



Young Choreographers Showcase 2018

Information Page and Requirements FOR PARTICIPANTS (Ballet 3 and up)

Springfield Ballet is offering the opportunity for dancers in Ballet 3 and up to participate in the 7th Annual Young Choreographers Showcase on Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm at the Springfield Art Museum. With all the wonderful creative minds in our school, we wanted to be able to offer an opportunity for the students to produce a show! You can help with one of the many necessary production aspects...

Do you want to participate in the showcase, but you don't necessarily want to choreograph?

We want this show to be fully student produced (with guidance). Below are some opportunities you can do to help:

COST: FREE

1. **House Manager & Assistant House Manager:** These people greet guests and hand out programs, and the House Manager verbally introduces each work.
2. **Stage Manager & Assistant Stage Manager:** These people are the backstage coordinators and ensure each work is ready when needed.
3. **Sound Technician:** This person will build the show playlist and run the music for the showcase.
4. **Lighting Technician:** This person will run the lights for the showcase.

Required dates for House Manager & Assistant House Manager, Stage Manager & Assistant Stage Manager, Sound Technician and Lighting Technician:

Friday, April 27, 8:30-9:00pm—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-9:00pm—First showing of work in front of mentors

Thursday, June 14, 2:00-4:00pm—Second and Final showing for mentors

Wednesday, June 27, Tentative Time 11:00am-4:15pm—MANDATORY Participant Workshop and Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28, call time 5:00 pm, showcase 6:30pm —Performance of 7th Annual Young Choreographers Showcase in the auditorium at the Springfield Art Museum

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5. **Graphic Designer for marketing flyer:** This person will design a flyer to post and distribute.
6. **Graphic Designer for program:** This person will design the program.

Required dates for GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Friday, April 27, 8:30-9:00pm—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Deadlines for graphic design will be established after jobs are assigned.

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7. **Costumer:** Are you skilled at making head pieces or sewing? Maybe you can help some choreographers with costume elements.

Required dates for COSTUMER:

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8. **Dancers (only Ballet 5, 6, & 7):** You may be cast to dance in a choreographer's piece. A dancer who is not also choreographing can be in up to 2 pieces. A choreographer can only be in one piece. **Dancers are required to attend all rehearsals as scheduled by choreographer.** The choreographer will manage all conflicts. Signing up to be a dancer does not necessarily mean that you will be cast in a piece. If you are not cast as a dancer, we will work to find a job that is suitable and beneficial for you.

Required dates for DANCERS:

ALL rehearsals as scheduled by choreographers, **PLUS**

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To sign up for one of these very helpful jobs, please fill out the Participant registration form and indicate what you are interested in helping to do.

**INTERESTED IN CHOREOGRAPHING OR BEING AN IMPROVISATION DANCER?
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