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.

Important Dates:

Jan 14th- Classes Resume

Jan 25th- Last Day to sign up for Daddy Daughter Dance

Jan 28th- Think Summer! Wear your beach clothes to class all week! (no 2 pc bathing suit)

Jan 30th- Parent Information Night (see below) 7:30

March 18th- Tickets, DVDs, Flowers, Lunch orders, Trophies, Program Ads go on sale.

April 8th- Picture Week during your normal class time!

April 15th- Closed all week for Spring Break!

April 18th- DVDs, Flowers, Lunch orders, Trophies & Program Ads Due!

April 22nd- Crazy Hair & Sock all week

April 29th- Wear your pajamas to class all week **May 1st-** VIP Fall 2019 Registration Opens

May 5th- Newtown Welcome Day

May 6th - Wear any OLD costume to class all week

May 13th- Wear "Twinkle Star Recital" T-shirt to class all week

May 15th- Last Minute Parent Information Night 7:30 (see below)

May 18th- Dress Rehearsal @ CRN 9:00-10:30

May 19th- Show Day @ CRN 10:00

May 30th- VIP Fall 2019 Registration Ends

June 5th- Cast Party 4:00-5:00

Parent Information Night:

Too much to read? Have questions? New to the studio or returning and just want a refresher? We want to make show semester as easy as possible! Join us Jan 23rd at 7:30 for our parent information night. We will answer all questions and go over show details! Join us again on May 15th 7:30 for any last min questions and information!

WHERE (Rehearsals/Recital):

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

WHEN:

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, May 18, 2019

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 19, 2019

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 <u>one</u> 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. *Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.

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

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. *Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.

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 "The Greatest Show" 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 "The Greatest Show". (Please note that two free tickets CAN NOT be used for admission to the Twinkle Star Recital. Additional tickets to "The Greatest Show" are \$16 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 "The Greatest Show" 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). If you have an older child in The Greatest Show, please see Ms Kristina or Ms Sue for your free Tickets so we can have your family all sit together.

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

TICKET SALES: Begin Monday, March 18, 2019 ***NEW***

Tickets will go on sale on March 18th on tututix.com

THIS YEAR YOU GET TO PICK YOUR SEATS!!!! Just like ticket master, you log in and pick the number of ticket you like and where you would like to sit! Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and free admission for lap sitters. Tickets for "Twinkle Star Dance Recital" are reserved seating.

*Please note: Online ticket orders end 5/12/19 at 11:59pm. No Tickets will be sold the week of 5/13 at the studio.

5/18-5/19: Tickets may be purchased at Dress Rehearsal or on Show Day at the front desk at Council Rock. Please note that prices for tickets will be different: \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

How Can I purchase tickets after 12:00am on 5/10/19?

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: \$11 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under*

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. Orders begin on March 18th and are due April 18th. This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.

Flowers & Small Gifts:

We will be selling flowers and small gifts on performance day. Pre-order your flowers and save! Orders begin on March 18th and are due April 18th. **This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.**

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 18th and are due April 18th. **This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.**

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/Cookies Bouquets will be available for pick up on May 19th
- Trophies/plaques will be available for pick up May 18th and May 19th
- DVD's will be available for pick up at the Cast Party on June 5th

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 2019 Recital ?! Purchase wish & a kisses 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 18th & May 19th! 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:

Twinkle Stars (Ages 2-5) & Showstars (Ages 5-18) along with their dads/brothers/uncles/moms or other important people in their life will learn a choreographed dance together to perform at the recital/spring production.

MUST BE SIGNED UP BY JANUARY 25TH, 2019 (Sign-ups at the front desk or email us!) SPACE IS LIMITED & This will sell out! Register ASAP to guarantee your spot! Cost is \$100 and includes costume. If you have a costume that you would like to use from last year the cost will be \$75.00. *Please note we need to see the student in the costume to approve that it still fits. More Info to Follow

Rehearsal Dates & Time:

Twinkle Stars- Wednesdays 6:45-7:30

*You only need to pick 4 Wednesdays to attend.

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 8th:

Picture Day will be held the week of April 8th DURING YOUR NORMAL CLASS TIME!

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 5th 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 5th 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@vahoo.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 2019 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		
<u>The</u>	Greatest Show Tickets		
2 Free Tickets:			
Additional Adult: \$16	Additional Child: \$9		
<u>Trophy</u>	and Plaque Order Form		
Student Name:	que)		
Trophy \$20.00	Plaque \$20.00		
DVD & Digital File- \$TBA	DVD Order Form		
Blue Ray DVD & Digital File- \$TBA			
E	lowers 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 2019" 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 19th, 2019.

Ads are due NO later then April 18th

(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!

Sizes	Price	
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 Artwo	ork, Business card	l, or one liner.
<u>(You may also emai</u>	<u>l artwork, but for</u>	m must be printed and sent in)
Business/Buyers Nar	ne:	
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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PICTURE DAY

April 8-12, 2019

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

Package A	Package B	Package C	Package D
\$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

All Packages and Single Items Include Sales Tax