

## MOMENTUM RECITAL INFORMATION

Dear Turning Pointe Families:

We are well underway in planning for this year's production of *Momentum*. This is a wonderful experience for the dancers, as it allows them to demonstrate to their family and friends just how much they have learned in class during the past season. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program that we may all enjoy.

Each year we try to find better ways to do things, so please read the information in its entirety, as some procedures have changed from previous years.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

WHERE: Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union NJ, 07083

WHEN: Wednesday, May 31 & Thursday, June 1, 2023

Schedules to be announced.

### **RECITAL:**

WHERE: Wilkins Theatre, Kean University, 1000 Morris Avenue, Union NJ, 07083

WHEN: Saturday, June 3, 2023

**There will be no regular classes on May 31, June 1 and June 3, 2022**

### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Turning Pointe Dance Center: Turn right out of parking lot onto Mountain Ave for 0.5mi. Turn Right onto Morris Ave, follow for 4.6mi. Destination will be on your right.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

Dress Rehearsal is **mandatory** for all students performing. We do understand that emergencies come up, however giving our students the chance to rehearse on stage allows them to get out jitters and allows each class work out spacing concerns on stage.

If your dancer is registered for a recital class (unless previously discussed), they will be in the show. Please arrive at Wilkins Theatre, Kean University dressed in costume with full stage makeup (lipstick, blush, eye makeup, etc.) If your child is in more than one dance, please arrive in their first scheduled costume. Should you have any out-of-the-ordinary situations that may impact on your attendance, please contact us immediately.

**RECITAL:** Saturday, June 3, 2023

Arrive dressed in first costume, in full stage makeup and hair done. All costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. should be clearly labeled with the student's name. **Please provide your child with water and a peanut free snack.** Students will not be able to leave the dressing room until the show is over. **Turning Pointe Dance Center is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.** Any items left behind will be picked up by our volunteers or staff and brought to the Springfield Studio after Recital Day.

**Show 1A - 9:00 am Performance - Dancers must arrive at 8:30am but no sooner.**

**Show 1B - 11:00 am Performance – Dancers must arrive at 10:30 but no sooner.**

**Show 2 - 1:00 pm Performance - Dancers must arrive at 12:30am but no sooner.**

**Show 3 – 5:00 pm Performance - Dancers must arrive at 4:30pm but no sooner.**

**9:00am & 11:00am Performance**

Students should arrive and be ready to perform, in costume, full makeup, hair sprayed/gelled back in a bun (no bangs), and headpiece securely fastened, all props, dance shoes and dance bag labeled with name. One parent should bring their child to the drop off point and proceed to the Theatre. Students changing costumes for different numbers will be assisted by dressing room staff.

**1:00pm & 5:00pm Performance**

Students should arrive dressed in first costume, in full makeup with hair sprayed/gelled back in a bun, (no bangs). **All dancers in 8–10-year-old classes and up must wear Rhinestone Performance earrings which are available for sale at the front desk for \$10.00.** All costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. should be clearly labeled with the student's name. Students changing costumes for different numbers should have a plan and lay out costumes accordingly.

**DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURE:** All dancers will report to the main dressing room where we will have volunteers monitoring them during the entire production. We have a lot of children to monitor and too many adults in the dressing room causes chaos and disruption to the children. At the conclusion of the show, the entire cast of students will appear on stage. After a brief closing speech, the curtain will close, and the children will be escorted back to the dressing area by class.

Student pick-up will occur in the backstage hallway. Volunteers will be monitoring the pick-up door for traffic control. Students will be lined up in the hallway backstage by class (dancer's last dance). As you get to your child's class, please collect all their things, and keep heading towards

the end of the hallway. The exit is at the end of the hall. We ask the **same parent that checked them in** return to the dressing area to pick up their child to cut down on confusion.

PLEASE NOTE:

-No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing room or in the hallway during the show.

-No TPDC students will be allowed to sit in the auditorium during the show – they must remain in the dressing room area.

-No food or drink is permitted in the auditorium at any time, only in the lobby areas.

-No entering or exiting the theatre while dancers are performing. Exit and enter the theatre between dances only.

-Masks are not required in the theater but are optional for all attendees.

**NO PICTURES/VIDEOS:** Please understand that flash photography can be very disorienting and dangerous to your child when the theatre house lights are dimmed, as well as distracting to the audience. No one will be permitted to take photos or videos during the recital, however pictures in the lobby area with family and friends are welcomed. In addition, each family will receive all professional photos and videos as part of your recital package.

**COSTUMES:** The costumes will be distributed one to two weeks prior to Picture Day and should be kept in a clean/safe place and not worn. All costumes were tried on by your child in class to ensure a proper fit. A spreadsheet with costume information [will be sent or is attached at the end of this email] regarding shoes, tights, etc.

**HAIR:** All students must have clean hair, pulled back away from the face. Use hairspray to eliminate flyway hairs. All hairpieces should be fastened on the right side of the dancer's head, unless otherwise specified.

**We realize there are a lot of rules, but our main concern is our students' safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate so that your children, the "stars" of the show, will have an enjoyable performance.**

**Show 1A and 1B** (All 3-4, 5-6, and 6-8 year old classes, 11S, 24S, 26S, Production 1 and 2, Contemporary Line Prima/Elite and Petite Team.)

**Show 2** (All 8–10 year-old classes, 11+ classes, 11S, 12S, 14S, 18S, 21S, 55U, Production 1 and 2, Contemporary Line Debut/Premier and all Debut, Young Junior, and Junior Teams.)

**Show 3** (All 8-12 year-old classes, 13+ classes, 11S, 14S, 15S, 24S, 55U, Production 1, Contemporary Line Prima/Elite, Contemporary Line Debut/Premier and Premier, Prima and Elite Teams.)

\*TPDC parents will receive an email to confirm that above show time information and which recital your dancers are in. If your dancer takes more than one class, they could be in more than one recital.

## **FLOWER ORDERS**

Fresh rose bouquets are available see our website for the link to order in advance or purchase in person Recital Day.

## **VIDEO ORDERS**

Though a digital download of the recital video is included. For those who wish to purchase a higher resolution quality video, there will also be a 4K resolution video thumb drive for sale. Order forms will be available at both studios as well as on the TPDC website.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AFTER THE RECITAL?**

### ***FREE CLASSES /BRING A FRIEND WEEK***

From Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 10th, we invite our students and friends to come and sample classes in Acro, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Modern, and Musical Theater. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity to try a different class. We encourage students eager to continue their dance education to take this opportunity and try the different styles of dance offered. You may participate in any age-appropriate class. This is a great way to help you decide which classes to take in the fall and help our staff place you.

### ***FALL REGISTRATION for the 2023-2024 Dance Season***

The new 2023-2024 Dance Season schedule, as well as student placements, will be emailed during the week of May 23, 2023. **Fall registration begins Monday, June 5, 2023**. All registrations paid in full, with cash or check on June 5<sup>th</sup>, will receive a 10% discount. **We recommend that returning students register early, as class enrollment is limited and based on the order in which registrations are received.**

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