

Company Showcase Performance(s)

It's that time of year, and we couldn't be more excited to put on our next big performance of the season:

"Shine"

Saturday, January 28th, at *5:30pm
in the Warehouse Theatre at The Center for the Performing Arts

(*This time is a change from what was originally advertised!
There is a possibility that we will have another show at
7:30pm if we sell out the 5:30pm, so leave your schedule
open after the show.)

Online Ticket Sales

Tickets for this performance will **ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE**. Entry is \$6 plus a small online service fee. Tickets are assigned seating and can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis starting January 12th. **There will not be anyone selling tickets in the lobby for this performance**, but there will be a link to online ticket sales in the lobby. Patrons can purchase tickets from their phones and devices in advance or in the lobby before the show but tickets must be presented at the door to the theatre in order to gain entry.

If you need assistance purchasing tickets, or if you need to pay cash, we can help you reserve and purchase online tickets whenever we are available at the desk or by appointment. The fee for this personalized reservation service is \$2 per ticket.

Preparing to Perform

Costuming

Costuming is an important part of participation in a professional performance company, and as listed in the company requirements on our website, costume fees apply to all company members. Depending on your involvement in the show, you may be asked to pay a small rental fee for costume items rented from The Center and/or to bring some costume items from home. We are budget conscious. Our goal at The Center is to provide you with a quality, professional experience without breaking the bank. Plus, we want you to look goooooood!

For the most part, we like to costume our annual Company Showcase Performance in our fun, fashionable, company warmups that can be worn to class and out on the town. **The Center has already ordered your required warmups**, and they are on their way. Your account will be charged for all required items and The Center will provide you with warmups for the Company Showcase based on your measurements. Additional items from the order forms you turned in last December have also been ordered. First priority for

warm-up items goes to items required for this performance. If you ordered additional items, they might not arrive until after the showcase performance. **Payment for all company warmups will be charged to your auto-pay on January 15th. Any performers with any unpaid balance on their accounts will not be permitted to perform.**

Warmups for Families and Friends of Company Members:

We would love to allow friends and family members of our company to show their support for their performers by purchasing and frequently sporting company apparel! Priority for shipping, embroidery, and delivery will be given to company members, but we will get your warmups to you as soon as possible. Buy some for the whole family! We will take orders for family and friend warmups through March 11th, 2017. Additional company warmup order forms can be downloaded online at TheCenterArts.com/company-information.

Hair

Girls and women should have hair back off of their faces but it can be styled however you choose, all up, partially up, or mostly down (off of face) for this performance. Use hairspray! Boys and men should have hair combed and gelled out of their faces. No bangs or “wispsies”. If we see any problems with hair at dress rehearsal, we will inform you. This is why we rehearse! Don’t stress it too much, it should be fun!

Makeup

Do not apply makeup while you are in costume. We recommend bringing a robe or button down to throw over your camisole (ladies) or shorts (gentlemen) to accommodate makeup application. Also, please be careful of your makeup during costume changes. We do not want big makeup stains all over our costumes while we perform. We have to get through multiple shows without time to launder costumes between.

Makeup should be fairly dark to compensate for the professional stage lighting we use in our theatre. Stage lights are harsh on features and turn performers’ faces into flesh-colored blobs! We want our men and boys to look like they are not wearing any makeup at all. Gentlemen should use natural tones for all makeup. Ladies should stick to natural tones as well, but in addition can opt to use berry tones for lips and cheeks and plums for eyes if desired.

There are some great stage makeup tutorials for boys, men, girls, and women on youtube. Make sure you are a part of our student facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheCenterStudents/> to catch anything we have shared in the past.

If anyone is wearing too little or too much makeup at dress rehearsal, we will inform you. This is why we rehearse! Don’t stress it too much, it should be fun!

Hygiene

Our performers will be sharing tight spaces backstage as well as possibly sharing some costume pieces. Hygiene is important for dress rehearsal and for performances. Please come to dress rehearsal freshly showered, wearing deodorant, teeth and hair brushed, and ready to go. Even children as young as 7 or 8 can benefit from a little baby powder or deodorant; these kids are working hard and should absolutely be breaking a sweat. Also, one of the biggest problems we have had in the past is with stinky feet! Slippers over clean, bare feet to the studio would be a great idea. There are also fabulous foot sprays you can buy at the grocery store pharmacy that can help with foot odor. Stick a can of that in your dance bag for emergencies! For your company warmups, we recommend a little Febreze between shows to keep them fresh before you have a chance to wash them again.

Other Notes About Getting Ready

No nail polish, jewelry, or visible underwear. Visible underwear includes panty lines and bunching under costumes. We highly recommend wearing under camisoles and/or dance bras and shorts and nothing else. (At recital time we require these under garments, but they are optional for the company showcase because we are performing in our own warmup attire as opposed to rentals.) **Do not eat or drink anything besides water while in costume.** Even when drinking water be careful (we don’t want you on stage with a giant water spot on your costume). We recommend bringing a robe or button down to throw over your camisole (ladies) or shorts (gentlemen) to accommodate snacks and meals. We may have to get through multiple shows without time to launder costumes between. If your performer is in more than one costume, we recommend bringing a laundry basket with your students’ name on it to catch costume items taken off during quick changes. This will help alleviate missing items when we regroup in a hurry for the next show.

Schedule of Extra Rehearsals and Performances

These rehearsals and performances will be scheduled in addition to our regular weekly rehearsals. We will be rehearsing old numbers, learning new ones, recording film footage for some feature films on the big wall, costuming, and more this month in company rehearsals so be there! Each rehearsal hour is so valuable to creating a good show and these rehearsals are available to you at no extra tuition cost. Our staff volunteer their time to be there and help make the most out of your show. Please respect your teachers, tech crew, and fellow company members by being in attendance. If you have any schedule conflicts or illnesses, please speak with Miss Halee as soon as possible. For those of you who have already communicated that you will be missing for a performance, if you can come to rehearsals, still come! We will use the videos and valuable critiques for future performances.

Friday, January 20 th , 2017	<p>4:00pm-7:00pm Filming AND rehearsing. Come dressed comfortably so that you can do all choreography, but also plan to be on camera; wear something nice and style your hair. We will have time during filming for a dinner break so feel free to pack something to eat.</p>
Friday, January 27 th , 2017	<p>4:00pm- ??? Dress Rehearsal Full hair, costumes, and makeup. We will rehearse until we are ready to perform. The more focused and hardworking we are, the faster we will get out of there! Pack a dinner, and plan for a warning text to go out 30 minutes prior to pick up time.</p>
Saturday, January 28 th , 2017	<p>4:30pm Call Time for all performers 5:30pm Show Time *7:30pm Possible Show Time (depending on ticket sales) <i>"Shine"</i> 2016 Company Showcase Performance</p>
Friday, February 24 th , 2017	<p>Evening Community Show at Church & State Downtown (more information to come at a later date)</p>