

Carol Ehler Dance School 2019 Class Demonstration Information

Thank you for giving your child the opportunity to perform in the class demonstrations this year. We are excited and anticipate a great program and a great memorable experience for your child. Please take time to read the following, very important, information. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Class Demonstration will be held on **Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2** at Mayde Creek High School, 19202 Groschke Rd, Houston, Texas in the Katy ISD.

Demo is held in the commons/cafeteria area, **NOT** in the PAC center.

The _____ class will perform on: **Saturday – June 1 / Sunday – June 2**
from _____ to _____. **Please arrive fifteen to twenty minutes before your performance time.**

What To Wear:

Arrive at the school dressed and ready to dance, including hair, make-up, tights and leotard. Bring all your dance shoes with you. Be sure your name is in your shoes! There is no specific requirement on the brand of tights you wear for demonstration. For jazz, everyone will wear booty shorts, which will be for sale at the front desk if you need to purchase a pair. Booty shorts are tight, form fitting and not baggy, **do not** wear cotton athletic shorts. You may wear tights and booty shorts that you already have. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your teacher or leave a message at the front desk and someone will contact you.

Ballet/Pointe _____
Tap _____
Jazz _____
Lyrical _____

Hair is to be worn up off the neck and out of the face: bun, french braid, ponytail, or pigtails. If you have short hair that cannot be put up in the back, please be sure the sides are pinned or clipped up out of the face. Young dancers need to wear blush and lipstick. Older dancers need performance makeup: eye shadow, blush, eyeliner, strong color lipstick to compliment your leotard color.

Preparing to perform:

Please arrive at Mayde Creek dressed and ready to perform at least 15 minutes before your performance time. Upon arriving, look for signs to direct you to the correct area. Bring all your dance shoes with you and **PLEASE be sure your name is in them.** Report to the designated changing area in the commons so that attendance can be checked and the dancers can be lined up for their performance.

We need 1-2 moms to stay with each class, until it is time for them to perform, at which time you may return to the audience to watch the dance. If you would like to volunteer for Stage Mom, please sign up with your teacher. Every class needs adult supervision, not only for the safety of the children, but to help keep the noise level down and to keep dancers from roaming around and possibly missing their dance.

OVER

There is no rehearsal time on the stage. Therefore, if your child has never performed on stage before, we might suggest coming early so they can see other children on the stage, and get comfortable with the surroundings. With the exception of the first performance of each day, performance times are scheduled for 1-hour sessions with thirty minutes between each session for crossover time and people leaving/arriving.

Watching the performance:

You are more than welcome to invite guests to your performance. There is no admittance fee. Parents may video or take pictures of your child's performance. Do not block the view of others or distract the dancers on stage while taking videos or pictures. **DO NOT** walk up to the front of the stage to take pictures. *Please be courteous to all the classes performing on the stage and to those sitting around you.* PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TALKING AND MOVING AROUND WHILE DANCERS ARE PERFORMING. Wait until the dance in progress has ended to get up or return to your seat, as it is unfair to distract the students who have worked so hard to give you their best performance. *If you invite guest please be sure and inform them of these rules.*

Demonstration Fee/Tuition Now Due

The demo fee is \$25.00 for one child, \$45.00 for two children, \$65.00 for three children. **All demo fees and May tuition must be paid by May 15th.** Any payments received after then are considered late and a \$10.00 late fee will be charged to ALL ACCOUNTS PAST DUE.

ATTENTION: 4 Year Students

If you have danced 4 years at CEDS you are eligible to receive your first trophy. Please check the list of names posted in the dance school to be sure your name is on it. If you feel there is an error, please speak with the receptionist. Students who have danced 5 or more years are not included on this list but are on a list in the class rooms. Please remind them to check that list.

FLOWERS AND CONCESSIONS

The senior dancers will be selling flower bouquets and refreshments at demonstration as their major fundraiser. Pre-order blanks for flowers are available at the front desk. All monies earned will be used toward their long awaited trip to New York for a week of dancing at Broadway Dance Center. Thank you for your support.

NEW YORK BOUND DANCERS SPONSOR RAFFLE

The Senior dancers going to New York will also be sponsoring a raffle with many great prizes such as tickets, gift cards and specialty baskets from area businesses. If you have a business, craft or hobby that you would like advertised, here is a perfect place to do it and help a good cause. Any donations, such as services, tickets, gift certificates of any kind would be greatly appreciated and flyers or business cards can be set out and displayed with your donation. If you know of anyone that would be willing to donate items or services please let us know so we can contact them.