

Dancer Strong Presents
"CHANNEL SURFING"
2018 Spring Production Information Packet

**In order for the Dancer Strong 2018 Spring Production to be successful,
please read and follow all of the instructions in this packet.**

Thank you for your support and cooperation, we couldn't do any of this without you!!

Costume Handout:

Costumes will be handed out the week of May 13-19

- The dancers will try on their costumes during class.
- At least one parent or guardian will need to be present to assist your dancer with their costume. The instructor will also be going over important and specific instructions regarding the costume, hair and make-up.
- Everything your child will need for the show (costume, tights, accessories) will be included in the bag handed to you this week. The exception is dance shoes, hair supplies, makeup and their smile ☺
- We will release the costumes to a parent or guardian only. We will need you to initial the roster by your child's name indicating that you received it. We will not allow the dancers to pick up their own costume. This is to ensure that the costume and all of its accessories make it home.
- Accounts must be current to receive costumes.
- Please keep in mind that most costumes are not custom made and may not fit perfectly. Alterations are not the responsibility of Dancer Strong or its staff.

Pictures:

We will have professional pictures taken during the dress rehearsal and shows.

- New this year: we will not be doing class and individual photos at the studio. Instead, we will take a class photo on stage and then we will have a backdrop set up in the lobby at the school auditorium for individual or pictures with friends that you can take with your own camera.

Tech/Dress Rehearsal: Friday, May 25th at McKinney North High School 2550 Wilmeth Rd, McKinney, TX 75071

- All dancers and backstage parent volunteers are required to attend tech rehearsal. This is an important time for all dancers and helpers to get a feel for the actual stage and run of the show before the actual show.
- Dancers will need all costumes for rehearsal and hair and makeup done.
- Please have your dancer ready in costume for their first dance upon arrival.
- Please pack your patience. We will run tech rehearsal as quickly as possible, but may have to run some numbers more than once.
- Tech/Dress Rehearsal schedule included

Production: May 26th and 27th at McKinney North High School 2550 Wilmeth Rd, McKinney, TX 75071

Saturday, May 26th: -Dancers arrive at 5:30pm and report to the dressing rooms
-Curtain Call practice and cast photo 5:45pm, students are then escorted to and from the auditorium by parent volunteers and staff
-Theater doors open at 6:30pm
-Show starts at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 27th: -Dancers arrive at 1:00pm
-Theater doors open at 1:30pm
-Show starts at 2:00pm

Backstage: Only dancers, assigned parent volunteers and Dancer Strong Staff are allowed backstage; this is for safety reasons.

- Please note that your dancers will be supervised by a Dancer Strong staff member OR backstage parent volunteer at ALL times.
- Only moms will be allowed in the girls dressing rooms as we have many little girls who will be getting changed.
- There will be a separate "Boys Only" dressing room that will be supervised by a male volunteer.
- Please note that only bottled water will be allowed in the dressing rooms. Snacks and activities will be provided by Dancer Strong.
- Tablets and other games are allowed but are not the responsibility of the volunteers or staff.

Parent Volunteers: We will need at least 2 parent volunteers from each class to help out backstage.

A sign-up sheet is on the counter at the front desk.

- Parent volunteers will work only one night of the show, and then switch off with another volunteer for the next day's show, unless you choose to work both shows.
- On show night, parent volunteers will need to sign in with the head volunteer and get their backstage pass. You must wear this backstage pass while you are backstage so that you can get the access you will need.
- Parent volunteers will need to attend one of the recital meetings listed below to go over your duties. The meeting options are Monday, May 7th at 7:30pm; Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm; Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00pm or Thursday, May 10th at 7:30pm. You only need to attend one.
- If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, please see the front desk.

Dancer Drop Off: When you get to the theatre, we will have signs and staff directing you to the appropriate dressing rooms.

- Please check your dancer(s) in at their dressing room. This way we know if we need to wait for/contact any missing dancers before the show starts.
- All dancers will need to stay in their assigned dressing rooms until they are taken back stage to get ready to dance.
- All dancers will remain in their assigned dressing rooms until the end of the show.
- ONLY CREATIVE MOVEMENT AND PRE-DANCE COMBO will be released to their parents when they have finished their dance.

Dancer Pick-Up: Dancer Pick Up will be located at the same place as the dancer drop off.

- When the show is done, one parent or guardian may come to the dressing room to check out their dancer.
- Women only in the girls dressing rooms, men only in the boys dressing room.
- Please make sure to pick up your dancer regardless of age. We will not allow dancers to leave without a parent or guardian.
- Please be patient with our staff and parent volunteers who are checking students in and out. They only have your child's safety in mind!

Production Shirts: Recital shirts are available for order (order form included). Please have your order form and payment turned into the office Saturday, May 12, 2018.

DVDs: The show will be recorded professionally the day of recital. If you would like to order a DVD, please fill out the attached form and return it to the office by Saturday, May 12, 2018.

- NO personal videotaping, photography or any other recording will be allowed during the show.

Flowers: Flowers and gifts will be available in the lobby at the show.
The DS Company will be selling all kinds of great gifts to congratulate your dancer on a job well done.

Programs: Programs will be handed out at the recital free of charge.

Last Week of Class: Our last week of classes will be May 20th - 26th.

We want to say "Thank You" to all of our Dancer Strong families.

We could never do ANY of this without you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

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THANK YOU!!!