



VDC'S DANCING IN WONDERLAND

UPDATED RECITAL INFO!

We are thrilled to confirm that VDC's Dancing in Wonderland performances will be held at the Hylton Performing Arts Center in June! Performing in front of an enthusiastic audience at the Hylton Performing Arts Center is an annual tradition for VDC dancers. We are excited to return to the Hylton and give our dancers this opportunity to perform on an amazing stage in their beautiful costumes and show off their hard work and accomplishments!

Due to the COVID restrictions, government mandates and Hylton policies and procedures, we have had to make some changes to the dates, times and format of our performances. Please read below for all of the details.

Due to capacity limitations, both in the audience and backstage, we will be dividing our 2 performances into 4 performances:

- 1) Cast A, Act I
- 2) Cast A, Act II
- 3) Cast B, Act I

4) Cast B, Act II

In order to properly sanitize and disinfect all areas of the building, we are required to take a three-hour break between Act I and Act II on both days.

Cast A, Act I will perform on Sat., June 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Cast A, Act II will perform on Sat., June 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Cast B, Act I will perform on Sun., June 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Cast B, Act II will perform on Sun., June 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Cast A - Click here to see the breakdown of dances in Act I and II of **Cast A**:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DyUII_Uk-fuxEd8prbToTgs57H0yhepuHj_pXy5SFN8/edit?usp=sharing

Cast B - Click here to see the breakdown of dances in Act I and Act II of **Cast B**:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19dvOFjm2CtoEaCBV_Q1Hx20aPqZRVyGovWXVX2fziwA/edit?usp=sharing

Recital Fee

In order to participate in the recital, all dancers must pay a recital fee. This is in lieu of purchasing tickets and/or the recordings of the performances. The cost to participate in

one show (Cast A *or* Cast B) is **\$60.00 per dancer**. The cost to participate in **both shows** (Cast A *and* Cast B) is **\$90.00 per dancer**. See details below to learn what is included with payment of this fee.

The recital fee is due no later than **Wed., May 12**. Please follow this link to authorize payment of your recital fee to the credit card we have on file:

<https://forms.gle/SfGimnYiTz9MTsdD8>

You may also pay by check or cash prior to May 12.

What is Included with the Recital Fee?

Performance on the Hylton stage! Dancers will perform on the Merchant Hall stage within the Hylton Performing Arts Center. This theater is state of the art and features professional sound and lighting, a large stage and a beautiful theater with comfortable seating. In addition to the professional sound and lighting, VDC will utilize multiple backdrops, props and scenery to tell the story of Dancing in Wonderland. This is truly a memorable experience for all of our dancers!

Two tickets: You will receive two tickets to the Act or Acts your dancer is in for either or both shows. For example, if your dancer is in Cast A, Act I, you will receive 2 tickets to Act I of the Sat. performance. If your dancer is in Cast B, Act I *and* Act II, you will receive 2 tickets to both Acts of the Sun. performance. Finally, if your dancer is in Cast A and Cast B,

you will receive 2 tickets to both performances for the Act or Acts your dancer is in for each of those performances. **We cannot offer tickets to the Act your dancer is *not* performing in due to the limited availability of seating in the theater.** The Hylton is limited to 30% capacity in the auditorium per the governor's executive mandates.

Recording of the performance(s): DG Productions will be recording our performances again this year. VDC families will receive a digital download of the recording of the performance or performances your dancer is in.

Parking Lot Viewing Party at VDC: Once we have received the final edited recordings of the performances, VDC will hold a viewing party in our parking lot for each performance. VDC will have a large, inflatable movie screen so everyone will have a great view wherever they are sitting! We encourage our dancers to get together with their dance friends and family and watch the show together in the parking lot! Dates and details will be distributed when finalized.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Dancers will remain in various backstage areas throughout the Act or Acts they are in and they will be dismissed following the conclusion of the Act. Dancers will be required to wear face masks at all times while waiting backstage. We will distribute more details about drop-off and dismissal as we get closer to the performances.

Important Dates

June 1-5 Picture Days at VDC!

Photography by Amy Nicole will be at VDC to take student photos in costumes. Details will be distributed soon.

June 7-12 Dress Rehearsal in classes!

Due to restrictions at the Hylton, we will not be able to have dress rehearsal at the theater this year. We will use the last week of classes at VDC for in-class dress rehearsals and we ask that dancers wear their costume to their class or classes that week. Lead dancers will be asked to attend all classes they are performing with.

June 19 Cast A Performance!

11:00 am Act I
3:30 pm Act II

June 20 Cast B Performance!

11:00 am Act I
3:30 pm Act II

VDC is excited to provide our dancers with this opportunity to perform, to create amazing memories and to celebrate all that we've accomplished together over the past year! It is our goal to give our dancers a magical and memorable recital experience, despite the restrictions caused by the COVID-19 mandates. We wish we could fill the theater with all of our friends and family, but we are excited to be able to be back in this beautiful theater with an audience! We look forward to creating some fantastic memories together!