

# The Villages® *Charter School*

April 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

The Villages Charter School will return to The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center for our 19th Annual Spring Dance Concert. Our dance students have been working hard to prepare for the show and we are excited about the variety of performances the audience will experience in this concert. Each session of the entire concert performance will last approximately 90 minutes with a finale featuring all the dance students who performed in that show.

Please review the enclosed information concerning important details about ticket sales, videos, photos, flowers and gifts, and volunteering. There is also an informative video regarding more concert details that is available here: [2023 VCS Spring Dance Concert Information](#). We encourage you to view this video prior to your dancer's dress rehearsal in May.

As always, thank you for sharing your child's time and talent with our school and community.

Thank you,

Shelly Warren, The Villages High School  
Sheri Hancock, The Villages Charter Middle School  
Connie Griffis, Buffalo Adventures Dance  
Davonne Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance  
Amara Miller, Buffalo Adventures Dance

## TICKET INFORMATION

**Tickets are on sale starting at 10:00AM on April 3rd for the 2023 VCS Spring Dance Concert!** Please see below for information regarding tickets for all performances.

- Tickets are available only at The Villages Entertainment Box Office locations & online at The Villages Entertainment website. No tickets will be sold at TVCS.
- Ticket prices are **\$13, \$15 or \$18** depending on seat location.
- Parent advanced ticket sale will be **April 3rd - April 11th, 2023** VCS parents can purchase tickets through all locations using the code **23dancers**.
  - In Person Purchase - Box Offices Locations:
    - **Spanish Springs - Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center** / 1051 Main Street
      - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
    - **Brownwood** 2726 Brownwood Blvd/Located next to the Barnstorm movie theater
      - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
    - **Lake Sumter Landing** 1070 Canal Street/Located at movie theater
      - Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00PM
  - Phone Purchase: Call 352-753-3229 - Monday - Saturday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
  - Online: <https://tickets.thevillages.com/> - Enter the Promo Code **23dancers** at the top of the page to gain access to the shows in the calendar.
- Parents can buy the amount of tickets they need during the advanced sale. All ticket sales are for specific seats, so be sure to purchase the number needed if you want your group seated together.
- General public ticket sale begins **Wednesday, April 12th** until all tickets are sold. The Spring Dance Concert is a very popular show and tickets typically sell out early so don't delay if you want to see your child perform!

## VIDEO ORDER INFORMATION

The Villages High School Digital Media Academy will produce the 2023 Spring Dance Concert video. They will capture the talents of your dancer(s) so that you can cherish these memories for years to come! The recital video will be of your dancer's show, a combination of two or three shows, OR all four shows.

Cost breakdown for the video purchase(s) is below:

- 1 Show = \$20
- 2 Shows = \$36
- 3 Shows = \$54
- 4 Shows = \$72

**If you would like to place an order, complete this form:** [2023 Memory Video Order](#)  
Forms should be completed by Monday, May 1st. You have the option on the form to select the specific shows you would like to purchase a video of.

**Once you have submitted your order form above, you can then bring your payment to the following based on your dancer's grade level:**

**Buffalo Adventures Dancers** who have classes at the Early Childhood Center, Primary Center, Intermediate Center, or the 4/5

1. **Your child's dress rehearsal on May 6th at VCMS**

*-OR-*

2. The Villages High School front office to the attention of Shelly Warren

**VCMS Dance Students, Buffalo Adventures Dancers who have class at VCMS, or VCMS Golden Girls**

1. The Villages Charter Middle School to **Mrs. Sheri Hancock**

*-OR-*

2. The Villages Charter Middle School front office at the attention of Sheri Hancock

**High School Dance Students or JV or Varsity Golden Girls**

1. The Villages High School to **Mrs. Shelly Warren**

*-OR-*

2. The Villages High School front office to the attention of Shelly Warren

*\*Front office on campus is open from 7:00AM - 3:30PM Monday - Friday*

**Payments can be made via:**

- A. **Cash** - please submit exact total - have payment in an envelope with your child's name and the total being paid on the front
- B. **Check made payable to VCS** - please place your dancer's name in the memo line
- C. **Money order (payable to VCS)** - please place in envelope with your child's name

***Your order will be processed when PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.  
Please submit your payment to secure your Memory Video.***

**The order form above is due on or before Monday, May 1st. Payment is due as specified above and should be made no later than Tuesday, May 10th.** Videos will be delivered as the school year comes to an end to the campus your child attends dance at.

## **PHOTO INFORMATION**

*Photography provided by Digi-Clips*

Digi-Clips Photography is partnering with PhotoDay again this year to give you the ease and convenience with the photo ordering process.

- No paper forms, no cash or check exchanges.
- Mobile ordering right from your own device.
- Buy only the images you love, and only the products you need.
- Personalize your own products.
- Orders are shipped directly to your doorstep.

The best part? Do all of this and more right from your phone, tablet, or computer.

You will receive an email prior to dance pictures with a personal access code to your dancer's private gallery... Please note the email used is the one you used to register your dancer with Buffalo Adventures. Once you receive your code, use it to OPT IN to the program... do this as soon as you receive it so you won't forget. This does NOT obligate you to purchase but simply to be informed on all updates such as previewing the pictures and products, ordering your images, as well as receiving notifications about the status of your dancer's pictures.

Check out this short video to see exactly how easy it is to use [PhotoDay](#)

### **Pictures are scheduled as follows:**

- Kindergarten through 5th Grade Buffalo Adventure Dancers will take pictures during Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, May 6th
- Middle School Dance Classes (1st - 5th Period) and Buffalo Adventures will take pictures during school on Friday, May 5th
- Middle School Golden Girls (7th grade) will take pictures during class on Friday, May 5th. Pictures are optional and dancers will need to sign up for an appointment time.
- Middle School Golden Girls (8th grade) will take pictures during the last block (4:30 pm - 5:30 pm) on Saturday, May 6th. Pictures are optional and dancers will need to sign up for an appointment time.
- High School Dancers and High School Golden Girls have 2 options for individual pictures:  
Friday, May 5th afternoon time block (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm) or Saturday, May 6th last block (4:30 pm - 5:30 pm). Pictures are optional and dancers will need to sign up for an appointment time.

## **FLOWER PRE-ORDER INFORMATION**

*Flower proceeds benefit the "Big City Dancers"*

The "Big City Dancers" (2023-2024 Senior Dancers) have been invited to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. This is a wonderful opportunity for our dancers to get performance experience at one of the most watched performances on Thanksgiving Day! Please help support our "Big City Dancers" by purchasing flowers or a necklace to celebrate your dancer at our 2023 VCS Spring Dance Concert.

**Gift orders are due on or before Monday, May 1, 2023.** Please make your selections on the following form: [2023 Spring Dance Concert Gift Pre-Order](#)

**Payments should be made to "Big City Dancers" and can be paid through:**

**1. Paypal** - please select "friends and family" if that option pops up when making payment. **If paying through PayPal you may make payments to @bigcitydancers2023 and should be submitted by Saturday, May 6, 2023.**

**2. Pay in person at your dancer's dress rehearsal: Cash/Check/Money Order are accepted. Checks/Money Orders should be made out to "Big City Dancers."**

- **ECC, PC, IC, and 4/5 Buffalo Adventures dress rehearsal at VCMS on Saturday, May 6th: Payment Window - 8:30AM - 5:00PM**
- **Middle School Dancers, VCMS Golden Girls, and Middle School Buffalo Adventures dress rehearsal on Tuesday, May 9th at The Sharon: Payment Window - 4:00PM - 7:00PM**
- **High School Dancers, VHS JV Golden Girls and VHS Varsity Golden Girls dress rehearsal on Monday, May 8th at The Sharon: Payment Window - 4:00PM - 6:00PM**

*\*If ordering for multiple dancers, please submit a separate order form for each one. Payment can be made all together if placing an order for multiple dancers just a separate form submission is needed.*

**Gift orders will be available for pickup starting 60 minutes before show time in the lobby of The Sharon.** You will select the show you would like your gift order ready for below. *Refer to Spring Dance Concert Communication #1 for the breakdown of performances for each show to make sure you select the show your dancer is a part of.*

**Thursday, May 12th at 6:00PM - Gift Pick up begins at 5:00PM**

**Friday, May 13th at 7:00PM - Gift Pick up begins at 6:00PM**

**Saturday, May 14th at 2:00PM - Gift Pick up begins at 1:00PM**

**Saturday, May 15th at 7:00PM - Gift Pick up begins at 6:00PM**

**\*Please print/take a screenshot of the invoice you will receive upon form submission to the email address provided and bring to the show as proof of your order.**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

For any production to run smoothly, it takes many people working together! Volunteers are needed for both dress rehearsals and all four performances. Please note that all chaperones must complete a VCS volunteer application including required fingerprinting. If you are an approved volunteer chaperone or on VCS Staff, please consider helping. We need multiple volunteers for each performance.

If you have not completed a VCS Volunteer application and are interested in chaperoning, please complete this form [22-23 VCS Volunteer Application](#)

Parent, if you are interested and available to help, please check the list of dates and times that volunteers are needed below and complete this form [2023 SDC Volunteers](#)

### **Spring Dance Concert Volunteers Needed**

<b>Date/Location</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Saturday, 5/6/23</b> <b>VCMS</b>	Dress Rehearsal: Buffalo Adventures	8:00AM - 1:00PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		12:30PM - 5:30PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
<b>Monday, 5/8/23</b> <b>The Sharon</b>	Dress Rehearsal: High School	1:30PM - 3:30PM	Equipment Crew	Truck or Trailer Needed - transport props from VCS sites to The Sharon
		3:30PM - 5:30PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
<b>Tuesday, 5/9/23</b> <b>The Sharon</b>	Dress Rehearsal: Middle School	3:00PM - 5:30PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		5:00PM - 7:30PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
<b>Thursday, 5/11/23</b> <b>The Sharon</b>	Concert Performance #1	4:00PM - 8:00PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		5:30PM - 8:30PM	Backstage	Prop Crew and Help
<b>Friday, 5/12/23</b> <b>The Sharon</b>	Concert Performance #2	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		6:30PM - 9:30PM	Backstage	Prop Crew and Help
<b>Saturday, 5/13/23</b> <b>The Sharon</b>	Concert Performance #3	12:00PM - 4:00PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		1:30PM - 4:30PM	Backstage	Prop Crew and Help

<b>Saturday, 5/13/23</b> <b><i>The Sharon</i></b>	Concert Performance #4	5:00PM - 9:00PM	Chaperone	<i>*Need Volunteer Form</i>
		6:30PM - 9:30PM	Backstage	Prop Crew and Help
		8:30PM - 10:30PM	Equipment Crew	Truck or Trailer Needed - transport props from The Sharon to VCS sites

High School dancers that are interested in volunteering to assist at the Buffalo Adventures Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, May 6th or any of the Spring Dance Concert shows, please complete this form: [2023 HS Dance Student Volunteers](#)

Coach Warren will confirm high school student shifts via email.

### **PREVIOUS SPRING DANCE CONCERT COMMUNICATION**

Link to prior communication sent on January 11, 2023:

[2023 Spring Dance Concert Communication #1](#)

Link to prior communication sent on March 6, 2023:

[2023 Spring Dance Concert Communication #2](#)

### **FUTURE COMMUNICATION**

- Spring Dance Concert Communication #4 will be available on Monday, May 1st.
  - This letter will include:
    - Final Rehearsal Reminders
    - Final Show Reminders