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Greetings! I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well and I hope you had an enjoyable holiday season!

The Winter Dance Showcase is upon us and along with the dance teachers, I am excited to have our students perform in a *LIVE, in-person* setting on January 21, 2022, 7:00 PM.

The priority of the Bernards Township School District is to always maintain as safe an environment as possible for all that visit our schools. In order to do so, we have enacted some safety measures for each of our performances this winter season. Audience capacity for the Winter Dance Showcase will be at 50% (maximum 500 persons) and all seats will be general admission.

Our intention is to have the Winter Dance Showcase as scheduled, but we will continue to monitor our community health conditions and a performance adjustment or rescheduling may be warranted. Please check the [Ridge Performing Arts Center](#) website for updates. This is also the site where tickets can be purchased.

We ask for those who will be attending the showcase to follow some basic protocols while visiting the Ridge Performing Arts Center. These protocols are available for you to review on the RidgePAC website, as well. Click [HERE](#) for easy access.

- Masks are required by all attendees and performers at all times while in a school building;
- Please conduct a personal health screening prior to arrival using the [CDC Symptoms Self-Checking Tool](#);
- Audience members are asked to remain socially distanced while in the auditorium. We are asking each family to allow for two (2) seats between one another. Seat spacing is subject to change. We greatly appreciate your assistance in ensuring this guideline is followed;
- Upon arriving at the RidgePAC, please immediately take your seat and remain in the auditorium. Please do not congregate in the lobby area before or after the concert. Student performers should be met outside the building area;
- All program information will be provided by a digital code (QR) that attendees will be able to access while at the performance. There will be no paper copies available.

Thank you for supporting Arts Education in the Bernards Township School District and we look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks!

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