

“Spin”

IMPORTANT: Recital Information

Recital: Saturday, June 1st at 10:30 am
at Dominican University’s Lund Auditorium

Principle Dance is thrilled you are participating in *Spin*! This time of year often involves happy family events and celebrating the end of another school year. Amidst this spring time bustle, we ask that you take the time to carefully read this recital information. We want to create an enjoyable experience for everyone involved, but we need your help and cooperation to make that happen. This recital has a lot of moving parts and involves a lot of people. In arriving prepared to all classes and rehearsals, you are making *Spin* a wonderful show! THANK YOU!!!

Mandatory Upcoming Rehearsals:

Many dance schools require hours of rehearsal late into the night. Out of respect for the time (and sanity) of all involved in this production, our schedule has been made with a special effort to keep things efficient and productive.

Scene Rehearsal: Saturday, May 4th at Principle Dance (see schedule breakdown on last page)

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 30th at Dominican University’s Lund Auditorium (exact schedule TBA soon)

Your student must attend all specified dates and times for their class/role. If you have a conflict, notify Jane immediately (info@principledance.com) to find out if you may be excused and still participate in the performance.

Students should arrive 15 minutes early for all rehearsals in case we are running ahead of schedule. **The time listed is when the dancer is expected on stage in costume, hair, and make up** so give yourself time to dress and prepare. For most of you, the rehearsal will already be in progress with other dancers on stage. Please be courteous and do not disrupt.

Young dancers may bring books/crayons to stay occupied when they are waiting backstage to rehearse or perform. **Water is the only permitted beverage. Please do not snack while wearing costumes!**

Dress Rehearsal (5/30) & Show (6/1) Location: Dominican University Lund Auditorium

Dominican University is located at 7900 W. Division St, River Forest, four miles north of Principle Dance. There is a west campus AND an east campus on Division Street. **USE WEST CAMPUS ENTRANCE.** If you enter and see a playground, you’re at the east campus and need to proceed further west on Division.

Plenty of parking this year! Yay! Upon entering Dominican’s west campus, you will see a parking lot on the left. Lund Auditorium will be directly in front of you. Proceed through the parking lot to the parking garage if the lot is full.

5/30 Dress Rehearsal at Dominican University – Costume and hair same as show day.

Dress rehearsal will take place Thursday, May 30th at Dominican University. It is the final practice before the actual performance. **All students are required to attend this rehearsal.** Dancers will change into their costumes in their dressing rooms. Hair and make-up should already be done before arriving. Make sure that class uniforms are clean and fresh for the performance. Check tights to be sure there are no holes. Jewelry and nail polish are not permitted.

Show Time!!

Saturday, June 1st: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Dancers arrive. House opens for audience to enter theater. Dancers check in with Jane at the entrance to the dressing room hall, and go straight to the appropriate dressing room. There will be signs to help you find your way.

10:30 a.m. **Curtain opens and show begins.**
The show will run for approximately an hour.

Parents should leave students backstage in the dressing rooms until final bows are completed and the curtain has closed. When the show has ended with the main curtain closed, one parent may go backstage to retrieve the dancer from the dressing room. **You are responsible for ensuring the return of costumes to the costume bin. Costume Parents will return bins to Principle Dance.** All costumes are property of Principle Dance. ***Students that damage or lose a costume will be charged a fee to replace it***

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now at www.principledancestudio.yapsody.com. Remember, two complimentary tickets are included in the production fee paid per student. Ticket codes were passed out in class to students to redeem your 2 free tickets.

Friday, 5/31 (by noon) is the last day to claim these tickets!

If you have lost your code please contact Jane at info@principledance.com.

Print your tickets at home and bring them to the theater on June 1st. Advance tickets are **\$16.00**. Tickets bought the day of the show are **\$20.00**.

Costumes

All costumes are property of Principle Dance. Many classes are using their uniform for the base of the costume, so leotards, tights, and shoes should be in good condition. Older dancers need a nude leotard to wear under their costumes.

Recital Pictures & Video

WE HAVE HAD MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS ABOUT PEOPLE VIDEO RECORDING DURING PERFORMANCES! This policy applies to EVERYONE: No photography or video recording are permitted in the auditorium during the performances. A camera flash is dangerous for moving dancers already coping with bright stage lighting. Video recording is distracting to those around you who paid for tickets to see the show.

If respectful of the rehearsal in progress, parents may take pictures and video during the Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, May 30th as long as they do not interfere with the rehearsal in progress.

Selling photos or video of Principle Dance productions without Principle Dance's permission is strictly prohibited!

Recital DVDs

Many studios charge an average of \$50 for a DVD, and some require every parent to purchase one! We try to make our show DVDs as affordable as possible. A DVD of Principle Dance's entire performance is \$35. Parents with a child in both shows may purchase the second show's DVD for an additional \$10. Both shows will be filmed by professional videographers, and you will be able to specify whether you would like your copy in DVD or Blu-Ray format.

Make Up and Hair

Because stage lighting can wash out the complexion, make up is required. Pink blush, brown eye shadow, and pink lipstick are suggested for young dancers. Tweens and teens add mascara and a red lipstick.

NO GLITTER, NAIL POLISH, OR JEWELRY OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED FOR THE PERFORMANCE.

Ballet classes should wear hair in a secure bun. Use mousse/gel, ponytail holder, hair net, bobby pins, and hair spray.

All other students should wear hair in a ponytail if possible. If hair is short, it should be pulled away from the face. Check out our Principle Dance YouTube page for helpful performance hair/make-up tutorials.

2019 Scene Rehearsal Schedule: "Spin" *Saturday, May 4th at Principle Dance in Forest Park*

1:00-1:30 pm

Act 1: The DJ Booth, The Academy

DJ Scratch (Mary) *"Building Steam With A Grain of Salt"* (MH)

DJ Scratch/Melody (Mary, Ella F.) *"Imaginary Friend Duet"* *"Forever Being"* (RG)

Star (Katie) *"The Show Off"* *"Area"* (RG)

Melody/Sidekicks (Ella F., Amelia, Sophie, Olive, Chloe) *"Self-Doubt"* *"6/10"* (SK)

DJ Scratch *"The Audience is Listening"* (MH)

1:30-2:15 pm

Queen of Soul/Sweet Inspirations (Neve, Ava, Olivia, Caroline, Elena) *"Rock Steady"* (SK)

Swing Master/Lindy Queens (Mae, Chloe A., Alice, Ruth, Lorelai, Ella P.) *"It Don't Mean a Thing"* (RG)

Moxie (Tap 1-2) (RG)

DJ Scratch/Melody (Mary, Ella F.) *"Melody's Training" 3 Parts* (SK)

Sparks (Jazz 1) (SB)

Star/Sidekicks/Melody (Katie, Ella F., Amelia, Sophie L., Olive, Chloe) *"Star"* (RG)

DJ Scratch/Melody (Mary, Ella F.) *"Uncertainty and Uplift"* *"Nobody Knows"* (SB)

2:15-3:00 pm

Act 2: The Snow Globe

Frost Fairy (Elizabeth) (SB)

Snow Fairies (Sat. Pre-Ballet 1) (SK)

Ice Skaters (Sat. Ballet 1) (SB)

Revelers (Sat. Pre-Ballet 2) (SB)

Ballroom Dancers (Mon. Pre-Ballet 2) (JS)

~~Snowbabies (Tue./Sat. Joy of Movement) (SK)~~ Don't Attend Scene Rehearsal

Unicorns (Mon. Pre-Ballet 1) (JS)

DJ Scratch (Mary) "*Morning Fog (Interlude)*"

3:00-3:30 pm

Act 3: The Music Box

Music Box Ballerina (Isabella) (MC)

Dolls (Mon. Ballet 1) (JS)

Sleeping Beauty's Fairies (Sat. CM) (SK)

Carousel Horses (Tue. CM) (SK)

Songbirds (Th. Pre-Ballet 1) (KG)

3:30-4:00 pm

Maidens (Sat. 11:00 DD) (SK)

Music Box Dancers (9:30 DD) (SB)

Music Box Remix (TRR) (RG)

DJ Scratch/Melody (Mary, Ella F.) "*Spinning Confidence*" "*Something Better*" (RG)

Melody (Ella F.) "*The Audition*" (MC)