

# Animal Planet

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## Summer Showcase 2024 FAQ's

### ***Where is the performance going to be held?***

**Theatre Venue:** Lewis Family Playhouse at Victoria Gardens

### ***How long is the show?***

**Approximate Show Length:** 2 hours and 30 minutes + intermission (performers MUST stay backstage the entire show for the safety of all participants and the flow of the show)

### ***When is the Show?***

**Dates:** Friday, June 21st - Sunday, June 23rd

Peewees & Jr. Level 1's: perform 1 show only

Jrs Levels 2-4: perform 2 shows

Teens: perform 2 - 5 shows (depending on levels)

### ***Is this performance mandatory?***

**Participation:** **Optional** Although most people do participate so if you do not wish to participate you must **Opt-Out by February 7th.**

### ***When is the Opt-Out Deadline?***

The Opt-Out Deadline is February 7th

### ***How much are costumes for the show?***

**Approximate Costume Fee:** \$65 - \$90 per costume NO REFUNDS

### ***If I can't participate at the last minute in the show and I have already paid for a costume, can I get a refund?***

No. There are no refunds. The costume companies do not refund our money so we in turn, can not refund cancelled orders.

### ***When are Costume Payments Due?***

**Costume Payment due:** February 15th

### ***How will Costume sizes be determined?***

Teachers will be taking measurements starting January 15th in class. The Costume Manufacturers have sizing guides to help us determine the size recommended by the specific company. This is not a custom made piece but rather mass produced and may need alterations which the client will be responsible for.


### ***Will I have to purchase anything else for the performer to wear?***

Yes. You will also be responsible for securing the designated shoes, tights, and hair styling.

### ***How do I know which show my student will be performing in?***

The VSPA online portal used to manage your account has your student's current enrollment. Next to the class name is a letter in parentheses. The letter tells you which show(s) they will be performing in.

Example:

Day	Time	Description	Length	Type	Instructor			
Monday	3:45 PM	Ballet/Tap 1 (A)	0:45		JG	Drop	Attendance	Enroll Dates



Cast A: Friday, June 21st @ 6:30pm

Cast B: Saturday, June 22nd @ 12:00pm

Cast C: Saturday, June 22nd @ 5:30pm

Cast D: Sunday, June 23rd @ 12:00pm

Cast E: Sunday, June 23rd @ 5:30pm

### ***What if there are two letters by my student's class? Are they performing twice?***

Yes, that class will perform for all listed shows. As students grow in skill, we want to afford them the opportunity to perform more than once.

***What is the Opener/Closer?***

The Opener / Closer is the first dance of the entire show and the last dance of the entire show. Everyone in the show is welcome to participate but you must sign up to participate in these dances.

***When is the Deadline to Sign up & Pay for the Opener/Closer?***

The deadline to sign up and pay for the Opener/Closer is April 8th.

***What is the Fee to Participate in the Opener/Closer? What does that fee cover?***

The fee is \$50 / student and it covers the rehearsal times & Souvenir show t-shirt which will serve as part of their costumes.

***What else will the student's wear for the Opener/Closer?***

You will provide Black Bottoms (Jazz Shorts, Pants or Skort) & Black Jazz shoes. Medium - Long Hair in an updo.

***Do I have to purchase tickets to see my child perform?***

Yes. Every living person, regardless of age, is required to have a seat and ticket. The ticket costs cover the cost of renting the Lewis Family Playhouse, labor and production costs.

***How many tickets may I purchase?***

During the **pre-sale voucher period, ticket sales are limited to a certain # of tickets** per registered/participating family. This allows everyone to have a chance to purchase tickets. After the two week pre-sale period, families may purchase any available tickets without limitation.

***Are tickets available to purchase the day of the show?***

The shows usually sell out during the public ticket sale period. Tickets are not usually available at the door.