Please contact us with any questions or concerns or that you might have.

Holiday Show Information

This document is being sent to all Holiday Show families. At the end of this letter is a confirmation form that needs to be returned to us by 11/20/22.

Families can either be print and hand this form to the studio; or they may use the online link included with the email they received with this attachment, or the link that can be found on our website – www.paulklockedance.com. This form is the only way that we can confirm that everyone has received this Holiday Show Information.

Location and Dates

The Holiday Show will be held at Northley Middle School on Sunday, December 11th. We will have a leotard rehearsal at Northley on Saturday, December 10th (details and schedules below).

Ticket Note:

Everyone who turned in a ticket request form will receive the tickets that they ordered. Any remaining seats will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Tickets/Wristbands: In lieu of tickets, each family will be given wristbands (in the quantity as listed on your ticket order form). Wristbands will be picked up at our information table in the theater lobby on the day of the show and must be worn to enter the auditorium. Important - Extra tickets/wristbands may or may not be available for sale the day of the show. If you have not yet turned a ticket form into us, please immediately access the Holiday Show ticket order form link located on our website – www.paulkllockedance.com.

If you need help

Performances are not simple events to coordinate and organize. There is a lot of information in this document. If you have not yet participated in one of our shows and have questions, please email us as soon as possible so we can help you.

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Calendar of Important Dates

| Date | Day | Comment |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| November 14-19 | Monday – Saturday | Studio Visitation Week |
| November 22-26 | Tuesday - Saturday | Thanksgiving Break (No Classes) |
| November 26 | Saturday | Brandywine Dance Shoppe One-Day 20% off Sale |
| December 10 | Saturday | Holiday Show Rehearsal at Northly Middle School |
| December 11 | Sunday | Holiday Shows - 1:00 & 4:00p |
| Dec. 20 - Jan 2 | Tuesday – Monday | Studio Closed (New Year's Break) |
| January 3 | Tuesday | Classes Resume |

Important Holiday Show Rules

Please inform the people you are inviting. If any rule does not make sense, please contact us, so we can explain the reason for it.

At the Performances:

- Guardians **must** wait until the intermission or the end of the show to pick up their dancer. Guardians cannot pick up their dancer immediately after their number.
- Due to our Insurance Company's and the State's security concerns, we have implemented stringent dismissal procedures (see pages 8-9) to ensure the children's safety and well-being. Please make sure everyone in your party is aware of these policies.
- No one is permitted to use any video or camera recording equipment (including cell phones) of any kind in the auditorium at the performances on Sunday, December 11. The show is being filmed by a professional videographer. A video link will be given to all participants. You may take videos or photographs at the studio during your student's visitation week of November 14-19. You may also video at the rehearsal at the theater on December 10, though the students will be in leotards and not in costume.
- Given limited time on the day of the show, guardians will not be able to take pictures of the students in their
 Holiday Show costumes. Our Rising Star and 1-4 Levels may take pictures of their children in costumes during
 our visitation week of November 14-19, but not at the theater during the performances. Our A&B levels will have
 the opportunity to take pictures of their costumes during our June Recital. Our C Level and above students will
 have a designated area in their dressing room where students can take pictures of themselves.
- No cellphone, tablet, or any gaming devices are permitted to be in use in the auditorium while dances are being
 performed on stage. It is a darkened theater. All devices must remain off. Exception: Holiday Show Programs will
 be emailed to everyone. We will also email, and have at the theater, QR codes that will allow you to bring the
 Holiday Show Orders on your phone. You may look at your phone in-between numbers but not during.
- The doors of the theater will not open while dances are in progress. If you must leave or enter the theater, you
 must do it in-between numbers.
- Out of courtesy for other audience members, do not talk or stand up and block the view of audience members
 while dances are in progress. Please take any children who are noisy outside of the auditorium until they calm
 down.
- If you are attending two shows on the same day, the audience must completely clear the theater between the shows. Families attending the first show cannot save seats for the second show.
- NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES are permitted in the dressing rooms or auditorium. Food is allowed in the lobby only. The shows are about 1 hour long please feed your dancers before they come. Note: We will talk to dancers who are performing in more than one show and who must be there for several hours there is a food plan. All dancers may bring a water bottle (with water in them only) No coffee, tea, soda, juice, or anything other than plain water.
- Students must wear the appropriate tights as delineated on page 4-5. If students arrive to the performance with incorrect tights, and the studio has to supplies tights (if they are available), the family's account will be charged.
- Students must change costumes in the dressing rooms. There is not enough room, time, or security personnel for students to run to the bathrooms. Students are required to obtain a flesh-colored bodysuit (and/or undergarments) to wear under their costume so they remain covered while changing clothes or costumes.

General Dancer Notes

- Jewelry Do not wear jewelry on stage. This includes bracelets (ankle or wrist), earrings, rings, etc.
- Pierced Ears Please do not get your child's ears pierced right before the Performance. If your child's ears have
 recently been pierced and they must wear a small post earring, cut off a piece of a flesh tone band aid and place
 it over the earring to cover it up.
- Nails/Polish Students should not wear long acrylic nails on stage (they can scratch other students). Absolutely
 no colored nail polish. If students have colored nail polish, they need to arrive at the theater with flesh colored
 band aids over their nails (our staff will either cover or remove colored nail polish). Clear nail polish and French
 Manicures are ok.
- Underwear Do not wear underwear under your tights; it shows through (tights serve as underwear). We tell younger children that the costume is like a bathing suit and that the underwear is magically built in. If your young student gives you a hard time, please find underwear that does not show (or obtain a flesh-colored bodysuit).
- All undergarments (including bras) must be flesh colored.
- Students should wear street clothes to the dressing room that can easily be removed and do not mess up the student's hair and makeup when removed. Zip-up sweat jackets are great!

Holiday Show Information Chart Descriptions

Regular Weekly Class Time

The first three columns on the chart below denote the day and time of the student's regular classes.

Rehearsal Time (Date Saturday, December 10) - Northley Middle School

- Time to Arrive: Time you should be in the theater (NOT the studio) ready to dance.
- Rehearsal Time: The time we plan to run the rehearsal.
- This rehearsal is a leotard rehearsal (not a costume rehearsal). Students should arrive to the theater (and stop at our information table in the lobby) in their regular "dress code" dance clothes (and with their shoes). So we can double check, students should come to the rehearsal wearing the tights they are wearing for the performance and with their hair done as it should be for the show (see below). Students do not need to wear makeup for the Rehearsal.

Hair/Tights/Shoes

- Hair All students must have their hair in a ballet bun (using a hair net and hair pins). If you do not know how to put hair into a ballet bun, see the hair videos on page 6. We will also have a table set up in the auditorium at the rehearsal on December 10 showing how to do hair. If you need, hairnets will be available at the studio and at the rehearsal (\$3 for a pack of 2).
- Tights students need to obtain the tight colors listed below. See the chart on page 4-5, for a list of the style types that can be obtained from the Brandywine Dance Shoppe 302.478.4403 (or possibly ordered from Amazon).
- Shoes This lists the shoes the students will be wearing (this should be the shoes the students are already wearing to class).

Performances

- These columns list the show each class is performing in, and their performance order. Students should arrive to the theater
 wearing their tights and skin toned undergarments under their street clothes, and with their hair and makeup done (see pg 6)
 for makeup information). They should bring their dance shoes with them. They will then check in at our information table in the
 theater lobby and head to their dressing room. After arriving at their dressing room, we will help the students get into their
 costumes.
- Rising Star, Level 1-4 and Level A & B students should arrive at the theater 30 minutes before their show begins.
- Level C and higher students may arrive 30-60 minutes before their show time.
- Restrooms: Please take your child to the restroom before dropping them off to the dressing room.

| | Regular We | ekly Class Time | Rehearsal Tim | ne - Sat. 12/10 | Hair / Tights / Shoes | | | Performances on Sun. 12/11 | | |
|------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Days | Start Time | Class Abbr. | Time to Arrive | Reh. Time | Hair | Tights | Shoes | 1:00p | 4:00p | |
| Mon. | 5:45p | Rising Star 2 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | 04 | | |
| Mon. | 8:00p | PG Emerald Rockette | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Tan Character | 16 | 18 | |
| Tue. | 4:15p | Jazz C | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | | 03 | |
| Tue. | 5:45p | Level 1 Tap | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Flesh | Black Tap | 02 | | |
| Tue. | 6:15p | Jazz D2 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | | 15 | |
| Tue. | 6:15p | Level 3 Jazz | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | | 07 | |
| Tue. | 7:30p | Jazz E | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 15 | 17 | |
| Tue. | 8:00p | Pointe F | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Low Bun/Center Part | Pink | Pointe | 01 | 01 | |
| Tue. | 8:30p | Lyrical E | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 11 | 12 | |
| Tue. | 8:30p | Lyrical F | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 05 | 05 | |
| Wed. | 4:15p | Ballet C | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | | 16 | |
| Wed. | 6:30p | Tap A&B | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | Bun | Flesh | Black Tap | | 09 | |
| Wed. | 7:00p | Jazz A&B | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | | 13 | |
| Wed. | 7:15p | Ballet E | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Pink | Pink Ballet | 08 | 08 | |
| Wed. | 7:45p | Jazz F | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 09 | 10 | |
| Wed. | 8:45p | Tap F | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Black Tap | 10 | 11 | |
| Thu. | 1:30p | Rising Star 2 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | 04 | | |
| Thu. | 4:30p | Rising Star 2 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | | 04 | |
| Thu. | 5:00p | Level 1 Tap | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Bun | Flesh | Black Tap | | 02 | |
| Thu. | 6:00p | Level 2 Ballet | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | 06 | | |
| Thu. | 6:00p | Level 4 Ballet | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | 12 | | |
| Thu. | 7:45p | Modern F | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | Low Bun/Center Part | Flesh | Bare | 13 | 14 | |
| Fri. | 5:00p | Jazz C | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 03 | | |
| Fri. | 6:00p | Ballet C | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | 14 | | |
| Fri. | 6:00p | Level 3 Jazz | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | Bun | Flesh | Tan Jazz | 07 | | |
| Sat. | 09:00a | Rising Star 2 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | | 04 | |
| Sat. | 10:30a | Level 2 Ballet | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | Bun | Pink | Pink Ballet | | 06 | |
| Sat. | 10:30a | Level 1 Tap | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | Bun | Flesh | Black Tap | | 02 | |

Tights, Bodysuits, Undergarments,

Important - Don't Delay - Worldwide Shipping Shortages - Purchase Items Soon

The current shipping crisis has affected dance supplies. We have therefore listed at least two options for tights in case one is not available. To obtain supplies, you may order online from a supplier, or we recommend the Brandywine dance Shoppe (302) 478-4403 – 4005 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE (just south of Concord Mall on Rte 202). They now have an online ordering option (see the link below). Or you may visit the store Monday thru Friday 10am to 6pm, or Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Brandywine Dance Shoppe 20% Sale

• The Brandywine Dance Shoppe is having a 20% off one day sale on Saturday, November 26. You may visit their store before 5:00p on Saturday or order online before midnight. IMPORTANT - If you are ordering online (on November 26), you will need to use the following discount code: SMALL20.

Brandywine Dance Shoppe Online Ordering Link:

https://brandywinedanceshoppe.square.site/s/shop

See the Chart on Page 4 for a list of required tights after each class

Pink Tights

Note: All Rising Star and Ballet students should obtain Pink tights:

Footed Tights

Bloch (Style T0981G or T0981L) Capezio (Style 1915x, 1915c, 1915)

Convertible Tights

Bloch Adaptatoe (Style T0982G or T0982L) Capezio Transition (Style 1916x, 1916c, 1916 Bloch "Pink"

not "Light Pink" tights

Capezio "Light Pink" not "Pink" tights.

Skin Toned Tights

All Jazz, Tap, Modern, & Lyrical students should obtain Skin Toned Tights: Note: No tight color perfectly matches your skin, the goal is to come close.

Students needing a paler shade of skin toned tights should obtain either:

Footed Tights

Bloch (Style T0981G or T0981L) Capezio (Style 1915x, 1915c, 1915)

Convertible Tights

Bloch Adaptatoe (Style T0982G or T0982L) Capezio Transition (Style 1916x, 1916c, 1916)

Footless Tights

Bloch (Style T0985G or T0985 L) Capezio (Style 1917x, 1917c, 1917) Bloch "Bloch Tan" and not regular "Tan"

Capezio "Light Suntan" not "Suntan".

Students needing a darker deeper shade of skin toned tights should obtain either:

Footed Tights

Body Wrappers (Style A80)

Convertible Tights

Body Wrappers (Style A81)

"Mocha" or "Coffee"

In the past, we have recommended these shades. If these are not available, go directly to the Brandywine Dance Shoppe. They have several shades available and can help you pick the shade that comes closest to your skin tone.

Bodysuits/Undergarments

Holiday Show students must obtain either a flesh-colored dance bodysuit to wear under their costume or wear dance approved undergarments. Bodysuits can be obtained from the Brandywine Dance Shoppe. Note: Our Level C students and above typically wear dance bras and undergarments versus body suits, also attainable at the Brandywine Dance Shoppe.

- Students will need to change into and out of costumes in the dressing room. Due to time, space, and security concerns, students are not permitted to run to the bathrooms to change
- In addition, some students have sensory issues. Costumes may have sequins and seams that itch. A bodysuit puts a layer of fabric between the student's skin and their costume.

Makeup

Because stage lights tend to wipe out facial features, makeup should be worn for the Performances. Makeup is not necessary for the rehearsal. Younger children should wear lipstick, eye shadow, and blush. Use natural tones. Older students should wear the same plus eyeliner and mascara. If your child's eyebrows are light, you may darken them slightly. Masculine presenting students should talk to us.

How To Do Hair Videos

All Holiday show students need to wear their hair in a ballet bun (unless the dancer has extremely short hair – see note below). Students with buns will need a hairnet, bobby pins, and hairpins. The bun, ideally, is placed on the crown of the head; however, it should not be visible when you look at your child straight on from the front. If it is visible, it is too high. Buns can be placed lower if the child's hair is not long enough. A ballet bun should sit somewhat flat on the head. We often see ballet buns incorrectly done in such a way that they resemble a ball on the back of the head.

Hair Videos – Go to the "Holiday Show Tab" on our website for instructional videos on how to make a bun. This is how we expect your dancer's hair at our rehearsal and performance. We, typically, can put a student's hair into an acceptable bun (from a ponytail) within five to ten minutes. If you are taking much longer, please contact the studio so we can help you.

Note: After watching the videos, if you have any questions on how to do hair, please contact us. We usually have very simple and easy tricks using hairpins and a hairnet to make a ballet bun in a few minutes.

General Hair Notes:

- <u>Hair Nets</u> You will need a hairnet for your bun. Hair nets can usually be obtained from drug stores. If you cannot find them, contact the studio -hairnets will be available at the studio and at the rehearsal (\$3 for a pack of 2).
- <u>Hair Pins</u> U-shaped hair pins come in at least three varieties of 2-inch and 3-inch pins. If the student's hair is thick or long, 3-inch hair pins make putting hair up easier (these usually need to be obtained from a hair supply store or Amazon). 2-inch hair pins are fine for most buns; however, they come in two varieties. One 2-inch variety is very thin and is designed to be very bendable (they are not useful for buns). Regular 2-inch hair pins are thicker, not as bendable, and are good for buns.
- <u>Short Hair</u> If your hair is extremely short and cannot be put into a bun, use hairspray, bobby pins, clips, and/or hair product to secure the hair back off the face and clip the hair to the back of the head. Contact us if you have any questions. We have been successful creating tiny buns using a hairnet.
- Bangs Regardless of style, the bangs of all students must be pulled back and secured off their face.
- Wispies No wispies. All hair must be secured close to the head with bobby pins and/or hair product.
- <u>Hair Accessories</u> Please do not use fancy colored clips, beads, or other visible hair accessories. Just pull their hair straight back cleanly and neatly into a bun or a pony. The goal is to see the hairpiece (if one comes with the costume) and not the accessories needed to hold up the hair.
- <u>Hair Bun Donut</u> There are methods of putting hair into a bun using a "hair bun donut". These methods have the benefit that if someone has short hair, they can still look like they have a bun. Important however: buns should lie flat to the head and not stick out like a ball (there is a technique to accomplish this using hairpins). A challenge with "hair bun donuts" is that if they are not secured properly with a hair net and hairpins (as the included videos show), they can look like a ball on the back of the student's head. If you are using a hair bun donut, contact us if you have questions.
- Masculine Presenting Students Should contact the studio about hair.

Holiday Show Orders 2022 (subject to change)

| Holiday Show Rehearsal Saturday, December 10 | | | Holiday Show Performance 1:00 Sunday, December 11 | | Holiday Show Performance 4:00 Sunday, December 11 | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--|------|--|------|---------------------------------|
| Order | Class Abbr | Arv | Reh Time | 1:00 | Class | 4:00 | Class |
| 01 | Level 1 Tap - Tuesday 5:45 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 01 | Pointe F - Tuesday 8:30 | 01 | Pointe F - Tuesday 8:30 |
| 02 | Ballet C - Friday 6:00 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 02 | Level 1 Tap - Tuesday 5:45 | 02 | Level 1 Tap - Thursday 5:00 |
| 03 | Rising Star 2 - Monday 5:45 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 03 | Jazz C - Friday 5:00 | 02 | Level 1 Tap - Saturday 10:30 |
| 03 | Rising Star 2 - Thursday 1:30 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 04 | Rising Star 2 - Monday 5:45 | 03 | Jazz C - Tuesday 4:15 |
| 04 | Level 4 Ballet - Thursday 6:00 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 04 | Rising Star 2 - Thursday 1:30 | 04 | Rising Star 2 - Thursday 4:30 |
| 05 | Jazz D2 - Tuesday 6:15 | 11:15a | 11:30-12:00 | 05 | Lyrical F - Tuesday 8:30 | 04 | Rising Star 2 - Saturday 9:00 |
| 06 | Pointe F - Tuesday 8:30 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 06 | Level 2 Ballet - Thursday 6:00 | 05 | Lyrical F - Tuesday 8:30 |
| 07 | Jazz C - Friday 5:00 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 07 | Level 3 Jazz - Friday 6:00 | 06 | Level 2 Ballet - Saturday 10:30 |
| 08 | Rising Star 2 - Thursday 4:30 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 08 | Ballet E - Wednesday 7:15 | 07 | Level 3 Jazz - Tuesday 6:15 |
| 08 | Rising Star 2 - Saturday 9:00 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 09 | Jazz F - Wednesday 7:45 | 08 | Ballet E - Wednesday 7:15 |
| 09 | Level 1 Tap - Thursday 5:00 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | | Intermission | 09 | Tap A&B - Wednesday 6:30 |
| 09 | Level 1 Tap - Saturday 10:30 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 10 | Tap F - Wednesday 8:45 | 10 | Jazz F - Wednesday 7:45 |
| 10 | Jazz F - Wednesday 7:45 | 11:45a | 12:00-12:30 | 11 | Lyrical E - Tuesday 8:30 | 11 | Tap F - Wednesday 8:45 |
| 11 | Lyrical E - Tuesday 8:30 | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | 12 | Level 4 Ballet - Thursday 6:00 | | Intermission |
| 12 | Level 3 Jazz - Tuesday 6:15 | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | 13 | Modern F - Thursday 7:45 | 12 | Lyrical E - Tuesday 8:30 |
| 13 | Level 2 Ballet - Saturday 10:30 | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | 14 | Ballet C - Friday 6:00 | 13 | Jazz A&B - Wednesday 7:00 |
| 14 | Lyrical F - Tuesday 8:30 | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | 15 | Jazz E - Tuesday 7:30 | 14 | Modern F - Thursday 7:45 |
| 15 | Jazz E - Tuesday 7:30 | 12:15p | 12:30-1:00 | 16 | PG Emerald Rockette – Mon. 8:00 | 15 | Jazz D2 - Tuesday 6:15 |
| 16 | Level 2 Ballet - Thursday 6:00 | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | | | 16 | Ballet C - Wednesday 4:15 |
| 17 | Level 3 Jazz - Friday 6:00 | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | | | 17 | Jazz E - Tuesday 7:30 |
| 18 | Modern F - Thursday 7:45 | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | | | 18 | PG Emerald Rockette – Mon. 8:00 |
| 19 | Ballet C - Wednesday 4:15 | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | | | | |
| 20 | Tap A&B - Wednesday 6:30 | 12:45p | 1:00-1:30 | | | | |
| 21 | Ballet E - Wednesday 7:15 | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | | | | |
| 22 | Tap F - Wednesday 8:45 | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | | | | |
| 23 | Jazz C - Tuesday 4:15 | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | | | | |
| 24 | Jazz A&B - Wednesday 7:00 | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | | | | |
| 25 | PG Emerald Rockette – Mon. 8:00 | 1:15p | 1:30-2:00 | | | | |

Holiday Show Sign In & Dismissal Policies

Before the Performance Day:

- Please explain the following sign-in/out procedure to your dancer. Let them know that they are expected to remain backstage in their dressing rooms until you come to the sign out table to get them, either at Intermission (if they are finished dancing) or at the end of the show.
- If your student will be driving themselves to the theater, please send us an email stating that you give your minor permission to sign himself or herself in and out. Explain to your teen that he/she will still need to sign in when he/she arrives, that he/she may only sign herself out at the appropriate time (intermission or the end of the show) and that he/she may not leave the backstage area at any other time during the show.
- If you have an extreme circumstance and will need your dancer to leave the theater early (rather than waiting for Intermission or the end of the show), send us an email immediately explaining your situation in detail so any security people will be aware of your situation.

Signing In at the Theater

- All students must check into the theater ½ hour before their show begins. All students should enter the building and stop at our information table in the lobby. Students and one guardian will then be directed to the dressing room where they will sign the student in.
- If the student is under age 18, a guardian must come to the table with the student to sign them in. The exception to this is 16 and 17 year old students who are driving themselves and whose guardians have emailed us in advance giving permission for their child to sign themselves in and out.
- Dancers who are 18 or over may sign themselves in and out; however, they may only sign themselves out at the
 appropriate time (the intermission or the end of the show when all of their dances are completed) and they may
 not leave the backstage area at any other time during the show.
- <u>Students' Food</u> Students must eat any food in the lobby before they sign in. No food is permitted in the dressing room. Note that once signed in, students will not be allowed to go to get food, even at Intermission, so plan ahead and have them eat before signing in.

Wristbands:

- As part of the sign-in process, we will give each guardian a numbered wristband, which will be needed for signout.
- At sign-in, we will ask who will be signing the student out, and record this on our sign-in/out form.
- When it is time to dismiss, the sign-out guardian, with the numbered wrist band must come to the Sign In/Out table to pick up their child.
- If one guardian is signing in and another is picking up, you must pass the wristband from the sign-in guardian to the sign-out guardian.
- If a circumstance arises where one guardian needs to drop off, and a different guardian will be picking up (and you are not going to see one another to pass the wristband), tell the staff when you sign in. They will record the name and contact information of the person picking up. The person picking up must show a photo ID.

Guardians & Dressing Rooms

- After signing in, we prefer that the students head back to the dressing rooms by themselves. We will have volunteers to escort younger children to the dressing room and help them get into their costumes.
- However, there are exceptions to this: If you think your child might be frightened or anxious about heading back to the dressing room without you, you may sign in on our "visitor log" and go back to the dressing room with your child. If your child needs you, you may stay for as long as needed; however, please leave and return to the audience once they're settled.

Picking Up Your Dancer and Signing Them Out

- Students will be dismissed at Intermission (if they are only dancing in the first Act), or at the end of a show (and at no other time).
- We will have staff on hand during Intermission and at the end of the show to handle dismissals.
- When you sign your child in, we will ask when you plan to pick up your child:
 - At intermission (if they are only in Act 1)
 - o After the show (If they are in Act 2)
 - At intermission of the next show (if you are in two shows on the same day and wish to pick up at the intermission after Act 1 of the second show)
 - At the complete end of the next show (if you are in two shows on the same day and wish to pick up at the end of the second show after Act 2).
 - Students in both shows may also be signed out after the first show and signed in again before the second show by their guardian.
- Students who are only in the first Act of the show need to be picked up at Intermission
- Students who are in the second act of the show may not leave the sign-in area at Intermission; they must stay in their dressing rooms. These students will need to be picked up at the end of the show.
- If students are staying for two shows on the same day, we will take care of the students in between shows if a guardian has not signed them out. If they are signed out after the first show, they must be signed back in for the second show and have the wristband number either re-recorded or re-issued.
- Please do not tell your children to just meet you in the lobby. We cannot dismiss children without someone to sign them out. A guardian with a wristband must come to the sign-out table to pick up the child.
- <u>If you have a Serious Last-Minute Emergency</u> and need us to dismiss your child at a time other than Intermission or the end of the show, let the sign-out staff know and give them a detailed explanation as to why. They will need to clear it with Mr. Paul. We will work with you when you have extreme emergencies.

If your Child is in Two Shows on the Same Day

- You may sign your child out after the first show and sign them back in for the second. Note: If your child is in the
 second act of the first show, there generally is not a lot of time (about 1 hour) to take them out to a restaurant before
 you have to return for the second show. We recommend that you pack a lunch and eat at the theater in-between
 shows when we let the student know that it is appropriate.
- If a student is in two shows and needs to eat lunch in between shows and has not been signed out, our staff will make sure the student is brought to an area where it is safe to eat. Students are not allowed to wander off, and students must stay in the area where we have placed them.

If a Friend or Relative wishes to greet a Dancer who is in Two Shows

If your dancer is in both shows and a guardian or relative wishes to see them between shows, please do not just enter the
dressing room; a guardian must sign their dancer out at our security table and then sign them in again after the visit. We are
not able to accommodate any requests to greet dancers at the intermission in between Act 1 and Act 2 of the same show.

Any Questions?

We want the Holiday Show to be a great experience for all of our dancers and their families! Please don't hesitate to call the Studio if you have any questions or concerns. Please call us early! Any problems or questions you have concerning the Holiday Show that can be worked out in advance greatly helps us in having a show that runs smoothly. Please do not wait until the rehearsal and performance to contact us; we are usually unavailable on these days and will not get your messages.

Holiday Show Confirmation Form - Paul Klocke Dance

Please complete, sign, and return this form to us by 11/20/2022

This form is being sent to all families as an online link. All Holiday Show families must sign and return this online form (you may also print this and hand it in to the studio) This form is the only way we can confirm that everyone has received this Holiday Show Information.

Studio Holiday Show Policies

By signing below, I understand that if I am participating in the Holiday Show, the studio has an obligation to take care of and protect all of the families and children involved and that I and my family must abide by the following agreements. Any family that cannot follow the rules listed below (or those delineated within this Holiday Show Information letter) should withdraw from our Holiday Show.

- I have read our "Holiday Show Sign in and Dismissal Policies" section of our Holiday Show Information document which details procedures as to how and when students are admitted to and dismissed from the theater.
- I understand that I must wait until the end of the intermission, or the end of the entire show, to pick up my child from the dressing rooms. Students will be released from the dressing rooms only at these times.
- I understand that students must change costumes in the dressing rooms; that there is not enough room nor enough time for students to run to the bathrooms; and that if students are concerned about changing clothes in a dressing room, they must purchase a skin toned bodysuit to wear under their costume, so they feel comfortable while changing clothes.
- I understand that students must wear the appropriate tights to the performance. If students arrive to the performance with incorrect tights, and the studio supplies tights (if they are available), the families account will be charged.
- I will not take pictures using cell phones, cameras or video equipment during the actual Performances on December 11, 2022. (I may take pictures and videos at our Rehearsal).
- Everyone in my party will turn off or set to vibrate all electronic equipment. No cellphone, tablet, or any gaming devices are permitted to be in use in the auditorium while the show is going on. It is a darkened theater. All devices must remain off.
- I understand that the auditorium doors will not be opened during the performance while dances are being performed. They will only be opened in between numbers.
- I will not eat food in the dressing rooms or bring food into the auditorium. I may eat in the lobby of the theater.
- If I am attending two shows on the same day, I understand that the auditorium must be completely cleared between the shows and that any items left on seats will be place in the "Lost and Found".
- I will not be disruptive at the Rehearsals or at the Performances; I will handle myself calmly and bring any
 difficulties to the attention of the director.

I understand that if I or my family chooses not to follow these rules that:

- Any future agreements and commitments that the studio has made with me and/or my family will be absolved.
- The studio is no longer under any obligation to provide a place for myself or my child at the performance.
- No monies paid for tuition, costumes, tickets, or Holiday Show fees will be refunded; and any past monies still owed to the studio, must be paid.
- The studio is not required to honor any future agreements that may have been made with respect to future programs the studio offers (e.g. for Summer Camps, and/or for Pre-Fall Registrations). Note: Any monies, paid toward these future events will be refunded.

| Guardian's Signature: | Date: |
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| Student(s) Name (Print) | |
| Guardian's Name (Print) | |
| Guardian's Name (Print) | |