



# 2019

# Spring Recital

## Important Dates

May 27

WSD Closed for Memorial Day

June 3-9

Parent Observation Week

June 10

Tickets On Sale for Spring Recital

June 25

Last Day of Semester II Classes  
(with exception of make-ups)

## 2019 Spring Recital Week

June 26 & 27

Dress Rehearsal at ECA

June 28

Spring Recital at ECA  
6:00pm

June 29

Spring Recital at ECA  
1:00pm and 6:00pm

June 30

Spring Recital at ECA  
3:00pm

## Spring Recital is here!

WSD's end of the year performances are June 28-30, and our students and teachers have been hard at work preparing for this outstanding production. Please carefully read through all of the information in this packet and mark your calendar for important upcoming events. Any questions you have can be answered in class by your instructor, or by contacting the studio at 425-481-7899 or [info@washingtonschoolofdance.com](mailto:info@washingtonschoolofdance.com)

## Call for Volunteers

We need parent volunteers to help each class during the Dress Rehearsals at ECA, Wednesday June 26 and Thursday June 27. We will also need volunteers backstage during the performances, especially for our Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I classes. If you would like to help, please contact Sharon at [sharon@washingtonschoolofdance.com](mailto:sharon@washingtonschoolofdance.com) Please arrange childcare for younger siblings while you are volunteering, and thank you for your help!

## Final Balances on All Accounts Due June 17!

June Auto-Pay transactions for our installment customers will take place June 10<sup>th</sup>. Once completed, any credit card information on file for the 2018-2019 season will be destroyed. We certainly hope to have future business with you, and will collect payment information from you at that time.

While the majority of our customer accounts are in good standing, any past due tuition or fees must be paid by June 17<sup>th</sup> so we can close out the year before recital. We will be contacting all customers with outstanding balances, and if you have any questions about your account please contact us. Thank you for your business!

# Costume Distribution

Costumes are being distributed as they arrive. Please inspect all costumes upon receipt and report any problems to the studio immediately. During Parent Observation Week June 3-9, your instructor will explain each piece of the costume along with any details regarding shoes and tights. All students are asked to arrive at the theater in costume, and with any necessary accessories.

# Hair and Make-Up

WSD students are required to wear their hair in a low bun for performance. Copies of the "Ballet Bun for Performance" handout are available at the front desk and online. We recommend that dancers and parents practice this hairstyle before performance weekend. Stage make-up is required to see student's faces beneath the harsh stage lighting. At a minimum, students should wear:

Eye Liner or Shadow  
Blush  
Red Lipstick

Students with lighter hair will need to pencil in their eyebrows. If you have questions about hair and stage make-up please ask your instructor.

# Performance = Patience

For all the excitement onstage, there's a lot of patient waiting backstage. To best prepare your child for the highs and lows of performance weekend, please consider the following:

- Get a good night's sleep the evening before rehearsal and performances, and remember the space between performances is perfect for quiet time or an afternoon nap.
- Have a healthy meal BEFORE coming to theater. A full belly will fuel a great performance. Snacks will not be allowed backstage at ECA. Food and drinks can damage costumes and equipment, and create a dangerous situation for our students with food allergies. Water bottles are permitted, preferably with sport tops to avoid spills.
- Bring a small toy or a game to share. We will have craft supplies and videos backstage, but we encourage students to bring something small from home to keep them occupied.

# Etiquette Onstage and Off

Spring Recital is not just a chance for WSD dancers to show off their turns and leaps. It's also an opportunity to learn theater etiquette, both as a performer and an audience member. In class we will be discussing how we behave ourselves in the theater both backstage and as seated guests. By conducting ourselves properly, we show respect to the performers sharing their talents onstage and to our fellow patrons sharing the experience. We would love for this discussion to continue at home, and for our WSD dancers to carry these lessons with them to any concert, play or other performance they may attend. Please feel free to pick up a copy of our "Etiquette for WSD Performers and Audiences" at the front desk or online.

# Finding Your Rehearsal and Performance Information

All of our rehearsal and performance information is summarized in our **WSD 2019 Recital Schedule**. Copies of the schedule can be found on our website under the performances tab, and displayed at the studio.

The WSD 2019 Recital Schedule is organized by class day and time, and includes what rehearsal group the class is assigned to, what performance the class is assigned to, and what Act they will be dancing in within their performance.

EXAMPLE: Dancers in Anne's Ballet I class that meets on Mondays at 5:30pm at the Bothell studio are part of Rehearsal Group A on Wednesday, June 26, and will be performing in Act 1 of the Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Performance, starting at 6:00pm.

Class	Day/Time	Instructor	Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, June 26	Dress Rehearsal Thursday, June 27	Performance Friday, June 28 – 6:00pm	Performance Saturday, June 29 – 1:00pm	Performance Saturday, June 29 – 6:00pm	Performance Sunday, June 30 – 3:00pm
Ballet I	Monday 5:30pm (B)	Anne	A		1			

## What to expect from Dress Rehearsal...

### Wednesday, June 26th at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Group A 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Group B 6:30pm to 8:00pm

### Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Group C 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Group D 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Dress Rehearsal gives dancers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the theater space and procedures in preparation for performance weekend. Dancers need to be in full costume, hair and make-up, and have their dance shoes and any accessories. Dressing rooms will only be available to upper level students with multiple costume changes, so please come to the theater fully prepared.

Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY. Dancers who do not participate in dress rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the WSD Spring Recital.

(What to expect from Dress Rehearsal...continued)

Please see the **WSD 2019 Recital Schedule** to determine your group assignment. Students should arrive 10 – 15 min. before their rehearsal Group (A,B,C or D) is scheduled..

- Please enter the theater through the administrative entrance on the north side of the building.
- Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check in directly with their parent volunteer.
- All other dancers will check in on the “Dancer’s Board”

Dress rehearsal is closed to the viewing public and parents. Only parent volunteers will be permitted to stay in the theater with students. Dancers will rehearse their pieces and receive further instruction for performance. We anticipate a timely rehearsal, and your preparation and cooperation will keep us on track.

- Dancers will be dismissed at the end of their scheduled rehearsal. Please do not attempt to pick up dancers early, as we will need the full scheduled time slot for each rehearsal group.
- All dancers must check out before leaving the building. Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check out with their parent volunteer, and all other dancers will check out on the “Dancer’s Board”.
- To ease congestion, dancers will check out and exit at the breezeway on the south side of the building.

## What to expect from Performance...

June 28-30 at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Performance	Act 1 Check-In	Act 1 Check-Out	Act 2 Check-In	Act 2 Check-Out
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	5:30pm	7:30pm	7:00pm	9:00pm
Saturday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1:00pm	12:30pm	2:30pm	2:00pm	4:00pm
Saturday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	5:30pm	7:30pm	7:00pm	9:00pm
Sunday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm	2:30pm	4:30pm	4:00pm	6:00pm

### **Please know which performances and acts your class is participating in before the weekend of recital!**

All dancers should arrive in full dress and make-up at their assigned check-in time (30 min. before the start of their assigned act). **Check-in will be at the administrative entrance on the north side of the building.** Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check in with their class volunteers upstairs. All other dancers will need to check in on the “Dancer’s Board” backstage. Once students are dropped off, parents and guests will need to leave the backstage area, and go to the main entrance to enter the auditorium.

At the end of their assigned act, dancers will need to be checked-out by a parent or designated guardian. **Check-out will be at the breezeway on the south side of the building.** Please send just one parent or guardian backstage for check-out as space is limited. Once checked out, your dancer can then join the rest of your party in the lobby for photos, flowers and congratulations!

If a dancer is in multiple classes, and is performing in both acts of a performance, then they will stay checked in backstage for the entire show. If you wish to have your dancer join you in the audience for an act they are not assigned to, you will need to purchase them a ticket.

(What to expect from Performance...continued)

Check IN and OUT procedures and policies regarding attendance and dismissal at the performances are in place for the safety of the dancers in our care. No students will be allowed to leave the theater during their assigned act, unless in case of illness or emergency. We appreciate your cooperation and adherence to the policies, as it allows us to create a safe and secure environment for our dancers backstage.

Each act will be just over one hour. A full performance with two acts and an intermission will run approximately 3 hours. The theater will be closed between the two performances on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Ticket Sales

We have updated our ticket sales processes and policies for the 2019 Spring Recital. Please review the "Tickets for Recital" handout for more detailed information.

Ticket sales will begin June 10, 2019 at 12:00pm (noon). Per ECA policy and City of Edmonds fire codes, any person attending the show must have a ticket, regardless of their size or whether or not they will be sitting in a lap. **WSD Spring Recitals do sell out!** Please plan ahead and make your ticket purchases early.

All ticket sales this year will be through the Edmonds Center for the Arts box office. To purchase tickets from the ECA box office, please visit [edmondscenterforthearts.org](http://edmondscenterforthearts.org) for an online purchase, call 425-275-9595 or visit the theater. No tickets will be available for sale at the studio.

Please treat tickets like cash, and make sure that the Day/ Time/Act configuration listed on your ticket is indeed the Day/Time/Act you wish to attend.

Ticket sales will be limited to 4 single tickets or 4 combination tickets during the first week, June 10-16. As of 12:00pm (noon) June 17, 2019, there will be no limit to the amount of tickets you can purchase, and all seats will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis, though availability at this date cannot be guaranteed.

## Photography

We're excited to be working with Lincoln & Lucy Photography for our class and individual photos this year. Class photos for each performing group will be taken at dress rehearsal, with online viewing and print ordering available 7/7/19-7/14/19 at [lincolnandlucy.com/wsd](http://lincolnandlucy.com/wsd)

Families interested in individual portraits for their dancer can schedule a mini-session 6/22/19, 6/23/19 and 7/7/19 at the Lincoln & Lucy Photography studio in Everett. Pricing, availability and more information is available at [lincolnandlucy.com/danceportrait](http://lincolnandlucy.com/danceportrait)

## DVDs

We are pleased to announce that Shotwell Productions will be providing videography services for our performances this year. Order forms for DVD's will be available at the studio and at the performance. Please make all payments for DVD's to Shotwell Productions.

# Directions to Edmonds Center for the Arts

ECA is located in downtown Edmonds, Washington. Information about the theater can be found at [edmondscenterforthearts.org](http://edmondscenterforthearts.org)

Student check-in for rehearsal and performances is the administrative entrance – a set of double doors on the north side of the theater building. Student check-out for rehearsal and performances is at the breeze way on the south side of the theater building, next to the music building. Directions can be found here [edmondscenterforthearts.org/plan-your-visit/directions-parking](http://edmondscenterforthearts.org/plan-your-visit/directions-parking)

## Three Year Trophies

Each year, WSD recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to WSD by participating in WSD programs for 3 consecutive years (3 fall and 3 winter semesters). This year, we will be recognizing students who began classes in the Fall of 2016 and are now finishing their 6<sup>th</sup> semester of study. Below are the students slated to receive their Three Year Trophy. **We expect this list to be incomplete.** If a student should be recognized on this list, or if any misspelling needs to be corrected, please let Sharon at [sharon@washingtonschoolofdance.com](mailto:sharon@washingtonschoolofdance.com) know by June 15<sup>th</sup> so we can include you in the celebration!

Shivani Aggarwal

Abigail Libby

Haley Swanson

Autumn Broker

Sylvia Mcmanus

Haley Tabor

Sophia Bunnell

Hazel Mills

Georgina Taylor

Olivia Chwalek

Sachi Misener

Quinn Van Valkenburg

Payton Dallett

Julia Morgan

Noelle Viers

Jackie Devine

Sophia Mosteller

Chloe Wallace

Ciara Featherly

Johitha Nallamalli

Leyla Wallace

Harper Fenton

Magnolia Nichols

Kiersten Watts

Charlotte Green

Sanuthi Ranabahu

Gabby Wright

Autumn Groves

Eleanor Roach

Zimra Zaneveld

Ava Headlee

Elle Roark

Aubrey Lane

Audrey Scofield

If you have any questions or concerns about Performances at WSD, please call 425-481-7899 or email us at [info@washingtonschoolofdance.com](mailto:info@washingtonschoolofdance.com)

