

## DANCE FREMONT CELEBRATES OUR 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL RITE OF SPRING 2019!

### **What is the Rite of Spring?**

Rite of Spring is our annual school recital that demonstrates the progression of skill and artistry within our school program. This concert-like celebration shows our students' accomplishments from their class work. Each class from Preparatory II level & up will perform a short dance that will be choreographed during class time.

### **How do I participate in the Rite of Spring?**

Review the rehearsal and performance times on this form, then fill out and return the permission slip below to the front desk. You may pay your performance fee by check or by registering for the Rite of Spring online in your DSP parent portal. Each student can participate in the performance with **regular class attendance and with attendance to the dress rehearsal. Dancers without regular attendance may be removed from sections or all of a piece at the teacher's discretion. The dress rehearsal is mandatory!** Also, important information will be sent to parents via Mailchimp email throughout the rehearsal process. **We expect all parents to read these emails promptly; please check your spam folder regularly and add the [info@dancefremont.com](mailto:info@dancefremont.com) address to your accepted senders list.**

### **Do I have to perform in the Rite of Spring?**

No, students do not have to perform. Students can still be a part of the process during class rehearsal time.

### **Where is the Rite of Spring held?**

We are in the beautiful theater at the **Shorecrest Performing Arts Center at 15343 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE.**

### **When is the dress rehearsal?**

**FRIDAY, June 7<sup>th</sup>** from 4-8:15PM for Prep 2 through Level IV Ballet and **SATURDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>** from 10AM-2PM for Levels V/VI, Composition, Modern IV/V, & Level IV Pointe students. Students must arrive at least 15 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time. Dress rehearsal is at the theater. This is mandatory!

### **When is the show?**

**SATURDAY June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30pm. Please arrive early if you need to purchase tickets at the door. Tickets will also be available in advance through Brown Paper Tickets at <https://ros2019.bpt.me>


### **What is the cost?**

There is a \$75 performance fee for each dancer that helps to partially cover production costs such as theater rental and costume maintenance. If cost is a determining factor, please contact [karena@dancefremont.com](mailto:karena@dancefremont.com) before deciding not to participate. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years and seniors.

### **What about costumes?**

Student will be responsible for their tights, undergarments, leotards, and shoes. Each student will borrow a costume to be returned to Dance Fremont at the end of the performance. All tuition payments must be paid prior to distribution of costumes.

**Please let us know if your child will or will not participate in this year's Rite of Spring by returning the permission slip below with \$75 fee paid via check or DSP payment. Please return by March 16, 2019.**

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Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in this year's Rite of Spring and will be present at the dress rehearsal.

No, my child \_\_\_\_\_ is not able to dance in the Rite of Spring Performance but will continue to learn the dance in class.

Child's Class Level & Genres: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: By Check # \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**Rite of Spring Preliminary Dress Rehearsal Schedule—exact times subject to change**

**Dress rehearsal is at the theater. Dress rehearsal is mandatory!**

Students should arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time & be picked up promptly by the end of the evening. Students are expected to be ready to walk onstage at the start of their rehearsal time, not arriving at that time.

**FRIDAY 6/7:**

4:00-4:30PM: Preparatory II  
4:30-5:30PM: Ballet IA & IB (Saturday & Thursday classes)  
5:30-6:00PM: Ballet II  
6:00-6:30PM: Modern I  
6:30-7:00PM: Modern II  
7:00-7:25PM: Ballet III  
7:25-7:50PM: Ballet IV  
7:50-8:15PM: Modern III

**SATURDAY 6/8:**

10:00-10:45AM Warm Up for Level IV (optional) through VI (mandatory for V & VI)  
10:55-11:30AM Modern Composition & Partnering Class  
11:30-11:50AM: Pointe IV  
11:50-12:30PM: Modern VI, then Modern IV/V  
12:30-1:20PM Ballet VI, then Ballet V  
1:20-2:00PM Pointe VI, then Pointe V

**Preparatory II through Ballet III students report no later than 1:30pm with hair in performance buns. Seating in house begins at 2:15pm.**

**Performance begins at 2:30pm and the running time is approximately 2 hours.**

**Directions to Shorecrest Performing Arts Center: I-5 North to exit # 175 (145<sup>th</sup> St. Exit) Turn right (heading east) at end of exit ramp onto 145<sup>th</sup> St. Continue east for approximately 2 miles, past 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE which is a major arterial, until you get to 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. There is a traffic light at this intersection. Turn left at 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. The Shorecrest Performing Arts Center (15343 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE) is part of the Shorecrest High School. Turn left into the driveway directly south of the theater. Dancers can be dropped off at the front door. ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME FOR TRAFFIC, ESPECIALLY ON FRIDAY!**