# 2013 Spring Showcase Information Letter

Spring Showcase will be held at: South High School 1700 E Louisiana Ave, Denver, CO 80210



It's time to get ready for Spring Showcase! Listed below are the important dates to add to your calendar. In preparation for the final production of the year we would like to remind you that your child's attendance is of the utmost importance. Each week dancers will be learning new material for the show and must make class a priority. Please review the directions below with your dancer.

- Showcase will be held on May 18th & 19th
- Dress Rehearsal on May 15th & 16th

#### **Dress Rehearsal**

- Dress rehearsals will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16. Check the dress rehearsal schedule (see attached) to see what time and day you have to be at **South High School** for rehearsal.
- Dress rehearsal is <u>mandatory</u> for all dancers. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. We cannot hold the stage for you; punctuality is critical to keep everyone on schedule.
- Performers should dress at home and arrive with hair and makeup completed. Upon arrival, please check in with your class teacher for any special directions.
- Full costume, hair, and makeup are required for dress rehearsal. Please check out the link <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWqFLPHzOi8">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWqFLPHzOi8</a> for information on doing a classical ballet bun.
- Directly after stage time each class will report to the photographer for a class picture. Optional individual shots will be taken after group shot.
- Check in with your teacher after group photo for dismissal.
- Please remain with young children. Do not drop them off.
- Please be patient. We try our best to stay on schedule. Good humor and flexibility are greatly appreciated.
- This is the time to take photos and/or videos. Please, no flash photos during the show. The flash can cause dancers to fall and become distracted. During

the show we will have a professional videographer and photographer to take pictures for purchase.

- Women and girls: please wear appropriate undergarments under your costume. Most costumes require just tights underneath.
- See your child's teacher with any questions about undergarments and to determine the style of tights preferred.
- Please no jewelry onstage, unless it is part of your costume.
- Bring extra safety pins, bobby pins, hair nets, hairspray, makeup, and bandaids just in case.
- Leave your valuables at home.
- Absolutely no food or drink in costumes, backstage, in the auditorium, or in the dressing room. You may bring water and light snacks for when your student is done rehearsing.
- There will be backstage helpers to supervise young children during the show. If you would like to volunteer, please email <a href="mailto:Phoebe.Coleman@ColoradoBallet.org">Phoebe.Coleman@ColoradoBallet.org</a>.
- Please avoid movement in and out of auditorium doors during dances.

## Makeup

Please see attached makeup information.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Please email Phoebe Coleman at phoebe.coleman@coloradoballet.org to sign up to volunteer. We need dressing room monitors, program/door monitors and more.

#### **Showtime!**

### Saturday, May 18 at 4pm

#### Sunday, May 19 at 4pm

- Call on both Saturday and Sunday will be at 3:00pm. Dancers should go to the dressing room assigned to their class and check in with their teacher.
- Parents, make certain young ones have a quiet game or coloring book.
- Small children will be allowed to join their parents to watch the show after they are done performing. They do not require ticket to enter the auditorium during the show.
- Please pick up/drop off your child in the dressing room prior to show or during intermission. We want to avoid parents moving in and out of the theater during the show.
- We have two shows with both Central and South Academy students in both; please confirm which show your child is in. Class performance assignments can be found attached in the rehearsal order.
- Tickets: Tickets can be ordered online at http://tickets.coloradoballet.org/single/EventListing.aspx or by calling Colorado Ballet's Ticketing Box Office at 303-339-1637. Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under the age of 10 years old. A list of which classes will be performing on what day can be found at http://coloradoballet.org/academy/Events.

• All families receive one complimentary ticket per performing student; please see the front desk administrator at either Central or South Academies for your complimentary ticket. You may also pick the ticket up on the day of the performance at will call, but must have made prior arrangements via email (Phoebe.Coleman@ColoradoBallet.org). Seating is first come, first serve general admission and the auditorium doors will open at 3:15pm. General admission tickets can be order through Colorado Ballet's Ticketing office online at http://tickets.coloradoballet.org/single/EventListing.aspx.

Colorado Ballet would like to thank the families and dancers for their commitment to dance, hard work, and support. We are very proud to have all of you in our Academy.