

## 2023 Spring Student Concert Fee/Costume Deposit Payment -

**Deadline is OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

Our two concerts will take place on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at the Urbandale High School Performing Arts Center. Both shows will take place in the evening– your child’s show assignment will be announced in the early spring.

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It is that time of year to begin thinking about if your dancer is going to participate in this year’s **Spring Student Concert**. Our dancers (with the exception of Competition Team dancers) **are NOT required** to do the Concert, it is optional. However, performing in the Concert is a wonderful opportunity to showcase what your dancer has learned in classes all year and to experience the excitement of performing onstage with lighting, costuming and an audience cheering them on! Dance is a performing art, therefore an important part of a dancer’s well-rounded training includes having onstage performance opportunities.

**\*\*Due to several shipping issues with costumes last year, concert and costume fees will be due on October 1st rather than December 1st. Invoices will begin being sent out this Thursday, September 1st\*\***

If you do choose to participate in the Concert, please mark your calendar now to have mandatory technical and dress rehearsals at the Urbandale High School’s Performing Arts Center stage during the 3-4 days leading up to the show (May 30th - June 2nd). Please check your calendar carefully to be sure you are conflict-free that week/weekend as you make your decision on participation. Specific dates and times for your child’s rehearsals will be announced later in the spring.

*\*All Pro 1-5 Ballet students who are doing the concert should note on their calendars that they will have a required in-studio “2<sup>nd</sup> Act Ballet production” dress rehearsal on May 30th, 2023.*

**\*\*Deadline to decide upon participating in the Concert is October 1st, 2022 – payment of your Concert Fee and Costume Deposit is required in order to be considered “signed up”\*\***

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### **CONCERT FEE**

The Concert Fee for participating is \$70+tax for dancers performing one dance and \$100+tax for dancers performing two or more dances. Solos, duets, and trios performing in the concert have an additional \$30+tax participation fee. **The deadline to pay your Concert Fees is October 1st, 2022** – payment of this fee is what officially signs your dancer up to be in the Concert.

**Concert Fee invoices will begin to be emailed on September 1st**. The Concert Fee is what helps pay for the rental of the auditorium, lighting, sound system, technicians and music rights. It also ensures that you are free to bring just as many family and friends as you like to see your dancer perform in the Concert - no tickets or admission fee for you or your guests! You may pay your Concert Fee anytime between September 1st and the October 1st deadline.

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# COSTUME FEES

Participating in the show has associated Costume Fees. We split the Costume Fees into two payments to help spread out the cost. The initial Costume Fee Deposit for all classes is due October 1st, 2022 and is \$60+tax. This deposit ensures we can place your dancer's costume order in a timely manner. **We cannot guarantee payments made after October 1st will be able to receive a costume.** The remaining Costume Fee Balance will be due November 15th, 2022. There are three tiers of costume pricing:

## 1.) Children's Division (Creative Movement, PreBallet, Kindercombo, Combo 1):

- Creative Movement and PreBallet children perform one routine and purchase one costume ranging \$65-\$90+tax.
- Kindercombo has two routines, but only one costume to purchase that is a "two-in-one", switching out skirts/accessories to make it different for each of their 2 dances – ranges from \$75-\$95+tax.
- Combo 1 will have three routines and will purchase either a "two-in-one" costume for two of their dances and a separate costume for their third OR a "three-in-one" costume switching out skirts/accessories to make it different for each of their 3 dances – total costume(s) price will range between \$100-\$150+tax.

## 2.) Open Division - (Lyrical, Acro, Tap A, Ballet A/B, Jazz A, and Hip Hop A classes):

- For each of these classes that your dancer is enrolled and chooses to do a concert dance with, you will purchase a costume that ranges from approximately \$75-\$100+tax.

## 3.) Pre Professional Division –

**Pro 1** – Three costumes total (ballet, tap, and jazz) - purchase three full costumes (\$70-\$125 each+tax)

**Pro 2-5** – Three costumes total (jazz, modern, and ballet/pointe) - purchase two full costumes (\$70-\$125 each+tax, and rent one IBA owned ballet/pointe costume (\$50+tax) for costume #3.

**\*Pro 4 and 5 dancers will perform en pointe for the 2nd Act Ballet Production. Pro 1, 2, and 3 will perform the 2nd Act Ballet Production in their soft ballet slippers.**

**\*Important Note** - Pre-Professional ballet technique and pointe technique classes do NOT have a concert dance. These technique only classes are devoted strictly to technical training and do NOT also work on a piece of concert choreography. If your dancer is not in a ballet/pointe choreography class or other type of choreography class but wishes to dance in the concert, please consult us so we can direct you to additional classes that DO provide the opportunity to perform. If you are unsure about the type of class your student is currently in, please contact us and we can confirm what your student is currently enrolled in.

Your family's specific Initial Costume Deposit invoice will be emailed beginning September 1st. You may pay it anytime after you receive your emailed statement up until the October 1st deadline.

Your Remaining Costume Balance invoice will be emailed on November 1st will be due November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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## COMPETITION DANCERS

**Competition dancers who have solos, duets, and/or trios** – Please notify us by no later than **October 1st** if you are **NOT** interested in performing your solo/duo/trio in the concert. As a reminder, these dances could be in either show depending on where they will fit best. There is an additional Concert Fee of \$30 for performing solos, duets, or trios - this fee covers as many solo/duo/trios as you plan to perform.

**Grand Opening Number** - ALL competition team members will perform in the Grand Opening number. All competition team members will be invoiced for an additional costume deposit of \$60+tax for this dance and the remaining Costume Balance will be due on November 15th (the same billing schedule as their other concert dances). Rehearsals for this dance will begin in May, the full rehearsal schedule will be sent to families at a closer date.

**All Competition Team group dances will perform in both the Friday and Saturday shows.**

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**Please remember, if you do not make your Concert Fee payment AND your initial Costume Fee Deposit payment by October 1st, 2022, your dancer will NOT be signed up to participate in the Concert and we will not order costumes on your behalf. If you pay for concert fees after the October 1st deadline we cannot guarantee that we will be able to order your dancer a costume to participate in the 2023 Concert performance. Don't miss out on this fun and educational performance opportunity for your dancer!**

Please let us know if you have any concert-related questions. We're looking forward to another wonderful Concert performance!

Sincerely,

Miss Riley :)