**DANCIN’ ON THE EDGE**

**15th Annual Recital**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Ticket Day**- **\*\*online\*\*** Sunday, June 7th at 9:00AM

**Dress Rehearsal** – Tuesday, June 16th at 4:00PM

**Last Day of Classes**- Friday, June 19th 2020

**Recital**- Saturday June 20th, 2020 There will be two shows this year.

 First show will be at **11:00AM** Dancers are to arrive at **10:00 AM**

 Second show will be at **2:30 PM** Dancers to arrive at **1:45 PM**

**(Show orders and which show your dancer will be in will be posted by Feb 1st)**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THE RECITAL WILL BE HELD AT**

**FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL\*\***

**Freehold Township High School**

[281 Elton Adelphia Rd, Freehold, NJ 07728](https://www.bing.com/maps?cp=40.220191955566406%7e-74.28223419189453&name=Freehold+Township+High+School&where1=281+Elton+Adelphia+Rd%2c+Freehold%2c+NJ+07728&ppois=40.220191955566406_-74.28223419189453_Freehold+Township+High+School)

**TICKET DAY**

Ticket day will be ONLINE. You will be able to purchase all tickets, DVDs, and USBs of the show on the website. The week before ticket day, we will email the link to buy your tickets. **You will not be able to purchase tickets if you have an outstanding balance. Tickets cannot be purchased before this date, but will be able to be purchased after. You may not buy tickets for another dancer’s family (your code will only work once).** Tickets will be $25 plus an online convenience fee. If you have a child **2 or younger**, they do not need a ticket if they are on your lap, but please let us know prior. Tickets may not be exchanged or refunded, and NO orders will be taken in person or over the phone this year. Families of graduating seniors are reserved their tickets ahead of time, so when you see the seating chart online the first couple rows will be unavailable. **We strongly recommend checking your email frequently the week prior to ticket day to make sure you have the ticket link.** Flowers will NOT be sold by the studio this year, they will be sold at intermission through our Dance Team Fundraising Committee.

**\*\*Tickets go very quickly, please make sure to sign on the day of ticket day in order to get the best seats you can\*\***

DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 16th @ 4:00 PM

(Both shows will be run at this rehearsal)

· Dress rehearsal is only open to parents and siblings of the dancer in the show.

· Everyone needs to be at dress rehearsal by **4:00 p.m if they are in the first show, 5:45 if they are in the second show.**

· **All dancers should come dressed with their hair in a neat bun (no part and high on the head) No makeup necessary for dress rehearsal.**

· After your numbers are finished being rehearsed, you are more than welcome to stay and watch, but dancers do not need to stay for the full dress rehearsal.

· Preschoolers and elementary dancers must be with a parent/guardian in the dressing room or auditorium during dress rehearsal at all times. **ALL** **Dancers must be in the dressing room 7 dances before they are to perform.** Teachers are not responsible for finding dancers in the auditorium and bringing them backstage.

· Label all pieces of your costumes. Dancin’ on the Edge is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

· For dress rehearsal and the recital there is to be NO UNDERWEAR worn under your tights.

· Please make sure that your dancer has the correct shoes, and they are clean and have no holes in them. All shoe and tights requirements will be on a label on the garment bag for each costume, and a full list will also be sent prior to recital.

**Recital**

Recital: Saturday June 20th, 2020

· The day of the recital all dancers must be backstage at **their times.** No parents will be allowed backstage. We will not hold dances or wait for any dancer to arrive the day of the show. **If you have an emergency and will be late, please text Miss Devan at 732-567-3682 and alert her ASAP.**

· Dancers will not be allowed to join the audience after their dances are done.

· There is **NO JEWLERY** to be worn during dress rehearsal or the recital.

· We kindly ask that you refrain from videotaping, or taking flash photography during dress rehearsal or the recital. We have hired a professional videographer to tape the show. If you are videotaping or taking flash photography, you will be asked to leave the show. You can order the DVD along with your tickets online. Videos WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE RECITAL! Please pre-order online.

\*All dancers must stay for the entirety of the show. All dancers will be in the finale at the end. Our students work extremely hard all year and deserve a full attentive audience to showcase their hard work.

**BACKSTAGE PROCEDURES**

**Please read in its entirety as our policies have changed**

First of all, we cannot thank you enough for another amazing year. Ourselves along with our staff are amazed every day at the dedication and determination our dancers bring to each and every class. Because our dancers are so important to us, when we have the recital their safety is our number one concern. Immediately upon arrival you will drop your dancer off to us, we will check your dancer in and give ONE parent or guardian a wrist band with the child’s last name on it. This wristband will be used to pick up your dancer after the show is over. Once checked in, you will be able to take your child to their assigned dressing room, meet the volunteers who will be assigned to them, and get them situated. Once the show is about to start, all non-staff members and non-volunteers are required to leave the backstage area for safety reasons.

This year we will be accepting dance team parents **only** as volunteers backstage because their dancers are in both shows (see volunteer sign-up sheet). All students are split into color coded groups and assigned to a number of volunteers. Each volunteer will have a list of emergency contact phone numbers, and parents will be able to receive their cell phone numbers to text them if you want to check up on your child.

These policies are in place for the safety of your dancer(s). At all times while your dancer is backstage, they are in a closed classroom with activities we provide (coloring, etc.) and numerous chaperones including dance team parent volunteers, staff, alumni, and family of our staff to make sure they stay in the room. The chaperones have a show order, a list of any allergies, emergency contact information and a list of every piece that needs to be on for every costume, and where each piece goes, (headpieces etc.)

After the show is over, our staff and volunteers will escort all children back to their dressing rooms, where we will check out every child to a parent or guardian **with a wrist band**. We are more than willing to answer any questions or concerns anyone may have, and please know we are always committed to keeping your children and our dancers happy, and most importantly safe.

Sincerely,

Miss Erika, Miss Devan, and the Dancin’ on the Edge Staff.

**Tiny Dancers**

This year, our policy has also changed for our tiny dancers. If you are a parent of a tiny dancer (Ages 3-6) you will receive a different colored wristband and you will be able to check up on your child in the dressing room during the show.

**Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet**

**Because we will be having two shows this year, dance team dancers will be in both shows. For the show WITHOUT their recital dances we are asking for parent volunteers to help backstage and in the dressing rooms. Any help is greatly appreciated!**

Parent/Guardian Name:

Dancers Name:

Show volunteering for (to be filled out by staff):