

## 2022 Recital Information

Elower-Sicilia Productions is proud to present our 53rd Annual Dance Recital, **ESP Presents...I think I'm Gonna Like it Here!** It will be held on **Saturday, June 18, 2022**, at the [Weinberg Center for the Arts](#) at **1:00pm and 6:00pm**. *\*Dancers are required to participate in both shows.*

This information packet contains everything you need to know about the big day!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us. This information is also available on the website under the [Recital Information](#) tab.

Email: [esppofficemanager123@gmail.com](mailto:esppofficemanager123@gmail.com)

Website: [www.espdancestudio.com](http://www.espdancestudio.com)

<p>Please ensure you are on REMIND so that you can receive recital updates! To join text @espdan to 81010 or search ESP Dance on the REMIND app.</p>
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**TICKETS** You may purchase tickets for the show online at [www.weinbergcenter.org](http://www.weinbergcenter.org). Each adult ticket is \$15, while students and senior citizens cost is \$12. Details about seating and tickets can be found through the Weinberg website. Please note that tickets are required for both shows.

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

***Tech Rehearsal Weeks: June 6th– 9th & June 13th-16th, 4:30-7pm at ESP Dance Studio.***

### Schedule:

#### **Mondays & Wednesdays:**

- Dances #1-13: 4:30-7pm

#### **Tuesdays & Thursdays:**

- Dances #14-31: 4:30-7pm

\*\*\*ALL PRE-DANCE DANCERS FOLLOW A DIFFERENT SCHEDULE FOR TECH WEEKS! \*\*\*

Pre-dance 2 attend Wednesdays from 4:45-5:15pm.

Pre-dance 1 attend Thursdays from 4:45-5:15pm.

**Notes for Tech Rehearsal Weeks-**

- There will be no regularly scheduled classes during Tech Rehearsal Weeks. The Tech Rehearsal Week schedule replaces the regular schedule.
- Please refer to the **Order of Dances** document to determine when dancers need to be at rehearsal.
- Attendance at Tech Rehearsal Week rehearsals is required.

**Drop-Off for Tech Rehearsal Weeks:**

- Drop & Go at the side door of the Studio without blocking the road or alley. If you need to park to drop off your dancer, please park in the FREE municipal parking lot behind PNC Bank and walk over.

**Pick-Up for Tech Rehearsal Weeks:**

- Pick up from the front door of the Studio. Once again, please do not park and/or block the road or alley. Please park in the FREE municipal parking lot behind PNC Bank and walk over. If cars are blocking the road or alley and the police are called, the studio is held accountable.

***June 17th (Friday): Dress Rehearsal at the Weinberg Center for the Arts***

**Schedule:**

- 3pm-Leads arrive
- 4pm-All other dancers arrive
- 5:30pm-Pre-Dance dismissed
- Between 7:30-8pm -All other dancers dismissed.

***June 18th (Saturday): Recital at Weinberg Center for the Arts:***

**Show Schedule:**

**1:00 Show** - Dancer arrival time-between 11:45am -12:00pm

**6:00 Show** – Dancer arrival time between 4:45-5:00pm.

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### **Tights/Shoes/Under Garments:**

**Tights:** One pair of tights will be provided to each dancer and billed to dancer accounts. Pricing will be \$18 per pair. Charges are due May 1st. If you have a card set up for auto-pay that card will be charged. Additional tights will be available for purchase through the [ESP Dance Boutique](#) and from the boutique link on website [www.espdancestudio.com](http://www.espdancestudio.com). It is recommended that dancers have an additional pair of tights as they will need them for dress rehearsal and the show, and as a back up in case something happens to the original pair. Tights serve the purpose of underwear underneath costumes so dancers do not need underwear as it will show.

**Shoes:** Please use the list below for shoe requirements. Shoes are available through the [ESP Dance Boutique](#) if needed. Please contact the studio office if you have any questions.

- Tap –
  - Levels 1-3 – Tan tap shoes w/ buckles
  - Levels 4-7 – Black tap shoes w/ laces
- Ballet – Pink canvas ballet shoes
- Jazz – Tan canvas jazz shoes
- Hip Hop – Solid black sneakers
- Lyrical – Foot paws
- Acro – No shoes
- Pre-Dance 1 & 2 –
  - Tap – Tan tap shoes w/ buckles
  - Ballet – Pink ballet shoes

**Dance Bras:** Dance bras are strongly recommended for all dancers Level 1 and up. This is because dance bras are not simply for support but serve as coverage under leotards in the bright lights of the stage. Dance bras should be nude w/ clear straps and can be ordered from the [ESP Dance Boutique](#). If you have questions about purchasing a dance bra, please feel free to contact the studio office.

*\*\*All ESP Dance Boutique orders must be placed by May 23, 2022\*\**

### **DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Weinberg Center for the Arts**

**Dress Rehearsal** will be closed to the public. NO PARENTS or GUESTS will be permitted in the auditorium during the rehearsal. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Arrival:** All dancers should be dropped off at the backstage doors of the Weinberg Center located on Citizens Way wearing their tights and base leotards. Only dancers and ESP Staff are permitted in the backstage area, so please be prepared to drop off your dancer and go. Parents may not wait in the lobby. Please plan to drop your dancer off and return for pickup. Parking is available in the Court Street Parking deck.

*\*Information re: directions and parking can be found at <https://weinbergcenter.org/directions/>\**

**Dismissal:** Dismissal from Dress Rehearsal will be through the backstage doors on Citizens Way. Dancers are responsible for hanging up their costumes, straightening up the dressing rooms, and re-setting for

the show. Dancers will not be dismissed until their costumes, etc. are ready for the performance (please be patient as this sometimes takes a little bit). Please make sure your contact information is current prior to this time. Dancers will wear their base leotard and tights home. Please send a cover up that they can wear to and from and while not dancing. Please LABEL ALL ITEMS. We are not responsible for lost items.

**SNACKS:** No outside food will be permitted backstage. Snacks will be provided for dancers (please let us know in advance of any allergies). The only beverage permitted backstage is water. Dancers should bring their own **filled and clearly labeled** water bottle.

**HAIR:** Dancers should have hair parted down the middle, slicked back with gel/hairspray, and in a low ponytail.

**MAKE UP:** Make up is necessary to avoid a washed-out look under the bright stage lights. Please use the items listed below & the makeup tutorial as a guide - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrRF5fb7nzg>

1. Maybelline eye shadow palette (The Nudes)
2. Amsterdam NYX lipstick
3. Any rose/pink blush
4. Black eye liner
5. Black mascara
6. Foundation to put on first to hold the make up
7. A pressed powder at the end.

**\*\*For safety purposes, ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY is permitted, unless specified for a specific dance. This includes earrings of any kind, bracelets, watches, rings, etc.**

No nail polish or toe polish may be worn for the performance.

### ***RECITAL DAY – Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Weinberg Center for the Arts***

**Arrival:** Dancers will be checked in through the backstage doors of the Weinberg Center located on Citizens Way (same as dress rehearsal). Only dancers and ESP staff are permitted in the backstage area, so please be prepared to drop off your dancer and go. **All dancers should arrive backstage between 11:45-12:00pm performance ready with hair and makeup done and base leotard and tights on.** Space is limited backstage so dancers should come as ready as possible and only with the items needed for the show. **\*\*Please consider sending in a mesh/collapsible hamper with your dancer and putting costume accessories in labeled ziplock bags. These are helpful to keep costumes together and for quick changes.**

**Between Shows (approximately 2:30-4:30pm):** Dancers will be dismissed from the stage left auditorium doors after the first show. Dancers are responsible for hanging up their costumes, straightening up the dressing rooms, and re-setting for the next show. Dancers will not be dismissed after the first show until their costumes, etc. are ready for the 6:00pm performance (please be patient as this sometimes takes a little bit). Dancers will be dismissed in their base leotards and tights. Please be

sure they have a cover up to wear between shows. Please let the ESP Office staff know if someone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up your dancer. No outside food will be permitted backstage - if dancers get food in-between shows they must finish it before returning to the Weinberg and will not be able to bring it back into the venue. ***\*\*Dancers will be checked back in through the backstage doors of the Weinberg Center for the second show at 4:45-5:00pm.***

**Dismissal:**

Dismissal after the final show will be from the stage left auditorium doors. Please be patient as we make sure everyone has all their belongings and the dressing rooms are cleaned up. Please let the ESP Office staff know if someone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up your dancer. All dancers must stay for the entirety of both shows.

**PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOTAPING IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE RECITAL** For the safety of the dancers, NO flash photography will be permitted. Anyone seen videotaping or using flash photography will be asked to leave. For your convenience, the recital will be recorded and made available for purchase. Details to follow re: ordering, etc.

**SAFETY** For your child's safety, there will be backstage helpers attending to them. Please remind your dancer of the importance of listening and following directions.

**June 20th: 2022-2023 ESP Performing Company Auditions!**

Contact Company Director Toni Marceron at [tonimarceronesp@gmail.com](mailto:tonimarceronesp@gmail.com) for details.

**Summer Session: July 11th- August 25th**

For more information and to register go to [www.espdancestudio.com](http://www.espdancestudio.com)