



Summer Showcase 2021 Important Info

Our Summer Showcase 2021 “Surfin’ USA” is successfully booked the El Campanil Theatre in Antioch for filming! We are so ecstatic to be able to perform on a stage after almost a year and half!

Please read this entire message in full for details.

PARTICIPATION

- Your child(ren) is a current student and has been automatically added to our Summer Showcase Performance
- The following fees WILL be charged on April 7th (see FAQs below)

OPT OUT

If you do not wish to participate, you must opt out by April 6th by using this [Google form](#).



FAQs:

What amount will be debited from my account on April 7th?

Dance Students (Group Classes): \$75 - per child/per class
Dance Students (Private Lessons): \$45 per child/per class
Music Students: \$45 - per child/per class

What does the fee cover?

This fee is non-refundable and covers: recital fee, costume (for dance students), clear/skin-tone face mask, filming and access to final edit.

What is NOT covered in the \$75 fee?

Tights, shoes, makeup, hair supplies (Specific items will be sent after spring break)

What are the dates/times of the showcase?

Friday, June 18th - Rehearsal 2pm -8pm
Saturday, June 19th - Filming 10am-6pm

Does my child need to be available for each day?

Yes, a detailed schedule will be sent out at least two weeks in advance. Each class/dance routine will have a 10-minute slot on stage to practice and perform their routine on both Friday and Saturday.

Will I be able to watch the filming of the show?

No, at this time live audiences are not allowed in the theater. Your recital fee covers access to the final video edit.

May I be able to help backstage during filming?

No, PPAA staff will only be allowed backstage and in the theater.

Will my child have to wear a mask during filming?

Yes, at this time all students will be masked if they are in a group routine. Soloists may remove their masks once they are in place on stage.

My child is learning virtually, but would like to participate in the showcase. What are the requirements?

Home/virtual students have two options:

1. Must return to in-person instruction no later than May 15th, so they can participate in the filming AT THE THEATER
OR
2. Remain at home - instead of attending the theater filming, filming will be done via ZOOM during normal class time the week of June 21th - 26th.

Can I keep my costume?

Absolutely, your costume is yours to keep after the show!

Will there be an opportunity to purchase pictures from the show?

We are working on securing a professional photographer - more info to come
There will be a step and repeat available on the day of the show for you to take a picture of your child outside

Important Dates:

April 6th, *Tuesday* | Deadline to Opt-Out out of the performance
 April 7th, *Wednesday* | Accounts will be auto-debited per participating child following the fee schedule above
 April 13th, *Tuesday* | Measurements are due
 May 15th, *Saturday* | Virtual Students return to in-person instruction
 May 31st, *Monday* | No Classes - Memorial Day Holiday
 June 18th, *Friday* | Tech Rehearsal at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch, CA
 June 19th, *Saturday* | Filming at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch, CA
 June 21st - 26th (*Mon-Sat*) | Zoom recordings for at-home/virtual students during normal class time

Costumes for Summer Showcase 2021

If your child attended in-person the last two weeks, they have been measured. If you are at home or missed class, click on the link to measure your child at home.

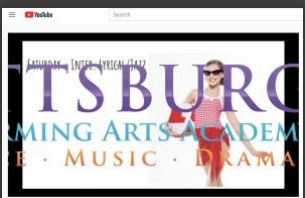
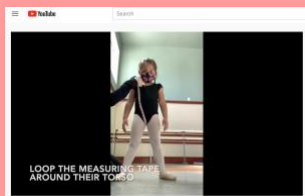
We will need these measurements no later than April 13th.

Or come into our office April 12/13th 4-7pm to be measured by one of our staff members.

[Click here to view tutorial](#)

Take a look at the fun costumes picked out for your child’s class. Subject to changes due to availability at time of ordering.

[Click here to see Costume Preview](#)



World Autism Day (April 2nd) & PPAA Employee Spotlight: Vincent



Did you know that Pittsburg Performing Arts Academy strives to create an inclusive and diverse environment not only for our students, but for our staff as well?

Today is World Autism Day and Ms. Sharon wanted to take a moment to shine a very bright light on our PPAA team member, Vincent!

Vincent and Ms. Sharon met 4 years ago at Pittsburg High School through their Unified Sports program & Unified Dance class and the student activities with the club [@pittunify](#). Ms. Sharon has been a teacher, coach, and advisor for those programs and works closely with their founder, Ms. Maureen Mattson. These programs focus on pairing students of different abilities to compete in various sporting events, attend PE classes together, as well as participate in social events on and off campus.

Fast forward to Feb 2020, PPAA hired Vincent, in partnership with California's [DOR](#) Work Experience Program for Adults with different abilities. Vincent supports our academy in a variety of ways, whether it's office support or keeping our studio space shiny and clean, he does it with spirit and enthusiasm!

Say hello to Vincent next time you see him at the studio!

(Photos posted with Vincent's permission)

2021 Academy Policies & Auto-Pay Tuition

We still have quite a few families that have not placed a credit card on file for auto-pay.

Please log into your [parent portal](#), read and accept our new policies.

Click here to read [policies](#)

We have moved to an auto-pay system for all classes (including music.) Thank you for your cooperation

Happy Birthday!

March

Ahtziry A	3-Mar	Aliyana G	21-Mar
Leilani C	3-Mar	Amila H	23-Mar
Sofia M	4-Mar	Riley Y	24-Mar
Jasleen M	4-Mar	Ashley M	25-Mar
Vaughn R	10-Mar	Kiley R	28-Mar
Lila F	11-Mar	Valentina H	29-Mar
Arielle E	12-Mar	Allian R	31-Mar
Daenerys S	13-Mar	Jocelyn G	31-Mar
Aria W	14-Mar		
Liliana I	15-Mar		
Marissa H	15-Mar		
Jacob S	16-Mar		
Vierra D	17-Mar		

April

Andrea G	1-Apr
Evangeline A	1-Apr
Colene A	8-Apr
Laura W	11-Apr
Morgan E	11-Apr
Levi C	14-Apr
Adaline G	16-Apr
Nyla S	17-Apr
Julianna G	19-Apr
Ju'Daya M	21-Apr
Andrew I	23-Apr
Royall M	27-Apr
Jaiden H	30-Apr
Nayomi G	30-Apr