

Showcase Ticket Information

As stated in the February memo, we are happy to announce that Reserved Seating will be used for this year's Showcase! The fact that dancers (and some parents) have to report at least an hour earlier than other family members, makes it difficult to have families seated together without "saving" seats. This can be very frustrating for all involved, which is why we are initiating reserved seating.

All tickets sold will have a seat assignment.

We have considered all possible ways of doing this to ensure that the process is fair and have decided to:

1. Sell tickets at both the North Hills and Greensburg studios through a pre-sale on February 28. (Times for each location are below.)
2. Sell the remaining tickets at the studios during regular class times after the pre-sale as in past years. We do not anticipate that we will sell out at the pre-sale.
3. Sell any remaining tickets at the box office the day of the show as in the past.

With the pre-sale, each family will be able to choose their own seats. We considered mail-in, but with a dance show, everyone's idea of "the best" seat is different, and we want to make sure everyone has an equal opportunity to get what is best for their individual needs. We chose Marshall Middle School for our Showcase because of the excellent seating in the auditorium. There truly is not a bad seat in the house.

Further details about the pre-sale are below.

- The North Hills pre-sale will be on Sunday, February 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (The dress sale is 1:30-3:00.) Early Show tickets will be in Studio B and Late Show tickets will be in Studio A. (Class show assignments were listed in the February memo.)
- The Greensburg pre-sale will be on Sunday, February 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. All Greensburg classes are in the Early Show.

- Graduating Seniors' families and those families with dancers in both shows will have the first choice for tickets. There will be a special "Pre" Pre-Sale in the North Hills from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on February 28 for these families. After 10:30 a.m., you will have to join the general line.
- A seating chart of the auditorium will be available at the studios for everyone to get an idea of where they would like to sit. **Please be prepared with your choices and number of tickets on the day of the sale.** (There is a limited wheel chair accessible section available.)
- Each family is limited to 8 tickets at the pre-sale. These tickets must be for your family only. You may buy more tickets after February 28.
- All tickets are \$7 each. Children ages 3 and younger will not need a ticket, but they will be considered "lap children" and will not have an assigned seat.
- Checks should be made out to **Bell School** and must be only for tickets. Please no combining with tuition, etc.
- **We will not be able to refund or exchange tickets.** If you find you do not need the tickets you purchased, please try to sell them to another family. Feel free to by post them for sale on the studio bulletin board or on the Bell School Forum - www.voy.com/208767/ <<http://www.voy.com/208767/>>

We realize that a Sunday isn't the best day for the pre-sale, but it is the only day that we could do it without conflicts. We hope that this new system will make the Showcase more enjoyable for all.

However, since this is our first year, we realize that it will not be perfect, so, please be patient.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are looking forward to another fun and successful Showcase!