



## 2019 Picture, Costume & Recital Information

### Location:

- El Cerrito High School Performing Arts Center; 540 Ashbury Ave, El Cerrito

### Shows/Rehearsal:

- Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Tech Rehearsal 4:00pm start time
  - Schedule on Website in Mid May
- Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Arrive at 5:45pm for check in
  - Doors open for the Audience at 6:00pm
  - Show starts at 6:30pm
- Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Arrive at 11:15am to check in
  - Doors open for the Audience at 11:30am
  - Show starts at 12:00pm

### Concessions:

- Flowers, small gifts, and snacks will be sold on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. However, no food or drink is permitted into the theatre.

### Ticket Sales:

- May 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
  - Every TTT family is guaranteed 2 tickets for one of the two shows.
    - These guaranteed tickets will ***only be available to purchase during May 4<sup>th</sup> ticket sales***
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm
  - OPEN TICKET SALES until Sold Out
- May 6<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6:30pm
  - OPEN TICKET SALES until Sold Out

- ALL tickets are general seating. \$17 each, *every person* entering the theatre will need a ticket.

### Picture Day:

- Friday May, 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 3:00pm (schedule on Website in Mid May)
- Matthew Turner Elementary School 540 Rose Drive, Benicia, CA
  - Pictures tend to run early, please make sure forms are filled prior to arrival.

Forms will be available during our costume distribution week

**Volunteers:** Each class will need to have two parent volunteers backstage the entire length of the show. NO males to volunteer in the changing areas. **NO siblings** allowed backstage unless they are a dancer. Signups are available on the Recital Board. **If your dancer has more than TWO FULL BODY costume change, your dancer will need a personal changer; unless your dancer is old enough to change themselves. ALL volunteers MUST ARRIVE an HOUR AND ½ Prior to the each show start time. Attire should be movable dark clothing.**

- Volunteers will be given a Volunteer packet:
  - Check out Dancer to “stamped hand” family member
  - Collect Mickey Mouse Ears on Friday. Saturday dancers take home.
  - Coloring sheets/ large sitting blanket will be provided by TTT for each class.

### Costumes:

- Distribution week: May 20<sup>th</sup> at the end of each class
  - Included with your costume will be your recital t-shirt, picture form, and hair/accessory reminder.
  - All TTT accounts must be at a ZERO balance to receive costumes.
  - Once the costume is in the dancer’s possession, the dancer is responsible any damages, and/or alterations if needed.
- Hair
  - All dancers must have hair in secure bun, and hair pulled away from the face
    - Visit our YouTube page (Tip Tap Toe Performing Arts Benicia) for instructions.
  - Young dancers/ short hair; please pull hair away from the face as best you can.
  - ALL hair accessories will go on the dancer’s **right side of the bun**.
- Makeup
  - Stage lights are bright, and we want to be able to see your dancer! So please feel free to put makeup on your dancer: blush, mascara, and lipstick.
- Shoes/Tights/Socks
  - Tutu Toddlers:
    - White Ruffled Socks (can be purchased at TTT for \$5), black tap shoes for recital dance, pink ballet shoes for intermission and finale.
  - All TTT Classes (including all EnCore Companies):
    - Tan convertible dance tights (can be purchased at TTT for \$15).
- Dad Costumes: Black pants, belt, shoes and socks. White long sleeve dress shirt with pocket. Costume Tie.
- Male Dancers: Please wear black socks with your costumes.

### Show Time:

- Arrive in costume of your first dance.

- Wear a robe or men's button down shirt to cover costume.
- Check-in at your designated check-in station
  - Cafeteria Check-in Station:
    - Tutu Toddlers
    - 4/5 Class
    - Beginning tumbling
    - 6+ Classes (Cooper included)
    - Little EnCore
    - Adult checking in the dancer, MUST be the same adult checking out the dancer. Check-in stamp required, and for check out with class chaperon.
  - Backstage Check-in Station:
    - 8+ Classes
    - Petite/Juniors/Seniors
    - Pre-pointe, Pointe
    - Male dancers; including Dads (in Father/Daughter)
- Bring plenty of water, and healthy snacks, and a quiet activity.