

2017 SHOWCASE Rehearsal, Performance, Ticket & DVD Information

SHOWCASE TICKETS

Please pick up Showcase Tickets in the lobby at the DRESS REHEARSALS at Ohlone College, Smith Center-Jackson Theatre, THURSDAY May 25th and FRIDAY, May 26th. The Flat Fee that you paid at Registration included the cost of four (4) discounted Showcase tickets. Your ticket is valid for all 3 SESSIONS (read more about the Sessions under "Showcase (Performances)").

Extra tickets (if any are remaining) are \$30 each (non-discounted price, **exact CASH or Check only**). Purchase at Dress Rehearsals -or- Showcase.

On the day of the Showcase, everyone admitted into the theatre seating area must have a ticket; this is the theatre's policy. **If your child performs in an earlier SESSION and wishes to see a later SESSION, she/he must have a ticket.**

PREP WEEK

May 18-24, 2017 is Prep Week.

Students will have rehearsals during regular classes the week leading up to the Showcase.

Some instructors may extend the class times to allow extra rehearsal time especially if multiple classes must rehearse together.

A separate email will be sent to you in advance if this is necessary.

NO CLASSES ON THESE DATES

May 25 THU, May 26 FRI & May 27 SAT, 2017 – NO CLASSES due to Dress Rehearsals and Showcase

May 29 MON, 2017 – NO CLASSES due to Memorial Day Holiday

DRESS REHEARSALS

Please read to be sure you come on the **CORRECT** rehearsal day!

There are NO parents allowed into the Dress Rehearsals.

May 25, 2017 THURSDAY (SESSION 1 REHEARSAL)

Ohlone College, Smith Center-Jackson Theatre, 43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539

ARRIVAL TIME is 4:00 pm (be on time!). **PICKUP TIME is 7:00 pm.**

Please read **REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS** and **PARKING*** information below.

- PRESCHOOL LEVEL 1 (PSL1) students
- PRESCHOOL LEVEL 2 (PSL2) students
- PRE-PRIMARY (PP) students
- PRIMARY (P) students
- GRADE 1 (G1) students
- GRADE 2 (G2) students

- CONTEMPORARY students (Please bring your costumes)

- LYRICAL students (Please bring your costumes)

- "SUMMER DANCE" students (This is for Grade 1 through Vocational students who enrolled in our 2016 SUMMER Session only. Please bring your costumes.)

May 26, 2017 FRIDAY (SESSION 2 REHEARSAL)

Ohlone College, Smith Center-Jackson Theatre, 43600 Mission Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539

ARRIVAL TIME is **4:00 pm** (be on time!). PICKUP TIME is **7:00 pm**.

Please read **REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS** and **PARKING*** information **below**.

- GRADE 3 students
- GRADE 4 students
- GRADE 5 students
- GRADE 6 students
- ALL VOCATIONAL students (IF through SS)

REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS, please:

- Drop off your child in the lobby at 4:00pm sharp (teacher will be waiting) and come back later for pickup at the SAME PLACE in the lobby. **Parents are NOT allowed into the Dress Rehearsal.**
- **Pick up your Showcase tickets in the lobby of the theatre when you drop off your child at Rehearsal.**
- Come with hair & make-up ALREADY DONE. For females, hair must be up in a neat bun.
- Bring all dancewear (**NUDE leotard**, tights, etc.) and shoes (ballet slippers, pointe shoes, character shoes if needed, etc.). All female students are required to wear a **nude leotard** with clear straps for hygiene (costumes are rentals) and modesty (costume changes are done in rooms with other students) reasons.
- Summer Dance (G1-Vocational), Lyrical, Contemporary students: Please bring your costumes.
- Eat at home before coming to the theatre. We do not want any stains on our costumes. **Bring water to stay hydrated.**

* **PARKING:** Ohlone College requires DAILY PARKING PERMITS which must be purchased at their vending machines in LOT E & H (\$4 exact cash or credit card). The campus police do issue parking tickets. Please see the links below for Ohlone College Parking information.

Directions & Important Parking Information: <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/smithcenter/directions.html>

Campus Map: <http://www.ohlone.edu/core/mapsdirs/maps/fremontcampus.html>

SHOWCASE (PERFORMANCES)

May 27, 2017 SATURDAY, 11:00am - 2:00pm performances

*** (ALL students MUST ARRIVE at 10:00am!) ***

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Please read **SHOWCASE INSTRUCTIONS** and **PARKING*** information below.

There will be **3 SESSIONS** of performances today beginning at **11:00am**. Your ticket is valid for all 3 Sessions. Each SESSION will be **approximately** 50-60 minutes. There will be a 15 minute intermission between the Sessions.

Everyone admitted into the theatre seating area must have a ticket; this is the theatre's policy. **If your child performs in an earlier SESSION and wishes to see a later SESSION, she/he must have a ticket.**

SESSION 1: Showcase Performance

- "The Magical Toy Shop" Ballet: PRESCHOOL L1 & L2, PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, GRADE 1, GRADE 2 students.
- "Summer Dance": GRADE 1 through Vocational students who attended 2016 Summer Session.
- Three Contemporary Class Dances
- Lyrical Class Dance
- Selected PPDC Soloists
- Selected PPDC Ensembles
- Senior Solo

SESSION 2: Showcase Performance

- Excerpts from "Swan Lake" Ballet: GRADE 3 through GRADE 6 students, ALL Vocational students (IF through SS)

SESSION 3: Showcase Performance

- PPDC - Pre-Professional Dance Company: PPDC Soloists & PPDC Ensembles

NO photography or video recording is permitted DURING the performances.

PHOTOS: **At the END of each SESSION**, students will be lined up on stage and audience members/parents may take a quick photo or video FROM THEIR THEATRE SEATS. (Remember you will already have photos of your child taken in their Showcase costumes on Picture Day.)

SHOWCASE INSTRUCTIONS, please:

- ARRIVAL TIME is 10:00 am for ALL students (be on time!).

- Drop off your child in the lobby (teacher will be waiting) and come back to the SAME PLACE in the lobby after your child's SESSION ends. An announcement will be made to pick up your child in the lobby.
- Come with hair & make-up ALREADY DONE. For females, hair must be up in a neat bun.
- Bring all dancewear (NUDE leotard, tights, etc.) and shoes (ballet slippers, pointe shoes, character shoes if needed, etc.). All female students are required to wear a **nude leotard** with clear straps for hygiene (costumes are rentals) and modesty (costume changes are done in rooms with other students) reasons.
- Summer Dance, Lyrical, Contemporary & PPDC students: Please bring your costumes.
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DVD FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

As a service to our performers, we have contracted with a professional videographer to record the Showcase. It will include all three (3) Sessions.

This is NOT available to the public and all content is copyrighted by Rachel's Ballet and cannot be reproduced or used in any way.

Our school makes no money from the DVD sales; the price you pay helps cover the private recording costs. You are NOT obligated to purchase a DVD.

There are NO refunds or guarantees of the quality as this is a recording of a LIVE event.

DEADLINE TO ORDER (checks must be received by): June 10, 2017 Saturday

COST: **\$30 DVD** -or- **\$45 Blu-ray** (please SPECIFY which one)
Make check payable to "**Rachel's Ballet**".

In the check MEMO field, write:

Number of DVD's -or- Number of Blu-ray

Student Name

RAD Grade Level (examples: PSL1-LP, Primary-MV, G3-MV, etc.) **or Class** (examples: CNTP, LYRC)

Please place checks in the Drop Boxes located OUTSIDE (available 24 hours a day) or INSIDE either of our locations (Fremont or Dublin). When the DVDs arrives, we will notify you by email to pick up your order at our studios.

Thank you, Parents & Families, for your support and cooperation! Enjoy the Showcase!