

TWINKLE STAR PERFORMANCE PACKET
Please read carefully and keep for future reference
PRINTED PACKETS WILL BE AT THE FRONT DESK

Dear Parents & Students,

This year's production is rapidly approaching. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program that we may all enjoy. Each year, we try to improve processes from previous years to help Spring Semester run more efficiently. **Please read** the information in its entirety as some procedures have changed from previous years.

WHERE (Rehearsals/Recital):

Council Rock North. 62 Swamp Road, Newtown, Pa 18940

WHEN:

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Rehearsal 9:00a-10:30a

Daddy/Daughter Dance 8:50a-9:10a

Performers arrive 15 mins prior to start time.

Please arrive with your nude leotard/pink tights on, fully dressed in costume, and hair & make-up neatly done.

Twinkle Star Recital: Sunday, May 20, 2018

Twinkle Star Recital 10:00a (Dancers Call Time 9:30)

We will be starting promptly and in the order of the show. Students should arrive with nude leotard/tights on, fully dressed in costume, and with hair & make-up neatly done along with your Ballet & Tap Shoes!

Rehearsals & Recital:

Please note **one** parent is allowed backstage with our twinkle stars to get them prepared for rehearsal and/or the recital. Once we begin the rehearsal/performance, we will ask the parents to please leave the backstage area and take their seats in the auditorium. Students will be supervised backstage and we will have a TV and coloring pages to keep the kids occupied while they are not on stage. **After your rehearsal/performance is finished, we ask that you PLEASE DISMISS QUICKLY from the dressing rooms as we can get the next group in for rehearsal.**

Items Students should/shouldn't bring to Rehearsals/Performance:

DO bring ALL costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. which should be clearly labeled with student's first and last names. Please hang costume on a hanger with hanger labeled as well. Please place a bag over the hanger to hold headpieces, socks, or other accessories. **Do NOT bring valuable items.** Students are welcome to bring small toys, or books with them, but please no valuables; BCDTA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures:

When you arrive to the lobby of Council Rock North, you will sign in your child in the hallway of the lobby. One parent can take your child back to the dressing room area after sign-in. You must sign students in & out. When the rehearsal/performance is over, one parent (only 1 parent per child please) should pick up the child at the dressing room area. Following these procedures will ensure the safety of all of our students. ***Please note that once Twinkle Stars move up to our full musical, parents are not permitted backstage.

Auditorium Do's and Dont's:

- ❖ Please try to visit with your guests outside of the immediate entrance to Council Rock North as our next show students and guests will be arriving at this time.
- ❖ No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.
- ❖ No students will be allowed in the auditorium during the performances.
- ❖ Please keep the aisles clear as students may be using the aisles and for fire regulations.
- ❖ No food or drink permitted in the theater.
- ❖ No flash photography or video cameras allowed in the auditorium. This is for the safety of our students during performances.

Why these rules?

Our main concern is our student's safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. Every year, BC Discoveries takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, our "stars", will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

FREE Tickets to see "WISHES" OUR SHOWSTAR RECITAL (AGES 5-18)

We offer our Twinkle Stars and their families 2 free tickets (one child and one parent) to come see our fully staged musical production of "WISHES". (Please note that two free tickets CAN NOT be used for admission to the Twinkle Star Recital. Additional tickets to "Wishes" are \$15 per adult, \$7 per child 12 and under, and free for lap sitters. Once students become 5 years of age, they are able to participate in our spring production. Don't miss out on this chance to see our Amazing Production! *To obtain your two free tickets, please fill out the "WISHES" ticket form on our website and write Twinkle Star Free Tickets in the notes/comments section and please specify Cast A (1:00) or Cast B (4:30).

(Note: Ticket prices do go up the week of the show and at the door)

Ticket Sales Begin on Monday, March 19, 2018

Twinkle Star recital tickets will go on sale on **March 19th**. Starting March 19th, tickets can be purchased online or ticket forms may be mailed or handed in at our front desk. Twinkle Star Recital tickets are \$7 for adults and free admission for children (children are considered any attendees 18 years and younger). Tickets for the recital are first come, first serve. There will be no saving of seats unless 1 parent is backstage or dancing in the Daddy/Daughter Dance. Tickets will continue to be sold at all rehearsals and at the door of each performance.

*Please note: Online ticket orders end 5/11/18 at 11:59pm.

How Can I purchase tickets after 12:00am on 5/11/18?

5/20-5/21: tickets may be purchased at dress rehearsal or on show day at the front desk at Council Rock and the cost of "Twinkle Star Recital" tickets on these days will be: \$7 for adults and free for children 18 years and younger*

Ticket Pick-up:

Tickets will be available for pick up at all stage rehearsal's at the front desk or the day of the show. . ***Please note that tickets will not be given to any students with an outstanding balance on their account. This includes unpaid fees for tickets, tuition, costumes, or any other past due balances. If you have questions regarding this, please email bcdiscovers@yahoo.com in advance or bring payment for due balances when coming to pick up tickets.**

Videography (DVD sales):

The performance will be recorded professionally and DVD's may be ordered prior to the recital. Please refer to the order form attached to the ticket order form on our website. The cost per DVD/Digital File is \$35. Orders begin on March 19th and are due April 19th.

*****See Attached Form**

Flowers & Small Gifts:

We will be selling flowers and small gifts on performance day. Pre-order your flowers and save! Orders begin on March 19th and are due April 19th. *****See Attached Form**

Trophy Orders:

Order a Trophy or Plaque for your shining star! These will have the show logo, along with your child's name and date of the performance! Great keepsake! The cost is \$20 per item. Orders begin on March 19th and are due April 19th. *****See Attached Form**

Flower/Trophy/Plaque/DVD Pick up:

There will be 2 tables set up in the lobby at Council Rock to pick up flowers, plaques and trophies.

- Flowers will be available for pick up on May 20th
- Trophies/plaques will be available for pick up May 19th and May 20th
- DVD's will be available for pick up at the Cast Party on June 6th

Wish-And-A-Kiss!

Want to send your child something special for after the performance? Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, and siblings can purchase wishes for their special star too! Does your child have a friend or a teacher that they would like to send a special wish and sweet treat to at the Spring 2018 Recital ?! Purchase "wishes" for \$1 each (or 6 for \$5) at the studio front desk starting on March 19th and receive a card to write a wish on. Return cards to the front desk prior to the show, at the rehearsal, and on the day of the show, and BCDTA staff will pair your special wish with some Hershey Kisses and will distribute wishes to parents after the show! Each student will decorate their own bag during class to hold their special wishes! Please note you must pay for wishes when receiving the cards at the front desk.

Walk the Red Carpet!

Make your child feel like the star they are and stage your own paparazzi (your family!) to watch them as they shine like stars! BCDTA students can walk the red carpet on May 19th & May 20th ! Don't forget to pack your camera! Please note that the "Red Carpet" is located in the lobby of the school; please limit your time for pictures as we have over 300 families that would like to get their pictures taken! Don't forget to #BCDISCOVERIES and #BCDTA!

Daddy Daughter Dance:

This year we are launching a very special opportunity for Dads or significant males in the lives of our students to join our kids on stage! Twinkle Stars (Ages 2-5) & Showstars (Ages 5-18) along with their dads will learn a choreographed dance together to perform at the recital/spring production.

MUST BE SIGNED UP BY JANUARY 26TH, 2018
SPACE IS LIMITED!!

Rehearsal Dates & Time:

April 18th 6:30-7:15

April 25th 6:30-7:15

May 2nd 6:30-7:15

May 9th 6:30-7:15

May 16th 6:30-7:15

Dress Rehearsal @ CRN May 19th 8:50-9:10

Hair/Make-up/Shoes/ Tights for your class:

Make-up for FEMALE Twinkle Stars: Bright or Natural Pink Lipstick, Pink Blush, Neutral eye shadow, Eyeliner (if student allows) and Black Mascara.

Hair: FEMALE Twinkle Stars' hair should be pulled back in a clean bun (hair pulled back with no fly-a-ways). MALE Twinkle Stars should have cleanly styled hair.

Shoes: All FEMALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap Shoes and Pink Ballet Shoes. All MALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap and Black Ballet Shoes.

Pink Tights/Nude Leotard: All FEMALE students must have **Pink Tights and a Nude Leotard!** Not applicable to MALE students.

Professional Picture Day/Night - Week of April 16th:

We will be doing picture day a little different this year! Picture Day will be held the week of April 16th DURING YOUR NORMAL CLASS TIME!

Spirit Month at BCDTA...show your BCDTA spirit by taking part in these events!

Show month can be a little stressful for the kids and staff! So let's have fun!

Week of April 23rd - Crazy Hair & Sock Week

Week of April 30th - Pajama week!

Week of May 7th - Wear an old costume to class!

Week of May 14th - Wear your Twinkle Star Show Shirt to class!

February 1-28 The Adventures of Twinkle Bear!

We want to see where your Twinkle Bear goes when they aren't in dance class with you! Send us a picture of you and your Twinkle Bear doing what you love together and receive a prize. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see all of the adventures of Twinkle Bear! Don't have a Twinkle Bear yet? Visit our store for your own personal Twinkle Bear today. Stay tuned for more details!

May 6th Newtown Welcome Day

Bring your Twinkle Star for a fun day in Newtown and get a preview of the recital as we watch them perform one of their dances in costume! Classes will perform throughout the day and we will need a minimum of 3 students from each class for a class to participate! This is a free event and a fantastic way to spend the day as a family!

What's Happening After the Performance?

Cast Party- Wednesday, June 6th 4:00p-5:00p

*****TWINKLE STARS ONLY*****

This year we will have our own party for Twinkle Stars! This is a free event where students are invited to come celebrate a great performance! Snacks, cake and drinks will be served. DVD order will be available for pick up.

Fall Registration:

VIP registration for current students begins May 1st. Registration for Fall opens to the public on May 31st. Do not wait to register! Our classes tend to fill very quickly and our VIP registration is very important. Is it time for your child to graduate from Twinkle Star Classes? Ask us about about SHOWSTAR classes and your child will get to perform in the BIG kids show! Please email bcdiscoveries@yahoo.com for any questions about class choices.

Summer Camps and Classes

Register early for the BEST and LOWEST prices! New discount program this year...to get the best price register early! Please check out our website for a complete schedule and detailed information on 2018 Summer Camps! www.bcdiscoveries.com

If you have any questions about this information, we encourage you to contact the office at 215-913-0690 or email questions to bcdiscoveries@yahoo.com Thank you!

Twinkle Star Order Form:

Student _____ Parent _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Ticket Order Form:

Number of Adult Tickets: \$7.00 _____

*Kids 17 and under are free

*Please note tickets are \$9 the day of the show

Trophy and Plaque Order Form

Student Name: _____

(Name will be engraved on the plaque)

Trophy \$20.00 _____

Plaque \$20.00 _____

DVD Order Form

DVD & Digital File- \$35.00 _____

Blue Ray DVD & Digital File- \$40.00 _____

Flowers Order Form

Doz Pink Roses \$27.00 _____ ½ Doz Pink Roses \$17.00 _____

Large Spring \$17.00 _____ Small Spring \$12.00 _____

Cookie Bouquet \$18.00 _____ **BC Discoveries Dance &**

Theater Arts Co

Presents "Twinkle Star Dance Recital 2018"

Program Advertisement Form

A great way to advertise your business or say congratulations to your shining star
(makes a great keepsake!!)

*Last year's program will be at the front desk for examples!

Over 1,000 programs will be printed and handed out at the shows on
Sunday, May 20th, 2018.

Ads are due NO later than April 19th

(Please note this is optional and NOT mandatory)

***Students who sell \$100 or more in ad's will be entered into a drawing to win 2 FRONT seat tickets to the show! There will be 5 students selected to win!**

<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
Full Page	\$50.00
Half Page	\$35.00
Quarter Page	\$25.00
Business Card	\$15.00
Shout Outs	\$5.00

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Please attach Artwork, Business card, or one liner.
(You may also email artwork, but form must be printed and sent in)

Business/Buyers Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Ad Size: _____

Please make checks payable to BCDTA.

Mail to: PO Box 5357, Clinton NJ 08809 or bring to the studio in a sealed envelope marked "Program ad".



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BC Discoveries Dance and Theater Arts Company

PICTURE DAY

April 16-19, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

C and C Photo Studios will be taking pictures of your child on the date indicated above. We look forward to serving you and appreciate your business.

If paying by check please make payable to C and C Photo Studios

All Returned checks plus a \$50.00 service fee will be debited electronically or via paper draft.

Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions.

Please contact 1-800-430-2370 #4 with any questions.

All Packages and photos include sales tax

<u>Package A</u>	<u>Package B</u>	<u>Package C</u>	<u>Package D</u>
\$45.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
2 – 8x10	1 – 8x10	2 – 5x7	1 – 5x7
2 – 5x7	2 – 5x7	4 – 3x5	2 – 3x5
4 – 3x5	4 – 3x5	8 – 2x3	8 – 2x3
8 – 2x3	8 – 2x3		

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE 5x7 CLASS GROUP PHOTO

Additional Items:

Item	A la Carte	With Package Purchase
1 – 8x10	\$15.00	\$10.00
2 – 5x7	\$15.00	\$10.00
4 – 3x5	\$15.00	\$10.00
8 – 2x3	\$15.00	\$10.00
2 – Magnets	\$15.00	\$10.00
2 – Key Chains	\$15.00	\$10.00
Portrait CD (1 Image and Hard Copy of Class Group Photo)	\$25.00	\$20.00
1 – 5x7 Class Group Photo	\$15.00	N/A

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