

FAQ's for our Student Choreography Showcase

What is the Student Choreography Showcase? The Showcase is for dancers ages 8 and older to showcase their choreography talents either as a solo or with a group. All dancers in the group need to be currently registered in a class. Dancers may perform in a maximum of two pieces- a solo and a group piece.

When are pieces performed? The Student Choreography Showcase will take place before the Sunday Recital.

Do I have to purchase tickets to attend the Showcase? No, we want as many people as possible to have the opportunity to attend the Showcase!

Why is there a Performance fee? Because we are not requiring audience members to purchase tickets to the showcase, there is a performance fee for each dancer. This fee will cover the cost of hiring the staff at the school and our own staff from Joy of Dance to put on the show, as well as the rental fee, without requiring audience members to purchase tickets to attend the showcase.

How can my dancer sign up? Miss Lindsey needs to approve of all songs before dancers start choreographing. There is a signup sheet on her desk.

Why does my dancer have to audition? The reason we are holding auditions is to make sure all choreography, music and costume ideas are completed at the time of the audition. Before holding the auditions, we were constantly chasing dancers to complete all steps by the deadline, which isn't fun for anyone! By holding an audition, dancers must show responsibility by being required to have everything completed by that date or they will not have their piece in the Showcase. This will help them to take the Showcase seriously and abide by all deadlines. As long as a dancer auditions with cut music, choreography written down, a costume idea and a polished piece(it's ok if you forget a few steps!), he or she will have a spot in the showcase. Dances thrown together carelessly, last minute or missing any requirements will not make it into the Showcase.

Checklist

1. The song needs to be approved by Miss Lindsey before choreography is started.
2. The dance MUST be under 2 minutes.
3. The written choreography is to be handed in.
4. The completed piece is to be performed at the audition.
5. Costumes need to be planned out, but not purchased until April.
6. Complete Audition Form to be handed in with \$25 fee.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE