Beach Street.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** You may begin arriving at9 am.

**ACT ONE - MANDATORY STUDENT CHECK-IN TIME**: 9:30 am.

**PARKING:** Park in the city beach parking lot area. If it is full, park at the Crete Center and walk over.

**PREPARATION:** Your child must arrive dressed in their costume with their hair/make up done already. (make-up is optional) If they are in more than one routine, they should be dressed in the \*first\* routine costume and have their other costume/shoes with them in a bag! When you report to side stage, we will place your bag in the costume changing tent area. A Parent volunteer will help them change as needed during the show.

**AFTER THEY DANCE:** We are not doing group bows at the end. So we are not holding students back-stage after they dance. Once they have completed all their performances, a parent should pick them up at side stage.

**ROUTINE LINE UP: We will have the show routine line-up posted in advance so you will know when your student**

ACT TWO

**ACT TWO - MANDATORY STUDENT CHECK-IN TIME**: Check-in side stage at intermission!

We cannot hold the show for late-check ins. If you fail to reach side stage at your designated time, you jeopardize missing your routine. When you report to the side stage you will CHECK-IN with the on-site PARENT VOLUNTEER. They will have a roster with your child’s name and check you off as you arrive. Please arrive dressed and in your costume. You will be held with your group under a sun tent at side stage on grass being supervised by staffers until it’s your turn to dance. Once your class performs and the students exit the stage, they will be immediately released back to their parents (they will not remain side stage unless they are in another routine) One parent/guardian should come side stage \*after\* they perform and sign-out your child from the Parent volunteer. And they can watch the rest of the show with you in the audience!

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS IN MORE THAN ONE ROUTINE IN THE SAME SHOW? If the child is in more than one routine in one show, they will STAY side stage and change in the changing tent and remain side stage until they dance again. We will have designated parent volunteers (plus the students dance teacher) who will be assigned to help students who need to change. Just make sure to have everything they need packed in a bag that we will store in the changing tent.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING? Umbrella (for sun or light showers) Camping chairs/foldable sitting chairs. Small towels or small picnic blanket. Other things to think of, sunscreen, sun hats and water!

WHAT WE WILL HAVE ON SITE: Porta-potties will be available. Sun tents for \*performers only\* will be side stage. A food truck that will serve food items and drinks. A changing tent will be behind the stage. And a DJ!

WEATHER: If the weather is severely adverse the day of the show, we have a rain date scheduled for Sunday, June 12th. However, if there is only light drizzle, we may opt to move forward with the shows on the 11th!

PARENTS OF MUNCHKINS: Due to the young age of the Munchkins, we ask ONE parent/guardian remain at side stage with your child after you check in for the show. You can take them once they exit the stage.

RECITAL TROPHIES/ T-SHIRTS: Will be available for pick-up at the show. (close to the stage) We will bring them back to the studio and hand them out during the week. Only pre-ordered trophies/shirts will be available. We will offer a very limited supply beyond that.

GYMNASTICS CLASSES: Since you are barefoot and this is outdoors, please wear FLIPFLOPS with your costume. You will take them off right before you perform and put them back on right when you exit the stage.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: We are not passing out paper programs, but instead will have a link available to our virtual program. It can be found on the Center Stage Facebook page and our website under FAQ then SHOWCASE.

VIDEO OF SHOW – Yes we are having a professional videographer on site who will record all three shows. They are available for order online through this website: (TBA)

BOWS: Due to the nature of our event, we will not be doing a large group bow at the end of the show. Parents can pick up their students after they perform their last routine.

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF JUNE? We are still dancing through June! Please come to your regular scheduled classes through June 25th! The rest of the month of June is “Bring a Friend” and “try any class”. All students are permitted to bring a guest to participate in their class with them through the end of June or they may try another style class. Participants MUST be age appropriate for the class.