



# Technical Division Information Packet

## Recital 2019 – Everybody Dance Now!

### **Mandatory Dress Rehearsal – Friday, May 31st @ PPAC**

**Dancer Check-In @ 4:45pm, Rehearsal 5:00-9:00pm**

This is a **mandatory** rehearsal for all students who are performing in the recital. Timely attendance is required, but *please do not attempt to check-in early*, as we are running a tight schedule of 3 different dress rehearsals in one day. **Students should arrive already dressed in their first costume.** Students will be checked in at the side door entrance of the Performing Arts Center starting at 4:45pm. The entrance will be clearly labeled with signage reading “dancer check-in here.” All dancers must be checked-in by 5:00pm. Students who have more than one costume should be dressed in the one they perform in first (line-up will be released in the coming weeks), and bring all additional costumes, shoes, and accessories backstage with them. Dancers must arrive with hair and make-up completely done. Please note that complimentary recital t-shirts will be distributed to all Technical Division students at dress rehearsal on Friday evening. Parents and siblings are not permitted in the Performing Arts Center at any time during dress rehearsal, as all dress rehearsals are closed. Parents are welcome to enjoy shopping and restaurants in nearby downtown Covington while dress rehearsal is in progress. Classes will be released through the same entryway after the dress rehearsal is finished. Timely check-out of your child is of utmost importance. Students must collect all personal belongings and costumes from the dressing rooms on Friday evening. No items may be left overnight.

### **Recital C – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ PPAC**

**Dancer Check-In @ 5:15pm, Show Begins @ 6pm**

### **Recital D – Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ PPAC**

**Dancer Check-in @ 3:15pm, Show Begins @ 4pm**

### **PARTICIPATION IN BOTH RECITALS IS MANDATORY**

Please be on-time! **Students should arrive already dressed.** Just like dress rehearsal, students who have more than one costume should be dressed in the one they perform in first, and bring all additional costumes, shoes, and accessories backstage with them. Students will be checked in at the same side door entrance of the Performing Arts Center at 5:15pm on Saturday and 3:15pm on Sunday. The lobby of the PPAC will open at 5:15pm on Saturday and 3:15pm on Sunday for show attendees, and theater doors will open for seating at 5:45pm on Saturday and 3:45pm on Sunday. This year, all tickets include assigned seating, and ushers will be on hand to assist you in locating your seats. Parents and siblings are not permitted backstage at any time. Dancers cannot be released prior to the conclusion of the show, and must remain backstage until the show is completed. This is for their personal safety as well as assisting us in running a smooth and timely production. At the end of both shows, all dancers will be brought to the stage for a final applause and graduating seniors will be recognized. Following the Sunday recital, each student will receive a year-end gift, and

scholarships and awards for exceptional students will be announced. Students must collect all personal belongings and costumes from the dressing rooms on Saturday evening. No items may be left overnight.

### **Dress Rehearsal & Recital Location**

Porter Performing Arts Center – 140 Ram Drive Covington GA 30014

### **Hair, Make-Up, & Accessories Information**

A ballet bun is required for all classes with the exception of a few hip-hop classes. For ballet buns, please be sure to use plenty of bobby pins, hairspray, and a bun cover! Students who are enrolled in a hip-hop class AND at least one additional class should wear their hair in a ballet bun for all routines, as there may not be sufficient time to change hairstyles during the performance.

Not sure how to style a neat ballet bun? An instructional video is available on our YouTube.

*Search A Step Ahead- Bun Tutorial*

**Find us @ A Step Ahead Performing Arts Studio on YouTube**

The recommended make-up is mascara, pink blush, and a rosy pink lipstick. This basic enhancement helps the dancer's face stand out on stage, and not be lost under the bright stage lights. More experienced dancers may choose to use eye shadow, false eyelashes, and/or eyeliner in a complimentary way.

If any of your child's costumes required tights, they were included in the bag. Please make sure to have the required shoes for each dance, and please note that special shoes might be required for hip-hop and musical theater classes. The final page of this document includes a complete listing of Technical Division classes along with tights and shoe requirements for your convenience. Please make sure the correct shoes are worn for picture day, dress rehearsal, and both recitals. Any costumes that are sent home with accessories in the bag are to be worn for picture day, dress rehearsal, and recital. Please ask your teacher for instructions on how to wear the included accessories (it is okay to wait until picture day to do so).

### **Parent Volunteer Positions**

Each year we put together a great team of parent volunteers who work alongside our faculty members to make the recitals a success. We couldn't do it without you! If you'd like to volunteer, please email us at [admin@astepaheaddance.com](mailto:admin@astepaheaddance.com).

Available positions include:

Flower Sales, Ticket Taking, Program Distribution, Ushers, & Backstage Assistant (*special vetting required for this position*)

## **Picture Weekend – April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> @ ASA**

Recital pictures will be taken at ASA on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the online parent portal for the picture schedule. Please follow the instructions above regarding hair and make-up for picture day. We request that all students plan to attend their assigned recital picture time, even if you do not intend to purchase photos. We display class photos in our recital program, so you do not want to miss picture day! There is no cost to participate in class photos. Individual photos are optional for all dancers. If you wish to have individual photos taken of your dancer, please be prepared to remit a deposit to the photographer on photo day. We ask that you arrive in a timely manner, as we are running on a specific schedule, and every effort will be made to stay on schedule throughout the day. Each class will be escorted by one of our faculty members to the photo room. Family and friends are not permitted in the photo room.

### **Recital Fee Inclusions & Recital Tickets**

Each student paid for a recital fee package which included their performance fee, costume(s), a recital t-shirt, and a digital download of the professional recital video (DVD copies will be available by special order for an additional fee). Recital tickets are not included in the recital fee. Recital tickets are \$10 + fees and will be sold beginning on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> through our online ticketing provider. A clickable link will be posted to the ASA Recital Portal one week prior to the beginning of ticket sales. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first served basis, and there is no limit. All tickets include assigned seating. Although we will sell any remaining tickets at the door, we strongly recommend purchasing your tickets in advance. All attendees ages two and older must have a ticket. Children under the age of two may enter without a ticket ONLY if they will sit in a parent's lap, they may not occupy their own seat. Recital programs are complimentary for all ticketholders.

### **Recital Flowers**

Recital bouquets will be available to purchase on recital day. Our bouquets range from single rose bouquets to much larger arrangements. Prices range from approximately \$5.00-\$25.00. All flower sales are CASH ONLY!

### **Photos & Video Recording Policy**

If you would like to take pictures of your child on stage, bring your camera, but please do not use flash. **VIDEO RECORDING IS ILLEGAL DUE TO MUSIC COPYRIGHT LAWS AND IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This includes recording on cell phones, iPads, and similar electronic devices.** Please remember that you will receive a professional video of the recital, so you can enjoy those precious memories!

## Recital 2018 Technical Division Shoe, Tight, & Hair Requirements in Show Order

Class/Routine Description	Required Shoes	Required Tights	Required Hair
Everybody Dance Now (Opening Piece)	Tan Jazz Shoes	None	Ballet Bun or Ponytail
M/W Ballet 4/5	Pink Ballet Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 5pm Musical Theater 1	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 6pm Pointe 2/3	Pink Pointe Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 6pm Musical Theater 2 - Girls	Tan Character Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 6pm Musical Theater 2 – Boys	Black Jazz Shoes	N/A	N/A
Monday 7pm Ballet 3	Pink Ballet Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 7pm Jazz 4/5	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Monday 8:30pm Pointe 1	Pink Pointe Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 5pm Ballet 2	Pink Ballet Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 5:30pm Ballet 1	Pink Ballet Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 6:30pm Jazz 1	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 6:30pm Lyrical 3	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 7:15 Jazz 2	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 7:15pm Lyrical 1	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 8pm Jazz 3	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Tuesday 8pm Lyrical 2	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 5pm Tap 1	Black Tap Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 5:30pm Pointe 4/5 Variations	Pink Pointe Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 5:45pm Teen Jazz 1/2 - Girls	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 5:45pm Teen Jazz 1/2 - Boys	Black Jazz Shoes	N/A	N/A
Wednesday 6:30pm Contemp./Modern 3-5	Barefoot	No Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 7:00pm Teen Ballet 1/2-Girls	Pink Ballet Shoes	Pink Tights	Ballet Bun
Wednesday 7:00pm Teen Ballet 1/2- Boys	Black Ballet Shoes	N/A	N/A
Thursday 4:30pm Lyrical 4/5	Barefoot	No Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 5:15pm Hip Hop 4	White or Black/White Sneakers*	No Tights	Ballet Bun or Ponytail
Thursday 5:15pm Tap 3	Black Tap Shoes	No Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 5:45pm Musical Theater Kids	Tan Jazz Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 6:45pm Kids Hip Hop	White Sneakers%	No Tights	Ballet Bun or Ponytail
Thursday 6:45pm Tap 5	Black Tap Shoes	Black Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 7:30pm Hip Hop 3	Grey Sneakers#	No Tights	Ballet Bun or Ponytail
Thursday 7:30pm Tap 2- Girls	Black Tap Shoes	Tan Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 7:30pm Tap 2- Boys	Black Tap Shoes	N/A	N/A
Thursday 8:15pm Contemp./Jazz 4/5	Barefoot	No Tights	Ballet Bun
Thursday 8:15pm Teen Hip Hop	Black Sneakers@	No Tights	Ballet Bun or Ponytail

\*, %, #, @ - Please see next page for hip-hop shoe suggestions.

## **Recital 2018 Hip-Hop Shoe Requirements**

Links below are suggestions, which include options at a variety of price points. Parents are not required to purchase a specific brand. **Color** is the most important criteria for uniformity of the class.

### **Hip Hop 4 (Thursday 5:15pm) – Black or Black/White Sneakers\***

- [http://www.payless.com/kids-airwalk-legacee-sneaker-high-top-shoe/78689.html?dwvar\\_78689\\_color=black\\_white](http://www.payless.com/kids-airwalk-legacee-sneaker-high-top-shoe/78689.html?dwvar_78689_color=black_white)
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/converse-chuck-taylor-all-star-toddler-and-youth-sneaker/dsw12prod9520020?activeColor=001>
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/converse-chuck-taylor-all-star-toddler-and-youth-high-top-sneaker/dsw12prod9520022?activeColor=001>
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/pastry-glam-pie-glitter-toddler-and-youth-high-top-sneaker/431303?activeColor=001>
- <https://www.target.com/p/women-s-carissa-sneakers-wild-fable-153/-/A-54162058?preselect=54060497#Ink=sameta>

### **Kids Hip-Hop (Thursday 6:45pm)- White Sneakers%**

- <https://www.adidas.com/us/superstar-shoes/S85139.html>
- <https://www.vans.com/shop/womens-shoes/suede-canvas-old-skool-true-white>
- <https://www.vans.com/shop/ProductDisplay?storeId=10153&urlLangId=-1&productId=3029927&urlRequestType=Base&categoryId=1091111&langId=-1&catalogId=10703>
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/pastry-pop-tart-high-top-sneaker/424561?activeColor=100>
- [https://store.nike.com/us/en\\_us/pd/converse-chuck-taylor-all-star-leather-high-top-unisex-shoe/pid-11214089/pgid-11593152](https://store.nike.com/us/en_us/pd/converse-chuck-taylor-all-star-leather-high-top-unisex-shoe/pid-11214089/pgid-11593152)
- <https://www.target.com/p/women-s-layla-lace-up-canvas-sneakers-a-new-day-153/-/A-52959646?preselect=52741769#Ink=sameta>

### **Hip-Hop 3 (Thursday 7:30pm) – Grey Sneakers#**

- [https://www.payless.com/womens-airwalk-legacee-shoe/78403.html?dwvar\\_78403\\_color=mauvecanvas&dwvar\\_78403\\_width=Regular](https://www.payless.com/womens-airwalk-legacee-shoe/78403.html?dwvar_78403_color=mauvecanvas&dwvar_78403_width=Regular)
- [https://www.payless.com/womens-champion-flash-gore-slip-on-sneaker/79844.html?dwvar\\_79844\\_width=Regular&dwvar\\_79844\\_color=maroonjersey](https://www.payless.com/womens-champion-flash-gore-slip-on-sneaker/79844.html?dwvar_79844_width=Regular&dwvar_79844_color=maroonjersey)
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/vance-co.-jarius-mid-top-sneaker/391844?activeColor=020>
- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/converse-chuck-taylor-all-star-sneaker---womens/198409?activeColor=010>
- [https://www.amazon.com/Keds-Womens-Courty-Sneaker/dp/B07DR6TTLV/ref=sr\\_1\\_42?keywords=gray+womens+sneakers&qid=1551908603&s=gateway&sr=8-42](https://www.amazon.com/Keds-Womens-Courty-Sneaker/dp/B07DR6TTLV/ref=sr_1_42?keywords=gray+womens+sneakers&qid=1551908603&s=gateway&sr=8-42)

### **Teen Hip-Hop (Thursday 8:15pm) – Black Sneakers@**

- <https://www.dsw.com/en/us/product/pastry-pop-tart-high-top-sneaker/424561?activeColor=100>
- [http://www.payless.com/womens-american-eagle-classic-bal-canvas-shoe/77168.html?dwvar\\_77168\\_color=red](http://www.payless.com/womens-american-eagle-classic-bal-canvas-shoe/77168.html?dwvar_77168_color=red)
- <https://www.target.com/p/women-s-charlize-knit-pull-on-sneakers-s-sport-black/-/A-53660701?preselect=53551255#Ink=sameta>
- <https://www.target.com/p/women-s-emilee-lace-up-canvas-sneakers-wild-fable-153/-/A-53440647?preselect=53399946#Ink=sameta>
- [https://www.amazon.com/Womens-Fashion-Sneakers-Flexible-Casual/dp/B07FFK1JZQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?keywords=black+womens+sneakers&qid=1551973857&s=gateway&sr=8-5](https://www.amazon.com/Womens-Fashion-Sneakers-Flexible-Casual/dp/B07FFK1JZQ/ref=sr_1_5?keywords=black+womens+sneakers&qid=1551973857&s=gateway&sr=8-5)