

Dear Families & Dancers in “Let’s Dance” --

First and foremost, I want to thank those of you who reached out to me for your understanding regarding the difficult decisions I had to make.

If you have plans for June 18th or June 20th, PLEASE reach out to us to see if we can make it work for your dancer. The last thing we want is this whole situation to take away the opportunity for your dancer to perform what they’ve worked all year on, but please also know that our instructors will be going back and forth between two locations for both shows that are happening this same weekend.

Please let me know about your conflicts by May 18th - after that date I will be unable to make any changes due to getting music and lighting in order.

Here are the details for the weekend of the filming:

FILM TIMES / SCHEDULE:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lzRjLLmGwURnIW815eE94YrQvi2UQKhx6SlqgS2qtrE/edit?usp=sharing>

to view the different schedules for each day, click the tabs at the bottom of the sheet with the date

THE DATES AND LOCATION:

- Filming Dates: Friday, June 18th / Saturday, June 19th / Sunday, June 20th
- Location: Encore Dance Center

HOW WILL THIS BE RUN?

- Each class is given a 10 or 15 minute time slot, depending on the length of their dance. Dancers will perform their routine twice!
- We will have a free livestream running the entire day. Family and friends who cannot attend will be able to watch the dancers perform their routine on the stage that day.
 - We recommend tuning in 5 minutes prior to their time just to be safe!
 - The livestream information will be sent out the week of the shows
- You may bring family and friends, but we are requested that there is no more than 8 people present per dancer!

WHAT TO KNOW & EXPECT THE DAY OF:

- Students will need to arrive **five** minutes prior to their performance time in their first costume and with their hair done
 - If your dancer is in multiple dances and needs to change costumes, they will change in studio 5. Parents can help change their dancers inside.

- As of right now, we are anticipating that the dancers will need to wear their flesh colored masks while on stage. We will update you if this changes!
- You are free to take pictures and videotape
- Once your dancer is done performing, we ask that you leave the area with the stage due to our tight schedule and other performers and families arriving

If you have a dancer or dancers performing in “I Want My MTV” or “Cinderella” - please check that times do not conflict. We tried our best to keep siblings from conflicting!

Once again, I am so, so sorry about the changes that had to be made and any inconvenience it has caused you and your family. I am heartbroken that after 25 years of recitals at Hempfield High School’s Performing Arts Center, we are not able to return at this time. I pray that this is the last time we have to make our shows work around guidelines and regulations and that next year’s show will be in an auditorium again.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Alvina