

Performance FAQ

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One of the highlights of being a part of Kaleidoscope Dance is participation in our yearend performance at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts. We provide students with an exciting performance experience and a chance to show off a year's worth of hard work, dedication and progress in front of family and friends.

Participation in the performance provides the advantage of building self-esteem and confidence. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, music, or acting; they also contribute to children's success in other activities. That onstage experience can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities.

The dress rehearsal process is a tremendous learning experience as well. It helps the children develop retention skills, and by working with their classmates on a group performance, they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best end result. Dedication to performance commitments is the responsibility of both students and their parents.

Performance Frequently Asked Questions

Do you mark up your costumes for the year-end performance?

No, unlike most studios, each dancer is charged the actual price for their costume and any included accessories and tights. Costume fees are due in full by November 1.

What is your year-end performance like and is there a participation fee?

Our studio's year end performance is held at the Centre East Theatre at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. This theater is among the top in the Chicagoland area with professional staff and top-notch facilities. We do NOT charge a participation fee. We also put on two different performances each year which minimizes the length of the shows and your participation as a parent. We have professional staff backstage and never ask for volunteers. Our rehearsals are organized and maximize each dancer's time, with little to no down time.

Do I have to purchase tickets?

Kaleidoscope Dance and Movement Center holds their performance at the North Shore Performing Arts Center in Skokie, which is a professional theatre. Our ticket price takes into consideration all of our families, the fact that we use a professional theatre so that your child is involved in a professional performance, and we have two performances making it enjoyable for everyone. We have one of the lowest tickets prices compared to other local dance studios.

Can I record or take pictures of the performance?

Our performances are recorded by HMS Media, Emmy Award-winning producers of PBS and A&E specials. HMS is also a four-time recipient of the Ruth Page Award for Collaborative Artists of the Year for their work with Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, The Joffrey Ballet, Jump Rhythm Jazz Project and many others.

Recording of the performance or photography is not allowed. This is for the safety of the dancers and the entire audience's enjoyment of the performance.

Each dancer receives a complimentary DVD of the performance.