STEFFI NOSSEN'S

2025

ANNUAL CONCERT

Inspired by Story Orchestra's "Carnival of the Animals"

DRESS REHEARSAL ON SATURDAY MAY 10TH

LOCATION of Dress Rehearsal

White Plains High School Auditorium 550 North St, White Plains, NY 10605 (Enter on Bryant Ave then follow our signage!!)

Dress Rehearsal ARRIVAL TIMES for Core Classes

Monday's 5pm Tap II/III with Dylan-9:15am Tuesday's 4:30pm Ballet I with Lauren-11:45am Tuesday's 5:30pm Ballet II/III w/ Lauren-11:45am Tuesday's 6:30pm Ballet IV w/ Lauren-9:30am Wednesday's 4pm Ballet/Tap w/ Alexandra -9:15am Wednesday's 5pm Jazz II/III w/ Alexandra-11:15am

Wednesday's 6pm **Beginner Pre-teen Jazz** w/ Alexandra- 11:15am Thursday's 4:45pm Modern I w/ Courtney-9:45am Thursday's 5:45pm Modern II/III w/ Courtney- 9:45am Friday's 4:15pm Afrobeats Kids w/ Milerka- 11am Friday's Afrobeats 5:15pm Preteen w/ Milerka- 11am Saturday's 9:45am Ballet IV w/ Courtney-10:30am

Saturday's 11am Ballet II/III w/ Courtney-**10:30am** Saturday's 12pm Ballet I w/ Courtney-**10:30am** Saturday's 9am Modern I w/ Caren-**9am** Saturday's 10am Modern II/III w/ Caren-**9am** Saturday's 11am Modern IV w/ Caren-**9am**

Dress Rehearsal ARRIVAL TIMES for Technique Classes

Beg Pre-teen Tap w/ Dylan- **10:15am** Intermediate Ballet w/ Giada- **11:30am** Advanced Ballet w/ Giada- **11:30am** Advanced Beginner Jazz w/ Paulette- **12pm** Intermediate Jazz w/ Paulette- **12pm** Advanced Jazz w/ Paulette- **12pm** Beginner Teen Modern w/ Bridget- **10:45am** Intermediate Modern w/ Bridget- **10:45am** Advanced Modern w/ Bridget- **10:45am** Beginner Teen Ballet w/ Alyssa- **10am** Advanced Beginner Ballet w/ Alyssa- **10am**

ALL Dancers - May 10th Dress Rehearsal PICK-UP TIME – 3:00pm



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PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, MAY 18th

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White Plains High School Auditorium 550 North St, White Plains, NY 10605 (Enter on Bryant Ave then follow our signage!!)

Performance Day ARRIVAL schedule

MCII - Arrive 9:15am (for rehearsal) JMC - Arrive 9:50am (for rehearsal) MCI - Arrive 10:15am (for rehearsal) ALL OTHER CORE/TECHNIQUE DANCERS – Arrive 12:15pm for Show prep!! House Opens – 12:30pm PERFORMANCE BEGINS - 1:00pm

IMPORTANT CONCERT INFORMATION

Please read the following information CAREFULLY & SAVE for future reference.

We are so happy to have your dancer performing in our 2025 Annual Concert. All dancers are required to be at the Dress Rehearsal and the Concert for the entire time to ensure that the performance runs smoothly. This is an important part of their dance education and helps us provide the best performance!

COSTUMES

Costumes will be at the theater ready for the dancer's Dress Rehearsal and Performance. ALL should <u>bring</u> an oversize t- shirt/button- up shirt to wear backstage when eating/drinking. JMC, MCI, MCII, COMPANY- Please <u>bring</u> additional costume items/undergarments from Benefit Show.

CORE classes will be allowed to take their costumes home **AFTER THE PERFORMANCE** on Sunday.

<u>TIGHTS</u>

Plan to bring your Class Dress Code tights to Dress Rehearsal and Performance- please no holes/rips! (We will let you know if they are NOT needed for your class's costume.)

FOOTWEAR

You <u>MUST bring your child's listed shoes to BOTH the Dress Rehearsal and the Performance:</u> BALLET I, II/III, IV, & All Technique- Pink or flesh-toned ballet shoes JAZZ II/III, Beg Pre-teen Jazz & All Technique- Black jazz shoes Ballet/Tap Combo, TAP II/III, Beg Pre-teen Tap & All Technique- Black tap shoes

MAKE UP & HAIR

Hair <u>must</u> be neatly pulled back into a bun for all Ballet classes and a ponytail for all Modern classes, with no "whispies." Teachers will tell parents about specific hairstyles, if any are required. Make-up is only required for Sunday's performance. The dancers must come to the theatre with make-up already applied (lipstick, blush and eye shadow in soft colors) and hair done. We suggest that you bring extra hair elastics, bobby pins, hair nets, hair spray just in case. ***For stage makeup tips and tutorials, check out our website or our Instagram!!!!

DRESS REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE and DISMISSAL

The Dress Rehearsal process is VERY important. We put all elements of the performance together at this time; lighting, costumes, spacing, choreography and music. We run as close to schedule as possible. We want the dancers to feel confident on stage during their dances and familiar with the backstage areas. Families are <u>NOT</u> allowed to watch the dress rehearsal unless they are assisting faculty or have permission from the Director.

Attendance is MANDATORY and NO students may leave until Dismissal.

PERFORMANCE

Dancers will be supervised by faculty, parent volunteers, and student assistants backstage. At the end of the performance, you can pick your dancer up at the check-in desk in the lobby.

BACKSTAGE SNACKS/DRINKS

Both for dress rehearsal and Performance Day- Please pack your dancer's water bottle **LABELED** with their name along with some healthy snacks/light lunch items that are as mess free as possible. **NO NUTS PLEASE.**

TICKETS

 Tickets go on sale on April 21st!
 Order here www.steffinossen.org/annual-concert-2025/

 Seating is General Admission.

Adult: \$40 Student/Child under 18: \$30 2 & under: free/no ticket required

Tickets (& flowers/t-shirts) will be sold online (Credit Card Only) through our ticket system, Zeffy, and there are NO additional fees! If you prefer to pay with cash/check, fill out the form at the back of this packet and return to the office by 5/17.

Day of ticket prices at the door: Adult: \$45 Student/Child under 18: \$35 2 & under: free

FLOWER BOUQUET/ COMMEMORATIVE T- SHIRT PRE- ORDERS

For your convenience, when ordering your tickets, you'll have the option to pre-order gorgeous flowers and/or an Annual Concert t-shirt for your dancer. Pick up at check-in at the concert.

Important: Bouquets and T-shirts are ONLY available to order <u>until May 4th.</u>

Don't miss this chance! NO flowers/t-shirts will be sold at the concert, so plan accordingly!

FACULTY/STAFF FLOWERS

It is our tradition to present flowers to the teachers & staff at the final bow. Families may contribute to these bouquets if they wish. There will be a box available in the office for your donation, \$5 is a typical donation.

REMINDER

Classes run through May 22nd; teachers will prepare the dancers for next year's curriculum!

NEW! PET GOODS DRIVE!

Steffi Nossen's Pet Goods Drive will OPEN after Spring Break- April 21st! To celebrate our animal-themed concerts this Spring, we'll be donating items to a local pet shelter. A list of the organization's requested items will be sent home just before spring break. A collection container will be in the office, so please stop by with your goods!

BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS

We need Backstage Parents to help during Dress Rehearsal on **Saturday, May 10**th and/or Performance Day on **Sunday, May 18**th. *Please email* **tara@steffinossen.org** if you would like to volunteer! <u>Note:</u> You won't purchase a ticket for yourself, and you CAN watch your dancer's piece(s) for free backstage!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 914-328-1900, or email Tara LeVoci at <u>tara@steffinossen.org</u>

Thank you for your commitment and consideration in this exciting time of year!

Tara LeVoci, School Coordinator Steffi Nossen School of Dance

ORDER FORM – 2025 ANNUAL CONCERT



TICKETS may be ordered with this form due by May 17th.

Adult: \$40. Student/Child under 18: \$30. 2 & under: free/no ticket required. Purchase via the form below **OR online** (credit card) at: <u>www.steffinossen.org/annual-concert-2025/</u>

#_____ TICKETS @ \$40 Adult= \$____ Will you be bringing a child 2 yrs & under? YES <u>#____</u> NO
 #_____ TICKETS @ \$30 Child= \$_____ (2 & under are free/ do not need ticket)

Flower/t-shirt orders must be submitted by May 4th.

No flowers or t-shirts will be sold at the door.



□\$25 Small pink/purple

- □\$25 Small colorful
- □\$30 Med pink/purple

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			(*shirt will be this year's theme)
	□\$40 Large pink/purple	□\$40 Large colorful	□\$25 Sizes- Child: Sm, Med, or Lg Adult: Sm, Med, or Lg
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED T-S			hirt Size(s)
YOUR NAME:		CHILD'S NAME:	
PHONE #:		EMAIL:	
Make checks payable to: Steffi Nossen School of Dance			

Please send your form and check to: Steffi Nossen School of Dance 216 Central Ave., White Plains, NY 10606