

# 2024 VAM STUDIOS SPRING SHOW

## Important Show Information:

It's Showtime and we are beside ourselves with excitement. Last weekend went perfectly as planned, and if you are thinking "Wait a minute, I didn't know what was happening, and I'm still a little confused", that is perfectly normal. The good news is that will get all cleared up between class this week and rehearsal Saturday. As you all know from the first email announcement and the showcase agreement, Saturday will be a long day. I have provided information on what to expect schedule-wise so you have a little idea of what your day will be. VERY IMPORTANT. This is a hurry-up-and-wait sort of day, so we asking for your patience through this process. Folks will be seated in the audience for the first part of rehearsal, so you'll be able to watch from there, as well as warm-up quietly. Saturday call is 12:00, please arrive and make your way to the dressing room/Green room to settle in, then make your way to the stage/audience for full explanation of the process. Please bring things to keep you busy, but able to still be focused on when you need to be ready for your entrance. **Please do not bring Valuables. Ipads, laptops, etc.**

Keep yourself comfortable, your body warm, fed, and hydrated.

**Only performers back stage**, your dancer will meet you outside after the show. We have 80+ performers and there is not enough room back stage for visitors. Thank you for understanding.

Protocol for Volunteers and performers to watch the show. Anyone not performing must have a ticket for entry. No guests back stage, Volunteers must have a lanyard to be backstage.

Volunteers, will receive a ticket to the show of your choice. You can pick it up at will call under your name. Box office helpers will watch the show same day as their shift. Please let us know asap to make sure there is a ticket available for the show you want to see. Tickets will sell out.

Dancers If you are in the first act you may join your family in the audience for the second half ONLY if you are NOT going to dance in the last number (finale), and as long as we are not sold

out. There is a monitor to watch in the green room for the performers. We do not want performers going in and out of the theater during the performance, it is very distracting to the performer on stage and audience. LASTLY, we ask that people do not save seats for their family or friends, it is a first come first serve situation. **The house will be cleared before opening at 6:30, so please do not leave belongings on the seats.**

**PLEASE REVIEW: [What to Expect at the Theater 2024](#)**

### **2024 VAM SPRING SHOW:**

VAM Studios presents an annual showcase to give students a chance to share their skills, passion, and joy with family, friends, and community. These performances are truly inspiring; they create lifelong memories and experiences for the students, teachers, and audience members alike. The VAM Studios motto, DREAM-CREATE-INSPIRE, is fully realized through these performances: from brainstorming ideas with the students in class (*Dream*), to the dedicated work of learning the dances (*Create*), to sharing it with the audience (*Inspire*). The entire process promotes an understanding of goal setting, dedication, teamwork, personal growth, and perseverance, as well as building each dancer's confidence and self-esteem. We invite students who take regular weekly classes at VAM to participate in the 2024 Spring Show.

### **PARTICIPATION IN THE SHOWS:**

Participation in VAM's Spring Show is completely optional. If you plan on participating in the show **you must be able to participate in both performance days** and agree to the terms and mandatory dates of this agreement.

There are three 1 hour time slots on Saturdays for rehearsal classes starting at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm. You may or may not need to attend any of these classes, your weekly class instructor will coordinate these Saturday times with you.

### **VIDEO OF THE SPRING SHOWCASE:**

VAM performances are professionally recorded by Nicolas Teeuwen. Digital downloads of the production are available for purchase for \$20 (includes both shows) Those who order a video will receive a link to both the Saturday and Sunday shows. The link provided will allow you to

download a copy of the video to save for yourself as well as share the link with friends and family. The links will be available for at least 1 year. We ask that you **do not share** videos or clips from the videos on **social media**.

**If you have ordered in the past, I have your info already. You are good to go.**

If you **haven't ordered in the past**, and wish to order, please email Nicolas Teeuwen at [ntmedia@outlook.com](mailto:ntmedia@outlook.com) with your **name** and the subject "**VAM June 2024 Show Video**". This ensures he has your email address to send you the links once the videos are ready. Payment of **\$20** can be sent to via

- Pay-pal at [n\\_tbone@hotmail.com](mailto:n_tbone@hotmail.com)
- Zelle at 206-407-7699
- Venmo at 206-407-7699

If possible, please pick options to avoid fees. Be sure to include your name in the payment method to match payments with email addresses.

Thank you!

Nicolas Teeuwen

### **Paying in Person?**

I will be at the dress rehearsal **on May 18<sup>th</sup>** and at the theater **June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. At the theater I will be at the back setting up the camera equipment when I am not on stage performing.

### **SHOW DETAILS & LOCATION:**

Show #1: **SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024**      **7:30pm**

Show #2: **SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**      **3:00pm**

**Broadway Performance Hall (BPH) 1625 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**MAY 18 (3-6pm) RUN-THROUGH/DRESS REHEARSAL – SPRING SHOW AT VAM STUDIOS**

**MAY 27 STUDIO CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

**JUN. 1 (12pm-9:30pm) MANDATORY DRESS & TECH REHEARSAL & SHOW at BPH\***

**JUN. 2 (2pm calltime) MANDATORY VAM SPRING SHOW at BPH\***

**JUN. 22, 2024 Last Day of Spring Semester**

## **Costumes**

It's showtime, and what should we wear? First, check in with your instructor to get the vibe of what you will wear for your piece. 2nd look in your closet or maybe borrow what you don't have from a friend. The goal is to be creative, spend as little money as possible, and stay within the color palette given. Some classes will have black bottoms with colored tops, some have leotards, and some will have something different altogether. If I have contacted you with specific costume needs this email may not apply. Please let me know if you haven't spoken to your instructor about what you are wearing. A few of our teachers have conversed with their students regarding costumes so, this will probably not be a total surprise to some of you. If you are uncertain of your costume look please consult your instructor. All show info will be posted on the website under the performance tab as well as email correspondence.

The color palette is included below. All costume Ideas should be in this palette with a base of black as needed. Our goal is to hopefully use items we already have or possibly a trip to the neighborhood goodwill. Please use colors only in the color palette guidelines unless otherwise instructed.

Below are some specific costume directions other than the Palette. The students are responsible for purchasing some pieces, and VAM will supply (lend) embellishments.

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**Soleil Ballet 1and 2:** Green Leotard (purchased at the Red Curtain) pink tights, clean pink ballet slippers (no holes please) Head piece provided by VAM

**Jasmine Ballet 1:** Regular school clothes akin to the 70s that you can move and dance in. somewhat form-fitting. Ie. stretch flare-legged jeans/leggings and a t-shirt.

Tutu, VAM provided

**Jasmine Ballet 2:** Pink Leotard (purchased at Red Curtain), pink tights, clean pink ballet slippers (no holes please).

Tutu- provided by VAM

**Jasmine Jazz 1:** “Roller skater” look. Short shorts, knee high socks (with stripes if possible), color pallet colored thick strap ribbed tank top. (remember its a 1970s skater look Black Jazz Shoes

### **Tap 1 Tues 5:00-6:00pm with Alyssa:**

**Costume:** Pajamas or a pajama-passing outfit in any of the show colors (pinks and oranges). Dancers can wear a top and bottoms or a nightgown. If wearing a nightgown, it should not be longer than calf-length (so we can see their fancy tap moves!), and please have your dancer wear shorts or leggings underneath. Patterns or solid colors are fine, but please avoid anything with characters or big logos. And of course, they’ll need to wear their black tap shoes

**Props:** Our dance begins by “going to sleep” before jumping up and having a bedtime dance party! For the show, dancers should bring either a sleeping bag or a small blanket and pillow. One stuffed animal is also ok. They’ll need to be able to carry all of their props on and offstage themselves, so they shouldn’t bring more than they can manage. Three items max.

The goal is to be able to wear and bring things you already have at home or can purchase for cheap and reuse. If you have questions or have trouble obtaining any of the items, please catch

me before or after class. I'm happy to share props of my own if needed. Thank you for your help in making our VAM show a hit!

**Tap 4 Teens:**

Black pants/jeans and a black top, you will provide the hat and poncho

**ADULTS**

Please talk with your instructor for costume details

**MAKEUP**

Makeup is welcome but not mandatory.

-For kiddos we suggest a very light look, i.e. pink lips, a little blush, liner and mascara.

-Adults check with your instructor on this

**HAIR**

All hair should be tidy.

– Ballet dancers will have hair in a bun.

– Jazz dancers in a ponytail

We will post more specific items to have with you as we get closer to the Performance.

ALL costumes should be procured and worn at the studio run through Saturday May 18.

**SHOW ORDER & COSTUME LIST - 2024 Spring Show:**

LINK: <https://vamstudios.net/7979-2/>

The color palette is provided below, please use any color on the palette with black as our accent. Example: Black pants and flowy purple top.

