SEASIDE SHOWCASE FAQ'S

- **Where can I find info about my child's performance?**
  - https://seasideartscenter.org/showcase-parent-info/
  - The website is the go-to place for all show info, but keep an eye on your email as updates will be sent out regularly as performances approach.
- **Do I need to purchase tickets?**
  - Yes! Tickets to all performances are on sale now. Click here to purchase.
- **Is my child performing twice?**
  - Children in Early Childhood classes, Dance classes, and private lessons perform once. All other dancing, singing, and acting classes perform twice.
- **Why are they performing twice?**
  - When theater scheduling allows, we present productions twice because repetition deepens learning.
  - The first performance helps students manage nerves, apply preparation, and experience sharing their work with an audience.
  - By the second performance, students often show greater confidence, stronger stage presence, and deeper artistic connection.
  - Research shows that repetition strengthens long-term memory, technical skill, and creative expression. A second performance also reinforces confidence, resilience, communication, and emotional growth.
- **Are parents expected to buy tickets twice?**
  - Performing twice gives parents an opportunity to watch one full show, as well as volunteer backstage for the second show to share that experience with their child.
  - You are also welcome to watch both shows, just one show, or split up and have some family members attend each show - whichever works best for your family and student.
- **Do I need to pick up my child during the student breaks on performance days?**
  - YES! Students should be picked up and dropped off again from the Student Check out entrance on Juniper. There are lots of local restaurants nearby to grab a quick bite to eat before the second call time. (*Including Tony Pepperoni's across the street, which is donating 20% back to Seaside when you mention us!)*
- **Does my child need to have hair and make-up done and undergarments on for the rehearsals?**
  - YES! They should come as they would to their shows, with full hair and make-up done, as well as the appropriate undergarments on, and all shoes labeled and with them.
- **Can my child wear jewelry or nail polish for the performances?**
  - For safety and a cohesive look for each class, no nail polish or jewelry is allowed for performers.
- **Is there a Cast Party?**
  - Following our ***Spring*** Showcase, there will be an end-of-year cast party at the Ritz, but for our December Showcases, there is not. **Instead grab your family and friends and head over to *Tony Pepperoni's across the street, which is donating 20% back to Seaside when you mention us! (Fundraiser is happening all day Saturday and Sunday, so no matter when your child is performing, you'll be able to join in the fun while supporting Seaside!)***