



Our School Shows, ***An Afternoon of Dance***, will be held **Sunday, March 23, 2025** at SHORECREST Performing Arts Center at Shorecrest High School in Shoreline.

What is the Afternoon of Dance?

It is a celebration of community, creativity, and collaboration showcasing our teaching methodology, Brain-Compatible Dance Education, providing students the opportunity to perform on stage in front of family and friends. These school-wide performances show the progression in technique and creativity that occurs as students move through our curriculum. *Afternoon of Dance* is their time to shine! CDC's resident youth modern dance company, [Kaleidoscope](#), performs in both shows.

SHOW 1 & SHOW 2 ORDER

The ***Afternoon of Dance*** is split into two shows. In most cases your dancer performs with their class in only one show; a few of you may have children in both shows. Parent Volunteers and teen dancers assist and monitor classes during the shows. If your child is unable to perform on March 23, please let your teacher know ASAP. Participation with their class is not required. No one has to perform with their class who does not want to perform. We want this to be as fun and stress-free as possible.

SHOW 1 Student drop-off inside theater at 9:30am followed by onstage rehearsal 9:30-11:00. Performance: 11:30am-12:45pm (running time is approximate)	SHOW 2 Student drop-off inside theater at 1:45pm followed by onstage rehearsal 1:45-3:15. Performance: 3:45-5:00pm (running time is approximate)
1. Caregiver/Toddler/Child, Annie 2. Creative Ballet, Tues. 3:15-4:15, Elana 3. Modern II, Tues. 4:30-6:30, Annie 4. Ballet III, Tues. 6:30-8:00, Terry 5. Creative Modern, Wed. 4:35-5:35, Elana + Creative Modern, Sat. 1:00-2:00, Olivia 6. Int/Adv Modern, Mon. 6:15-8:15, Tiffany 7. Modern III, Thurs. 4:30-6:30, Sara 8. Creative Dance K-1, Wed. 3:30-4:30, Katie + Creative Dance K-1 Sat. 11:50-12:50, Olivia 9. Hip Hop III, Thurs. 6:40-7:40, Jay 10. Creative Dance, Sat. 9:30-10:30 + Creative Dance, Sat. 10:40-11:40, Elana 11. Modern IV, Wed. 4:30-6:30, Robbi 12. Hip Hop I, Thurs. 4:30-5:30, Jay 13. Kaleidoscope Dance Company	1. Dance & Art, Mon. 9:45-11:15, Annie 2. Ballet III, Tues. 6:30-8:00, Terry 3. Modern I, Mon. 4:15-6:00, Tiffany 4. Keep Dancing!, Wed. 7:00-8:30, Anne 5. Pre-Ballet K-1, Mon. 4:00-5:00, Emi 6. Hip Hop III, Thurs. 6:40-7:40, Jay 7. Creative Ballet, Wed. 2:15-3:15, Katie + Creative Dance, Fri. 11:45-12:45, Annie 8. Int/Adv Modern, Mon. 6:15-8:15, Tiffany 9. Ballet I, Tues. 4:00-5:15, Sara 10. Modern IV, Wed. 4:30-6:30, Robbi 11. Hip Hop II, Thurs. 5:35-6:35, Jay 12. Kaleidoscope Dance Company

TICKET INFO – Ticket purchase required for all audience members

Confirm which show your child is in (Show 1 or Show 2) in the list above. Make sure you purchase tickets for the CORRECT SHOW. Tickets are not transferable between shows. Student performers and Class Parent Volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for the show they are in/supporting.

Ticket Link: <https://btt.boldtypetickets.com/events/165249829/afternoon-of-dance-2025>

Tickets are limited due to theater capacity - buy in advance. \$15/Adults, \$10/Youth (up to age 16).

**If you have a dancer or dancers performing in both shows, purchase tickets for a single show only and then email darrah@creativedance.org to be placed on a list for complimentary tickets to the additional show.

SCHEDULE and DETAILS FOR MARCH 23

LOCATION

Shorecrest Performing Arts Center (at Shorecrest High School)
15343 25th Ave. NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

The theater is on the west side of 25th Ave NE at the north end of the campus (separate building from main high school). It is well marked with a big "Performing Arts Center" sign as a marquee. Parking is available to the south and northwest of the theater.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop off is **INSIDE** the theater at Shorecrest Performing Arts Center (details below). **Your dancer(s) will stay in the building with their class from drop off until pickup after the show.** Volunteers are with them at all times. We provide quiet activities to keep students occupied.

During pre-show rehearsal students practice their dance on stage, become acclimated to the theater, and watch their peers perform during this run through. During the actual performance they are supervised in their backstage room until it is time for their class to perform. After their class dance, they move back to the supervised area where they wait until the end of the show.

DROP OFF

- Arrive at the designated drop off time (2 hours prior to showtime)
- Bring your student **INSIDE** the theater at Shorecrest Performing Arts Center
- Volunteers will be holding signs with your class/teacher name
- Sign in your student with their class/teacher/volunteer
- Return 15-20 minutes before showtime to watch the performance
- *Volunteers - bring your child with you, check in to volunteer, and find your post*

PICK UP

- No students will be released before the end of the show (except in emergency). This is for the safety of dancers and volunteers.
- When the show is over, **1 designated adult** from each family will pick up their dancer(s)
- Due to crowding only **1 adult** from each family is allowed in the pick up area
- Designated adult should follow signage and volunteer directions to your child's class location in the backstage hallway
- A volunteer will sign each child out to their designated adult
- Please be patient during the Sign-Out process. We want to confirm each child is picked up by the correct family. This takes some time!

WHAT TO WEAR

No special costume or clothing purchase required!

Dancers can choose their own outfits. Some classes come up with basic costumes, see below.

Dance clothing should:

- Not overwhelm their body or present a tripping hazard (no baggy clothes, no overly long pants/skirts)
- Not have multiple pieces that could interfere with dance or fall off (no tiaras, no wings, no accessories)
- Be safe and appropriate for stage (underwear must be fully covered, if opting for a leotard it must fully cover bottom)
- Hair neatly pulled off face
- Some classes opt for a basic costume that can be put together at home (ie black leggings + solid colored t-shirt). If you are unsure about this, check with your teacher.
- All classes perform barefoot except: Ballet I, Ballet III (ballet shoes); Pre-Ballet K-1 (ballet shoes optional); Hip Hop classes & Adaptive BrainDance (clean indoor-only soft soled sneakers).
- Send your child to the theater ready to dance with hair neatly pulled back and dance clothes on. Avoid a second layer of clothing on top of dance clothes (jacket or sweater okay if needed).

WHAT TO BRING

Send your dancer with a small backpack or bag filled with:

- Full water bottle
- Non-messy snacks they can access/open easily by themselves (NO NUTS) & napkin
- Ballet shoes: Ballet I & III, Pre-Ballet K-1 if desired
- Clean indoor-only soft soled sneakers: Hip Hop

Mark everything with dancer name. Do not send food that contains nuts due to allergies. Make sure they have enough food to keep their energy up for the full time they are at the theater (9:30-12:45 for Show 1; 1:45-5:00 for Show 2).

Do not send valuables (tablets, phones, toys, jewelry, etc.) with your child. Children leave street shoes, jackets, bag/backpack under their seat in the theater during rehearsal. After rehearsal students bring belongings into backstage rooms where they wait until it is time for their class to perform during the show.

VIDEO ORDERS

Both shows are professionally videotaped and available for purchase within a few weeks of the performances. Order directly from videographer Guy Caridi at <https://www.wiseguyproductions.com>.

Please contact terry@creativedance.org if you have any questions. You can also access all of this information at www.creativedance.org/performances/#aft-dance

We are excited to provide this performance opportunity for your child!

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