

The Dance Center's June 2020 Shows!

"DANCE VISION 2020!" Performance & Costume Information

Our annual June performances are right around the corner! The Dance Center's teachers are putting their creativity to work with amazing choreography and costuming. If you're new to the studio, welcome! If you're a continuing student, you know how much fun the performances can be.

In creating a professional show, we expect our dancers and parents to participate fully by attending all classes and rehearsals. Each dance is choreographed with all students in mind and a commitment by each dancer is required to make the show a success. Regular attendance is very important to a dancer's progress. You'll be more confident and prepared by being in class every week - we can't stress this enough. Check your calendars to be sure there are no conflicts before committing to the performance and mark these dates on your calendars! To participate in the June shows, students need to fill out a **Costume Measurement Form** and a **Performance Participation Form**. These must be filled out completely and returned with a check for costume payment no later than **Sat. January 11, 2020**.

All rehearsals and performances are held at Rohnert Park Performing Arts Center, Spreckels Theatre, 5409 Snyder Lane. Specific show information will be available at the beginning of the year. We will post all performance information on our bulletin board in the studio lobby. Please check the board regularly. Dance show tickets go on sale in May.

**June classes are held through Saturday, June 20, 2020.*

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR - DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE SPRING!

The Dance Center will present the following shows -

1. "Bright Beginnings" Our newest show will feature our youngest dancers, ages 3-7, in their own show!
TWO Matinee performances: **Sat. June 13 & Sun. June 14-both shows are matinees at 2 p.m.** with a **dress rehearsal on Mon. June 8, 5-8:30 p.m.**

"Bright Beginnings" includes the following classes:

Creative Ballet ages 3-4; Tots Tap 'n Fun ages 3-5; PreBallet ages 4-5; Beg. Hip Hop ages 5-7; Hip Hop 1 ages 5-7; Beg. Ballet ages 5-6; Ballet 1 ages 5-6; KinderJazz ages 5-6; and Beg. Tap ages 5-6.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Mon. June 8: Bright Beginnings & First Half of KIDS Program A -Tech & Dress rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCES: "Bright Beginnings" - Sat. June 13, Matinee Performance at 2:00 p.m.

"Bright Beginnings" - Sun. June 14, Matinee Performance at 2:00 p.m.

2. "DANCE VISION 2020!" Kids shows - The children's shows feature our children's classes for ages 7-9, all preteen classes (ages 10-12) and all preteen/teen combo classes. Classes will be divided equally into two programs - Program A & B. Each Program performs twice. *WE WILL POST IN THE SPRING WHICH CLASSES WILL PERFORM IN PROGRAM A & B.* If your child is in several classes, they may be in all 4 performances. We will attempt to accommodate children who are enrolled in 2 classes to be in the same program with 2 performances. Rehearsals and performances are:

Mon. June 8: Bright Beginnings & First Half of KIDS Program A - Tech & Dress rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m.

Tues. June 9: Second Half of KIDS Program A & all of KIDS Program B - Tech & Dress rehearsal, 5-9 p.m.

Wed. June 10: KIDS Program A - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 11: KIDS Program B - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Fri. June 12: KIDS Program A - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. June 13: KIDS Program B - Evening Performance, 7:30 p.m.

3. "DANCE VISION 2020!" Teen/Adult shows - Features teen and adult classes, and will be the same format as our Kids' shows (see above). Classes will be divided equally into two programs - Programs A & B. Each Program performs twice.

WE WILL POST IN THE SPRING WHICH CLASSES WILL PERFORM IN PROGRAM A & B. If you/your child is in several classes, they may be in all 4 performances. Rehearsal & performances are:

Tues. June 16: TEEN/ADULT Program A - Tech & Dress rehearsal, 5-9:30 p.m.

Wed. June 17: TEEN/ADULT Program B - Tech & Dress rehearsal, 5-9:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 18: TEEN/ADULT Program A - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Fri. June 19: TEEN/ADULT Program B - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Sat. June 20: TEEN/ADULT Program B - Matinee Performance, 2:00 p.m.

Sat. June 20: TEEN/ADULT Program A - Evening Performance at 7:30 p.m.

Check your calendar before committing to your class, your teacher and the performance!

Our performances are an exciting and important part of our dance year. Be sure you can make the commitment to participate in the performances before you turn in your forms. Many times, a teacher is hit with the news two weeks before the show that a student has decided to not participate because of a prior commitment. The dance has to be re-choreographed to make it work. Don't disappoint your fellow dancers and your teachers. Dances are choreographed with all the dancers in mind.

- Costume fees & info on back -

Conflicts in June - Graduations, etc.:

If you have a June graduation or wedding conflict with our dance shows, let us know. We always try to accommodate our families during rehearsals and shows. If you have a dance show conflict in June 2020, **please let us know before Spring Break: Mon. Mar. 16 - Sat. March 21, 2020.** You can come to the front desk and fill out a June Show Request form with your name and date of conflict, or email Kathy directly at: admin@thedancecenter.com to submit your request.

COSTUME & SHOW FORMS DEADLINE: SAT. JANUARY 11, 2020!

Costumes are currently being planned and orders placed for our June performances. It is a busy time of year for costume companies and suppliers. To participate in the show and receive costumes in a timely manner, there are 2 required forms: a Costume Measurement Form and a Performance Participation Form. Please fill them out completely and return with your payment to The Dance Center by **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020.**

IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE IN 3 OR MORE CLASSES: We offer a payment plan, see below. Your **Performance Participation form, measurement form/s and first payment MUST be turned in by Sat. Jan. 11, 2020 with the balance due by Sat. Feb. 1, 2020** in order to qualify. If you'd like to make payments, please communicate with our front desk, 707-575-8277 - we're happy to help.

MEASURING FOR COSTUMES: Parents will measure their child/themselves. We have a measuring tape at the front desk, or you can measure your child/yourself at home and bring in measurement form. **Please turn your forms in promptly - even before Jan. 11,** so orders can be organized efficiently. Don't wait until the last minute! *Do it now - then it's done!* We appreciate forms coming in daily rather than all at once. Forms can be turned in at the front desk, mailed in or dropped through our mail slot. To ensure a proper credit to your account, please write your costume payment check separate from tuition. Prices are listed by class level (see below) and include shipping, handling and all expenses in placing the orders as well as any accessories.

<u>Class Level</u>	<u>No. of costumes:</u>	<u>Due Sat. Jan. 11</u> <i>Early Bird Special-\$5 off!</i>	<u>If paid after Jan. 11,</u> <u>pay amount below:</u>	<u>Payment Plan Available - for 3 or more</u> <u>costumes per dancer/family:</u>
Tots & Ages 5 & 6:	1	\$72.00	\$77.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	2	\$144.00	\$154.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	3	\$216.00	\$231.00	\$125 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
Ages 7-9 & Preteens: (if not adult sizes)	1	\$82.00	\$87.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	2	\$164.00	\$174.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	3	\$246.00	\$261.00	\$125 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	4	\$328.00	\$348.00	\$175 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	5	\$410.00	\$435.00	\$250 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	6	\$492.00	\$522.00	\$275 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
Teens & Adults:	1	\$84.00	\$89.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	2	\$168.00	\$178.00	No payment plan-must be paid in full
	3	\$252.00	\$267.00	\$125 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	4	\$336.00	\$356.00	\$175 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	5	\$420.00	\$445.00	\$250 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1
	6	\$504.00	\$534.00	\$275 due Jan. 11 - bal. due by Feb. 1

***RE: ADULT CLASSES:** At teacher's discretion, adult costumes will either be ordered and paid for by the costume fees above, OR, students will provide and pay individually for their costumes based on what's decided in class. Please see your teacher about costume decision before turning in your costume form and fee.

***Dance Company dancers:** When filling out the Performance Participation Form, list all classes you're performing in EXCEPT Company Classes - check off in the space provided what company you are in. Costumes are handled differently for dance company dancers. Please see the front desk for additional information.

June Tuition: As stated in our tuition policy, tuition is the same each month regardless of holidays as it is averaged out over the year. There is never an extra charge for months with 5 weeks instead of 4. **June classes will continue through Saturday, June 20, 2020.** Tuition for June is the normal monthly amount and covers your regular classes as well as the actual rehearsal and performance experience. If for some reason, a rehearsal or performance takes precedence over a regularly scheduled class in June, we feel, even if you're in rehearsal, that the performance season is a valuable learning experience.

Please take care of your June tuition by June 1st- so we can focus on the performances, and not on collecting tuition.

Thank you for being a part of the studio - we appreciate your dedication to dance! Here's to a great show season!
- Vicki Suemnicht, studio owner/director & The Dance Center staff