



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STUDENT CONCERT 2024:

The student concert is on Saturday, June 1st at 5:00pm at The James and Betty Hall Theater on the Dutchess Community College campus, 53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie. (See parking info below for exact parking lot address.) All performers rehearse on June 1st at the theater before the concert. Please see your child's class schedule for details below.

## ADS/SPECIAL LOVE MESSAGES:

- **CONSIDER PLACING AN ADVERTISEMENT OR SPECIAL MESSAGE IN OUR PROGRAM!** Ads and messages help cover the cost of the event, and we are so grateful for your support! Forms may be found at [this link](#) or at the QR code, and in the studio. Ads & Messages are due on May 17th



## COSTUME FUND:

- To raise money for our costume fund, we have been hosting a Pay-What-You-Can-Concession Stand at the concert for many years. Sadly, Dutchess Community College doesn't allow the sale of outside food, which means we will not have a concession stand this year. Please plan accordingly as I know many children and families look forward to the goodies. This fund exists to save parents from purchasing expensive, wasteful costumes. Instead, Barefoot uses the funds to purchase costumes which are stored and reused when appropriate. Please consider donating to the costume fund when purchasing your ticket (there is a donation option). Thank you.

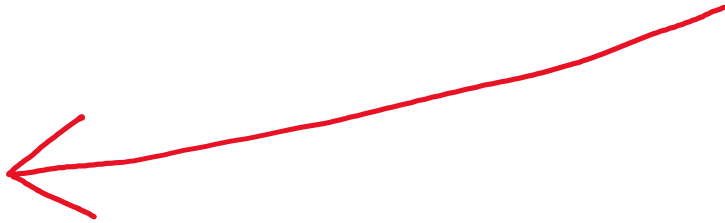
## VIDEO:

- **CONCERT LINK!** There is no videotaping allowed at the concert as this causes great distraction to audience members and takes away from being in the moment. A professional videographer will once again film our concert. Once the footage of all dances has been edited and uploaded, you will receive a link via email. Dances may be downloaded and enjoyed

*forever!* Performance families have been billed \$25 to cover the cost of the videographer. You can expect the link sometime over the summer.

### TICKETS:

- **TICKETS!** Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and students, and \$15 for seniors. Babes-in-arms are free. Tickets must be purchased online before June 1st at this [link](#) or at the QR code.



### COSTUMES:

- **MAKE SURE YOU KNOW ALL COSTUME INFORMATION!** Barefoot does not charge for costumes. Your child will be expected to wear their/his/her own undergarments (leotards, tights, leggings, etc.) and may be asked to wear something specific from home if we do not have a relevant garment in our costume collection. Your child's teacher will give you additional details as we get closer to the concert.

### THE BIG DAY!

- **Where is the theater?** The theater is located on the **Dutchess Community College campus in the Dutchess Hall building**. Park in Lot D, which is located at 95 Cottage Road on the campus. You can use DCC's [Campus Map](#) to get directions. Click here for the map for the [Accessible Routes map](#).
- **Contact!** If you need to reach us on the concert day, text (845) 384-6146.
- **What to bring:** Depending on how long your performer(s) will be at the theater, they may need costumes, snacks, water, lunch, books, homework, make-up, hair-ties! Check your email as we get closer to the event for details pertaining to their specific class.
- **What performers should NOT bring or wear:** valuables, nail polish, toenail polish, jewelry.
- **Each class has a rehearsal slot at the theater before the concert.** This rehearsal is the only time the dancers have to practice their dance(es) on the stage and is essential to ensure their comfort, confidence, and success. Please be prompt! Dancers need to be IN – COSTUME for their stage rehearsal and performance.
- **Please get your child to the theater on time!** Some students come for their rehearsal, leave, and return for the concert, while others stay through the show once they are dropped off. Please look for your child's class on the schedule below.
- **Don't forget to sign your child out before leaving after the performance!**

## JUNE 1ST SCHEDULE:

<b>9:00-9:45</b> <b>Jessie &amp; Ella</b>	Load-in / Set-up & prep
<b>9:45-10:15</b> <b>Contemporary Modern I</b>	CMI students arrive for rehearsal in costume and leave at 10:15am. They return to the theater for their 3:30pm call. Please drop your dancer off on time to both the rehearsal and performance <i>after</i> you have taken them to the bathroom.
<b>10:15-10:45</b> <b>Creative Dance I</b>	CDI students arrive for rehearsal in costume and leave at 10:45am. They return to the theater for their 4:45pm call. Please drop your dancer off on time to both the rehearsal and performance after you have taken them to the bathroom.
<b>11:00-1:15</b> <b>BDC</b>	BDC dancers arrive at 11:00am and stay through the show. (Lunch break/ set costumes/ company meeting: 1:15-2:15.)
<b>1:15-1:45</b> <b>Creative Ballet</b>	CB students arrive for rehearsal in costume and leave at 1:45. They return to the theater for their 3:30pm call. Please drop your dancer off on time to both the rehearsal and performance <i>after</i> you have taken them to the bathroom.
<b>1:45-2:15</b> <b>Creative Dance II</b>	CDII students arrive for rehearsal in costume and leave at 2:15. They return to the theater for their 4:45pm call. Please drop your dancer off on time to both the rehearsal and performance <i>after</i> you have taken them to the bathroom.
<b>2:15-2:45</b> <b>Dances of the African Diaspora</b>	DAD performers <u>not</u> in Choreolab or Company may leave and return at 3:30pm to stay through the show. Parents must give written permission if a child will be leaving unaccompanied.
<b>2:50-3:30</b> <b>Choreolab</b>	Choreolab dancers stay through the show.
<b>3:30-4:30</b>	<b>Group warm-up</b> (Full cast except Creative Dance I & II)
<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<b>Dancers: backstage / break</b>

<b>4:45</b>	<b>Creative Dance I and II arrive</b>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>SHOWTIME!</b> (with 10-minute intermission)
<b>7:00 (estimated)</b>	<b>Clean-up &amp; Dismissal</b>