

Forte Academy of Dance & Music - Recital 2019 Information

*This packet includes information on Dress Rehearsal/ Pictures, Recital,
and Summer Dance & Music Schedule.
Please review this entire packet carefully!*

Dress Rehearsal/Pictures: Monday, June 17th

3:15pm – 9:00pm at Waterford Mott High School Performing Arts Center

This rehearsal is **mandatory** for all students participating in recital. Students should be ready at the **arrival time** listed below for their group, and plan to stay until their group is dismissed. **This is NOT the recital order.**

Pictures:

Students will have an opportunity to have pictures taken on the night of dress rehearsal. Dance/music pictures are optional but offer an opportunity to have a memento for your year of dance or music. Once pictures are ready, there will be an online gallery for you to browse and purchase pictures if you so desire. There is no obligation to purchase pictures. All purchasing is done directly from the photographer. We recommend having your picture taken **after rehearsing onstage** to help us keep the dress rehearsal running on schedule, or coming early before your rehearsal report time if you'd like your picture taken beforehand. Formal group pictures for dance classes are not scheduled, but are welcome if dancers or parents collaborate to organize a group shot before or after dancing. **Pictures are for Forte music students and costumed dancers only.**

For dancers, a costume checklist will be sent home with your costume. Please make sure your costume is ready **as described on the checklist** and **new tights** are purchased. Be sure to have the **correct color and style shoes** for your costume. Music students **must wear the same outfit for dress rehearsal and recital.** Recommended recital attire for music students includes dress pants, collared shirt/blouse, skirt, dress, and dress shoes, with hair well-groomed.

Dress Rehearsal Group A (3:30pm-4:00pm – ARRIVE AT 3:15)

1. Let It Be (Joe)
2. Blues (Brady)
3. Au Claire de la Lune (Axel)
4. Lovesong (Annabelle)

Dress Rehearsal Group B (4:00pm-5:00pm – ARRIVE AT 3:45)

1. Must Be Love (Tap Ensemble)
2. How Far I'll Go (Charlotte)
3. Got Your Number (Apprentice Team)
4. Welcome to the Circus (Hip-Hop C)
5. Poison (Jr. Jazz Ensemble)
6. I Go to Rio (Debut Team)

Dress Rehearsal Group C (5:00pm-6:00pm – ARRIVE AT 4:45)

1. Stupid Cupid (Jazz A)
2. I Will Survive (Apprentice Team)
3. Heart To Break (Acro Mon)
4. Turn Up The Music (Hip-hop B)
5. I'm A Lady (Hip-hop A Mon)
6. Spoonful of Sugar (Pre-K Ballet + Madison S.)

Dress Rehearsal Group D (6:00pm-7:00pm – ARRIVE AT 5:45)

1. Ice Cream Freeze (Pre-K Tap + Aubrey L.)
2. I See The Light (Ballet A)
3. Blackbird (Ballet B)
4. Finally Free (Pre-K Combo Wed. + Ema V.)
5. Do You Believe In Magic? (Pre-K Combo Sat. + Veronica S.)
6. Ride (Tap A)

Dress Rehearsal Group E (7:00pm-8:00pm – ARRIVE AT 6:45)

1. Fuego (Tap B)
2. Finesse (Adult Tap)
3. No Tears Left to Cry (Jazz B)
4. I Want You Back (Hip Hop A Wed)
5. Welcome to the Jungle (Acro Wed)
6. Little Swans (Pointe)

Dress Rehearsal Group F (8:00pm-9:00pm – ARRIVE AT 7:45)

1. If I Were A Boy (Jr. Lyrical Ensemble)
2. Fantasy (Teen Jazz Ensemble)
3. Dad's Dance
4. Rooting for You (Teen Lyrical Ensemble)
5. You Should Be Dancing (Adult Beg. Tap)
6. A Million Dreams (Opening Number/Grads)

Recital: Tuesday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 19th

7:00pm at Waterford Mott High School

Students should arrive **no later than 6:30pm** and plan to stay until the recital ends for the finale and awards.

We put on two performances to ensure that all family members and friends can attend,
and so we don't have to limit ticket numbers per household.

This year, music students, B-level, Hip-hop C, Pointe, Debut Team, Apprentice Team and Ensemble will have two performance opportunities.

All other groups will dance in one recital.

Recital Order:

The following is the planned recital order. Please use this list to plan for costume changes, if applicable:

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

ACT I

A Million Dreams - Opening
I Go To Rio
Finally Free
Stupid Cupid
I'm A Lady
Must Be Love
Heart To Break
Ice Cream Freeze
Fuego
Welcome to the Circus
Lovesong
Au Claire de la Lune
No Tears Left To Cry
Fantasy
Got Your Number
If I Were A Boy
Detroit Bad Boys
INTERMISSION

ACT II

I Will Survive
Blackbird
Blues
Little Swans
Let It Be
Turn Up The Music
How Far I'll Go
Ride
Poison
You Should Be Dancing
Rooting For You
FINALE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

ACT I

A Million Dreams - Opening
I Go To Rio
Au Claire de la Lune
Do You Believe In Magic?
Must Be Love
Lovesong
Fuego
Spoonful of Sugar
Welcome To The Circus
I See The Light
No Tears Left To Cry
Fantasy
Got Your Number
If I Were A Boy
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ACT II

I Will Survive
Blackbird
I Want You Back
Blues
Welcome To The Jungle
Little Swans
Let It Be
Turn Up The Music
How Far I'll Go
Rooting For You
Poison
Finesse
FINALE

General Information

Recital Policies:

- **Our backstage area will be closed to non-performers** for the duration of recital for the safety and well-being of our performers. Performers should plan to stay at recital until finale and awards have ended.
- **We hire childcare professionals to supervise small children.** Families of Pre-K, A-level, and Debut Team dancers and young music students will receive a separate informational sheet detailing this system.
- Performers should be dropped off at check-in no later than 6:30 on Recital Night. The student will be checked in and will be escorted backstage by staff and assistants. No non-performers are allowed backstage unless they are given an orange "costume change" wristband (see below).
- Dancers in Pre-K, A-level, and Debut Team, or music students age 7 and under, should be dropped off by one parent. That parent will be given a blue wristband. The same parent (still wearing the wristband) must pick up the dancer onstage after the show.
- There will be a limited number of workers backstage to assist students with minor costume preparations (headpieces, zippers, etc.) **If a dancer has major costume changes during the recital and needs assistance, they may select one designated helper** who will be issued an orange wristband, which will be their pass to enter the backstage area during recital. No additional family members may accompany this individual.
- Dads are not allowed in the ladies' changing area. Moms may only enter the gentlemen's changing area with permission.
- DVDs of the recital will be available for purchase from the videographer on recital night. **Use of personal visual or audio recording devices in the recital is prohibited for the safety of the performers and for the unobstructed enjoyment of other audience members.**
- Photography (flash or otherwise) is not allowed during the recital.
- Please power off all cell phones and other devices for the duration of the performance.
- Do not bring valuables or money to the backstage area. Forte Academy of Dance & Music is not responsible for loss of these items.
- **No food, beverage, or gum is allowed in the auditorium or backstage, so please make sure performers eat a balanced meal before arriving.** Performers may bring a water bottle.
- While it is recommended that students in only one number bring an activity to pass the time backstage, please do not send performers with anything that could stain their costume/clothes (markers, etc.) or anything valuable (iPad, etc.)

Dancer Costuming:

- **Dancers should appear exactly as described in your Costume Checklist for both dress rehearsal and recital.**
- The tights described on your Costume Checklist should be purchased new and used only for dress rehearsal and recital to avoid rips, runs, and fading. Tights can go into normal dance class use after the recital.
- It is always recommended that you purchase a spare pair of tights in the event of last minute snags or other accidents.
- Make sure your name or initials are on everything you bring to the rehearsal and recital (shoes, costume, tights, etc.).
- Use your Costume Checklist to make sure everything is with you when you arrive for dress rehearsal and recital, and refer to it once again to make sure you are taking everything home with you each night.
- There will be a "quick change" area for dancers that have three or fewer dance numbers to make a costume change. Please leave your quick change costumes laid out in this area and be prepared to make a rapid change.
- Stage make-up is heavier than that used for day-to-day wear and prevents the dancers' faces from becoming washed out on stage. Please apply **HEAVY** eyeliner, eyeshadow, mascara, blush, and lipstick.
- Jewelry should not be worn to rehearsal or recital, with the exception of jewelry that is part of a costume.
- Make sure nail polish has been removed (toes also if dancing barefoot), and wash off any markings on skin (temporary tattoos, writing, etc.).

DVDs

DVDs will be on sale on recital night. The videographer will be running a table in the lobby from which families can order a DVD of the performance.

Tickets

Starting in May, advance tickets (\$17) will be available for purchase at the studio front desk during office hours until Saturday, June 15th. After that time, a limited number of tickets may be available immediately before the performance (\$20 cash only). Tickets are for general admission seating. **Treat purchased tickets with care, as lost tickets cannot be replaced.** Tickets are non-refundable. You must have a ticket in-hand with the correct recital date to enter the performance; for instance, Tuesday ticketholders will not be admitted on Wednesday. **We do not recommend that children under age 2 attend the show**, but if they must attend, they are not required to have a ticket, granted that they are sitting in a parent's lap for the performance. Children sitting in a lap must not block the view of other audience members. **Children age 2 and older (or children under 2 that will be using a seat) are required to have a ticket.** Pricing is the same for all tickets, regardless of age. If you are purchasing tickets **on behalf of someone who uses a wheelchair, please let us know when purchasing tickets** so we can make arrangements.

2019 Promotions for current students:

- **VIP Registration:** Register for fall **DANCE** or **MUSIC** classes between **May 6th – May 23rd** to have the first pick of classes and to have your enrollment fee waived—a **\$25 savings!**
All households registering after 5/23 will pay an enrollment fee.
- **Summer Session Dance & Music Classes:** Register early (by May 31st) for summer short session classes to receive \$10 off!

Summer Schedule:

Saturday, April 27th: **Forte Academy of Dance and Music 2019-20 Competitive Team Auditions**

- Saturday (learning audition dances): 9:00am-12:00pm
 - *Parent meeting 9:00-9:30am while dancers warm-up. A parent must be present to fill out registration forms!*
- Saturday (audition sessions): 1:00pm-???
- *Dancers will sign up for a 20-minute time slot*

Sunday, April 28th: **Competitive Team Audition Results Notification**
(via email)

Monday, April 29th: **Competitive Team Registration**
5:00pm-8:00pm (NO late registrations will be accepted!)

Summer Classes at Forte (Registration begins April 8th)

Dance & Music Short Session Classes: Tuesday, July 9 – Thursday, August 15

(6-week session: \$85 for 1 weekly class; \$60 for 2nd class and beyond within household)

Register by May 31st to receive \$10 off your household's tuition!

Private Music Lessons: Starting July 11

Register early for first choice of time slot!

	Toddler	Age 3-6	Age 5-8	Age 7-11	Age 9-13	Teen	Adult	Debut	Apprentice	Ensemble
Ballet		Tuesdays 5:45-6:10		Thursdays 6:45-7:25						
Tap		Thursdays 6:15-6:40					Tuesdays 6:15-6:55			
Hip-hop			Tuesdays 6:15-6:55		Thursdays 6:45-7:25					
Acro			Thursdays 4:45-5:25	Thursdays 4:45-5:25	Thursdays 4:45-5:25					
Roos & Joeys	Thursdays 5:30-5:55									
Music FunTime		Thursdays 5:00-5:25	Thursdays 5:00-5:25							
Voice Lessons			Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)			
Guitar Lessons			Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)			
Piano Lessons			Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)	Thursdays (schedule)			
Competitive/Tech						Tuesdays 7:00-7:40		Thursdays 6:00-6:40	Thursdays 5:30-6:10	Tuesdays 7:00-7:40

Competitive Team Summer Intensive: Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28
(mandatory for team members)

Open house: Saturday, August 17:
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Regular Registration: Monday, August 26 & Wednesday, August 28:
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Fall Classes Begin: Tuesday, September 3