

2024 Arts in Motion Spring Dance Concert Information

Ensemble Families

Saturday, May 18th, 2024
Purser Center at Logan University
1851 Schoettler Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017

In this packet, you will find schedules and important info pertaining to our upcoming Spring Dance Concert. Please read this notice in its entirety. If you have any questions, please call the studio (314-968-4583), email our office staff (office@artsinmotion-stl.com) or ask a staff member.

The show date is officially set for **Saturday, May 18th!** We are so excited to offer this concert and give your child the opportunity to experience another reward of dance - a fun, positive performance to share with friends and family!

This semester, we will hold two recitals, so please read carefully to discover which performance your dancer will be taking place in!

****OVERVIEW OF MANDATORY DATES****

- Friday, May 3rd: 5-9pm; Senior, Apprentice, Company Dancer final in studio dress rehearsal - Mandatory Attendance
- Friday, May 10th: Jr. Green and Jr. Blue final In Studio dress rehearsal - Mandatory Attendance
 - Jr. Green - 5:15-7:15
 - Jr. Blue - 5:15-7:45
- Monday, May 13th to Wednesday May 15th: In Studio Class Dress Rehearsal for Recital
- Thursday, May 16th: Ensemble Dance Concert Dress Rehearsal at Purser Center at Logan University; 4:45-8:30pm (Jr. Green released at 7:30pm)
- Saturday, May 18th: Spring Dance Concerts
 - Ensemble Dancer Call: 9:45am
 - Show 1: 11am
 - Show 2: 2:30pm

Your child's attendance is very important at these final rehearsals before the show. We expect the dancers to be there to run pieces in costume, get the pieces show-ready and instructors are giving their final corrections. There will not be an opportunity to clean pieces once in the theater as the focus will be on spacing and lighting. Missing rehearsals during this time is not only detrimental to your child, but their entire group.

Please let Ms. Katy know ASAP if you are unable to attend. Absences may result in casting changes.

Show Communication:

This packet includes a detailed schedule for your child for rehearsals and performances. Please refer to our website "Spring Dance Concert" page for all show-related details at artsinmotion-stl.com/spring-dance-concert.

Please let us know immediately of any conflicts. **If your child is unable to participate in the performance, please email office@artsinmotion-stl.com as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.**

NO Dance Classes During Show Week - May 13th - 18th:

Dance classes will NOT be held at their normal schedule the week of the show. Music lessons will run as scheduled.

Ensemble Awards Banquet - Monday, May 20th; 6-8pm:

To honor and celebrate our ensemble dancers, we will be holding an appreciation, awards banquet for all of you to attend. Details are being ironed out and will be emailed to families as soon as they are settled.

End of Season Dance Classes - May 20th - 23rd:

Dance classes will return to their normal schedule in the studio for special activities and fun during the final week of our dance season, from May 20th - 23rd.

Ensemble Costume Day -Thursday, May 23rd; 7:15-7:45pm:

We appreciate the dancers' help sorting our many ensemble costumes back to where they came from before the season is fully over!

In Studio Dress Rehearsals: May 13th - 15th

Location: Arts in Motion Studio

Each class has been assigned a short rehearsal time block during show week. Please see the attached schedule and uniform information for your specific details.

Rehearsal attendance is MANDATORY for show participants as this will be your child's last opportunity to do the dance with their peers before the performance. As this time is critical to help your child be more prepared and at ease on show day, we are not able to allow students to perform in the show if they are not in attendance.

We keep rehearsal times to a minimum because we value your time. Rehearsals will start promptly at the times listed and we will maintain a strict schedule so as not to delay rehearsals after yours. **Please have your child in the studio lobby 15 minutes early, wearing the assigned dancewear and shoes with hair pulled back as they will be wearing for the show.** This allows your child time to line up with their group as well as our staff to make sure dancers will have a uniform look on stage.

Rehearsals are CLOSED to parents and guests and cannot be interrupted for any reason. Please wait in the lobby until your children are dismissed. Any questions you may have will be addressed by a staff member in between rehearsals. If you feel your child may have trouble without you during this time, please speak with a staff member in advance. We appreciate your cooperation!

Theater Rehearsal: Thursday, May 16th; 4:45-8:30pm

Location: Purser Center at Logan University; 1851 Schoettler Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bring/Wear/Remember for Theater Rehearsal:

Ensemble rehearsals: Base layer nude camisole leotard with rehearsal clothes over top

Boys: black bikers, tank top or tshirt for under costumes

Black leggings

Black leotard (used under some costumes for some groups)

Ballet shoes (Ballet Ensemble only)

Jazz shoes for MT Ensemble

Pink tights (Ballet Ensemble only)

White socks for Apprentice/Senior Ensemble

Water bottle

Peanut and tree-nut free snack or sandwich for during break

Warm up clothes, socks or layers just in case theater is cold

*Bun is not necessary, but please wear hair secured back

*Make sure your child eats a snack or light dinner beforehand

Please see the attached schedule and uniform information for your specific details.

Attendance for the Theatre Dress Rehearsal is REQUIRED. We will start promptly at the times listed on the schedule chart and try to maintain a strict schedule. Please have dancers there at least 15 minutes early so they have time to warm up and change into their first costume. Dancers should not be walking in at the start of our rehearsal time. We cannot make an entire group of students wait for dancers who are late.

Rehearsals are closed to parents and cannot be interrupted for any reason. Please wait in the lobby until your children are dismissed. Any questions you may have will be addressed by a staff member at the conclusion of your rehearsal.

Dancers are responsible for rehearsing safely. There will not be a teacher-led warm up.

Please note that Jr. Green will be release at 7:30pm

THURSDAY - 4:30-8:30PM - ENSEMBLE DRESS REHEARSAL	
Dancer Arrival/ Self Warm Up / Costumes On	4:45 at the latest
First Run Dress Rehearsal	5:00-6:30 (All Groups + Annelyse Solo)
Break (bring a snack or sandwich)	6:30-6:45
Notes / Run Jr. Green Fixes	6:45-7:30
(Jr. Green Released at 7:30)	
Fixes / Last Runs	7:30-8:30
Jr. Blue, Seniors, Apprentices, Company	

Spring Dance Concert Performances: Saturday, May 18th

Location: Purser Center at Logan University, 1851 Schoettler Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Each dancer has been assigned to ONE of the 2 shows. Refer to the included schedule for your child's assigned show.

Ensemble dancers will perform in both shows, but have one 'main' show for their weekly classes. Please see your ensemble show notice for more details as there are additional rehearsals and times not noted on this form.

Bring/Wear/Remember for Show Day: Put your dancer's name on EVERYTHING!

Class showing uniform: class color leotard, black leggings, & all dance shoes

Base layer nude camisole leotard with warm up clothes over top***

Boys: black bikers, tank or tshirt for under costumes

Black leggings

Ballet shoes (Ballet Ensemble)

Pink convertible tights (Ballet Ensemble)

Insert MT Ensemble stuff

Extra supplies (brush, hair net, bobby pins, hair ties, hairspray/gel, band aids, safety pins, etc.)

Peanut and tree-nut free snacks or meal

Water bottle

Hair should be worn in a low bun with a center part. Dancers with short hair should wear hair pulled back.

*** To ease transition between class uniforms and ensemble costumes, we suggest the dancers layer in the following order: (1) camisole base leotard, (2) tights (if needed), (3) class leotard, (4) black leggings (if needed). This way all articles unnecessary for ensemble costumes can be removed easily and quickly.

Schedule for Ensemble Students - Show Day - May 18th

SATURDAY - 9:30am-5:30pm - SHOW DAY!!	
Staff Arrival	9:30AM
Ensemble Dancer Arrival	By 9:45
Ensemble Warm Up Class/Bows	9:45-10:15AM
Doors Open Show 1	10:30 AM
Show #1	11:00 AM
Break	1:30-2PM
Doors Open Show 2	2:00 PM
Show #2	2:30 PM
Cleanup and Load Out	5-5:30PM

Before the Show:

All dancers are expected to arrive ON TIME with their hair pulled back into a bun. There will be changing facilities, but not much time for primping or eating before the first show. Please feed them a healthy breakfast with protein to keep their hunger under control. We will be running one morning warm up class.

Snacks/Meals/Breaks Between Shows:

We understand this is a longer day for Ensemble dancers and they will need to eat throughout the course of the day.

We encourage you to help them pack plenty of healthy options, or make a plan to bring them food at the theater as we don't anticipate there will be enough time for them to leave and eat at a restaurant. Please wait until in between shows to find a staff member - we can help you connect with your dancer if you're dropping off food.

We will not let any dancers leave the theater without a parent/guardian or a note from a parent. That being said, we do ask your dancer to stay at the theater between shows as there will likely not be enough time to go anywhere.

If YOU decide that you will be checking your child out of the theater between shows, please make sure to see a staff member and have your dancer back at least 30 minutes before the next show.

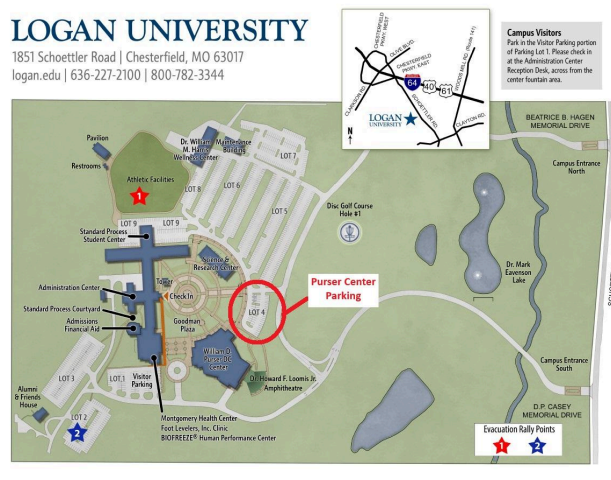
Food/Snack ideas: veggies and hummus, cheese cubes or string cheese, yogurt, sandwich, pasta (please no red sauce), rice, hard-boiled eggs, pretzels, fruit, smoothie, salad with some protein (turkey, chicken, etc.)

Show Dismissal:

Dancers will be dismissed after the conclusion of the show. For safety reasons, dancers will not be released at any other time and parents are not permitted backstage.

Parking:

Parking will be in the Purser Center lot at Logan University. Parking is free at the Purser Center.



Tickets:

- **Online ticket sales opens to Standard Members: Saturday 4/13 at 11am CT**
- **Priority Early Access ticket sales open for Gold Members: Thursday 4/11 at 11am CT**
- **Ticket sales close Thursday, 5/16 at 11pm CT**

All tickets must be purchased online. We will not have them for purchase at the studio. Ticket purchases are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Performers do not need a ticket.

Advanced tickets are \$20 for standard, \$25 for VIP. Lap children 3 and under are free. All tickets are assigned seating. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase on show day at the venue for an added cost.

To purchase tickets, visit our website Spring Concert page at:
artsinmotion-stl.com/spring-dance-concert

Photo & Video Policy:

Cameras will be allowed for photographing or videoing your own child's performance with NO FLASH. Flashes are dangerous and distracting to the dancers performing on stage under stage lighting. Please remember to disable your flash setting and to be considerate of all guests while taking photos or videos, avoid blocking aisles, and keep equipment to the side or back of the theater.

Performance Videos:

One of our dance families has graciously volunteered their time and equipment to film our dance concerts this spring. If you would like a FREE copy of this recording sent to you via digital format (i.e. Google Drive Link), please fill out [this google form](#) by **May 10th**.

Recital Extras: Performance Souvenirs, Flowers, and Love Notes

We have put together a variety of souvenir options to help you celebrate the occasion and save you time and money.

Gifts include souvenir plushes, recital flowers, and more! For \$10, you can purchase a "Dancer Love Note", which allows you to share well-wishes and a photo of your dancer in the performance program and the pre-show slideshow on the lobby monitors.

All pre-orders will be conveniently available for pickup at the venue on show day. We cannot guarantee any extras will be available for purchase, so make sure to pre-order to ensure you receive your items.

All items can be conveniently added-on to your purchase through the ticket site.

Recital Gift Order Deadlines

Dancer Love Notes: May 1st

Flowers: May 7th

Plushes: May 16th

We are so excited for this performance! Thank you everyone for your hard work!

In Studio Dress Rehearsal - All Classes

DRESS REHEARSALS at AiM - MONDAY MAY 13TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

Dancers should arrive at the studio at least 15 minutes prior to their rehearsal time. Rehearsals will start promptly at the times listed and we will maintain a strict schedule.

Monday May 13th Dress Rehearsal

<i>Show Assign</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Studio #</i>	<i>Rehearsal Day/Time</i>	<i>Uniform/Shoes</i>
Show 2: 2:30pm	Company Ballet (Katy)	1	Mon May 13th; 5:30-5:45pm	black leotard, black ballet skirt, ballet shoes
	Modern 7/8 (Carly)	2		black leotard, black leggings, bare feet
Show 2: 2:30pm	Ballet 7/8 (Katy)	1	Mon May 13th; 5:45-6:00pm	black leotard, black ballet skirt, ballet shoes
	Company Modern (Carly)	2		black leotard, black leggings, bare feet
Show 1: 11:00am	Ballet 5/6 (Katy)	1	Mon May 13th; 6:00-6:15pm	black leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Advanced Jazz (Carly)	2		black leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Pointe (Katy)	1	Mon May 13th; 6:15-6:30pm	black leotard, black ballet skirt, pointe shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Modern 5/6 (Carly)	2		black leotard, black leggings, bare feet
Show 2: 2:30pm	Advanced Tap (Emily)	1	Mon May 13th; 6:30-6:45pm	black leotard, black leggings, tap shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Broadway Teens (Emily)	1	Mon May 13th; 6:45-7:00pm	black leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes

Tuesday May 14th Dress Rehearsal

Show Assign	Class	Studio #	Rehearsal Day/Time	Uniform/Shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Preschool Dance Thurs (Amanda)	1	Tues May 14th; 5:30-5:45pm	pink leotard, pink or skin tone tights, tap shoes
	Ballet 3/4 (Katy and Carly)	2		navy blue leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Kindergarten Dance Wed/Thurs (Emily and Amanda)	1	Tues May 14th; 5:55-6:10pm	light blue leotard, pink or skin tone tights, tap shoes
	Modern 3/4 (Carly)	2		navy blue leotard, black leggings, bare feet
Show 2: 2:30pm	Beginning Jazz Wednesday (Alexis)	1	Tues May 14th; 6:20pm-6:35pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes
	Preschool Dance Tues/Wed (Carly)	2		pink leotard, pink or skin tone tights, tap shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Beginning Jazz Monday (Alexis)	1	Tues May 14th; 6:45-7:00pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Ballet 2 Tues/Wed (Katy and Alexis)	2		cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Ballet 1 Mon/Wed (Alexis)	1	Tues May 14th; 7:10-7:25pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Modern 2 Tues/Wed (Katy and Carly)	2		cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, bare feet
Show 1: 11:00am	Modern 1 Mon/Wed (Alexis and Carly)	1	Tues May 14th; 7:35-7:50pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, bare feet
	Beginning Ballet/Modern Combo (Emily)	2		cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Beginning/Intermediate Tap (Carly)	1	Tues May 14th; 8:00-8:15pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, tap shoes
	Broadway Kids (Emily)	2		cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes

Wednesday May 15th Dress Rehearsal

Show Assign	Class	Studio #	Rehearsal Day/Time	Uniform/Shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Preschool Dance Sat 10:05am (Emily)	1	Wed May 15th; 5:30-5:45pm	pink leotard, pink or skin tone tights, tap shoes
	Kindergarten Dance Sat 9am (Alicia)	2		light blue leotard, pink or skin tone tights, ballet shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Ballet 1-2 (Emily)	1	Wed May 15th; 5:55-6:10pm	cobalt blue leotard, black leggings, ballet shoes
	Preschool Dance Sat 9am (Alicia)	2		pink leotard, pink or skin tone tights, tap shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Intermediate Jazz (Carly)	1	Wed May 15th; 6:20pm-6:35pm	navy blue leotard, black leggings, jazz shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Kindergarten Dance Sat 9:15am (Emily)	2		light blue leotard, pink or skin tone tights, ballet shoes
Show 2: 2:30pm	Intermediate Tap (Emily)	1	Wed May 15th; 6:45-7:00pm	navy blue leotard, black leggings, tap shoes
Show 1: 11:00am	Groovin' With Your Grownups Show 1	1	Wed May 15th; 7:00-7:30pm	class leotard, black leggings, bare feet; parent wears white button up and blue jeans
Show 2: 2:30pm	Groovin' With Your Grownups Show 2	2		class leotard, black leggings, bare feet; parent wears white button up and blue jeans

