



TVS Dance Performance Handbook 2023-2024

There will be two on-campus TVS Dance performances for the 2023-2024 school year, which will feature all dancers:

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WINTER PERFORMANCE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

PREPARATION NOTES + EVENTS

TECH REHEARSAL: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 (4:00-6:00 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the SST by 4:00 p.m.
 - Families are NOT required to stay and watch the Rehearsal.
 - Please pick up your dancer(s) in the SST.
 - If your child attends after-school enrichment programs or TED, TVS Dance volunteers and staff will ensure your child gets dressed after that programming and attends the Rehearsal.
 - Costumes and tights will be distributed at this Rehearsal. **The costumes are included in your "all-inclusive dance fee" and may be kept after the Performance.**
- 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.
- This Rehearsal will be in lieu of regularly scheduled classes that meet on Wednesday.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, November 30, 2023 (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 4:15 p.m. 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.*
- This Rehearsal will be in lieu of regularly scheduled classes that meet on Thursday.

PERFORMANCE: Friday, December 1, 2023 (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

- **Come enjoy our winter performance, a rendition of *Frosty the Snowman*. This performance will include dancers in all after-school programs (PreK Dance; Kinder Dance; all levels of Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, and Hip Hop; and the TVS Dance Performance Company). Excerpts from *The Nutcracker* will also be presented by our Upper School Dancers. 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. Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- Each dancer should plan to eat between school dismissal and arrival at 5:00 p.m.
- See Dress Rehearsal notes for hair / makeup guidelines!
- **House Opens:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Show Time:** 5:30 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free! We will provide a livestream of this Performance, which will be simultaneously recorded. A link to the recording will be distributed to TVS Dance families after the Performance.

SPRING PERFORMANCE: APRIL 5, 2024

PREPARATION NOTES + EVENTS

Volunteering to Assist with the Performance

- We will seek a few parent volunteers to help with various aspects of this exciting Performance!
- Please look for an email in early February 2024 with a form to sign up to volunteer! Thank you in advance for your consideration.

General Attire Reminders

- 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 can provide resources for purchase.
- No jewelry or nail polish should be worn for the Rehearsals or the Performance.
- Pink tights are required for Ballet / Lyrical and Jazz costumes.

Family Dedications

- Information and an order form will be sent from the TVS Auxiliary Programs office to all registered TVS Dance families on March 4, 2024, regarding purchase of family dedications for the Spring Performance program. Orders must be submitted by **March 22, 2024**.
- We are printing an 8.5 x 11-inch magazine-style program.
- 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!

DANCER PHOTO SHOOT SESSIONS: Monday, March 4, 2024 - Friday, March 8, 2024

- **Location:** TVS Dance Studio
- A professional photographer will be taking photos of dancers during normal class times on these 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!
- Level 3 dancers will receive costumes during their Photo Shoot, and may take them home for safe-keeping prior to the Performance. **The costumes are included in your "all-inclusive dance fee" and may be kept after the Performance.**
- 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!*

SATURDAY PRELIMINARY REHEARSAL: Saturday, March 23, 2024 (10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** TVS Dance Studio
- Please send your dancer in normal dance attire.
- Families are NOT required to stay and watch this rehearsal.

TUESDAY PRELIMINARY REHEARSAL: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the Stephen Seleny Theater (SST) at 4:15. Rehearsal should run from 4:30-6:30. **The exception to this is the Levels 1-2 Hip Hop program. They will have their regularly scheduled class with Miss Vanessa, and join the rehearsal at 4:45.**
- **Dancers are able to leave this rehearsal after their scheduled number!** Parents who wish to take advantage of this option are encouraged to consider attending this rehearsal. Students who do not have a parent present will be checked into Extended Day.

TECH REHEARSAL: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 (4:30-6:30 p.m.)

- **Location:** Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
- **Dancer Call Time:** All dancers arrive in normal Dance attire in the Stephen Seleny Theater (SST) at 4:15. Rehearsal should run from 4:30-6:30.
- This tech rehearsal is REQUIRED for participants in the Spring Performance.
- PreK, Kinder, and Levels 1-2 dancers will receive their costumes at the Tech Rehearsal. The costumes are included in your "all-inclusive dance fee" and may be kept after the Performance.
- **Dancers are able to leave this rehearsal after their scheduled number!** Parents who wish to take advantage of this option are encouraged to consider attending this rehearsal. Students who do not have a parent present will be checked into Extended Day.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, April 4, 2024 (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 costume accessories by 4:15 p.m. Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- This dress rehearsal is REQUIRED for participants in the Spring Performance.
- 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: Friday, April 5, 2024 (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!**
- **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 or RDR by 5:30 p.m. Each dancer should also have a labeled water bottle!
- Each dancer should plan to eat between school dismissal and arrival at 5:30 p.m.
- See Dress Rehearsal notes for hair / makeup guidelines!
- Families should plan to watch the entire show from the audience to be supportive of ALL levels of dancers, unless they have volunteered to assist with backstage activities. (See the note on "Volunteering to Assist with the Performance" above.)
- Given the limited seating in the Stephen Seleny Theater, dancers will not be permitted into the audience area to watch the show.
- **House Opens:** 5:30 p.m.
- **Show Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free! We will provide a livestream 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 their work at these Performances!**