

# Recital 2019

## Information for Families of Tippy Toes 1 Dancers

Dance Center Evanston offers something special for our youngest dancers. In order to provide the experience of performing on a professional stage with lighting and sound support, but without the pressure and waiting through many other dance class performances, Tippy Toes 1 classes will perform at an open rehearsal on **Saturday, June 1, 12:15-12:45pm**. Teachers will be onstage with the dancers.

This open rehearsal will be held at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie (NSCPAS), 9501 Skokie Blvd. in Skokie (just south and east of Old Orchard Mall). We ask that you bring your dancer, completely dressed and ready to dance, quietly into the main theater. The Tippy Toes 1 performance directly follows a matinee rehearsal, so please be patient as we clear the stage in preparation for your child's performance. All dancers remain onstage until everyone has danced. At the end of the rehearsal, we ask the audience to remain in their seats and dancers will be released to you, one class at a time.

### Arrival

When you arrive for rehearsal, parents and dancers should enter the theater and take a seat until it is time to begin. If you arrive while the matinee rehearsal is still in progress, please come in quietly, so as not to distract the dancers who are rehearsing. The open rehearsal will begin with an explanation of how everything works; then dancers will be called to the stage (led to the stage by a single adult) and each class will have the opportunity to dance and watch the other Tippy Toes 1 classes dance. Parents and family members are welcome to sit and enjoy, take pictures (no flashes please), and/or videotape the rehearsal. Please note that NSCPAS staff do NOT allow cameras or video cameras in the theater during regular performances, but DO allow them for this open rehearsal. There will be no professionally produced video of this open rehearsal.

**The 12:15pm beginning time listed for rehearsal is when dancers should be completely dressed in costume, ready for rehearsal, and seated in the theater.**

### Costumes

Did you receive the emailed costume invoice? You can pay online or at DCE. Costumes have been ordered through the DCE office. Girls will have a bright color skirt to be worn with their regular dress code leotard, tights, and ballet shoes. Hair for all female dancers should be secured off the face, preferably in a bun, if hair is long enough. Boys' costumes have been determined by the teachers and will also use dress code as the base.

### Tickets

No tickets are necessary for the Tippy Toes 1 Open Rehearsal as the \$15 facility fee was included with the costume fee. There are no reserved seats. You may bring as many family members as you like to watch these excited, heart-warming dancers.

**There will be no classes held at Dance Center Evanston  
on Saturday, June 1 or Sunday, June 2.**

Questions? Call the DCE Office at 847-328-6683.