

South County Dance
19th ANNUAL SHOWCASE
Saturday, June 24, 2023 – 12:00 & 5:00 pm

It's Showtime! Our annual show is a celebration of your dancer's dedication and hard work. Please keep this letter handy and share this information with your dancer. We look forward to our 19th Annual Showcase and appreciate your continued support.

Studio Closure

Our last day of classes is Saturday, June 17th. We will be **closed** the week of the show.

Show Location and Ticket Info

Dress rehearsal and the performances will be held at:

ROBERT B. MOORE THEATRE at ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, Ca 92626
Access the theater and Lot C at Arlington Dr. and Fairview Rd.

Tickets will be sold online at <https://www.tix.com/ticket-sales/southcountydance/4131> starting Thursday, June 1st at 10:00 AM. The cost is \$30 per ticket plus a service fee. The ticket price also includes access to a digital recording of the show! Please be prepared to show your ticket purchase on your mobile phone or bring a printed copy.

Dress Rehearsal and Show Times

Dress Rehearsal for the 12:00 Show is **Friday, June 23rd, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm**. **All dancers should arrive no later than 9:30, in costume including hair and make-up.** The dress rehearsal will start with setting our ending bow with all of the dancers on stage. We will then run the show, in order, with each dance performing once. Dancers will then be escorted to the photographer for **group photos only**. When your dancer has finished their dances and photographs, you will be able to sign them out and they can go home and prepare for the BIG SHOW!

12:00 Show - Saturday, June 24 - All Classes

Dancer Check in at 11:30 am

5:00 Show - Saturday, June 24 - Company Only*

Dancer Check in at 4:30 pm

*There will be no dress rehearsal for the 5:00 Company Show

Show Day: All students must arrive at the theater **30 minutes before show time**, dressed in their class costume with their hair done and make-up on. Please wear all parts of the costume including tights. Carry your shoes and put them on when it is your turn on stage. Do not wear dance shoes to and from the auditorium. Also, tap shoes are not allowed in the hallways. Please see your teacher for specific questions on tights/hair/shoes, etc.

Hair: No bangs please. Hair must be slicked back with gel and hairspray and secured with bobby pins to hold in place. Middle part with medium height bun unless instructed otherwise by your teacher. No false hairpieces.

Make-Up: Please have your child's make-up on **prior** to arriving at the theater for **both** the dress rehearsal and the show. This consists of foundation, lipstick, eye shadow, mascara & blush. They need to have make-up on so their features will stand out under the theater lights.

Costume Attire: Please make sure your child has all the proper attire prepared the night before. Be sure that all tights are clean and run-free and bring a back up pair just in case...things happen! Remove all personal jewelry (necklace, rings, earrings etc.) and nail polish. This is all an important part of the discipline of performing. Also, all headpieces should be secured with an ample amount of bobby pins. **Please come prepared.**

Helpful Hint: If your child is in numerous dances, have all accessories attached to each costume. This will help with costume changes. Also, **please put your dancer's name in all costumes, shoes & accessories.** Costumes not being worn should be on a hanger. Garment bags are also helpful so when the costume is not being worn they can be placed in the bag.

Food: Food and drinks are **not** allowed in the building. This is a theater rule, please be respectful and comply as we are guests in their home. We are grateful to have this venue. Please feed your children before they come to the theater and bring snacks for them to have for the ride home.

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE VENUE.
THIS INCLUDES THE THEATER AND DRESSING ROOMS!**

Pictures and Video Streaming

Class Photos will be taken by **Da Silva Photography** on Dress Rehearsal day only. We will be sending out a link so parents can preorder your dancer's class photos. Photos can also be ordered at the venue. The dancers will have their Class Photo taken as they come off stage from running their number. For more information about Da Silva Photography, visit **www.dasilvastudio.com**.

Our shows will be professionally recorded by **Epoch Productions**. Your ticket price includes access to our digitally recorded show. Approximately 2-3 weeks after the show, you will receive online access to stream the recital on any internet capable device (ex: Mobile Phone, Computer, Tablet or Internet Ready TV).

Safety: We take the safety of your child very seriously, especially while at the theater. Parents will need to sign their child in and out when dropping off and picking up. Your child will be backstage in the dressing rooms with supervision from their teachers, volunteers and studio staff. We make every effort to make sure your child remains in their designated area during the entire performance.

Volunteers: We do request volunteer parents to assist backstage with the younger children. If you sign up to help, you will escort your dancer's group to the stage and be able to watch the dance from the side of the stage. We ask that volunteers be available during the dress rehearsal as well as the actual show. Please see the front desk or email the studio to sign-up.

All dancers will be onstage at the end of their show as part of our final bow. The shows generally run 1:45 minutes including intermission. The dancers have great fun backstage with their classmates and teachers and it is part of the "theater" experience!

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Visit us at **southcountydance.com** for details about our summer classes, camps and team information.