

# **Aerial Dance Student Showcase**

## **Everything you may need to know in preparation for this years showcase**

Who: Aerial Dance Panama City Student Showcase

What: The Nutcracker

When: November 21, 2020 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 take a 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 wear 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 Saturday night. 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 states of undress. If you absolutely have to 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 quiet 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!!!**

5/1/20 Routines Start

8/1/20 Shirts go on sale

9/26/20 START OF SATURDAY REHERSALS & Costume orders DUE

**11/7/20 Showcase shirt day!! Wear your shirt for a group photo!!**

**11/14/20 ONESIE DAY: This is a fun annual tradition to wear a crazy Fun Onesies**

**11/20/20 FULL DRESS AT EDGEWATER-Photographers will be shooting during this rehearsal.**