

Competitive Showcase Newsletter

Competitive Showcase: Saturday, February 16th, 2019
Dancer Arrival Time: 8:30 AM
Show Time: 9:00 AM

McIntyre Theatre, Mohawk College
107 Fennell Ave, Hamilton

Showcase Parking:

Parking Machines at Mohawk College
\$6.00/day flat rate

Lot 2 is the closest lot to the building. Lots 1 and 4 are also most accessible to the building. Please allow ample time to find parking and locate the building on campus!

Campus Map: <https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/sites/default/files/Parking/Fennell-Campus-Site-Map-Parking.pdf>

The idea behind the Competitive Showcase is to allow our Dancers to perform on stage in front of a live audience prior to competing in March. This is a great opportunity to invite Family and Friends to watch and support our Team. This is also the only show where you can see all Competitive Routines in 1 day. Dancers and Families are expected to stay for the entirety of the show to support the entire Team! There are a total of 108 Routines in the show. The running time of the show is approximately 5 hours. There will be no intermission. We will do our best to have the time in between routines as speedy as possible. This will be able to happen with the help of a quiet audience, prepared dancers, and helpful hands back stage.

Showcase Fee: Due January 31st

All Competitive Dancers are to pay a Showcase Fee of \$98.50+HST. This fee allows each Dancer to bring guests to Showcase. If you wish to purchase additional seating, you must do so prior to February 15th. Each additional seat is \$17.00+HST.

Arrival Time:

Dancers are required to arrive at the theatre by 8:30 AM with hair and make up already done. There is limited change room space to apply make up and style hair at the venue. Dancers must be stretched, warmed up and ready to dance by 8:45 AM.

Showcase Change Rooms:

Buttercups Changeroom #1 (Downstairs)
PT Inter: Changeroom #2 (Downstairs)
Novice Senior/PT Senior: Changeroom #3 (Downstairs)
Pre Competitive Teams: Greenroom
Hip Hop Crew: Greenroom
Sweet Peas and Minis: Changeroom #4 (Backstage)
Intermediate, Senior and Senior Elite: Changeroom #5 (Backstage)
Boys: Changeroom #6 (Backstage)

Access to changerooms: From the front entrance of the building you will find the Theatre straight ahead. To access changerooms 1, 2, 3, and the green room please turn left of the Theatre, through a set of doors and your first right downstairs. Once down the stairs follow signs to the greenroom. Changerooms 1, 2, and 3 are located in separate rooms off of the greenroom.

The changeroom signs are put together by OAA, Dancers arriving before 8:30 AM, please be patient as the directional signs may not be put up before this time!

Showcase Departure:

After Showcase, Parents can retrieve their Dancer and head back to pack up your belongings. There is no dismissal process as all Choreographers and Staff is familiar with Competitive Families.

Dancer and Parent Etiquette:

Competitive Showcase is a great time for our team members to practice proper team etiquette. We require all dancers to practice good sportsmanship and team spirit at all times. Supporting your fellow team members and using positive uplifting well wishes to everyone prior to and after performances. Dancers are encouraged to watch the other Competitive Routines. This helps connect the teams and allows Dancers to be inspired by one another. It is important that all Students and Parents treat this venue with the utmost respect, as it is a privilege to dance on this beautiful stage.

Showcase Video Orders:

There will be NO VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHY allowed during the performances. It is very distracting to our dancers up on stage and violates our rental contract. Every year we have a professional videographer record Showcase. Videos can now be ordered online by clicking the link below. Showcase Videos are usually ready shortly after Showcase. Keep in mind, Extra Choreography will not be performed in the Spring Recitals and this may be the only opportunity to purchase a professional recording.

To order your Showcase Video please click the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/90084898859277>

If you have any questions, please inquire as soon as possible. Miss Brittany, Teachers, Admin and Dance Captains will be increasingly busy, as it gets closer to Showcase. We kindly ask that any questions or concerns be addressed before the week of Showcase. After then, it may be difficult to receive a response until after the show!