

This is your complete guide to our final and very busy week of the 2017-2018 Dance Dimensions' Season! Please read everything thoroughly and don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Inside you will find information on the following:

Saturday, June 9th- Year End Gala and Awards Night

Monday, June 11th- Rehearsals at the Studio

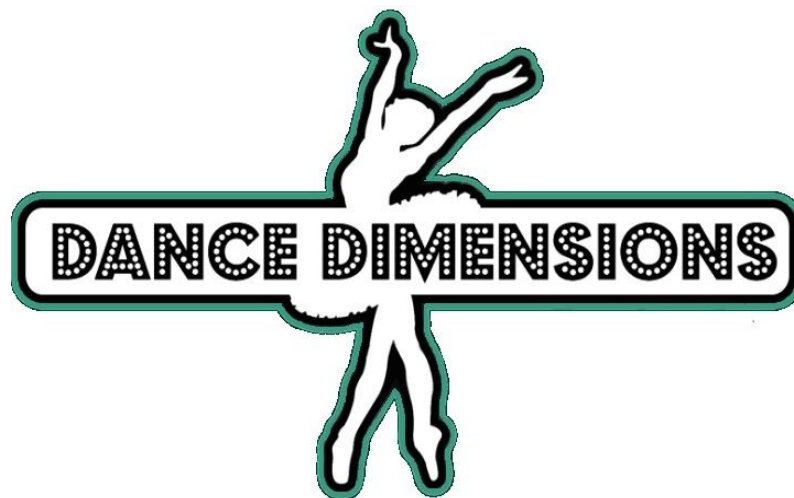
Tuesday, June 12th- Rehearsals at the Studio

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Saturday, June 9th

2018 Awards Gala

What: This year we will be hosting our annual Year End Gala and Awards Night! This will be a special evening for dancers and their families to celebrate the 2017-2018 dance season. At this formal red carpet event, each dancer will be recognized on stage and receive an award. A buffet dinner will be served. *This is an optional event.*

Where: Our Gala will take place in NIU's Duke Ellington Ballroom located inside the Student Center, 340 Carroll Avenue.

When: 6:00 pm -10:00 pm

The evening will include performances from our Youth Ballet Division level 5 dancers and our Performance Troupe, a video recap of our dance season, a buffet dinner, dancer awards and a DJ dance party.

Tickets: Tickets will be on sale at the studio May 7th - May 31st. All seating is reserved and sold on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets will not be available for purchase after June 1st.

12 to Adult - \$18.00

4 to 11 - \$12.00

3 and under free

Monday, June 11th & Tuesday, June 12th

IN STUDIO REHEARSALS- No costumes

Act I Run Thru- Monday, June 11* 5:00 – 7:00 pm *(Children's Division 6:00-7:00 only)*

Show Order-

1. Opening
2. Lyrical 1/2
3. Tap 3/4/5
4. Tap 1/2
5. Twinkle Toes (6:00-7:00)
6. Intro to Dance (6:00-7:00)
7. Fundamentals of Jazz
8. Happy Feet (6:00-7:00)
9. Fundamentals of Ballet
10. Modern 3/4/5
11. Ballet 1/2

Closing/Bow- ALL DANCERS 7:00-7:30

Dad Dance- 7:30-8:00

Act II Run Thru- Tuesday, June 12 * 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Show Order-

12. Contemporary 5
13. Contemporary 3/4
14. Rock 'N Roll
15. Pointe
16. Jazz 1/2
17. Jazz 3/4/5
18. Adult Tap
19. Acro
20. Ballet 3/4/5
21. Closing/Bow *(No Children's Division tonight)*

Thursday, June 14th

Picture Day at the Studio

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled photo time with hair and make up done. Each dancer must bring a filled out order form. Group photos, as well as individuals will be taken, so dancers must attend even if they don't want an individual photo. Purchased costumes and photo order forms will be sent home with dancers the last week of regular classes, June 4-9. From then on costumes are your responsibility. Please make sure they arrive to the performance in the same condition they left the studio. Rented costumes will be kept at the studio for pictures and brought to the theatre for rehearsals/performances.

Dance/Class	Picture Time
Opening	4:30-4:45
Lyrical 1/2	4:45-4:55
Tap 3/4/5	4:55-5:05
Tap 1/2	5:05-5:15
Intro to Dance	5:15-5:25
Twinkle Toes	5:25-5:45
Acro	5:45-5:55
Happy Feet	5:55-6:15
Fundamentals of Jazz	6:15-6:25
Ballet 1/2	6:25-6:35
Fundamentals of Ballet	6:35-6:45
Closing	6:45-7:00
Dad Dance	7:00-7:30
Contemporary 5	7:30-7:40
Contemporary 3/4	7:40-7:50
Rock 'N Roll	7:50-8:00
Pointe	8:00-8:10
Jazz 1/2	8:10-8:20
Ballet 3/4/5	8:20-8:30
Adult Tap	8:30-8:40
Jazz 3/4/5	8:40-8:50
Modern 3/4/5	8:50-9:00

Friday, June 15th

DRESS REHEARSALS @ EGYPTIAN THEATRE

Please arrive to the theatre 20 minutes before your scheduled time. During Dress Rehearsals the FRONT DOORS ARE NOT OPEN. Dancers need to enter through the stage door located in the alley off of Locust Street. All dancers will be checked in and out at this door. **Dress rehearsals are closed rehearsals.** Parents of **Twinkle Toes** and parent volunteers with badges are the only ones who may enter the theatre during dress rehearsals. ALL other dancers need to be dropped off and will be taken down to the dressing rooms to meet their class.

If your dancer has a long day, be sure to pack food for dinner. Food is allowed downstairs in the dressing rooms only. Not in the theatre.

ACT I	
Dance/Class	Rehearsal Time
Opening	3:15-3:30
Happy Feet	3:30-3:45
Modern 3/4/5	3:45-4:00
Intro to Dance	4:00-4:15
Twinkle Toes	4:15-4:30
ACT I- Run thru	4:30-5:15
Closing/Bow	5:15-5:30

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ACT II	
Dance/Class	Rehearsal Time
Dad Dance	5:30-6:00
Contemporary 5	6:00-6:10
Contemporary 3/4	6:10-6:20
Pointe	6:20-6:30
Jazz 3/4/5	6:30-6:40
Ballet 3/4/5	6:40-6:50
ACT II Run Thru	7:00-7:45

Performance Information

Make up: Dancers *NEED* to wear Make-up. Stage lighting washes out faces, so make up needs to be heavier than normal. Younger dancers only need lipstick, blush, eyeshadow and mascara. Older dancers will also need foundation/powder, false eyelashes and black eyeliner. All dancers should use **RED** lipsticks, darker blushes and brown eyeshadows. Parent Helpers can touch up make up if needed.

HAIR: All hair should be in a bun unless otherwise specified by teacher. Buns should be on the back of the head with the bangs off the face. Use plenty of hairspray and hair nets to keep hair in place. Make sure headpieces are secure, so they don't fall off during the performance. Natural/neutral color hair pins or barrettes are the only additional accessory that may be used.

COSTUMES:

- If your **child only has one costume**, they can wear their costume to the theatre. Please wear a cover up over the costume such as a large t-shirt. If they have more than one dance, they may bring their costumes to the theatre and put them in their assigned dressing room.
- **No nail polish or jewelry** is to be worn on stage.
- **Put your names on or in EVERYTHING!** If your dancer is in multiple dances, we suggest bringing a plastic bin or laundry basket to keep all of their costumes and accessories together. There will also be racks if you need to hang costumes.
- **NO underwear under costumes!** Just as you do not wear underwear with a swim suit, costumes were not designed with underwear in mind. Please do not put underwear on your dancer, we will be checking and will ask them to take it off.
- **ALL dancers that have more than one costume for the show NEED to have a nude leotard that will be worn at all times under all of their costumes. This will help to make costume changes faster while providing privacy. There will be nude leotards for sale at the studio for those of you who do not own one.**

OTHER INFO:

- **NO Photography or Videotaping is allowed at the Egyptian Theatre. Videotaping will be professionally done. Videos will be available for purchase.**
- **Anyone without a Parent Helper name badge will not be allowed into the backstage door. This will be strictly enforced for your child's safety.**
- **Dancers stay in our care for the full performance** whether they are in the dressing rooms or watching from the audience. Parent volunteers will not allow any child to leave until the end of the performance. If a child must leave before the show is over, previous arrangements must be made with Miss Miranda.
- You may send **DRY** snacks and Water only with your dancer. Food is only allowed in the downstairs dressing rooms, not in the theatre.



Makeup is necessary when dancing under stage lighting. The intensity of the lights washes out the facial features. The makeup, when seen up close it may seem over done but it will look quite natural from the audience.

MORE INFO ON BACK →

PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

If you want to help during the show, there will be a SIGN UP sheet on the Bulletin Board at the studio. **We will need the following:**

- **Class helpers** for Twinkle Toes, Happy Feet, Intro to Dance, Fundamentals level and 1/2 level. You will be helping your designated class backstage during their dance, and sitting with them in the dressing room or audience for the remainder of the show.
- **Dressing Room helpers** will be helping backstage with make-up, hair & costume changes.
- **Stagehands** will help backstage during the show with scenery changes and moving large props.

CALL TIME: This is the time that your dancer needs to arrive at the theatre. **DO NOT BE LATE!**

Saturday, June 16th:

6:00 show time

5:00 pm; All Dancers

4:00 pm; Ballet 1/2/3/4/5

Sunday, June 17th:

2:00 show time

1:00 pm; All Dancers

12:00 pm; Ballet 1/2/3/4/5

DROP OFF: Dancers need to be dropped off at the stage door (alley off Locust) and will be signed in upon entering the theatre.

PICK UP: Dancers ages 10 and up will meet their parents in the lobby after the performance. Dancers under 10 will stay on stage until a parent comes up to the front of the stage and a teacher or assistant brings them to you. Please do not come up on the stage; wait for us to find you.

Tickets are on sale now!

You will be able to buy your tickets **ONLY** through the Egyptian Theatre. All seats are **General Admission**.

You can purchase tickets one of four ways:

1. Online ticket sales; Go to egyptiantheatre.org, click on "events" and go to "buy tickets"
2. Walk up box office sales; during box office hours
3. Over the phone ticket sales; during box office hours
4. Day of event ticket sales; tickets will be sold at the door one-hour before each performance.

Adults (13 and up): \$20.00

Children (3-12): \$10.00

Children (2 and under) FREE

**These prices are in effect through the month of May. As of June 1st the prices will increase by \$2.00
Adults will be \$22.00 (13 & up), Children (3-12) will be \$12.00**

House doors open for seating 30 minutes before each performance

