



Recital 2023: Sun., June 4, 10:15-11:15am

Information for Families of Tippy Toes Dancers

Dance Center Evanston offers a special introduction to performance for our youngest dancers. All Tippy Toes 1 and Tippy Toes 2 classes will perform at an open rehearsal on **SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 10:15-11:15am**. Teachers will be onstage guiding dancers through this joyful, low-pressure experience with all the extras (lights, sound, costumes) that make performing on a professional stage so exciting!

How It Works

The open rehearsal will be held at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie (NSCPAS), 9501 Skokie Blvd. in Skokie (just south and east of Old Orchard Mall). We ask that you bring your dancer, completely dressed and ready to dance, quietly into the main theater. The open rehearsal will begin with an explanation of how everything works; then dancers will be called to the stage (accompanied by one adult) and each class will have the opportunity to dance and watch the other Tippy Toes classes dance. The lobby will be open after the performance for taking pictures, seeing teachers, and congratulating the dancers on their big accomplishment.

The 10:15am start time listed for rehearsal is when dancers should be completely dressed in costume, ready for rehearsal, and seated in the theater.

Costumes

Did you receive the emailed costume invoice? You can pay online through the Customer Portal or at DCE. Costumes have been ordered through the DCE office – a simple piece like a special skirt or shirt that will be added to their regular dress code items: leotard, tights, and ballet shoes or shirt, pants/shorts, and ballet shoes. *Remember, the leotard color for Tippy Toes 1 is Light Pink and for Tippy Toes 2 is Light Yellow/Buttercup.* Hair for all dancers should be styled neatly off of the face and neck so it is secure while dancing. Suggested styles include buns, puffs, cornrows, braids, pigtailed, etc.

Photos & Videos

Parents and family members are welcome to sit and enjoy, take pictures (no flashes please), and/or videotape the rehearsal. Please note that NSCPAS staff do NOT allow cameras or video cameras in the theater during regular performances, but DO allow them for this open rehearsal. There will be no professionally produced video of this open rehearsal.

Tickets

No tickets are necessary for the Tippy Toes Open Rehearsal as the \$20 facility fee was included with the costume fee. There are no reserved seats. You may bring as many family members as you like to watch these excited, heart-warming dancers.

There will be *no* classes held at Dance Center Evanston on Saturday, June 3, but Tippy Toes 1 and Tippy Toes 2 *will* have class Tuesday, May 30-Thursday, June 1 at DCE.

Questions? Call the DCE Office at 847-328-6683 or email us at dce@dancecenterevanston.com.