



7th May 2024

Middleton Hall Dance Show
(Northern Stars 2024)

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be dancing once again at the Middleton Hall in our annual “Northern Stars” Show.

Please note-ALL classes participate except for Junior/Babies/Mini Lyrical, Commercial & Acro

Dates/Times of Shows

Sunday 7th July @ 12.00pm & 4.00pm

For those parents not familiar with the Show this is our annual performance which showcases all our fantastic Dance Academy core classes and is an amazing Show to be part of.

EXTRA REHEARSALS

Sunday 23rd June

9.30am-1.00pm rehearsal at NAPA (NOT Babies or Pre-Primary classes)

Thursday 4th July

5.00-8.30pm_ rehearsal at NAPA (NOT Babies or Pre-Primary classes)

SATURDAY 6th July at Middleton Hall

Dress Rehearsal

All dancers must arrive at the Stage Door (located at the right side of the building Middleton Hall) no earlier than **10.30am** and no later than **11.00am** for an 11.30am start.

THE ONLY ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR ALL PERFORMERS IS THE STAGE DOOR.

Parents are not allowed backstage unless chaperoning.

The Stage door area can, as I am sure you can appreciate, get rather busy-please be patient as the safety of signing in and out the children is of the highest importance.

All Babies and Pre-Primary Class children will be ready to be collected at the stage door at 2.00pm.

All other dancers will be ready to collect at the Stage Door approximately 4.00pm.

Sunday 7th July – Show Day

All Dancers must arrive at the Stage Door (located at the right side of the building Middleton Hall) no earlier than **10.30** and no later than **11.00am** for a **12.00PM** Show.

The Show will finish approximately **2.45pm**.

Children will then be required to stay backstage with Chaperones until the next Show at **4.00pm**.

We expect the Shows to finish on Sunday at **6.45pm**.

*****Please note Babies and Pre-Primary class can be collected at the interval (approx. 1.15pm) from the Stage Door but must be back at the Stage Door for 3.15pm ready for Show 2. They can then be collected at the Stage Door at the interval (approx. 5.15pm) OR can stay till the end of the Show for the curtain call.**

There will be no charge for these EXTRA rehearsals and all Dance classes AT NAPA will be cancelled Saturday 6th July.

Throughout the run up to the show all classes will be running as normal except Saturday 6th July.

Production Fees

NAPA, as always subsidises costumes to be able to help our students and parents. This year's production fees are:

BABIES & PRE-PRIMARY CLASS (Saturday) £35.00

PRIMARY GRADE AND ABOVE £60.00

If you are only in 1 class i.e., Ballet then the charge is £35.00.

This fee covers the costume costs and hire as well as contributing towards the production costs and rehearsal fees. This fee is applicable to all Students and will be added to your online account.

Dance shoes and accessories:

You must provide the following:

Pink satin ballet shoes with elastic (new please) - All ballet classes

White canvas ballet shoes with elastic (new please) - Boys only

Black Tap Shoes - All tap classes

Pink Ballet socks - Saturday dance classes

White Ballet socks - Boys only

Pink Ballet Tights - All other dance classes

Tan matt stirrup tights - All classes except Saturday

- Please ensure all children's Dance shoes/socks and all bags/packed lunch boxes etc are named- (impossible to organise if they are not!!!)
- Children should bring their own hairbrush/combs/bobbles/grips.
- Please ensure all children have plenty to eat and drink with them in clearly marked bottles/bags/boxes-can you please be aware of not dark coloured drinks as we do not want accidents on the gorgeous costumes!

CHAPERONES:

We really need parents to chaperone please! We have our Staff and licenced chaperones, but we need any parents who can help **(you do not need to have or apply for a chaperones licence)** so please volunteer to chaperone the Shows. Please leave your name at the Napa downstairs reception or by emailing napa@northernacademy.org.uk outlining which day you can chaperone on; we need volunteers for both the Saturday and Sunday please. NAPA NEEDS YOU!!

Finally, please enjoy the Show!!! All the students have worked incredibly hard, and we are so very proud of them. We would also like to thank our parents who show so much support and unswerving loyalty to NAPA-this show is for you from us.

Thank you.

Please contact me on julie.lovewell@northernacademy.org.uk if you require any further information.

See you at the show,
The Dance Team