# **Momentum Spring Gala 2024**

#### "It's Time to Shine"

### **Final Reminders**

### • Dress Rehearsal

- Students will need to arrive for SHOW 1 between 3:15 and 3:30pm and we will start at
  4pm.
- Students will need to arrive for SHOW 2 between 5:45 and 6pm and we will start at
  6:30pm.
- o Dancers will be able to leave their belongings in the dressing room overnight.
- o Dressing room assignments will be posted at rehearsal.
- o Parents are allowed to stay in the theatre for rehearsal.

### • Show Day Arrival Time

- Students will need to arrive at the venue and check in to their dressing room one hour before show time. (The only exception to this is Pre-Ballet)
- Pre-Ballet students will need to arrive at the venue and check in to their dressing room
  30 minutes before show time.
- Everyone dropping off a dancer must sign them in to receive a bracelet for pick-up.
- We ask that Pre-Ballet students be picked up from the dressing room by parents during intermission, and we encourage you to have them watch the second half of the show from the audience while sitting on a lap.

### • Trophies, Bears & T-shirt Pick Up

 All orders will be available for pick up on Dress Rehearsal and Show Day. We do have a VERY limited number of Adult shirts and Teddy Bears available.

### • Costume Reminders

- o Please ensure your child's name is marked on ALL costume items and shoes.
- Ballet/Tap and Trio dancers need to bring all costume items, water bottle and shoes in a large brown grocery bag that is marked with their name.
- Students in class levels A/B and teen level who are performing multiple dances should bring the following to dress rehearsal day and show day.
  - 1. A dance bag with all shoes and hair/ makeup supplies
  - 2. All costumes on hangers
  - 3. A small laundry basket which dancers will use to keep all items after changing out of a costume.
- Students in class levels C thru E and teen level can bring dream duffels and dance bags!

### • In-person Seating

- o The house will open for seating 30 minutes before show time.
- Show Times

• The 11AM and 3PM shows are 2 different shows. Each show will include a 10 minute intermission, and the show will last no more than 130 minutes total.

### • Lunch Break

 If your child is performing in both shows, they will have a break between shows at which time they can leave the venue to have lunch. If you prefer to send your dancer with a packed lunch, they will have to eat outside between shows.

## • Backstage/ Dressing Room Etiquette

- No parents are allowed in the dressing room or backstage area at any time for any reason unless you are a parent volunteer.
- o All dancers (except Pre-Ballet) must stay in the dressing room for the entire show.
- Pre-Ballet dancers may be picked up at intermission, and can sit on a lap to watch the rest of the show.

### • After the Show

 After the show, audience members will exit directly to the outside area. Only the parent with a wrist band will be allowed back in the dressing room to pick up your dancer. (This will avoid crowding in the lobby.)

### • A Note From the Director:

Thank you for choosing Momentum Dance Center for your childs dance education. We have enjoyed every second with them. We are looking forward to seeing all of our students hit the stage. Thank you in advance for all of your support and help in making this Spring Gala a success.