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 2020 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 3, 2020 from 6:00PM-7:30PM and also Saturday morning, April 4, 2020 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 4, 2020!

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 3rd 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 14th 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 18, 2020! No refunds after February 18th.

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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 4, 2020, will be approximately 7:45 AM for television rehearsals, as this year’s 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 7th and 9th Streets.

The Parade will take place from 10:00 AM 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. 12:15 PM.

99% of communication for this event will be handed via email. It is suggested you add 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.

Please remember:
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QUESTIONS:
Email us at awalp6@aol.com or call us at 610-431-1121