

****There are regular classes on picture days!****

FRIDAY picture day: May 13th at All Star Studios (3rd Floor)

SATURDAY picture day: May 14th at Reform Temple of Forest Hills (Ballroom)

71-11 112th Street (between 71st Rd and 71st Ave)

Google address for most accurate directions.

- **Arrival:** Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled picture time, this will help us cut down on chaos. Have the dancers dressed and ready to go when you arrive. There will be changing areas if they have more than one costume that they need to take pictures in. In the past years, we have run ahead of schedule, so please don't be late. If you won't be at picture day, please let us know so that your group is not waiting for you to show up. No parents allowed past check-in.
- **Costume pick-up day: is Wednesday, May 11th from 3:30-8:30pm:** *If you have a balance in your portal, you will not receive your costume until the balance is taken care of. No exceptions.* We will try to distribute most of the costumes during their regular classes starting May 3rd. If your child is in class on May 11th, they'll get their costume in class. Descriptions from your teacher explaining hair, tights, and any other special instructions regarding their costume will be posted at the studio and on the website. The costumes are not for everyday wear. If they get lost or damaged, they cannot be replaced.

The Reform Temple of Forest Hills
71-11 112th Street (between 71st Rd and 71st Ave)
Forest Hills, NY 11375

- Enter through the main entrance off of 112th street.
- We have a list of the dancers, but any guardians that want to enter the temple must show proof of vaccinations.
- Space will be limited, so please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your scheduled picture block time.
- Check in for your dancer is outside the ballroom entrance and staff/volunteers will direct the dancers where to go.
- Have your dancer come 100% ready with their costume on and hair done. They can put their appropriate dance shoes on right before they check in.
- **No parents allowed in the ballroom during pictures.** It is proven that the pictures come out better when the dancers are focused on the photographer/camera and not their guardians.
- There will be pop up changing tents and a bathroom for any necessary quick changes. Students that have classes in the same time block should bring all costumes in with them when they check in.
- If everyone is on time and instructions are followed, young dancers will be done quickly so guardians, please don't go far if you leave.
- Please be respectful of the temple and do not overcrowd or leave any trash around.

Below is the document for how the dancers should have their hair/tights/shoes/accessories for picture day and recital.

- The powerful lights for pictures and the recital tend to wash out dancer's faces, so please apply natural looking makeup to accentuate their already perfect features!
- The appropriate shoes and tights are listed with links on the dress code section of our website. The earlier that your dancer has the appropriate shoes, the better for them to practice in. These are the tights and shoes that you should have ordered as soon as you officially registered for your dancers class: <https://www.allstarstudiosnyc.com/dress-code>.

Viewing and purchase of pictures will be in the lobby of Queens College at the **mandatory** Tech Rehearsal **Monday, May 23rd**. For questions regarding pictures **after** picture day please contact Donner Photography: 860-886-2475 / www.donner-photo.com

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!!