



NUHS THEATRICAL DANCE NEWSLETTER

2017-2018

Mrs. Wadman

Countdown to Performance!

Our Spring Dance Concert theme for this year is *Contemporary Classics*, including choreography in a variety of styles. We have old-Hollywood style musical theatre choreography set to music from the contemporary film *La La Land*, a mini-musical inspired by *Little Shop of Horrors*, a contemporary version of *Romeo & Juliet* set to Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody," a contemporary version of the classic tale "The Tortoise and the Hare," and much more!

Countdown to the performance begins on Monday, April 9th, and we will be meeting for classes and rehearsals in the Don Baggett Theatre beginning on that date. For all students performing in the show, daily attendance in your dance class period and the mandatory rehearsals for your piece(s) is required in order to perform. It is very important for all dancers to be present during "countdown" because their bodies need consistent training and stamina for performance, and because staging and choreography notes will be reviewed daily in classes and rehearsals. Unexcused absence from your dance class period may result in being staged out of the show. If there is a necessary reason to be excused from class or a mandatory rehearsal, please contact Mrs. Wadman as soon as possible at cwadman@njuhsd.com. Please see the attached calendar for a schedule of tech and dress rehearsals. Dancers must arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled technical rehearsal(s) to warm-up. Dress rehearsals will be run exactly as a performance, so dancers need to be in full costume and makeup.

There will be a daytime student assembly performance on Wednesday, April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., then four public performances: Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.nevadauniondance.com.

Ticket Sales

Purchase tickets in advance online at www.nevadauniondance.com beginning Saturday, April 7th. Tickets will also be sold at the Don Baggett Theatre Lobby during our dress rehearsals on Friday, April 20th, Monday, April 23rd, and Tuesday, April 24th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Remaining tickets will be sold at the box office 2 hours before the show. Cash or check only for in-person sales. Please note: online sales close at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the show to prepare for box office sales. Tickets are \$10, \$12, and \$15, depending on seating location. All seating is reserved.

Production Volunteers Needed

We will need parents to help with backstage and dressing room supervision, and to help with various jobs in the lobby, including: take tickets at the door, supervise flower sales or refreshment sales in the lobby, and provide security outside the theater. Each parent who volunteers to help at a show will be eligible for one center section complimentary ticket. Please pick up your ticket during presales, not at the box office. We also need donations of baked goods and water bottles for our refreshments table. Thank you in advance for your support! To donate items or volunteer to help, please click on the following link: <http://signup.com/go/jCUrmsB>

Program Advertisements

We are now accepting advertisements for our programs. Our programs are beautifully designed and are often kept as souvenirs. The theater holds nearly 500 audience members per performance, and advertisements help to offset the costs of publicity and printing for our shows. See the attached pricing and sizing guidelines. Artwork will need to be received by April 13th in a .jpeg or .pdf format, emailed to cwadman@njuhsd.com.