

Hello X-factor families,

I hope you all get to enjoy some rest and time with your loved one's during our Thanksgiving Break! Friendly reminder we are closed the entire upcoming week **11/25-12/1** classes resume Monday 12/2.

Our Winter Showcase is **Saturday December 14th at 2:00pm**. We are estimating the show will be around 2 hours, but it's really dependent on how quickly we can make these switch outs happen.

First of all, do not stress! This event is very laid back and relaxed. We want to give our students a chance to get on stage in a less intimidating environment before our big Spring Showcase in the beautiful brand new Horizon High School auditorium. Unlike the spring show you do not need tickets to attend, so please tell your family, friends and neighbors and hopefully we can put a smile on everyone's faces while we spread some holiday cheer.

When - 12/14/24 1:40 arrival time for students in the first section. The show will start at 2:00pm sharp!

Where - The Great Lawn Stage at Lakeside Park 631 Sycamore Street. **Please allow extra time for parking in the downtown area.*

Attire -

~ Performers - black bottoms (shorts, pants leggings etc if wearing a skirt, please make sure to wear a leotard or shorts underneath) whatever dance shoes you wear for class, and your showcase shirt. Please bring slip on shoes to wear when not performing so we don't ruin our dance shoes on the lawn. *shirts will be passed out during class when we return from Thanksgiving break.

~ Audience - Comfortable clothes, this is an outdoor venue, please plan for the weather.

What to bring - Blanket's, chairs, sunscreen, bug spray, picnics etc. We will be bringing performers back in sections, so they will be sitting with you for the majority of the show.

Chairs - If you want to save yourself the hassle, chairs will be available for rental at 2.00 per chair, on a first come first serve basis. Proceeds will help offset costs for our company dancers for competitions and wonderful workshop opportunities. Please bring

cash, (small bills are incredibly helpful!) or use the QR code at the event to pay through Venmo.

Video/Pictures - We will not have a photographer or videographer at this event, so please feel free to take as many photos/videos as your heart desires. We do ask that you refrain from posting close up's of other children on social media unless you have permission from their guardians.

Upcoming events - If you would like to support our company dancers and get a sneak peak at some of their competition routines come on out Friday December 6th by the Ice Rink on Market Street. They will be performing for the Celebration Town Center's Now Snowing! It's a great event that is free for the community. Our show's will be 6:15, 7:15, and 8:15.

Important upcoming dates

Winter Break - Monday 12/23/24-1/5/25 Classes resume Monday 1/6/25.

Spring Break - Closed M-S 3/17-22/25

Full Studio Dress Rehearsal/Photo Day - Saturday May 10th

12th Annual Spring Showcase - Sunday May 18th

I have attached the show order so you can see which section your student is performing in.

Can't wait to see all everyone's hard work shine on stage!