

The Villages® Charter School

March 6, 2023

Dear Parents,

We are continuing to work towards our 19th Annual Spring Dance Concert. We are excited to be at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center to showcase our students! Our dance students have been working hard to prepare for the show and we are looking forward to the variety of performances the audience will experience in this concert. Please remember that the entire concert performance will last approximately 90 minutes with a finale featuring all the dance students who performed in that show.

Please review the enclosed information concerning important details about dress rehearsals and ticket information. As always, thank you for sharing your child's time and talent with our school and community.

Thank you,

Shelly Warren, The Villages High School
Sheri Hancock, The Villages Charter Middle School
Connie Griffis, Buffalo Adventures Dance
Davonne Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance
Amara Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance

2023 VCS SPRING DANCE CONCERT INFORMATION

Please read carefully

DRESS REHEARSAL & PICTURE DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

Elementary School Buffalo Adventures Classes (3 Year Olds through 5th grade) will have their dress rehearsal in The Villages Charter Middle School Gymnatorium on Saturday, May 6th. Please remember this rehearsal is for your dancer to experience practicing on a stage with fuller music and lights. We hold this rehearsal at our VCMS stage to be able to offer ample time for our young dancers to have this experience. Please go through this checklist as it applies to the rehearsal:

1. Please review the dress rehearsal schedule to locate your child's dance class or classes.
2. Dancers in multiple classes will have the same line up order for their concert performance as the rehearsal line up.
3. Please bring your dancer dressed in their costume for their first dance.

BUFFALO ADVENTURES DANCE DRESS REHEARSAL

Saturday May 6, 2023

SCHOOL SITE	DANCE TEACHER	NAME OF CLASS	DAY/TIME	GRADE	ARRIVAL TIME	STAGE TIME	PICTURE TIME	SONG
4-5 CENTER	Connie Griffis	Ballet	Thursday 4:00PM	4-5 Grade	8:45	9:00	9:15	Dance of the Guest
ECC	Connie Griffis	Dynamic Dancers	Thursday 2:30PM	3 Year Olds	9:00	9:15	9:30	Baby Take a Bow
4-5 CENTER	Amara Miller	Lyrical/Contemporary	Wednesday 3:00PM	4-5 Grade	9:15	9:30	9:45	I Will Go To War
ECC	DaVonne Miller	Ballet 1	Tuesday 2:30PM	4 Year Olds	9:30	9:45	10:00	A Whole New World
4-5 CENTER	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Tuesday 3:00PM	4-5 Grade	9:45	10:00	10:15	Whip My Hair
30 MINUTE BREAK								
ECC	Connie Griffis	Pre-Ballet	Monday 2:30PM	3 Year Olds	10:15	10:30	10:45	When You Wish Upon a Star
4-5 CENTER	Amara Miller	Jazz	Wednesday 4:00PM	4-5 Grade	10:30	10:45	11:00	The Jungle
ECC	Connie Griffis	Dynamic Dancers	Thursday 3:15PM	4 Year Olds	10:45	11:00	11:15	Greased Lightnin'
4-5 CENTER	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Tuesday 4:00PM	4-5 Grade	11:00	11:15	11:30	Slay
ECC	DaVonne Miller	Ballet 2	Wednesday 2:30PM	4 Year Olds	11:15	11:30	11:45	Rainbow Connection
4-5 CENTER	Connie Griffis	Broadway Bound	Thursday 5:00PM	4-5 Center	11:30	11:45	12:00	Newsies
LUNCH BREAK								

SCHOOL SITE	DANCE TEACHER	NAME OF CLASS	DAY/TIME	GRADE	ARRIVAL TIME	STAGE TIME	PICTURE TIME	SONG
PRIMARY CENTER	DaVonne Miller	Ballet	Tuesday 4:00PM	1st Grade	1:00	1:15	1:30	Tarantella
IC	Connie Griffis	Ballet	Wednesday 4:00PM	2-3 Grade	1:15	1:30	1:45	Music Box Dancer
PRIMARY CENTER	DaVonne Miller	Ballet	Tuesday 3:15PM	Kindergarten	1:30	1:45	2:00	Tarantella
IC	Connie Griffis	Tap	Monday 3:15PM	2-3 Grade	1:45	2:00	2:15	Fabulous Feet
PRIMARY CENTER	Connie Griffis	Broadway Bound Tap	Tuesday 3:15PM	Kindergarten & 1st	2:00	2:15	2:30	Under the Sea
IC	Connie Griffis	Lyrical	Monday 4:00PM	2-3 Grade	2:15	2:30	2:45	Journey to the Past
PRIMARY CENTER	DaVonne Miller	Jazz	Tuesday 3:15PM	Kindergarten	2:30	2:45	3:00	Queen for a Day
30 MINUTE BREAK								
IC	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Thursday 3:45PM	2-3 Grade	3:00	3:15	3:30	Lil Miss Swagger
PRIMARY CENTER	DaVonne Miller	Jazz	Tuesday 3:15PM	1st Grade	3:15	3:30	3:45	Queen for a Day
IC	Connie Griffis	Broadway Bound	Wednesday 3:15PM	2-3 Grade	3:30	3:45	4:00	Be Our Guest
PRIMARY CENTER	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Thursday 3:15PM	Kindergarten	3:45	4:00	4:15	Tutus and Tennis Shoes
IC	Connie Griffis	Jazz	Wednesday 4:45PM	2-3 Grade	4:00	4:15	4:30	I'm Your Girl
PRIMARY CENTER	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Tuesday 4:00PM	1st Grade	4:15	4:30	4:45	Tutus and Tennis Shoes
IC	Amara Miller	Hip Hop	Thursday 4:30PM	2-3 Grade	4:30	4:45	5:00	Hollywood

Middle School Buffalo Adventures Dance Classes, Dance Elective Classes & Golden Girl Teams:

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday May 9, 2023 @ The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center

- **1st Session - 2:05pm - 4:30pm**

- All 2022-2023 Middle School Golden Girls (current team)

**Students will need a signed permission form to ride the bus from VCMS to the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. Students should be picked up at "The Sharon" at the conclusion of their last rehearsal time.*

- **2nd Session - 4:30pm - 8:00pm**

- All 2023-2024 Middle School Golden Girls (new teams)
- All Middle School Buffalo Adventures Dance Class Students
- All Middle School Dance Elective Class Students

**Parents are responsible for transportation to The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. Students should be picked up at "The Sharon" at the conclusion of their last rehearsal time.*

High School Dance Elective Classes & Golden Girl Teams:

Dress Rehearsal Monday May 8, 2023 @ The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center

- **1st session - 8:30AM - 10:30AM**

- All Senior Golden Girls

**Students will need a signed permission form to attend. Seniors are responsible for their ride to and from the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center for rehearsals.*

- **2nd session - 11:00AM - 1:00PM**

- All Senior Dance Tech Students

**Students will need a signed permission form to attend. Seniors are responsible for their ride to and from the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center for rehearsals.*

- **3rd session - 1:30PM - 4:00PM**

- All JV and Varsity Golden Girls

***Students will need a signed permission form to ride the bus from VHS to the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. Students should be picked up at "The Sharon" at the conclusion of their last rehearsal time.*

- **4th session - 4:30PM - 6:00PM**

- All Dance Tech Students

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TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket sales will occur at the following times:

- **Senior Dancers ONLY - March 27th at 10:00AM:** Ticket code will be emailed to senior dancers and guardians at approximately 8:00AM to gain access to ticket sales at 10:00AM when the box offices open.
- **All Dance families - April 3rd at 10:00AM:** Ticket code will be available at 8:00AM in the Spring Dance Concert Communication #3 letter. Should this letter not come through in a timely manner, you may visit the teacher connection pages for [Mrs. Shelly Warren](#) or [Mrs. Sheri Hancock](#) (Click on the teacher name to access their teacher connection page) to find a copy of the letter that includes the ticket code.
- **General public (no code needed) - April 12th at 10:00AM**

Please see below for information regarding tickets for all performances.

- Tickets are available only at The Villages Entertainment Box Office locations & online at The Villages Entertainment website. No tickets will be sold at TVCS.
- Ticket prices are **\$13, \$15, or \$18** depending on seat location.
- The dance parent advanced ticket sale will be **April 3rd - April 11th, 2023 starting at 10:00AM on Monday, April 3rd**. VCS parents can purchase tickets through all box office locations using our unique parent code. **The code will be released at 8:00AM on Monday, April 3rd in the Spring Dance Concert Communication #3 Letter.**
- In Person Purchase - Box Offices Locations:
 - **Spanish Springs - Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center** / 1051 Main Street
 - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
 - **Brownwood** 2726 Brownwood Blvd/Located next to the Barnstorm movie theater
 - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
 - **Lake Sumter Landing** 1070 Canal Street/Located at movie theater
 - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
- Phone Purchase: Call 352-753-3229 - Monday - Saturday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
- Online: <https://tickets.thevillages.com/> - Enter the Promo Code at the top of the page to gain access to the shows in the calendar.
- Parents can buy the amount of tickets they need during the advanced sale. All ticket sales are for specific seats, so be sure to purchase the number needed if you want your group seated together.
- General public ticket sale begins **Wednesday, April 12th** until all tickets are sold. The Spring Dance Concert is a very popular show and tickets typically sell out early so don't delay if you want to see your child perform!

The information below was shared in prior communication and is included for your convenience.

CONCERT PERFORMANCES

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #1 Thursday, May 11th (6:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls
- All High School Dance Tech 2, 3 & 4
- High School Dance Choreography
- All Middle School Buffalo Adventures Dance Classes
- Middle School Dance Elective Class Period 3B and 4B only
- 4th - 5th Grade Center Buffalo Adventures

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 4:00 pm

Middle School Students arrive 5:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 5:30 pm

Check in/drop off is at the loading dock area in back of The Sharon building

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #2 Friday, May 12th (7:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls
- All High School Dance Tech 1 & 2
- All Middle School Golden Girls
- Primary Center, First Grade Buffalo Adventures
- Early Childhood Center, 4 Year Old Dancers

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 5:00 pm

Middle School Students arrive 6:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 6:30 pm

Check in/drop off is at the loading dock area in back of The Sharon building

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #3 Saturday, May 13th Matinee (2:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls
- All High School Dance Tech 1, 3 & 4
- High School Dance Choreography
- Middle School Elective Class Period 2 and 5 only
- Primary Center, Kindergarten Buffalo Adventures
- Early Childhood Center, 3 Year Old Dancers

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 12:30 pm

Middle School Students arrive 1:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 1:30 pm

Check in/drop off is at the loading dock area in back of The Sharon building

CONCERT PERFORMANCE #4 Saturday, May 13th Evening (7:00 pm)

- All High School Golden Girls
- High School Dance Choreography
- Middle School Dance Elective Class Period 1, 3 group A, and 4 group A only
- Intermediate Center Buffalo Adventures

Arrival Times:

High School Students arrive 5:00 pm

Middle School Students arrive 6:00 pm

Elementary School students arrive at 6:30 pm

Check in/drop off is at the loading dock area in back of The Sharon building

FUTURE COMMUNICATION

Additional Information will be sent in communication on the following dates:

- Spring Dance Concert Communication #3 will be available on Monday, April 3rd.
 - This letter will include:
 - Picture Information - Pictures will be scheduled in May
 - Video Information - How to purchase the memories of your dancer's performance
 - Flower/Gift Order Information - Pre-sale Order Form
 - Volunteer Information and Opportunities

- Spring Dance Concert Communication #4 will be available on Monday, May 1st.
 - This letter will include:
 - Final Rehearsal Reminders
 - Final Show Reminders