


# “Series Of Unfortune Dances”

## Big Show Survival Guide! June 2017



Dance Attack!  
“Series Of Unfortune Dances”  
Foothill College Smithwick Theatre  
12345 El Monte Rd – Los Altos Hills, 94022  
Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7pm  
Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> – 7pm

Dear Families,

*This is a whirlwind month! I know it's a little hectic, but please do not let the inconveniences interfere with the excitement. Remain positive for your dancer. It is an unbelievable experience to be on stage performing. We will gather many memories to share for a long time.*

*I realize how much effort you have all been putting out and you deserve a big hand. The kids are getting so excited and a little nervous. Relax, it will be over soon. I hope you enjoy our show.*

*Dance Attackers, you have worked so hard these last few months. All of your teachers and I are very proud of you. All that is left to do is get on stage, shine, and most of all, **have fun!!** All of your hard work will pay off. Break-a-leg everyone!*

*Love, Elaine and Shellie*

**Tickets** sales begin online Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8am. Go to [www.danceattack.com](http://www.danceattack.com) and click on the “Show Tickets” link. The show is basically same both nights, although your dancer may be performing on only one of the nights. Tickets are reserved seating.

Front Orchestra - \$30

Rear Orchestra - \$25

**June 23 & 24 tickets** will be available at the door **1 hour before the show.**

Front Orchestra - \$35

Rear Orchestra - \$30

**Show DVDs** – We are having the show professionally recorded. The cost will be \$35 for pre-orders, \$40 for late orders. Order forms are included in this packet. Please submit to the front desk no later than July 25<sup>th</sup> to receive the pre-order discount.

**Costumes** – Be sure you have the correct tights, shoes, and accessories! We will have a supply of tights available at the front desk. **Label ALL** your belongings.

**Make-Up** – Remember, this is stage, not social make-up. Dancers will be under very bright lights. Make-up needs to be heavy enough so they don't look washed out( it can look like you have no face!) All make-up should be done at home. Parent helpers will only do touch-ups at the theater. Girls wear foundation (to keep make-up from running under the lights), blush, brown eye shadow, mascara and/or eyeliner, and red lipstick (no pink).  
Optional for boys: wear foundation, very light blush, a dot of red color on the lips.

**Hair** – Teachers have already discussed this their classes and it is on your class specific sheet. Dance Attack's rule of thumb is keep your hair out of your eyes!

**Nutrition** – Performers should carbo load the night or morning before the show. Feed your dancer pasta and some protein. Keep candy and junky sugar treats away for a few days prior to the show. Sugar and adrenaline will cause irritable dancers. Fruit veggies, and lots of water are recommended. Dill pickles are good for kids who sweat a lot (it helps keep salt in the body). Try to get them to bed early. There is no food allowed backstage, so make sure your dancers eat well before the show. **Bottled water is okay.**

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## SHOW WEEK SCHEDULE:

**Saturday 6/17** – Last day of classes

**Monday 6/19** – Picture Day is here at the studio. Pre-order envelopes will be available at the front desk soon. Please fill out the envelope before you arrive for picture day. The photographer accepts cash, MC/VISA, or checks payable to “Memory Makers”. We want all students in photos, even if you don't plan to purchase.

**Tuesday 6/20** – 4pm, Act I run-through rehearsal at studio, NO COSTUMES

**Tuesday 6/20** – 6pm, Act II run-through rehearsal at studio. NO COSTUMES

**No combo classes need to attend these run-through rehearsals.** Dancers wear dance clothes and dance shoes. Bring as little extra stuff as possible. Parents please drop off your dancer.

**Please arrive 15 minutes before your picture time already dressed in costume.** This is a good day to practice your hairstyle for the big show. Only light make up is needed for pictures. Younger students may prefer to wear no make-up or just a light lip color or gloss.

## DRESS REHEARSALS at Foothill

**Thursday 6/22** – Act II dress rehearsal at Foothill College 7pm

**Friday 6/23** – Act I dress rehearsal @ Foothill College 10am

Our backstage will be crowded. Parents will check-in and out their dancer with the backstage helper. Parents can wait in the audience during dress rehearsal once you drop off your dancer.

**ONLY** one adult per dancer, please.

Wear your costume to the theater and have hair done. No make-up necessary. If you are in more than one routine, wear your first costume and bring the others in a garment bag. Label **ALL** costume pieces with your name.

**Parent helpers** please arrive at Foothill College 15 minutes prior to your Act's dress rehearsal and show call time. Parent helpers will be with the classes while they are in the theater for their dress rehearsal. An information sheet will be given to you prior to dress rehearsal. Sign up sheet will be up next week.

**Parking** - Purchase a day-use permit for \$3 from vending machines in student parking lots. Machines accept \$1 bills, nickels, dimes and quarters only. The day-use permit is valid on the date of purchase only. The closest parking lots are circled on the map. **Note:** there is a hill with stairs up to the theater.

## SHOWTIME PROCEDURES:

**Drop Off** – Parents will drop off your dancer with the parent helper assigned to your class. Dancers are to be signed-in by parents.

**Pick Up**- You can pick up your dancers at intermission if in Act I and at end of the show if in Act II. For the safety of your dancer and the courtesy of the other audience members, **we will not release dancers until the end of each Act.** Parents will need to sign-out your dancer with the parent helper. Please only **one parent** to pick up the dancer in the dressing room. The dressing rooms can get crowded.

## DADS DANCE:

Calling all Dads. Sign up to perform at our Big Show with your dancer. This is always a highlight of our show. The Dads dance will perform in the beginning of Act II.

◆Please note there will be **NO photography or video of any kind allowed** in the theater. This includes using your phone or tablet to take pictures or video.

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