**Aerial Dance Student Showcase**

Everything you may need to know in preparation for this year’s showcase

**Who: Aerial Dance Panama City Student Showcase**

**What: Dancing Through the Decades**

**When: October 23rd 1pm & 6pm (VIP 5pm Cocktail party)**

**Where: Edge Water Beach Resort**

Picking Routines Aerialists sign up for routines of their choice. Please remember, you are responsible for

costumes as well as attending their practice times. Be aware of which instructor’s routine you are

signing up for. You are responsible for finding the time to come to their designated practices. You have a

choice of apparatus: Silks, Sling, Lyra, Trapeze, Rope, Cyr, and floor dances. Please speak with your

teacher for her attendance policy. There is a $50 registration fee. This helps cover the venue. You are

not promised a spot until this fee is paid. We also need sponsors to help with costs. Lights, Sound,

Photographers, and Programs are all very expensive. The more sponsors we have the better the show

will be. Costumes: Be aware that costume choices are ultimately up to the instructor, and they must be

consulted before finalizing any purchases. Costumes usually run $5-$95 each. Costumes must be age

appropriate. Proper tights must be worn unless you are in a pant costume (Not all tights are compatible

with the Silks, if you mix the wrong fabric you can cause serious friction burns that can permanently scar

due to severe burns and can cause fatal damage to the silks and/or the aerialist). Proper braziers must

be worn with all costumes. Payments must be paid in full before costumes will be ordered. (You are

responsible for returns or exchanges. All Aerialists will be given an order form. We order from a

company called Weissman Dance. If you are concerned with the sizes after fitting please look at

their website and contact Brittany immediately with any changes. Dress Code Notes: Even if you already have tights it is suggested to still get a pair. Tights go missing, get rips, or just generally warn out. No granny panties permissible! There should be absolutely no panty lines the night of showcase. The tights we purchase have liners built in and can be worn without underwear. If you opt to wear a thong, just be sure that the color is a nude or neutral and cannot be seen through the fabric of your costume. Please note: Do not ask Brittany or other unrelated instructors about your costume, it is not their routine and they will not have the correct answer. Always be working with the instructors in charge of your routine.)

Practices: Aerialists must attend practices. You pick the routines you are in therefore you are expected

to be at the practices during the time you signed up for. Mandatory practices: We will have 2 FULL

rehearsals prior to the show, the two weeks before Showcase. It is important for the entire group to

attend. When you are practicing you need to be listening to the music and working with your instructor

on your cues. You should know who should be in line before you and after you. This requires your

constant attention. When Arriving the Day of Showcase: Showcase day is on a tight schedule; please do not make us wait for you. You have until 12 to get ready. You can do all of this in the green room, you are also welcome to leave and come back. If you leave, you must be in the green room and ready by call time. VIP starts at 5:00 and we cannot have people coming and going out of the room. Showcase Tickets are $15 pre-sale and $20 at the door. The Green Room: The green room will become your home on Saturday. This is where you will wait between routines, change, eat, get ready, and so much more.

Things to be aware of: We cannot allow brothers, sons, dads, uncles, or any other men in the green

room. We will have girls and women of all ages changing or in various stages of undress. If you

absolutely must leave the green room after the show has begun, please be sure to wear a robe or

something else to cover your costume from any passer-byers in the hall. If your routines are the first and

the last, you are expected to be back in the greenroom, changed, and ready as soon as possible.

Showtime When your group’s routine is coming up your instructor will get their students lined up and

ready. It is very important that while in the greenroom or prepped at the entrance that you stay quite so

that the audience does not hear. This is when it becomes important that you know who is before and

after you, so that you can be sure that you are in the correct spot in line. When the person before you is

wrapping up their routine, get ready, because the instructor will then start to send you into the

ballroom for your turn. Once you are done, exit accordingly and return to the green room. Please, do

this all quietly! After your first routine you may feel exhilarated and want to tell everyone all about it,

but remember that the audience can hear you. When the finale is wrapping up, everyone is expected to

line up outside of the ballroom so that we may enter as a group for our bow. This will be practiced the

morning of showcase to clarify any confusion. Wrapping It Up When all is said and done, be kind and

please pick up your area in the green room. While it may be nice to visit with family and friends, please

gather your belongings first. Extra Tid Bits On showcase day, be careful of what you eat. Try gentle things like applesauce and oatmeal. Avoid anything brightly colored like blue or red Gatorade. If you get sick from nerves or from spinning you want something that will come back up easily and nothing that will stain your costume. If you are concerned about time or know you will take longer to get ready than the allowed time, come partially ready showcase morning. Again, do not be in costume, but having curlers in or your makeup done is completely reasonable.

Important Dates!!!

5/1/2 Routines Start

7/25/2021 Costume Order and payments are due

8/7/21 START OF SATURDAY REHERSALS

8/28/2021 SHOWCASE SHIRT DAY!! Wear your shirt for a group photo!!

9/4/2021 ONESIE DAY: This is a fun annual tradition to wear a crazy Fun Onesies

9/10/2021 FULL DRESS AT EDGEWATER-Photographers will be shooting during this rehearsal instead of

the day of. Please come in full dress

9/11/2021 IT’S SHOWTIME