



## **Summer Performance**

### **Questions and Answers 2024**

- **What is the Summer Performance?**

The Summer Performance is an optional studio-wide event that classes at CDC perform in at the end of our dance year. Each year we pick a different theme for our shows. Classes with young dancers perform in the morning OR afternoon and our older classes perform in the evening. All CDC staff work together to create cohesive performances that showcase our dancers' strengths and entertain our audience! Our summer performances focus on production, storytelling, and of course, dancing.

- **When and where is the performance?**

Our Summer Performance is Saturday, June 29th at Campbell Heritage Theater.

- **Little Mermaid- 10:30AM**
- **Little Mermaid- 2:30PM**
- **Myth- 7:00PM**

- **Why are there three shows?**

We follow a three-show format in order to keep our shows to a reasonable length and to allow for enough seating in the venue.

- **Is the summer performance mandatory for all dancers?**

NO, we highly encourage all of our dances to participate but participation is optional and not mandatory.

- **How do I sign up my dancer for the Summer Performance?**

Fill out the Dancer Participation Form located on the website or in our lobby at the front desk. Turn it into our front desk or email to us: [info@capitoladncecompany.com](mailto:info@capitoladncecompany.com) by the due date, March 4th. Dancers that take multiple classes with us can sign up for all classes or they can choose to only participate in select classes of their choosing.

- **Does it cost money to sign up for the performance?**

YES, There is a participation fee and costume fee(s) for dancers to participate. All fees are charged to the primary card on file.

PERFORMANCE FEES		
Participation Fee <i>*Charged after form is submitted</i>	1 Dance	\$125
	2 Dances	\$225
	3 Dances	\$325
	4 Dances	\$400
	5 Dances	\$450
	6 Dances	\$500
	Unlimited 1	\$550
Unlimited 2	\$600	
Class Costume Fee <i>*Charged in March</i>	Little Mermaid	\$90 Per
	Myth	\$100 Per

Please turn this form into the front desk OR email it to us:  
*info@capitoldancecompany.com*

Remember, The Last Day to Register is  
**Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>!**

- **Do young dancers perform by themselves on stage?**

NO, all dancers that are enrolled in a kids' class or beginner level classes for 7-10 year-olds will have a Teaching Assistant perform with them on stage during the performance.

- **Do I need to purchase tickets for the Summer Performance?**

YES, tickets start at \$23 and are available at the Campbell Heritage Theater Box Office starting Tuesday, May 7th. There is a 10 ticket maximum during the first week of sales. Dancers that are in the show do not buy a ticket as they are performing.

- **Does my dancer need to audition to participate in the performance?**

NO, classes automatically participate in a show and all dancers are encouraged to sign up to participate with their class.

- **What is the benefit of participating in the Summer Performance for my dancer?**

Dancers who perform in the Summer Show develop confidence from performing in front of a live audience and learn the collaborative aspect of working with their classmates and teachers towards a shared goal.

Dancers gain lifelong memories with their friends and as a parent, you have the joy of seeing your dancers on the big stage doing what they love. The magic of showtime is an experience both you and your dancer will enjoy for years to come.

- **How do dancers learn their performance dance?**

All classes have their own “class dance” in the performance with music and a costume to match the theme of the show. Each class has a different dance and costume. Dancers begin learning their dance in their regular weekly classes during the month of March and they practice their show dance from March until June. All CDC teachers choreograph and manage their class dances.

- **If my dancer does not participate in the summer performance, can they still come to class until June?**

YES, your dancer will continue to work on their technique during class and spend only part of the time on the show dance. All dancers will participate in learning the show dance even if they do not participate in the performance. Dancers that are not participating in the show do not attend any performance-related rehearsals. The last day of our 2023/2024 dance season is Saturday, June 22nd

- **Is there a minimum number of dancers that need to participate in order for the class to participate in the show?**

YES, usually we need 4 dancers (minimum) in a class dance. If a class has under this amount after the enrollment period ends then we will either give dancers the option to join another class or we will provide a refund. **We try our best to ensure that the dancers who want to participate have the opportunity.**

- **What happens on Dress Rehearsal Day?**

Dancers arrive in costume at Campbell Heritage Theater at the time notated on the rehearsal schedule for their assigned show. Dancers go directly to the theatre at their check-in time (see the rehearsal schedule) and perform on the stage with their class. Dancers are free to leave after their class performs.

Parents are welcome to stay in the audience and are welcome to film during Dress Rehearsal. Dancers that have multiple dances will also practice changing their costumes. CDC will provide dressing rooms and assist the dancers.

Dancers are required to attend dress rehearsal day so that they are familiar with the location and the stage. **If a dancer is not able to attend dress rehearsal then we do not recommend they sign up for the show.**

- **What happens on Show Day?**

Dancers arrive at Campbell Heritage Theater in their costumes (see the rehearsal schedule) and check-in with CDC staff in the Roosevelt Room (located

right next to the theater by the pool). Dancers sit with their class and are monitored by CDC staff and a volunteer while they wait to perform. CDC Staff assists them to the stage when it is time to perform and return to the Roosevelt Room to wait until the end of the show when we do a finale or a final bow.

If your dancer has additional classes, CDC staff will make sure that they change into the correct costume and find their next class as quickly as possible. After the show is done, parents will come and pick up their children from the Roosevelt Room. Due to safety precautions, parents are required to pick up their children directly from CDC staff outside the Roosevelt Room. Parents will need to wait in line to pick up their children.

- **Are dancers required to stay for the entire show or can I pick them up once they are done performing?**

Parents are welcome to come and pick up their children after their final class performance if they do not want them to participate in the Finale (The big bow on the stage with all the dancers at the end of the show).

Please note: Dancers that leave after they perform will not be able to go and watch the remainder of the show in the theater while in costume. Also once a parent checks out a dancer early, they can not return for finale.