

Hello SOA dance parents and students,

It is that time of year where we have started planning for the 2023-2024 school year. As per our expectations for our students **ALL** students are required to participate in dance department calendar rehearsals and performances. Please see the list of events below. Students are **NOT** excused from their class rehearsals and performances because of conflicts with work schedules or out of school activities. **NO ACCOMMODATIONS will be made.**

Fill out the form no later than: June 1 2023

Mandatory Dance Activities for the 2023-2024 school year

| Middle school Dancers | High school dancers |
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| <p><u>Nov 14th:</u> Winter showcase (all students)</p> <p><u>Jan 31st:</u> Dancing With the teachers fundraiser (all students)</p> <p><u>Mar 25/26th:</u> 8th grade solos (8th grade & Freshman)</p> <p><u>Apr 24-26th:</u> Departmental Tech (all MS & HS students)</p> <p><u>Apr 27th:</u> Departmental show 3:30 pm, call time 11am</p> <p><u>Apr 29th:</u> School Departmental show 10am</p> <p><i>6th and 7th Required viewing: 8th grade solos (March 26)</i></p> <p><i>8th grade Required viewing: Junior Composition (Nov 30 & April 11)</i></p> <p>TBA: 7th and/or 8th grade students will have after school rehearsal one day with a guest artist.</p> | <p><u>Nov 8th:</u> Thesis Adjudication 4pm (Seniors & Juniors)</p> <p><u>Nov 14th:</u> Winter showcase (all students)</p> <p><u>Nov 29/30th:</u> Junior Comp (Juniors, Sophomores)</p> <p><u>Dec 11/12th:</u> Senior Thesis (Seniors & Juniors)</p> <p><u>Jan 31st:</u> Dancing With the teachers fundraiser (all students)</p> <p><u>March 5th:</u> Thesis Adjudication 4pm (Seniors & Juniors)</p> <p><u>Mar 25/26th:</u> 8th grade solos (8th grade & Freshman)</p> <p><u>Apr 10/11th:</u> Junior Comp (Juniors & Sophomores).</p> <p><u>Apr 17/18th:</u> Senior Thesis (Seniors & Juniors)</p> <p><u>Apr 24-26th:</u> Departmental Tech (all MS & HS students)</p> <p><u>Apr 27th:</u> Departmental show (all MS and HS students) 3:30pm, call time 11am</p> <p><u>Apr 29th:</u> School Departmental show 10am</p> <p><i>Required viewing for 9th grade: Junior Composition (Nov 30 & April 11)</i></p> <p><i>Required viewing for 10th grade: Senior Thesis (Dec 12 & April 18)</i></p> <p>(TBA) One after school rehearsal for each guest residency to set a piece.</p> |

Other Dance/performance events: (not mandatory but encouraged) for both HS and MS students

Sept 7th: MS Dance Night: MS dancers socialize and take class from HS dancers

Mar 27th: Student Choreography Showcase : Open to 7th -12th grade students to participate in.

High school:

Oct 24-29th 2023: Disney Imagination dance workshop field trip (open to 12th grade 1st then 11 and 10th grade, 9th)

March 7-10th: Regional **High school** dance festival for high school students ** tons of classes to take plus scholarship and networking opportunities with professionals and college/ university dance programs **

2023-2024 Mandatory date Acknowledgment form contract

Student name _____ 2023-2024 grade _____

We acknowledge that the dates above are mandatory and not attending these requirements will affect my child's grade.

We acknowledge that guest choreographer rehearsal dates are to be announced (once guest contracts are submitted) and my dancer will be at the mandatory after school rehearsal.

Parent name(printed) _____

Parent signature _____

Contact information:

Phone number _____

Email _____