



# National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade®

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## ALL-STAR DANCERS PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

**Please note:** We are attempting to go electronic or internet-wise where ever we can. Music MP3 file and choreography link will be available for you to download as opposed to sending copies via postal mail. All music link and choreography link info will be sent to the studio director only.  
**Please make sure you read all the info below as some of it has changed.**

1. Each registered cast member is required to submit a completed registration form/agreement of release and a \$29.00 program fee per performer. The \$29.00 program fee per performer will include a National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® long sleeve or short sleeve T-shirt which will be used as the costume for the production. **Groups should submit one check for the group along with individual registration forms/agreements of release. The check is made payable to "National Cherry Blossom Festival."**



**\*\*\* For the 2018 parade, the choreography will not be tap. All choreography is considered intermediate and the choreography will be a combination of jazz/hip-hop and funk.**



2. All cast members must attend a rehearsal in the Washington, DC area **at a location TBD** on **Friday evening April 13, 2018** from 6:00PM-7:30PM and also Saturday morning, April 14, 2018 in the telecast area (time TBD, usually around 7:45AM).
3. During the rehearsals, we will stage and perfect the production and rehearse the music with a pre-recorded track. **ATTENDANCE AT REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY AND REQUIRED.**
4. All cast members/full or partial dance studios are responsible for their own transportation to and from rehearsals and the Parade. Reserved parking will be available for buses only on Parade day. Individual cars must park on their own for Parade day and Friday rehearsal.
5. The Parade and performances will take place RAIN or SHINE on April 14, 2018!
6. All individual cast member parents who have performers under the age of 18 must sign an Agreement of Release located on the back of the individual registration form.
7. All cast members are required to wear BLACK LEGGINGS/PANTS, BLACK SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, and the Parade shirt. Shirts will be distributed at the April 13<sup>th</sup> rehearsal. All cast members will be required to memorize all choreography.
8. Once your individual registration forms and agreement of releases have arrived in our office, the studio director will be sent the information as to how to access the music link and choreography link via the National Cherry Blossom Festival website. Choreography and notes will not be available until after Feb 14<sup>th</sup> or so. The studio director can then forward on the info to the individual participants, if desired. **Deadline for individual registration forms/agreements of release is February 28, 2018! No refunds after February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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9. Cast members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, safe, and courteous manner during all rehearsals and performances.
10. Checks that are returned from the bank for insufficient funds will be returned to you and charged a \$35.00 process and handling fee.
11. Tentative report time on Parade day, **April 14, 2018, will be approximately 7:45AM** for television rehearsals, as this years' Parade will be televised in the Washington, DC metro market (channel TBD) and nationally syndicated within weeks after! The telecast performance area will be located on Constitution Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The Parade will take place from 10:00AM until Noon in the telecast area. Depending on where the All-Star Dancers are in the lineup, the latest you will be finished on Parade day is approx. 12:15PM.

**99% of communication for this event will be handed via email. It is suggested you add [awalp6@aol.com](mailto:awalp6@aol.com) to your email address book and make sure it is not blocked because of spam filters. Our office will communicate with the studio director mainly and then they can disseminate the info to individual performers, if desired.**

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**Check is made payable to:  
“National Cherry Blossom Festival”**

**QUESTIONS:**

**Email us at [awalp6@aol.com](mailto:awalp6@aol.com) or call us at 610-431-1121**