



## Summer Performance Questions and Answers

- **What is the Summer Performance?**

The Summer Performance is an optional studio-wide event that all classes at CDC perform in at the end of our dance year. Each year we pick a different theme for our shows. Classes with young dancers perform in the afternoon and our older classes perform in the evening. All CDC staff work together to create cohesive performances that showcase our dancers' strengths and entertain our audience! Our summer performances focus on production, storytelling, and of course, dancing.

- **When and where is the performance?**

Our Summer Performance is Saturday, June 25th at Campbell Heritage Theater

- **Lion King- 2 PM**
- **Rouge- 7 PM**

- **Does Campbell Heritage Theatre require dancers or patrons to be fully vaccinated?**

No, at this time there is no proof of vaccination requirements with the venue but that could change at any time. CDC and all dancers and patrons will be required to follow all Campbell Heritage Theatre rules for indoor events. If the venue decides to change the terms then participants and patrons may be required to show proof of vaccination status or negative test results. We will notify all participants about any changes that the venue makes up to our event.

- **What is your mask policy on show day?**

Pending our county mask requirements in June 2022, CDC may decide to make masks optional for vaccinated dancers in the show. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate with you if we make any changes. As of now (January 2022) all dancers will wear masks on stage but we reserve the right to alter our policy based on county guidelines in June

- **Does it cost money to sign up for the performance?**

YES, There is a participation fee and costume fee(s) for dancers to participate. All fees are charged to the primary card on file. **The participation fee is**

charged roughly one week after the participation form is turned in. The costume fee will be charged during the week of March 7th.

<b>PERFORMANCE FEES</b>		
<b>Participation Fee</b>	<b>1 dance</b>	<b>\$125</b>
	<b>2 dances</b>	<b>\$225</b>
	<b>3 dances</b>	<b>\$300</b>
	<b>4 dances</b>	<b>\$375</b>
	<b>5 dances</b>	<b>\$425</b>
	<b>6 dances</b>	<b>\$475</b>
	<b>Unlimited 1/Elite 1</b>	<b>\$550</b>
	<b>Unlimited 2/Elite 2</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Costume Fee (per Dance)</b>	<b>Lion King</b>	<b>\$80</b>
	<b>Rouge</b>	<b>\$90</b>

- Do I need to purchase tickets for the Summer Performance?**  
 YES, tickets are \$22 and are available at the Campbell Heritage Theater Box Office starting Tuesday, May 3rd. There is a 10 ticket maximum during the first week of sales. Dancers that are in the show do not buy a ticket as they are performing.
- Does my dancer need to audition to participate in the performance?**  
 NO, all classes automatically participate in a show and all dancers are welcome to sign up to participate with their class. ONLY dancers that want to be cast as lead characters in the summer performance are required to audition on Saturday, February 12th.
- What is the benefit of participating in the Summer Performance for my dancer?**  
 Dancers who perform in the Summer Show develop confidence from performing in front of a live audience and learn the collaborative aspect of working with their classmates and teachers towards a shared goal.

Dancers gain lifelong memories with their friends and as a parent, you have the joy of seeing your dancers on the big stage doing what they love. The magic of

showtime is an experience both you and your dancer will enjoy for years to come.

- **Is the summer performance mandatory for all dancers?**

NO, we highly encourage all of our dancers to participate but participation is optional and not mandatory.

- **If my dancer does not participate in the summer performance, do they still come to class until June?**

YES, your dancer will continue to work on their technique during class and spend only part of the time on the show dance. All dancers will participate in learning the show dance even if they do not participate in the performance. Dancers that are not participating in the show do not attend any performance-related rehearsals.

- **How do I sign up my dancer for the Summer Performance?**

Fill out the Dancer Participation Form located on the website or in our lobby at the front desk. Turn it into our front desk or email to us: [info@capitoldancecompany.com](mailto:info@capitoldancecompany.com). Dancers that take multiple classes with us can sign up for all classes or they can choose to only participate in select classes of their choosing.

- **How do dancers learn their performance dance?**

All classes have their own “class dance” in the performance with music and a costume to match the theme of the show. Each class has a different dance and costume. Dancers begin learning their dance in their regular weekly classes during the month of March and they practice their show dance from March until June. All CDC teachers choreograph and manage their class dances.

- **Is there a minimum number of dancers that need to sign up per class in order for the class to participate in the show?**

YES, usually we need 3-4 dancers (minimum) in a class dance. If a class has under this amount after the enrollment period ends then we will either give dancers the option to join another class or we will provide a refund if the class does not have enough dancers to participate. **We try our best to ensure that the dancers who want to participate have the opportunity.**

- **What is the commitment if my dancer participates in the show?**

Dancers that participate in the summer performance should maintain regular attendance in their classes to ensure they learn their dance. This year, the only extra commitment for our Lion King dancers is our performance rehearsals

during the week of June 20th when we practice with all the classes together. Please refer to the Lion King Rehearsal Schedule for days/times.

Rouge dancers will have two additional Friday rehearsals in June as well as rehearsals during the week of June 20th, please refer to the Rouge Rehearsal Schedule for days/times.

**\*There will be no Saturday Performance Rehearsals this year in June. Only Leads/Feature dancers will practice on select Saturdays. More information to come after auditions.**

- **Do young dancers perform by themselves on stage?**

NO, all dancers that are enrolled in a kids' class or beginner level classes for 7-10 year-olds will have a Teaching Assistant perform with them on stage during the performance.

- **Will there be a picture day at the studio like in prior years?**

NO, this year we have decided to discontinue doing picture day at the studio.

- **What happens on Dress Rehearsal Day?**

Dancers arrive in costume at Campbell Heritage Theater. Dancers go directly to the theatre at their check-in time (see the rehearsal schedule) and perform on the stage with their class. Dancers are free to leave after their class performs.

Parents are welcome to stay in the audience and are welcome to film during Dress Rehearsal. Dancers that have multiple dances will also practice changing their costumes. CDC will provide dressing rooms and assist the dancers.

- **What happens on Show Day?**

Dancers arrive at Campbell Heritage Theater in their costumes (see the rehearsal schedule) and check-in with CDC staff in the Roosevelt Room (located right next to the theater by the pool). Dancers sit with their class and are monitored by CDC staff and a volunteer while they wait to perform. CDC Staff assists them to the stage when it is time to perform and return to the Roosevelt Room to wait until the end of the show when we do a finale or a final bow.

If your dancer has additional classes, CDC staff will make sure that they change into the correct costume and find their next class as quickly as possible. After the show is done, parents will come and pick up their children from the Roosevelt Room. Due to safety precautions, parents are required to pick up their children

directly from CDC staff outside the Roosevelt Room. Parents will need to wait in line to pick up their children.

- **Are dancers required to stay for the entire show or can I pick them up once they are done performing?**

Parents are welcome to come and pick up their children after their final class performance if they do not want them to participate in the Finale (The big bow on the stage with all the dancers at the end of the show).

Please note: Dancers that leave after they perform will not be able to go and watch the remainder of the show in the theater while in costume.

- **What is your refund policy if you have to cancel the show due to COVID county or state requirements?**

If we are forced to cancel our show due to COVID, a partial or full participation fee will be credited back to accounts depending on the date we are forced to cancel. We will also credit costume fees UNLESS they were already ordered and then there will be no credit given for costumes. No Refunds will be issued for any show-related fees.