



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Visual & Performing Arts Department

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“2020 Visions” WTHS Dance Concert Update #2

Dear Students & Parents,

I hope that you and your families are continuing to stay healthy during these unprecedented times. I wanted to provide you with a second update regarding this year's WTHS Dance Concert – “2020 Visions”. In March, it was announced that we would continue to pursue alternate rescheduling options for this event. Earlier this week, Mr. Strout announced contingency plans for certain major events if we do not return to school in June, but if social distancing restrictions were lifted this summer. Given those dates, we will offer the dance concert as follows dependent upon federal and state guidelines regarding social distancing:

Wednesday, July 15th OR Wednesday, August 5th

Based on these dates, we will organize a schedule of rehearsals for the days leading up to the concert to allow for adequate preparation. Please note that participation will not be mandatory or graded since this will be after the conclusion of the school year. We will need to require all participating dancers to commit to these rehearsals when they are announced to ensure quality and safety for all those involved.

Additionally, as an update to our original announcement, here is the current status on a few logistical and financial matters related to the program:

Ticket Sales: Those of you that purchased tickets for the original concert date will have them automatically transferred to the rescheduled date. Your current seat choices will also remain unchanged unless social distancing guidelines are in place and we need to employ an alternate seating chart for the IBPAC. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled concert, we will process a refund this summer. If the concert does not happen at any point, all ticket money will be refunded this summer.

Apparel Order: Prior to the closure of school, an apparel order for the concert was collected. This order was suspended pending a new concert date. We will stick with the plan to hold that order and include the rescheduled date on the apparel. Any necessary refunds will be processed this summer.

Thank you for your understanding during this time as we all work under the hopes of returning as soon as it is safe to do so. I encourage all of our dancers to keep reviewing their choreography, per Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Richardson, as we all look forward to seeing you on our IBPAC stage as soon as possible. Until then, stay healthy, keep dancing, and please reach out if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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