



Hello families,

We are so excited to see your tiny dancer hit the stage in the **Shining Stars Showcase on Saturday, June 8th!** The Shining Stars Showcase is a **30-45 minute performance** featuring our youngest cast members. We strive to make this performance easy and fun for all families and cast members. I wanted to let you know a little bit more about how the performance is run so you and your little dancer will be prepared on recital day.

**SATURDAY JUNE 8th 10:30 am – Shining Stars Showcase**

- Shining Stars Showcase **cast members DO NOT need a ticket** to the show. They are welcome to watch the show **AFTER** their class performs sitting on your lap.
- Cast members should **arrive dressed in their costume and tights. Don't forget dance shoes!** Please bring all accessories including headpieces with you on recital day.
- **Arrival on Recital Day - Doors will open at 10:00am.** Please arrive no later than 10:10 am. **We will not check any cast members in until 10:10am.**
- **All cast members will be checked-in with our staff** at the station to the right of the lobby. TDC staff will bring tiny dancers backstage to line up with their class for the show. We encourage **parents to take their seats and enjoy the show.** Your child is in good hands with us.
- **Dismissal – After your little star performs, their class will walk offstage right via the stairs into the audience at the right side of the auditorium.** One parent should walk to the base of the stairs to meet their dancer.
- **Please promptly return to your seat with your dancer to watch the rest of the show. All of our dancers would love to have an audience to cheer them on!** Plus you don't want to miss three of our award winning ensemble dances throughout the show.

We will practice all of this with cast members at our **stage rehearsal on June 7th.** Please try to be at the stage rehearsal. It is **extremely important for our youngest performers to visit the stage** and become familiar with new surroundings before recital day. **You can view and print the stage rehearsal schedule here-** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-BMvHsOMRTFJpLrtuGSPFtS5cVEYHeMQYA98cCXFg7k/edit?usp=sharing>

**All recital information is listed on the recital website-** <https://www.thedancecorner.com/recital-2024/>

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