



TVS Dance Performance Handbook 2022-2023

There will be two on-campus TVS Dance performances for the 2022-2023 school year:

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HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 2, 2022

TECH REHEARSAL: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 (4:30-6:00 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the Main Dining Hall by 4:30 p.m.
 - Families are NOT required to stay and watch the Tech Rehearsal.
 - Please drop off and pick up your dancer(s) in the Upper School Circle.
 - If your child attends after-school enrichment programs or TED, TVS Dance volunteers and staff will ensure your child gets dressed and attends the Tech Rehearsal. **(This only applies to the Wednesday rehearsal.)**
- Costumes and tights will be distributed at this tech rehearsal.
- Please ensure that your dancer has their ballet or their hip hop tennis shoes and any other necessary items well in advance of the show.
- The costumes are property of TVS Dance, and will need to be returned in a timely fashion after the performance.
- This rehearsal will be in lieu of regularly scheduled classes that meet on Wednesday.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, December 1, 2022 (4:30-6:00 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and make-up) in the Main Dining Hall to put on costume accessories by 4:30 p.m. We request that two parents per Lower School class be present during this rehearsal to assist backstage.
 - Families are NOT required to stay and watch the Dress Rehearsal.
 - Please drop off and pick up your dancer(s) in the Upper School Circle.
- "Stage readiness" includes:
 - *Hair should be done at home. Hair should be neatly secured in a bun in the middle of the head in the back. No bangs are allowed, and girls with short hair must pull hair away from their face.*
 - *Make up should be put on at home. All female students should wear makeup for the performance: red lipstick (light red for children through age 9), blush, and blue eyeshadow.*
 - *Regular pink ballet slippers with elastic or their regular hip hop tennis shoes. There is no need to purchase new shoes if your child's current shoes are in good condition.*
- This rehearsal will be in lieu of regularly scheduled classes that meet on Thursday.

PERFORMANCE: Friday, December 2, 2022 (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

- **Come enjoy our holiday performance, a rendition of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. This performance will include Dancers in all after-school classes (PreK Dance, Kinder Dance, all levels of Ballet, all levels of Jazz, and Hip Hop). We look forward to enjoying this mid-year performance with you!**
 - **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
 - **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and make-up) in the Main Dining Hall by 5:00 p.m. We request that two parents per Lower School class be present during this performance, to assist backstage.
 - **House Opens:** 5:00 p.m.
 - **Show Time:** 5:30 p.m.
 - **Admission:** Free!
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SPRING PERFORMANCE: APRIL 25-26, 2023

FOR DANCERS PERFORMING ON APRIL 25
all after-school programs (except Level 3 Jazz) + Upper School ballet dancers

DANCER PHOTO SHOOT SESSIONS: Monday, March 20, 2023 - Wednesday, March 22, 2023

- **Location:** TVS Dance Studio
- A professional photographer will be taking photos of dancers during normal class times on these three days.
- Dancers will be given costumes in class to wear during the photo shoots. Except for Hip Hop dancers, female students will be asked to wear lipstick and have their hair in a bun. We will have staff on hand to help with this process!
- Parents can come watch!
- These photos can be ordered, and could be used for the optional family dedications in the Spring Performance program. See information below!

FIRST TECH REHEARSAL: Saturday, April 15, 2023 (12:30-2:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the TVS Dance Studio at 12:15. Rehearsal should run from 12:30-2:30.
- This tech rehearsal is REQUIRED for participants on the Tuesday portion of the Spring Performance.

SECOND TECH REHEARSAL: Saturday, April 22, 2023 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the Stephen Seleny Theater (SST) at 10:15. Rehearsal should run from 10:30-12:30.
- Costumes will be distributed at this rehearsal.
- This tech rehearsal is REQUIRED for participants on the Tuesday portion of the Spring Performance.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Monday, April 24, 2023 (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and make-up) in the Main Dining Hall to put on

FOR DANCERS PERFORMING ON APRIL 26
Level 3 Jazz + TVSDPC + Upper School jazz / lyrical dancers

DRESS REHEARSAL: Monday, April 24, 2023 (7:00-8:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and make-up) in the RDR to put on costume accessories by 6:45 p.m. We request that two parents per Lower School class be present during this rehearsal, to assist backstage.
- Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- All costume changes will take place in the RDR.
- If you have any extra mirrors at home, please bring them to assist in the costume change process!
- "Stage readiness" includes:
 - *Hair and makeup will be the same for the whole show unless a soloist has more than a 4-dance break and would like to do a different style for their solo.*
 - *Hair should be done at home. Hair should be neatly secured in a low ponytail with a center part and hair elastics that match your hair color. All loose pieces of hair should be secured with pins and hairspray.*
 - *All dancers should wear makeup as described on your costume sheet. Crystal AB earrings are optional.*

costume accessories by 4:15 p.m. We request that two parents per Lower School class be present during this rehearsal, to assist backstage.

- Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- If you have any extra mirrors at home, please bring them to assist in the costume change process!
- "Stage readiness" includes:
 - *Hair should be done at home. Hair should be neatly secured in a bun in the middle of the head in the back. No bangs are allowed, and girls with short hair must pull hair away from their face.*
 - *Make up should be put on at home. All female students should wear makeup for the performance: red lipstick (light red for children through age 9), blush, and blue eyeshadow.*
 - *Regular pink ballet slippers with elastic or their regular hip hop tennis shoes. There is no need to purchase new shoes if your child's current shoes are in good condition.*

PERFORMANCE: Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26, 2023 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

- **Come enjoy our Spring Performance, showcasing all of the work our TVS dancers have done over the past year! This is a unified event, split over two nights, so we welcome all families and community members to enjoy both portions!**
 - **Tuesday: *Alice in Wonderland***
 - **Wednesday: *Rhythm of the Night***; the 2023 Dancer of the Year will be announced at this performance!
- **Location for Both Portions:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive "stage ready" (with performance hair, tights, costumes, and make-up) in the Main Dining Hall or RDR by 5:30 p.m. For PreK and Kinder Dancers, we request that one parent be present to help do any hair / make-up touching up, etc.
- Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- Each dancer should have eaten between school dismissal and arrival at the Main Dining Hall at 5:30 p.m.
- See dress rehearsal notes for hair / makeup guidelines!
- **House Opens:** 5:30 p.m.
- **Show Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free!

Costumes / Attire:

- PreK, Kindergarten, and Levels 1-2 dancers will receive their costumes at the Second Tech Rehearsal. Dancers may take home costumes following the Performance.
- Level 3 dancers will receive costumes during their February / March classes, and may take them home for safe-keeping prior to the Performance. Dancers may take home costumes following the Performance.
- Please ensure that your dancer has ballet shoes and any other necessary items well in advance of the show. Instructors will recommend the make / color of performance tights for female dancers, and they will provide resources for purchase.
- No jewelry or nail polish should be worn for the rehearsals or the Performance.

Family Dedications

- Information will come from the Auxiliary Programs office well in advance of the show, regarding purchase of family dedications for the Spring Performance program.
- For this year, we are adjusting to a 8.5 x 11-inch magazine-style program. Thus, what used to be a half-page ad is now a quarter-page, what used to be a full-page ad is now a half-page, and we are introducing a new full-page option!
- Pricing will be as follows:
 - Standard Quarter-Page (4.25 x 5.5 inches): **\$40**
 - Deluxe Half-Page (8.5 x 5.5 inches): **\$70** → \$10 / area savings over Standard pricing!
 - Super Deluxe Full-Page (8.5 x 11 inches): **\$100** → \$40 / area savings over Deluxe pricing!
- You may use [this form](#) to order a Family Dedication. Orders must be submitted by April 4, 2023.

Other Notes, of relevance to families:

- Families should plan to watch the entire show from the audience unless they have opted to assist with backstage activities. **If you would like to assist with backstage activities and supervision of dancers, please contact Derek Reinhold (reinholdd@tvs.org) and Courtney Sebastian-Dotson (sebastianc@tvs.org). We would love to have 2 backstage volunteers per class for the rehearsal and Performance - ideally, not the same parents for the rehearsal and Performance, since that would disallow actually watching the show!** We will also have Upper School dancers and other staff available to help backstage.
- Given the limited seating in the Theater, dancers will not be permitted into the audience area to watch the show.
- We will provide a livestream of both nights of this performance, which will be simultaneously recorded. A link to the recording will be distributed to TVS Dance families after the Performance.

We are VERY proud of the efforts and accomplishments of TVS Dancers, and we can't wait to celebrate with them at these performances!

