

IMPORTANT!

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DANCE IT FORWARD

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest STUDENT INFO in our mission of making a difference with dance in our community. Each month, we'll provide you with the latest updates and important information. Access ALL MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS through the **Student Center**. *The information in this newsletter supersedes any previous content.*

Important Newsletter Contents

- **Enroll in our 2026 Summer Program!** meant to inspire and progress dancer's skills! Try a Weekly Class, a One Day Clinic, a Happy Feets Kids Camp or enroll in one of our Intensive Ballet or Commercial Workshops! Create dancing memories that will last a lifetime!
- **Give Local York** ends May 1st, 7pm. <https://www.givelocalyork.org/organization/dance-it-forward>
- **York Revs Performance - Sunday, May 3!** Jr Crew, Youth Ensemble, FWD Co, Sr Pom Squad
- Join your dance family during our **CELEBRATION WEEK - Wear Your Dance It Forward Merch!** May 4th - 9th. Come to class wearing your favorite DIF merchandise.
- R&K Subs **Fundraiser Pickup** at DIF on Thursday, May 7 - 5:30-7:30pm
- **Program Messages for Program Book** - Due Thursday, May 7. Email MFritz@danceitforward.org
- Mark you calendars for **Visitor's Week** - May 11-14. Two visitors per dancer/class.
- **Photo Session held May 16** Open To EVERY Student at Dance It Forward. **SIGNUP HERE!**
- June Show Details to be reviewed in this newsletter.
- **June Show tickets are on sale!** Go to <https://appellcenter.org/shows-and-tickets/>
- **Volunteers** are needed for the June Show - Volunteer Signup links are included in this newsletter.
- **2026-2027 Season Enrollment** - watch for this exciting news to launch soon!

Office Hours

Mon	4-8 pm
Tues	4-8 pm
Wed	4-8 pm
Thr	4-8 pm
Sat	10 am-1 pm

HOW TO CONTACT US
Call or text us at 717-755-MOVE (6683)
or Email CS@danceitforward.org.
<https://www.danceitforward.dance>

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PHOTO SHOOT DAY – SIGNUP LINK

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Photo Shoot Day

Saturday, May 16, 2026 - See schedule below



- All photos taken at - 3524 E. Market Street, York - Dance it Forward studios.
- Arrive in costume with hair/makeup as noted in the Dancer Details you received in the April or May Newsletter.
- There is no money due on photo day. All photos will be posted online in a few weeks for you to consider purchasing.

Commercial & Ballet classes (age 7+dancers)

Since many of these dancers are in multiple dances and may want their photos taken in more than one costume, we have not specified a schedule for each class, but MUST signup to attend a specific time slot. (11am-1pm). On the Signup you will see time slots offered every 10 minutes for these classes.

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Youth Ensemble - Performing Company

Jr & Sr Crew - Performing Company

NHSDA - Performing Company

GYB - Performing Company

Variations

Prep Cont/Modern

Int Cont/Modern

Adv Cont/Modern

Sr Musical Theatre

Jr Musical Theatre

Jr Jazz

Sr Jazz/Tap

Sr Pom & Cheer

Jr Pom & Cheer

Breakdance

Prep Hip Hop

Int Hip Hop

Adv Hip Hop

See additional details on the second page where the Early Childhood schedule is detailed out.



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Please Note:

Photo times are organized based on costume groupings and lighting needs. Specific lighting gels are used to best complement each costume's color and style, so grouping similar costumes together helps streamline the process and maintain photo quality.

However, if you have more than one child enrolled in different classes scheduled at separate photo times, you may bring them together during one of the listed times for their classes. The photographer will take individual and/or sibling photos during that time to ensure you do not need to attend multiple times this day. *Family Dance photos can be done as well. Just tell the photographer you want to have them taken at same time dancer is there for other class photo(s).

Early Childhood dancers (age 3-7 dancers) - See Schedule Below

Show #1

1:40pm - FWD Dance Co (5 dancers), or at a time slot with your other class(es)

1:50pm & 2:00pm - SHOWTIME Combo 4-6 - TAP (Tues 6:00p)

2:10pm & 2:20pm - SHOWTIME Combo 3-4 (Mon 5:30p)

2:30pm - Pop Hop Combo (Tues 4:40p)

2:40pm - Discover Ballet 3-4 (Wed 5:45p)

2:50pm & 3:00pm - Pre-Primary Ballet 4-6 (Wed 6:15pm)

3:10pm -Primary Ballet (Mon 4:45p)

3:30pm - Family Dance* or take with your other class time

Show #2

3:40pm - SHOWTIME Combo 4-6 - TAP (Mon 4:40p)

3:50pm & 4:00pm - SHOWTIME Combo 3-4 (Tues 4:45p)

4:10pm - SHOWTIME Combo 3-4 (Mon 10:00am)

4:20pm & 4:30pm - Pop Hop Combo (Mon 6:15p)

4:40pm - FWD Musical Theatre (Tues 6:50pm)

4:50pm - Primary Combo (Wed 5:00pm)

5:00pm - FWD Pom Squad (Mon 5:30pm)



HOW TO PURCHASE JUNE SHOW TICKETS & VOLUNTEER

June Show Tickets went on sale on April 15 through the Appell Center Box Office.

Ticket links are included below - Click on the correct show date/time and it will take you to the correct show link to purchase your tickets.

[Show #1 - Saturday, 6/6 - 6:00pm](#)

[Show #2 - Sunday, 6/7 - 4:00pm](#)

You may purchase tickets on their website at

<https://appellcenter.org/shows-and-tickets/> or by calling 717-846-1111.

*Be sure to purchase tickets directly from the Appell Center website listed above as there have been reports of people re-selling tickets on other webpages for higher amounts. **Be sure you are using www.appellcenter.org***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Dancers will stay backstage during each show and will NOT need a ticket.
- IF a parent volunteers backstage as Dressing Room Parent Asst - they will NOT need a ticket either.
- If they are in multiple dances, they will change backstage.
- Dancers need to wear a nude leotard under costumes.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED - PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW

Volunteers are needed for the June Shows at Theatre & In Studio Dress Rehearsals

- If you sign up to volunteer in an area specified as Reh & Show, you won't need a ticket for that particular show.
- Consider Volunteering for the Reh/Show your child is Not performing in. This allows you to watch them perform in from the audience and still volunteer your time and talents to the other students so their parents can watch them.
- If your child is performing in the show you volunteer as a Dressing Room Assistant, you will be able to watch their class dance from a designated area in the back of the theatre/House Right (Security will direct you there).
- Another way to volunteer is at an In Studio Rehearsal or Show your child is not performing in.

Please consider volunteering or donating! Your dancer will love you being involved!

[> SIGNUP to VOLUNTEER to Help the Dancers Backstage at June Show <](#)

[> SIGNUP to DONATE Food & Drinks for Volunteers & Dancers at June Show <](#)

[> SIGNUP to Donate Misc. Supplies for June Show <](#)

VOLUNTEERS BACKGROUND CLEARANCES ARE REQUIRED

- All volunteers must have background clearances on file with Dance It Forward.
- There is NO cost for volunteer clearances.
- If you have a copy of recent background checks from other volunteering positions or from your employer you may email them to cs@danceitforward.org or drop off at the front desk, otherwise click on the links below to start the process now to ensure your background checks are received before your volunteerism occurs.
- You will need to re-submit for current clearances if the one we have on file for you is over 5 years old.

[CLICK HERE FOR > PA Child Abuse History Clearance](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR > State Police Criminal Background Check](#)



Official Dance It Forward Dress Code and Merchandise items are available online!



JUNE SHOW PERFORMANCE WEAR - ORDER NOW

Please find Dress Code items, that also serve as the dancers performance wear, here:

<https://www.danceitforward.dance/student-center#DressCode>

Our dress code is designed to foster focus. By adhering to a uniform dress-wear, we create an environment where teachers can assess technique, alignment, and other crucial aspects of dance training effectively. These same Dress Code items also serve as part of what each dancer wears during performance time. If you do not have your items ordered now, please do so by May 5th as many items may be back ordered due to this popular time of year for so many dancers.

Sizing Kits are available at our front desk to check correct size prior to ordering.



OFFICAL DANCE IT FORWARD MERCHANDISE ORDERING Check out our logo merchandise - [CLICK HERE.](#)



JUNE SHOW 2026 - DETAILS

<i>The Other Side of Midnight</i> JUNE SHOW - SHOW #1 Saturday, June 6th - 6:00pm Strand Theatre, Appell Center for the Performing Arts	<i>The Other Side of Midnight</i> JUNE SHOW - SHOW #2 Sunday, June 7th - 4:00pm Strand Theatre, Appell Center for the Performing Arts
ACT 1 - Show #1	ACT 1 - Show #2
GYB - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe (or Pointe), Pink Tights	
Variations (Mon 6:30pm) Ballet - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	
INT Cont/Modern (Tues 4:45pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	
PREP Cont/Modern (Thurs 6:15pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	
ADV Cont/Modern (Thurs 5:30pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	
JR Musical Theatre (Tues 7:00pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Suntan Tights	
SR Musical Theatre (Tues 6:15pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Suntan Tights	
Family Dance -Black Sneakers, Jazz or Ballet Shoes, Black Performance Bootleg Pant or Yoga Pant, Black &/or Silver Long Sleeve Top (think Disco like, sequins, etc)	
NHSDA Ensemble - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Suntan Tights DANCER PROVIDE - Jeans, any color or style <i>DIF PROVIDE</i> - Top	
INTERMISSION	
ACT 2 - Show #1	ACT 2 - Show #2
Youth Ensemble (Thurs 7:45pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, Suntan Tights	
FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Suntan Tights	
Showtime Combo 4-6 (Tues 6:00pm) - Black Tap Boot Shoe, Pink Tights	Showtime Combo 4-6 (Mon 4:40pm) - Black Tap Boot Shoe, Pink Tights
Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 5:30pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	Showtime Combo 3-4 (Tues 4:45pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights
—————	Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 10am) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights
Pop Hop Combo (Tues 4:40pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Suntan Tights	Pop Hop Combo (Mon 6:15pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Suntan Tights
Discover Ballet 3-4 (Wed 5:45pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	FWD Musical Theatre (Tues 6:50pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Suntan Tights
Pre-Primary Ballet 4-6 (Wed 6:15pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	Primary Combo (Wed 5:00pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights
Primary Ballet (Mon 4:45pm) - Pink Stretch Canvas Ballet Shoe, Pink Tights	FWD Pom Squad (Mon 5:30pm) - White Sneakers, Suntan Tights
JR Jazz (Tues 5:30pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Pants, Suntan Tights	
SR Jazz/Tap (Thurs 4:45pm) - Black Slip On Jazz Shoes, Black Bootleg Pants, Suntan Tights	
JR Pom Cheer (Thurs 7:00pm) - White Sneakers, Suntan Tights, Black Boy Cut Shorts, Pom Squad Uniform Top	
SR Pom Cheer (Thurs 7:45pm) - White Sneakers, Suntan Tights, Black Boy Cut Shorts, Pom Squad Uniform Top	
Breakdance (Wed 6:30pm) - Black Classic High Top Sneaker, DANCER PROVIDE - Green SS T-shirt (Crop Top preferred for females), Jeans (ripped preferred) <i>(DIF Providing</i> - Black Beanie)	
PREP Hip Hop (Wed 5:45pm) - Black Classic High Top Sneaker, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, DANCER PROVIDE - Bright Pink Crop Top	
INT Hip Hop (Wed 7:15pm) - Black Classic High Top Sneaker, Black Bootleg Performance Pants, DANCER PROVIDE - Bright Gold Shimmery, Rhinestone, Sequin Top, <i>any style</i>	
Adv Hip Hop (Wed 4:30pm) - Black Classic High Top Sneaker, Black Bootleg Performance Pants DANCER PROVIDE ALL Black Sweatpants & Hooded Sweatshirt (DIF Logo)	
JR Crew (Wed 8:00pm) -Black Classic High Top Sneaker, Black Bootleg Performance Pants OR Leggings (bring both), DIF Crew Crop Top	
SR Crew (Wed 5:15pm) - Black Classic High Top Sneaker, Black Bootleg Performance Pants OR Leggings (bring both), DIF Crew Crop Top	
REMINDERS: > Wear Hair in Ponytail, unless in Ballet dance, must have hair slicked and burned (No bangs) >> ALL DANCERS MUST WEAR a Nude Camisole Leotard. >>> If in multiple dances requiring both Suntan & Pink tights - Wear Suntan Tights under Nude Camisole Leotard, pull Pink Tights Overtop. Dancers in multiple dances will need a Quick Change Basket to keep shoes, tights, etc at the side stage quick change area. Please Label Everything.	

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IMPORTANT DANCER INFORMATION

In-Studio Dress Rehearsals – What to Bring & What To Expect

Arrival Instructions:

- Dancers should arrive at Dance It Forward in their first costume.
- Bring all additional required items (shoes, tights, etc.) as listed in the Detailed June Show Information on the previous page.

Division-Specific Guidelines

Commercial & Ballet Divisions:

- If your dancer is in a class receiving a lent costume, please arrive wearing a nude camisole leotard plus all items listed on the **June Show 2026 -Details** Information sheet.
- The borrowed costume pieces will be provided at each rehearsal and show.

Early Childhood Division:

- Performance costumes will be handed out in class the week of May 11–14, which is also Visitors' Wk.
- Dancers should wear their costume to the studio for the rehearsal.

Multiple Dances & Quick Changes ~ If your dancer is in more than one routine in the same show:

- Bring a small basket, bucket, or cube to hold their next costume(s), tights, and shoes.
- All costume changes will happen backstage as quick changes with the help of volunteers.
- Label all items clearly with your dancer's name.
- *Tip: Dollar Tree offers affordable baskets/buckets/cubes that work well!*



Important Reminders

- Label everything your dancer brings – for both dress rehearsals and shows.
- Volunteers Needed! You may also volunteer at a show your child is not performing in – your help is greatly appreciated OR Parents may volunteer as Dressing Room Parent Assistants during their child's show. *You'll be able to watch your child's performance from a designated area in the back of the theatre.* We truly cannot do this without volunteers – Thank You!

IN-STUDIO REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR JUNE SHOW 2026

JUNE SHOW 2026 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Early Childhood indicated in Green

Saturday, May 30- STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL

Act 1 & Commercial section in Act 2 for BOTH 6/6 & 6/7 SHOWS

- 11:45am** Arrival: GYYB & NHSDA
12–12:45pm Warm-Up: GYYB & NHSDA & Meeting: Volunteer Informational Meeting for anyone volunteering at the June Shows (Studio B)
1pm Arrival: Act 1 Dancers (Full run-through with quick changes)
> Act 1 Dancers: NHSDA, GYYB, Variations, Contemporary/Modern (Adv/Int/Prep), Musical Theatre (Jr/Sr)
1:15–3:45pm Act 1 Dress Rehearsal: All Act 1 Dancers
2:30pm Arrival: Family Dance for Rehearsal 2:45–3:45pm
3:45–4:15pm Break: (Dancers in both Acts will have a break to “fuel up & hydrate”: bring non-messy snacks & clear drinks)
4:15pm Arrival: Act 2 Commercial Dancers (Only those NOT in Act 1)
4:30-6:30pm Act 2 Studio Dress Rehearsal (Commercial Classes Only - NO Early Childhood classes)

Monday, June 1 STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL

Early Childhood Section for Show # 1 6/6 Show ONLY

- 4:45pm** Arrival: NHSDA & Student Assistants (Warm-Up and prepare EC arrival)
5:15pm Arrival: **Show #1** Early Childhood Classes
Show # 1 Dancers are:
> Youth Ensemble (Thurs 7:45pm), FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm), Showtime Combo 4-6 (Tues 6:00pm), Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 5:30pm), Pop Hop Combo (Tues 4:40pm), Discover Ballet 3-4 (Wed 5:45pm), Pre-Primary Ballet 4-6 (Wed 6:15pm), Primary Ballet (Mon 4:45pm)
5:30-7:30pm Dress Rehearsal: Early Childhood Section for 6/6 Show ONLY
(If you are a Student Assistant for EC classes please be here to assist. All NHSDA members should be present also)
7:45-8:15pm Meeting: All Student Assistants, Faculty, and NHSDA Mandatory following this Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 2 STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL

Early Childhood Section for Show # 2 6/7 Show ONLY

- 4:45pm** Arrival: NHSDA & Student Assistants (Warm-Up and prepare EC arrival)
5:15pm Arrival: **Show #2** Early Childhood Classes
Show # 2 Dancers are:
> Youth Ensemble (Thurs 7:45pm), FWD Dance Company (Thurs 6:15pm), Showtime Combo 4-6 (Mon 4:40pm), Showtime Combo 3-4 (Tues 4:45pm), Showtime Combo 3-4 (Mon 10:00am), Pop Hop Combo (Mon 6:15pm), Primary Combo (Wed 5:00pm), FWD Pom Squad (Mon 5:30pm), FWD Musical Theatre (Tues 6:50pm)
5:30-7:30pm Dress Rehearsal: Early Childhood Section for 6/7 Show ONLY
(If you are a Student Assistant for EC classes please be here to assist. All NHSDA members should be present also)
7:45-8:15pm Meeting: All Student Assistants, Faculty, and NHSDA Mandatory following this Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 3 STUDIO COMPANY REHEARSAL & LOAD UP, 3524 E Market St.

Company & Volunteers

- 5:30pm** Arrival: Company warmup and rehearsal
Dancers are:
> (Company: GYYB, Hip Hop Crew, NSHDA)
6-8pm Studio Rehearsal: Company (not a dress rehearsal)
6-7:30pm LOAD UP Truck at Studio
Load Up Box Truck - dance floor, floor tape, lent costuming and rolling racks, donations, detailing items, lobby display, etc

Thursday, June 4 LOAD IN & SET UP @ APPELL CENTER, 50 N. George St.

Staff & Volunteers

- 5:30pm-8:30pm** Staff & Volunteers LOAD in at APPELL Center
Load In at Theatre - unload Trucks > No Drops, Projection used in these shows
> Load costuming to Lower Level & MPR Dressing Rooms > Load Flooring/tape/etc > Post signs on Dressing Rooms, etc

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL INFORMATION At the Theatre

> All Dancers & Volunteers Check-In at the Philadelphia St. Appell Center Studio Entrance door -50 N. George St, York. Recommended Parking: Philadelphia St garage. **Do not just pull up to the curb.**

> Dancers need to arrive in their first costume; Bring all required items: shoes, tights, etc. If your class is being lent a costume, please arrive in the listed items such as a Nude camisole leotard, and items you were asked to provide on the detail sheet. > *Please take photos of your dancer(s) before dropping them off or after picking them up.*

MAKEUP- All Dancers are encouraged to wear some makeup such as Red/Pink Lipstick, Mascara, Blush (mauve).

The stage lights will wash out a dancers face if they do not wear any makeup.

PERFORMING COMPANY DANCERS Have required makeup they must wear, specified in the Company Handbook.

> **EARLY CHILDHOOD DIVISION** - Check-In Identification System: Parent/guardian will receive an Index Card with your dancer(s) name and should be used at pickup to claim their EarlyCh dancer.

The dancer(s) will also receive a wristband to be worn on their wrist at all times while at the theatre.

NOTE: > If they are in more than one dance, they will have a 2nd, different color wristband placed on their same wrist to designate they will have a costume change during this show.

> **COMMERCIAL & BALLET DIVISION** - Parent/guardian will be given an index card with their dancer(s) name. This card must be returned at pickup to claim your dancer.

DISMISSAL

>To reduce crowding, dismissal occurs from 2 locations. Your dancer's dismissal area is reminded at check-in.

MAIN LEVEL DISMISSAL - Early Childhood Dancers assigned to the Main Level (Multi-Purpose Room) will be dismissed through the Philadelphia Street Lobby, accessed from house RIGHT lower door, then through a hallway.

LOWER LEVEL DISMISSAL - Dancers assigned to Lower Level Dressing Rooms (Commercial & Ballet ages 7+) will be dismissed through the house LEFT lower door, which leads to the main theatre lobby near concessions.

~ Please Note: If you are picking up dancers from both areas, you may take your time. We suggest you pickup your Early Childhood aged dancer first. Faculty and volunteers will remain with the dancers until they are picked up.

DISMISSAL IDENTIFICATION

>**EARLY CHILDHOOD DIVISION:** Only one parent/guardian with the Index Card should claim the dancer, then meet others elsewhere in the theatre. We suggest in the Lobby. There will be a photo backdrop to use in photos in the main Lobby.

>**COMMERCIAL & BALLET DIVISION:** Only one parent/guardian should pick up the dancer, bringing the index card received at check-in, then can proceed out to the main lobby to meet up with family and friends that came to support them.

COSTUME CHANGES

- Dancers in multiple routines in the same show that wear BOTH Suntan & Pink tights - Please wear SUNTAN tights under the Nude camisole leotard; Wear the PINK tights over the camisole leotard. This makes for easier quick changes.
- Bring a labeled basket/bucket/cube with all labeled costume items, shoes, tights, and accessories.
- Most costume changes are quick changes and will take place sidestage or backstage with Quick Change Volunteers.

WHAT TO BRING FOR THE SHOW

- Disposable water bottle (recommend the 8oz) labeled with their name.

**Please Note: Snacks (pretzels or animal crackers) are provided to the dancers backstage at the shows.*

Early Childhood dancers receive these snacks after they perform right in their dressing room on the Main Level/MPR.



BALLET & COMMERCIAL DANCERS who are at the theatre for extended periods of time should pack a bagged lunch/snack bag with healthy foods. (Hard boiled eggs, fruit, bagel, cheese, veggies, non-messy finger foods are best.)

>Having everything in a disposable bag is much easier. Clear liquids are preferred so spills don't stain costuming.

**Pack plenty of drinks, there isn't time to leave the bldg. All dancers will eat in designated areas on the Lower Level.*

> It will be crowded, and we have all of these procedures in place for the safety of the children. We ask for your patience and positive attitudes during dismissal. You can meet up with family/friends outside or in the theatre lobby but the theatre itself should be vacated after the show.

Please save Flowers or Gifts for your Dancer AFTER the show. There is not space in the dressing rooms for them.

Note: Dancers that are in a Performing Company may be dismissed last from the Phila Street check-in/check-out area.

THEATRE SCHEDULE JUNE SHOW #1, JUNE 6 - 6:00PM

JUNE SHOW 2026 SCHEDULE at APPELL CENTER

SHOW #1

Appell Center, Strand Theatre - 50 N. George St. York, PA

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 SHOW #1 THEATRE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SATURDAY SHOW @ APPELL

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

9:30am-10:30am - Any final SET UP Volunteers, Admin/Faculty (Hang Signs Setup Phila St Lobby/Check In or anything not finished at Load In on Thurs, June 4th)

10 am GYYB & NHSDA DANCER ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door

Place belongings in Dressing Rm and report to warmup

10:30 am-11am GYYB & NHSDA Warmup Class in Theatre Inner Lobby

11-11:15am Quick changes set

11:15am-12:30pm GYYB Company & NHSDA Dress Rehearsal, Staging/Spacing *Setting Light Cues / Projection

12pm ACT 1 DANCER ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door -

> Act 1 Dancers - Cont/Modern & Variation classes (Family Dance arrives at 1:00pm)

*Get into costumes and settled into dressing room. *Variations - report to stage immediately to space/stage their piece.

12:45pm-2:45pm - Act 1 Dress Rehearsal - Straight thru with Quick Changes

1pm ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door - *Family Dance*, performs end of Act 1

2pm ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door - **Act 2 Dancers**, some may already be at theatre (NOT Early Childhood Classes, they arrive 5:15pm.)

2:45 pm DISMISSAL of *Family Dance* DISMISSAL (Adults and Early Childhood class age dancers dismiss and return for the show 5:15pm)

2:45-3pm CREW & DANCER BREAK

3:00pm DISMISSAL of those dancers ONLY in ACT 1 that are not in company- Must return by 5:00pm. (Those in GYYB only in Act 1 should stay at theatre during Act 2 rehearsal)

3pm-5pm - Act 2 Dress Rehearsal - Straight thru w/Quick Changes

(without EC age dancers. EC Entrance/Exits will be rehearsed with Student Asst/NHSDA)

5-5:15pm - Main Close, Clean Dance Floor - Reset all for Show at 6pm

5:00pm ARRIVAL/Recheck-In of those dancers that were only in ACT 1 and left theatre at 3pm (not company)

5:15pm ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door - *Early Childhood Classes* and Family Dance at Theatre

5-5:30pm CREW & DANCER BREAK

Dancers should Hydrate, eat a snack, rest, etc. (All Dancers - NOT EC - should pack a bagged lunch with disposable drink bottle, healthy snacks/fruit/sandwiches - Not Messy subs or greasy foods)

5:15pm Theatre Opens *(Clean Dance Floor behind Main)

6 pm - Show # 1

8:15-8:30pm - Show Dismissal (this time is approx)

> All Early Childhood Dancers will be dismissed from Main Level/Check In Area near Phila St Door. (from House Right). Same as June Show 2025 dismissal.

> All other dancers will be dismissed from Lower Level Dismissal Area (House Left Hallway). Same as June Show 2025 dismissal.

THEATRE SCHEDULE JUNE SHOW #2, JUNE 7 - 4:00PM

JUNE SHOW 2026 SCHEDULE at APPELL CENTER

SHOW #2

Appell Center, Strand Theatre - 50 N. George St. York, PA

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 SHOW #2 **THEATRE DRESS REHEARSAL FOR SUNDAY SHOW @ APPELL**

10:30 am GYYB & NHSDA DANCER ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door
Place belongings in Dressing Rm and report to warmup

11-11:30 am GYYB & NHSDA Warmup Class om stage

11:30-11:45 am GYYB Company & NHSDA Rehearsal, Quick changes set

11:30am - ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door - Act 1 & Act 2 Dancers (NOT Early Childhood Classes or Family Dance, they arrive 3:15pm.)

12 pm-3 pm - ENTIRE SHOW Dress Rehearsal (Both Act 1 & Act 2)- straight thru w/Quick Changes
(*Not EC Dancers or Family Dance, but we will rehearse EC Entrance/Exits with Student Asst/NHSDA*)

3-3:30 pm - BREAK - Dancers should Hydrate, eat a snack, rest, etc.
(All Dancers - NOT EC - should pack a bagged lunch with disposable drink bottle, healthy snacks/fruit/sandwiches -
Not Messy subs or greasy foods)

3:30pm-Dancers touch up hair and makeup and be in First Costume (if in multiple dances, reorganize Quick Change bin/
bucket to ensure ready for show)

3-3:15pm - Main Close, Clean Dance Floor - Reset all for Show at 4 pm

3:15pm - ARRIVAL & Check In at Phila St door - Early Childhood Classes and Family Dance at Theatre
3:15pm - Theatre Opens (Clean Dance Floor behind Main)

4 pm - Show # 2

6:15-6:30pm - Show Dismissal (*this time is approx*)

> All Early Childhood Dancers will be dismissed from Main Level/Check In Area near Phila St Door. (*from House Right*). Same as June Show 2025 dismissal.

> All other dancers will be dismissed from Lower Level Dismissal Area (*House Left Hallway*). Same as June Show 2025 dismissal.

6:30-8:30pm Load Up/Load Out immediately following this Show, return all items back to Dance It Forward.
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Please Sign Up Online.



June Show 2026

Yearbook Program Messages

Support Dance It Forward and your dancer!

Deadline - Thursday May 7

Outside Back Cover (Full Color)	8" h X 5" w	\$400
Inside Cover Front or Back* (Full Color)	8" h X 5" w	\$350
<i>*Inquire for availability.</i>		
Full Page	8" h X 5" w	\$190
Good Luck Charm** + 1/2 Page	4" h x 5" w	\$135
1/2 Page	4" h X 5" w	\$100
Good Luck Charm** + Message Box	2" h x 2.5" w	\$65
Message Box to a dancer	2" h x 2.5" w	\$30
1-line "Shout Out" to a dancer*	10-word max*	\$10

Artwork add'l fee \$20 > If you need assistance creating your message in the acceptable format (JPEG, TIFF or PDF files) please add \$20.

*1 line "Shout Out" message - please write your "Shout Out" below however, ALL Messages must be emailed to MFritz@danceitforward.org, including the 10 word "Shout Outs". This is to ensure there are no spelling errors.
The dancer's name is added prior to the Shout Out and doesn't need included in the 10 word total.

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DANCER NAME

** **Good Luck Charm** is an additional option that will include sharing your message to Dance It Forward's social media leading up to the June Show. (must be in a JPeg, PDF or Tiff file)

Submission Form

Please submit completed message by EMAIL to: MFritz@danceitforward.org.

Deadline: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Student Name: _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

If Applicable:

Business Name: _____ **Contact** _____ **Phone/Email** _____

CHOOSE SIZE:

1 line "Shout Out" (\$10) _____ Message Box (\$30) _____
 Good Luck Charm + Message Box (\$65) _____
 1/2 Page (\$100) _____ Good Luck Charm + 1/2 Page (\$135) _____
 Full Page (\$190) _____ Inside Cover(s) (\$350) _____
 Outside Back Cover (\$400) _____ Artwork Assistance fee (\$20) _____

- Checks payable to Dance It Forward. Checks may be dropped off at the studio during Office Hours or mailed to Dance It Forward, 3524 E. Market St., York, PA 17402
- Cash is NOT accepted.
- All messages are black & white, except the cover pages.
- Messages must be submitted to MFritz@danceitforward.org no later than May 7 in a JPEG, TIFF, or PDF files only.
(1 line Shout Out, Please email the text (10 words))

VISITOR'S WEEK INFO – MAY 11-14

PARENT VISITOR'S WEEK

All Classes will have PARENT PARTICIPATION WEEK during your regularly scheduled classes the week of Monday, May 11- Thursday, May 14! *Exception: No Visitation for Performing Co Rehearsals.

Each dancer may invite 1-2 parents/adults observing the class showing their June Show Dance and taking pictures.

Please adhere to our Child Protection Policy <https://www.danceitforward.dance/student-center> and do not take video. Please post your photos to social media with the hashtag #danceitforward

COSTUME PICKUP

Costume pick-up for all Early Childhood Level classes will occur during Visitor's Week also, May 11-May 14. Please be sure to stop at the office the time your child has class(es) and pick up their costume.

IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOT CURRENT, YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN YOUR COSTUME.

Note: If you are not at your classes during Visitors Week you will need to pick up your costume in the main office during office hours (4-8pm) Mon, May 18 or Tues, May 19. We want all Early Childhood families to have their costuming for the In-Studio Dress Rehearsals.

***Ballet & Commercial Division** are lent costumes and they will not pick them up, we transport to the theatre.

FINAL TUITION INSTALLMENT DUE FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON – Monday, June 1

All accounts must be paid up to date by Monday, June 1 in order to participate in the June Show Rehearsals and Performances. Please contact cs@danceitforward.org or #717-755-6683 immediately if you have any questions.

JUNE SHOW AWARDS

If you participated in the June Show Awards Fundraiser, Thank You! If you did not participate, your account will be charged \$15 on May 10. The awards will be given to each June Show dancer at the Appell Center after the show.

IN-STUDIO DRESS REHEARSALS

The In-Studio Dress Rehearsals details are listed in this Student News. They are also listed in detail on our [Online Calendar](#) – Saturday, May 30, Monday, June 1, Tuesday, June 2.

Our 55th Season ends on Sunday, June 7 with our annual June Shows at the Appell Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 6 (6pm) and Sunday, June 7 (4pm). Thank you for dancing with us this season.

Enrollment for Summer has been open and the 26-27 School Year will open on June 1st.

DANCE IT FORWARD	717-755-6683 (MOVE) CALL OR TEXT
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