



Creative Dance Festival 2024

Footloose with Dr. Seuss

Here is some important information about our Creative Dance Festival in June. More information will follow as the event approaches. We are so excited to be putting together this joyful show for you! It is going to be a fun weekend. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Rehearsal Information

Tech Rehearsal:

We will be holding rehearsals in The Founder's Theatre at MoCo Arts so that the dancers can get used to the curtains, lights, etc. *These rehearsals are optional*, but strongly encouraged! Costumes are not required.

Monday, June 3 — 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, June 4 — 3:30-4:30 p.m.
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Mon A/B 3:45 + Tues C/D 4:30 classes together
Tues A/B 3:45 + Thurs A/B 3:45 + Mon C/D
classes together
Sat A 9:00 + Sat C 11:15 classes together
Sat B 10:30 + Sat D 9:45 classes together

Performance Information

Dancers will need to arrive at MoCo Arts **a half hour prior to the first show time** to get in their costumes and get ready for the show.

Showtimes:

Saturday, June 8

10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. shows (arrive at 9:30 a.m.)

Sat A + Sat C classes performing.

2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. shows (arrive at 1:30 p.m.)

Sat B + Sat D classes performing.

Sunday, June 9

12 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. shows (arrive at 11:30 a.m.)

Mon A/B + Tues C/D classes performing.

3:30 p.m. & 5 p.m. shows (arrive at 3 p.m.)

Tues A/B + Thurs AB + Mon C/D classes performing.

Dancers will perform TWICE to give them more opportunity to feel comfortable with the performance experience and to allow for more seating. In between shows, your dancer will have a short meet-n-greet, rest/snack/bathroom break, and then repeat the whole show. Dancers will NOT be dismissed in between shows.

**This year, our INFORMAL and FUN end-of-the-year
Creative Dance Festival performance is titled *Footloose with Dr. Seuss***

Transforming Lives Through Movement and Creative Expression

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- o ALL dancers registered in Creative Dance are invited to perform; participation is *optional*.
- o In order to participate, a commitment letter (attached) must be signed, and your MoCo Arts account must be in good standing.
- o Dancers will perform TWICE so your dancer can get a second chance to develop more confidence and comfort in the performance experience.
- o This show is held in The Founder's Theatre at MoCo Arts and will be fun, informal, and low pressure.
- o Please talk to your dancer to see if they want to be in the show. Talk about what it might be like, or practice at home in front of an "audience" of stuffed animals. *If you aren't sure if your dancer will perform or not, go ahead and plan on them being in the show.* If things change, we can adjust it at that time.

TICKETS

\$10 per person. Seating is limited. People with accessibility needs should speak to the front desk as soon as possible to arrange appropriate seating.

- o **Presale Tickets:** TWO tickets to EACH show that your dancer is performing in will be available for you to purchase during the Creative Dance Festival presale from Monday, April 22 through Saturday, May 4. To claim your presale tickets, you must call or visit the front desk at MoCo Arts. You will be able to purchase more tickets after the presale has ended.
- o **General Public Tickets:** Tickets will go on sale to the general public starting Monday, May 6.
- o **How to Buy Tickets:** Tickets may be purchased at the front desk or by calling (603) 357-2100 with a credit card payment or by stopping by MoCo Arts at 40 Roxbury Street, Keene. **Tickets are not sold online or via email.**
- o **Livestream Tickets:** Livestream tickets will be available starting Monday, May 6 for \$20 per household. We will livestream the Saturday, June 8, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows and the Sunday, June 9, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. shows. A link to livestream tickets will be [on MoCo's website under the performances tab.](#)

COSTUMES

- o Costumes will be provided. Costuming is based on the number of dancers in the show. **Kindly return the attached commitment form by Saturday, March 30.**
- o Additional costume requirements will be outlined in a costume letter to be sent home in May.

GRADUATION

- o A short graduation ceremony will be held for creative dancers entering 2nd grade (or higher) in the fall of 2024, taking place after the 3:30, 1:30, and 5 p.m. shows.
- o **You MUST fill out the commitment letter to be included in the graduation ceremony.**

