



2019  
SENIOR SHOWCASE  
Handbook

# SENIOR SHOWCASE 2019

Showcase time is one of the busiest and most exciting times at Pegasus. We believe that the opportunity to perform allows dancers to develop their confidence, teamwork skills, and work ethic all while increasing their dance technique and artistry skills. But all of this can be stressful! This handbook, along with our website and in studio postings, is here to help you and your family have a positive Showcase experience. Please ask us any questions!

## SHOWCASE THEME

This year's showcase theme is ***Everyday Superheroes***. Each year we choose a new theme for our Showcases. This gives the teachers a focused idea to build on in their classes and explore through the choreography. This year's theme explores how we can be our own superheroes; the superheroes that we encounter around us and the qualities that make up a superhero.

## SHOWCASE T-SHIRT

Our Showcase t-shirt is an optional item you may choose to purchase. Although not used in our performances, dancers have enjoyed collecting Pegasus t-shirts as memorabilia for each showcase they have participated in. Order forms are attached to this handbook and are due Monday 1 April 2019. Please visit our reception desk for sample sizes.

## SENIOR SHOWCASE EXPERIENCE

The Senior Showcases are held offsite to provide students with a professional performance experience. The Toronto Centre for the Arts allows our dancers to perform in a venue with a professional stage and backstage space, supported by technicians and high-quality performance equipment. Showcases are a great opportunity for our dancers to develop their performance skills and gain invaluable experience in front of an audience, whether they choose to continue as a dance professional or simply to stand in front of a group of people to deliver a speech, presentation, or any other form of performance. Working on showcase choreography is a team effort and all dancers must be committed to their class as fellow students and teachers help create an amazing piece to perform!

## A NOTE ABOUT ATTENDANCE

Attendance at this stage in preparing for the Showcases is vital to a positive performance experience. Students who miss more than 3 classes after March Break may be unable to perform with their class. It is at the teacher's discretion whether a student with 3 absences may still perform.

## PHOTO & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK - 3-9 MAY 2019 - Our final costume fitting is MANDATORY.

**A Note on Costumes:** The Final Costume Fitting Week is a test run for all costumes and accessories and our last chance to address any costume issues. Please arrive in your required dancewear with any accessories needed; see Accessory Charts for details. Attention to your child's hair, clean dancewear and shoes will make a difference to your pictures. Please come prepared for your child to shine.

## SCHEDULE FOR PHOTO & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK

Please arrive 20 minutes early for your scheduled time. The majority of photos and costume fittings will take place during your regular class time. However, due to the schedule on Saturdays, some classes will need to begin early or run late. **Please refer to the schedule online ([PegasusStudios.com/showcase](http://PegasusStudios.com/showcase)) or posted in Pegasus for your specific class time.**

## VIDEO PURCHASE

Photographs and videos are optional items parents may wish to purchase. The order form can be found at the back of this handbook or online. We are excited to be partnering with DRC Video this year for both photos and videos.

**Photos and videos are delivered in a digital format. Each video purchase includes a digital copy of all 7 recitals. Videos will be available for streaming and downloading. DVD's are no longer available.**

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**Saturday 1 June & Sunday 2 June 2019**

**LOCATION:** Toronto Centre for the Arts - Lyric Theatre - 5040 Yonge St Toronto ON M2N 6R8

**DROP OFF:** Dancers are to be dropped off at the stage door entrance on the south side of the building.

**LUNCH:** Dancers are welcome to stay in the theatre with Pegasus staff over the lunch break. Please bring a packed lunch and drink with you. Note that we will not have access to a microwave and that we have a strict no nuts policy.

**All dancers, regardless of age, wishing to go out for lunch must provide a parent note.**

**PICK UP:** Dancers will exit into the lobby. Dancers 10 years and younger will be released to a parent. Dancers 11 years and older may leave on their own. We recommend setting a meeting spot with your dancer before the recital.

## SENIOR SHOWCASE 1 – SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2019

**10:00** Students can start arriving  
**10:45-2:00** Dress Rehearsal  
**2:00-3:00** Lunch Break (please read lunch note above)  
**3:00** Student check-in backstage  
**3:30** Doors open  
**4:00-6:45** Show with intermission

### Classes performing *(listed alphabetically)*

1. Advanced Foundation & Advanced 1\* (Amelia)
2. Combo 2 - Sat (Katie)
3. Contemporary 1 - A (Alysia)
4. Contemporary 1 - B (Katie)
5. Contemporary 2 (Sheri)
6. Grade 2 - Sat (Nancy)
7. Grade 2 - Wed (Nancy)
8. Grade 3 Level 1 - Sat (Nancy)
9. Grade 3 Level 1 - Wed (Nancy)
10. Grade 3 Level 2 (Carolyn)
11. Grade 5 (Nancy)
12. Grade 7\* (Nancy)
13. Grade 8\* (Amelia)
14. Hip Hop 1 (Cherise)
15. Hip Hop 2 (Cherise)
16. Intermediate Hip Hop\* (Cherise)
17. Intermediate Jazz 3 (Katie)
18. Jazz 1 - Sat (Katie)
19. Jazz 2 - Sat (Katie)
20. Junior Performance Team\* (Katie)
21. Performance Team 1\* (Katie)
22. Performance Team 2\* (Katie)
23. Performance Team Jazz (Sheri)
24. Senior AcroDance 1 (Katelyn)
25. Senior Ballet (Nancy)
26. Senior Modern 2/3 (Janice)
27. Senior Modern 4\* (Janice)
28. Tap 1 - Sat (Katie)
29. Graduating Class

*\*These classes perform in both shows.*

## SENIOR SHOWCASE 2 – SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019

**10:00** Students can start arriving  
**10:45-2:00** Dress Rehearsal  
**2:00-3:00** Lunch Break (please read lunch note above)  
**3:00** Student check-in backstage  
**3:30** Doors open  
**4:00-6:45** Show with intermission

### Classes performing *(listed alphabetically)*

1. Advanced Foundation & Advanced 1\* (Amelia)
2. Ballet 1 (Carolyn)
3. Ballet 2 (Emma)
4. Combo 2 - Tues (Katie)
5. Contemporary 3 (Katie)
6. Grade 4 (Carolyn)
7. Grade 6 (Emma)
8. Grade 7\* (Nancy)
9. Grade 8\* (Bartira)
10. Hip Hop 3 (Cherise)
11. Intermediate Ballet 1 & 2 (Emma)
12. Intermediate Contemporary 3 (Sheri)
13. Intermediate Foundation 1 - Mon (Jan)
14. Intermediate Foundation 1 - Thur (Emma)
15. Intermediate Foundation 2 (Jan)
16. Intermediate Hip Hop\* (Cherise)
17. Intermediate Jazz 1 (Katie)
18. Intermediate Tap 1 (Alysia)
19. Intermediate Tap 2 (Alysia)
20. Jazz 1 - Wed (Katie)
21. Jazz 2 - Wed (Katie)
22. Junior Performance Team\* (Katie)
23. Performance Team 1\* (Katie)
24. Performance Team 2\* (Katie)
25. Performance Team Contemporary (Sheri)
26. Senior AcroDance 2/3 (Katelyn)
27. Senior Modern 4\* (Janice)
28. Tap 1 - Wed (Katie)
29. Tap 2/3 (Katie)
30. Graduating Class

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## DRESS REHEARSALS

The Senior Showcase dancers have two mandatory rehearsals. First, our in-house **Finale Costume Fitting Week (May 3-9, 2019)** will be a run through for costuming and to understand the technical requirements, such as lighting, entrances and exit cues.

**The second dress rehearsal will take place on the morning of showcase day, June 1 or 2, and will take place in the theatre.** This dress rehearsal will be done in running order with full lights and costumes. This traditional dress rehearsal allows performers to practice how the show will run, including fast changes, entering the stage in a blackout and the finale dance, as well as watching the rest of the show.

**Both rehearsals are MANDATORY.**

## FINALE

The finale allows each dancer to take a bow and celebrate the amazing work they have put into preparing and performing their dance. **We ask dancers to wear black with one thing that is colourful.** In keeping with our theme - ***Everyday Superheroes***, feel free to wear a colourful cape, a headband, a wristband, or a fun t-shirt! The choreography will be taught in class.

## COSTUMES

Costumes for Senior Showcases are rented. We attempt to build the costumes around your dancer's class uniform, however, some costumes do not work worn over top of the uniform and require a beige bodysuit be worn underneath.

**We require either the beige bodysuit or the class uniform (see Accessory Charts online or at Pegasus for your classes specific requirements) for your child's comfort backstage.** As we do not have individual changing rooms for each dancer backstage, some dancers need to change in front of other people, especially if a fast change of costumes is involved. Wearing a bodysuit to the theatre gives dancers the ability to get changed wherever they need.

**It is your responsibility to have all the proper uniform items and to be prepared on recital day with these items in good condition.** You can find the accessory charts online as well as in the reception room with details of what your dancer needs to bring for the showcase as well as hairstyle requirements, and a hair kit for touch ups and minimal makeup if required.

*Visit [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent) to view accessory charts and to access a discount code for our Dancewear Store to get 10% off your dancewear purchase between April 4-18, 2019!*

## TICKET INFORMATION

**Senior Showcase tickets must be purchased through Ticketmaster. A link will be available on our website.**

The normal channels for purchasing tickets for any event at the Toronto Centre for the Arts are:

1. Ticketmaster Phones - patrons call 1-855-985-2787 to order tickets by phone (service charges apply).
2. Ticketmaster online - patrons visit [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) to order tickets online (service charges apply).
3. The Toronto Centre Box Office – the Box Office regular hours are 1-6 Tuesday-Saturday, with extended hours on performance days. Regular hours are subject to change. The Box Office does not sell tickets online or over the phone.

*Wheelchair seats are available.*

### **Ticket Prices:**

Price Level 1 = \$41

Price Level 2 = \$38

Price Level 3 = \$36

*Senior (65 and up) and Students (17 and under) receive a 25% discount.*

*Children 24 months and under are free if they are sitting on an adult's lap.*

**Tickets will be available for purchase starting on March 26 at 1:00 pm.**

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## ADD THESE IMPORTANT DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR!

- MARCH 26 - Senior Recital Tickets go on sale (see [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent) for a link to Ticketmaster)
- APRIL 4-18 - Receive 10% off your dancewear order (see Accessory Charts for what you need at [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent) and to get the discount code for our online store)
- APRIL 27 - T-shirt order deadline
- MAY 3-9 - Photo and Dress Rehearsal Week (Check the schedule for your specific time at [PegasusStudios.com/RecitalParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/RecitalParent))
- MAY 25 & 26- Junior Showcases (For senior classes performing or helping)
- JUNE 1 & 2 - Senior Showcase (Check the schedule for your specific day and time)

## PHOTO & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK CHECKLIST

- Check the schedule for your specific time (see [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent))
- Arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled start time
- Arrive with your hair and makeup done and all your dancewear and accessories (see Accessory Charts for what you need at [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent)) FONT SIZE CHANGED HERE?
- Bring your photo and video order form with payment details attached. NOTE - Pegasus will not be set up to accept payment at the time of purchase. You must have payment attached to your form
- Be prepared for the schedule to run early or late

## SENIOR SHOWCASE CHECKLIST

- Confirm your specific performance day and time (see schedule on previous pages)
- Buy tickets starting March 26 (see [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent) for a link to Ticketmaster)
- Pack your bag with all the dancewear and accessories as outlined on the accessory charts (see [PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent](http://PegasusStudios.com/ShowcaseParent))
- Pack water and lunch (or a note from parents to leave the theatre for lunch)
- Plan a meeting spot with your family for after the show
- Arrive at the theatre by 10:00 am