Hello All Star Families!!

Here is so much of the info you've been waiting for!!  I will extend the dedication deadline to tonight, 5/16 at 10pm.  If you would like to sign up to volunteer or be in the daddy/guardian dance, please make sure you click on the google documents to sign up.  Please be respectful and don't change anything that another parent has already signed up for.

Please don't be overwhelmed with all of the information, just please make notes of important dates and refer to this as you need to!

Thanks,

:)Rysa

**All Star Studios Recital Packet 2023**

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| **When:** | **Sunday, June 4th, 2023 (1st show: 10:30am, 2ndShow: 12:30pm, 3rd Show: 5pm)***Your dancer’s show (1,2, and or 3) has been listed with their class on the fall schedule since last June. Refer to that schedule to figure out which show(s) your child will be performing in.* |
| **Where**: | **Kupferberg Center for the Arts: Colden Auditorium**  153-49 Reeves Ave, Queens, NY 11367  ***The theater has a free parking lot and public transportation is accessible.*** |
| **Costumes:** | **All costumes should have been handed out and picked up**. Descriptions from your teacher explaining hair, tights, and any other special instructions regarding their costume is posted at the studio and the website. The costumes are not for everyday wear. If they get lost or damaged they cannot be replaced. *If you have a balance in your portal, you will not receive your costume until the balance is taken care of. No exceptions.* |
| **Ordering**  **Pictures:** | Viewing and purchase of pictures will be in the lobby of Colden Auditorium at the mandatory Dress Rehearsal Monday, May 22nd. No obligation to buy the pictures. |
| **Mandatory**  **Dress**  **Rehearsal**: | **Monday, May 22nd**at **Colden Auditorium (**153-49 Reeves Ave, Queens, NY 11367) *Schedule is attached below*. This is MANDATORY and if your dancer does not attend, they WILL NOT be in the recital. If you have a last-minute sickness or emergency please **email** the studio so we receive it...do not call the studio because we will be at the theater. The time listed is when your dancer needs to be at the theater. Plan to be there for at least 60-90 min. Dressed in their FULL COSTUMES (no hair accessories or hair requirements)! Students with multiple classes should wear tights and plain black leotards so they can pull their different costumes on and off quickly. Parents can stay and watch in the audience. No parents allowed backstage unless you signed up to volunteer ahead of time. Sign up on form below in the volunteer section. Students that are 3-4 years old may stay with parents in the audience until their class is called to perform. You may leave as soon as your child is done dancing. |
| **DADDY**  **DANCE!!!!!!**    Sign up:  5/16- 5/22    **MUST be signed up before**  **May 22nd**! | Space is limited so you have to sign up through the google doc asap. If you can’t access the doc, come to the 4th floor to do it, or call during class hours. NO EMAILS OR VOICEMAILS PLEASE!! This helps avoid overcrowding. Sign-ups start May 16th and close on May 22nd. You **MUST be signed up before May 22nd**. If there is still space, the sign-up sheet will also be at the dress rehearsal at Queens College on 5/22. Make sure you know which show(s) your dancer is in and you must let us know at the time of signing up which rehearsals you will be attending.    Rehearsals **WITHOUT**your dancers will be:  *\*\*You must attend a minimum of 2 days before the mandatory 1 on Saturday, 6/2.*  **-Thur, May 25: 8-9pm***(5th floor)*  **-Thur, June 1: 8-9pm***(5th floor)*  **-Fri, June 2: 7-8pm***(5th floor)*     A mandatory rehearsal **WITH**your dancer(s) **Saturday, June 3rd:**  10:30am Show Daddies**:**2:00-2:30pm *(5th floor)*  12:30pm Show Daddies: 2:30-3:00pm *(5th floor)*   5:00pm Show Daddies: 3:00-3:30pm *(5th floor)*    \*\*Attendance will be taken and you cannot perform (and will not receive your recital t-shirt) if you haven’t been to the minimum rehearsals.    [Daddy Dance Sign Up - Show 1- 1030am](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WZirA2GECl5JlykfjUiEk59tC_S6RlHf/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115210563822439147961&rtpof=true&sd=true)    [Daddy Dance Sign Up - Show 2- 1230pm](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bF7QwlcwTdvUfy-wXIqy9FMdsnuHJV4f/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115210563822439147961&rtpof=true&sd=true)    [Daddy Dance Sign Up - Show 3- 5pm](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ImwR9TaInCmqY-fKiS2gEHDiJNp4m8no/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115210563822439147961&rtpof=true&sd=true) |
| **Recital Tickets:** | Tickets ($20) go on sale May 20th at 10:30am, seats are general admission by demand of Queens College. *Lost tickets will not be refunded.*Please READ CAREFULLY and click to purchase the correct show (1st, 2nd, or 3rd). The website to buy and redeem tickets will be emailed out on Friday, 5/19 and will be done through the tututix site. Many parents love this process and said they did it directly from their phones!! Any ordering issues should be directed to Tutu Tix customer service:  855-222-2TIX (2849). Ticket sales close on June 3rd at 7pm, but can be purchased with cash (exact change please) at the door on the day of the show. |

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| **Volunteers**: | Sign up to volunteer the day of the recital and rehearsal by filling out the attached google form for which show you are in (10:30am, 12:30pm, or 5pm) and which class your child is in if you are interested! Please do not delete or change anyone else’s name on the document.  If there is not a space for you and you want to volunteer, please email separately**. There will be a mandatory ZOOM volunteer meeting Sunday, May 21st at 7pm**. **Link will be sent after you email to volunteer.** You must also be available at Dress Rehearsal so you know what to do on recital day and to help out with your specific class. You will be able to see your child perform during the show. We cannot make the recital possible without the help of all of you! This year we are asking for TWO parent volunteers from each class for ages 6 and under. *If your child requires the use of an EPI pen for their allergies, you MUST volunteer.*    [Volunteer Sign Up Document](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1n2hXmeRg8cuDFyBT9I1qc2KqT7w_Sq56ESj7u2EAK2E/edit?usp=sharing) |
| **Program**  **Dedications**: | Email your dedication and picture to allstarstudiosnyc@gmail.com Pictures must  be in  Jpeg form. **DEADLINE MAY 15TH. NO EXCEPTIONS.***Your card on file will be charged once you submit your request.*$30 per quarter page/$50 half-page/$100 for a full page. |
| **Flowers and**  **Bears**: | Pre-order flowers for your dancer. Pick them up in the lobby at the recital! This is the link to the website <https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/allstarstudios/>​ |
| **Dancers on**  **Recital day:** | **ALL DANCERS NEED TO BE BACKSTAGE NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE SHOWTIME DRESSED, FED, HAVING GONE TO THE BATHROOM AND READY TO DANCE!!!**Please label all of your child's items with their names: snacks, water, shoes (on the inside). WE ARE PEANUT FREE. The show order, as well as specific details about checking in and checking out for your child will be emailed June 1st. This will also inform you on where to check your child in. There is no coming to give your dancer food, fixing their hair/makeup, or just coming to say 'Hi' during the show. We promise they are in good hands! Students in classes for 5-6 year olds and above are expected to stay for the whole show and to perform in the finale. Special requests need to be approved a week before the recital and forms filled out. |
| **Backstage:** | **Only dancers and volunteers are allowed backstage**. This will cut down on confusion and help the students to remain focused. You will be able to pick up your dancer from the greenroom after they perform the finale. Parents of dancers in 3-4 year old classes can pick up their child during intermission for the 3rd show, but will need to purchase them a ticket if they want to bring them to the audience to watch. This year we are asking for TWO parent volunteers from each 3-4 and 5-6 year old classes. Please fill out the google form for which show you are in (10:30am, 12:30pm, or 5pm) and which class your child is in if you are interested! Please do not delete or change anyone else’s name on the document.  If there is not a space for you and you want to volunteer, please email separately. **There will be a mandatory ZOOM volunteer meeting Sunday, May 21st at 7pm**. **Link will be sent after you email to volunteer.** You will be able to see your child perform during the show. It is ideal if you can volunteer during your class time for rehearsal as well. That will be a much shorter time commitment. |
| **Show Length:** | The 10:30am show will be around an hour and the afternoon shows will be about 2-3 hours each. Please be respectful of the rest of the audience and the performers by using professional theater etiquette. Again, students in classes for 5-6 year olds and above are expected to stay for the whole show and to perform in the finale. We will not be releasing students 5 and up without previous permission at any point during the show. *Trophies will be handed out in your child’s regular dance class the week after the recital. We will have regular classes the week following the recital.* |
| **Photographs/**  **Video:** | Video and flash photography are prohibited. This includes handheld devices. Cell phones and tablets become an overwhelming distraction to fellow audience members and the performers. A video link of your dancer’s performance is included in your recital fee. If you would like a physical DVD, they can be purchased at: **www.ACutAboveLa.com**. You may videotape and take pictures during rehearsal. There will be a livestream available for purchase as well. |