

DANCE WORLD ACADEMY

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Dancer National Magazine called the Dance World Academy Spring Dance Spectacular, “the best dance recital that we’ve ever seen!” Wow - what a compliment and we’re proud of that. We want to keep providing you with an outstanding Spring recital for you to showcase your hard work and talent. You have shown dedication and commitment to dance and deserve a stage show bursting with fresh ideas, creativity and professional scenery, lights, costumes and music. We want to produce a show that you can be proud to participate in and that they will remember for a lifetime. The purpose of the **Requirements For Participation In Our 2017 Spring Dance Spectacular** listed below is to keep our performance standard at the highest possible level thus giving you the high quality dance education that you so deserve. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED DRESS REHEARSAL AND SPRING DANCE SPECTACULAR DATES BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT. The below rules enable us to present the best, most professional looking show possible. Please cooperate and help us. Thank you.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2017 SPRING DANCE SPECTACULAR

1. Regular class attendance and attendance at any additional studio rehearsals that will be posted at the studio and given out as a handout prior to rehearsal dates. Attendance at any free private outside of class rehearsals is necessary for any student who attends class regularly but may need individual private help to master his/her routine.
2. No more than one lesson per month should be missed especially between the months of February through our June performance date because this is the most important performance preparation period. If a student is removed from the Spring Performance for lack of attendance, Dance World Academy will not refund any portion of the tuition or payments for costumes or tickets.
3. Private lessons that may be necessary because of repeated absences cannot be guaranteed as they are only offered if teacher availability permits. There will be an hourly charge for any private lessons necessary due to repeated absences.
4. Purchase of a class costume and all accessories (including tights, gloves, hats, etc.) to be ordered through the studio. Costumes may need minor alterations and adjustments (elastic sewn to straps, etc.). Parents are responsible for making these adjustments.
5. Purchase of correct footwear which you may be required to spray paint so that your class looks uniform.
6. Payment in full of all costumes, tuition (through the end of the dancing school year), late fees, and if it applies, competition fees must be paid in order for students to participate in the Spring Dance Spectacular. We regret that costumes will be not be ordered for or distributed to any student with an outstanding bill.
7. There are NO REFUNDS on costumes under any circumstances after Saturday, December 17, 2016.
8. Attendance at Dress Rehearsal is mandatory. Individual dress rehearsal assignments will follow at a later date. If your child has a conflict with a dress rehearsal date, you can certainly write us a letter and make us aware of the situation, however it should not be expected that the child will be permitted to perform. Occasionally, we can rearrange things or have a teacher meet the student at an alternate time to go through their spacing on stage, but this is not guaranteed! **We will try our best!** If a meeting with a teacher at an alternate time can be arranged (again, absolutely not guaranteed) a fee will be charged to cover the teacher’s time. If there is no time available for the teacher to meet the student at an alternate time, the student will not be permitted to perform. Any unexcused absence that occurs on the day of dress rehearsal, must be accompanied by a doctor’s note in order for the student to be given consideration to participate in the performance.

9. STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASSIGNED PERFORMANCES. For example, if a student is assigned to four performances, he/she may not perform in just three performances. Performance assignments will be announced at a later date.

10. We regret that students may not be permitted to perform if they are not costumed properly or if they do not have all their costume pieces. Students have a responsibility to their classmates and teachers to uphold the high standards of our dance presentation by being properly attired. No student may perform in our Spring Dance Spectacular 2017 with an outstanding bill for tuition, etc.

11. Parents and guardians must purchase at least 2 tickets to Dance World Academy's 2017 Spring Dance Spectacular in order to have their children participate in our concert. We regret that tickets cannot be picked up by anyone who has not paid their dance tuition through May or has an outstanding bill (see #6). Tickets are approximately \$25.50 each.

12. Please understand that there are no refunds or exchanges on show tickets once they are purchased.

13. Please notify our school immediately if there is a possible conflict with dress rehearsal or Spring Dance Spectacular dates.

14. Students are expected to uphold the standards of good conduct in the stage or backstage area and in the auditorium itself. Proper respect must be shown to teachers and to others in authority and to fellow students. Disrespect will not be tolerated and may result in the student not being allowed to participate in the performance.

15. All dances are choreographed based on the realistic abilities of the entire class. Students are expected to do their best and memorize their dances in order to uphold the high performance standard of our dance presentation and to be a responsible team member to their classmates. Practice teaches discipline and achievement bolsters self-esteem. A cooperative spirit and good attitude towards the teacher, towards their classmates and towards learning should always be present.

16. Performers (of any age) **do not receive a free ticket to watch the performance.** If student performers wish to have a seat in the auditorium, they must also purchase a ticket. There will be adults assigned to care for them backstage if you do not wish to purchase them a ticket. There is also a video monitor set up backstage so that students can watch the show! Our show is like a Broadway performance and children enjoy it. It promises to be worth the ticket price. Our show is two to two and ½ hours in length.

17. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for costumes paid **after** December 10th due to additional shipping costs. Any costume ordered after January 14th will be subject to the \$10.00 late fee **plus** additional shipping and handling charges of \$15.00.

18. Please note that no costume money or ticket money can be refunded if dates for our Spring Dance Spectacular are changed due to James Caldwell High School's discretion.

Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that siblings can dance in the same performance. We try our very best to coordinate this. In order to accommodate families, we may request that a sibling dance with another class in order make it convenient for parents to have all of their children in the same show.

Let's make this year's show the best ever and one which you will be proud to take your family and friends to see. Remember, we are teaching pride and excellence to our children. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** Please sign the permission form below and return with your costume installment.

Student's Name _____

Studio where student is registered: Passaic Park _____ Clifton _____

I give my child permission to participate in Dance World Academy's 2017 Spring Dance Spectacular and I understand that Dance World Academy is in no way liable for any injury or damages as a result of participating in or being present at this event. I have read and am aware of the scheduled dates of dress rehearsal and the concert. I will do my best to cooperate with the school to help make the show a success. I have read the above Requirements For Participation In Our 2017 Spring Dance Spectacular and agree to abide by them.

Parent or Adult Student Signature _____