



# Recital 2026

Information for Participants and Parents

*Please read through this entire packet.  
It contains information critical to a smooth-running  
recital and a great experience for each of our  
dancers. If you have any questions not answered  
here, please talk to us!*

## Dates to Remember:

- ★ **Make-Up Application Class** Saturday, May 9th at 1:00pm (for Ballet 3 and up)
- ★ **Photo Days** Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17
- ★ **Dress Rehearsal** May 29th (see specifics in this packet)
- ★ **Performances** May 30th at 1pm and 5pm (see breakdown below for which show or shows you/your child is in)

## Saturday, May 30th

### **Program A: 1:00pm show (not in show order):**

Ex Dance 4/5 (combined Wed 3:45 and Sat 9:30)  
Explore Dance 5/6 (Monday 4:15)  
Ex Ballet 2 (Wed 4:30)  
Ballet 1 (combined Tues 4:00 and Sat 9:30)  
Ballet 2a (Mon 4:00)  
Ballet 2b (Fri 5:00)  
Boys Ex Dance (Fri 4:30)  
Boys 1 (Fri 5:15)  
Tap 1 (Mon 5:15)  
Tap 1b (Mon 6:45)  
Musical Theatre (Thurs 6:15)  
Beginning Lyrical (Tues 6:45)

### **Program B: 5:00pm show (not in show order)**

Ex Dance 5/6 (Sat 10:15)  
Ex Ballet 1 (Tues 5:00)  
Boys Ballet 2 (Sat 10:30)  
Teen/adult ballet (Thurs 8:00)  
Beginning Adult Tap (Mon 7:30)  
Intermediate adult tap (Wed 7:00)  
Beginning Jazz (Fri 4:00)  
Lydia's senior dance

**The following classes will perform in BOTH shows:**

Ballet 3 (Thurs 7:15)

Ballet 4/5 (Thurs 3:45)

Pointe (Mon 6:45 and Tues 5:15)

Partnering (Thurs 5:15)

Tap 2 (Mon 6:00)

Tap 3 (Wed 5:30)

Boys 3/4 (Sat 11:30)

Advanced Lyrical (Thur 6:15)

Advanced Jazz (Tues 6:15)

Company

**Photos!**

**This year, photos will be May 16-17. Exact times and information coming soon!**

We ask that every student come for photos, regardless of whether or not you plan to purchase photos.

**Make-Up**

Performers wear make-up on stage to counter the effect of stage lighting, which washes out facial features. On our young students, we will keep make-up applications light. However, we do want to be able to see each of their faces on stage! We will supply make-up and ensure that it is applied in a sanitary manner. **If you prefer to supply your own, please let us know so that we can make sure you know exactly what you need and we can make sure we have a consistent look among the dancers.**

**Dancers in levels 3 and up that have not already done so, are asked to attend a make-up application class on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00pm .** Other students ages 11 and up, who would like to take the class may. See Nancy/reception for information on needed items. Students who take the Make-Up Application class will be expected to supply and do their own make-up. ***Please note: if you plan to do your own make-up, you must take the class!***

**Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers to help our recital run smoothly! Please sign up online (watch for a link emailed to you very soon).

Among other things we need:

- Backstage helpers to watch children (we'll make sure you get to watch your own child's dance!). Volunteers will be needed both at the dress rehearsal and the performance.
- Volunteers to apply stage make-up on the younger dancers.
- Bakers to supply cookies or brownies for a post-performance reception.
- Ushers, Ticket Sales, and Bake Sale Help.

## **Dress Rehearsal**

Friday, May 29th at Corbet Theatre, Washington Hall, Centralia College, Centralia

### **\*REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS\***

Parents should plan on dropping children off at the back of Washington Hall (off of Pear Street).

Corbet Theatre is housed in this building. All dancers will need to sign in at the desk just inside the door and will be instructed where to go from there. Some dancers will go to the black box and some will go to the dressing rooms. More specific info will be available at a later date or by asking when you sign in. We will have signs/people there to guide you. We ask that only parents signed up to volunteer, stay with children, as there is limited space. Parents may enter the theater to watch dress rehearsal, if they wish. Children will be able to sit with their class to watch the other classes during dress rehearsal.

**4:00pm Dancers in Ballet 2b-5+, Boys 3/Guys Ballet, Teen/adult ballet, Advanced Lyrical call (warm up)**

**4:30pm Program A - all others "call" (please arrive by this time)**

**7:00pm Program B "call"**

9:00pm Approximate end time for Program B rehearsal (please keep in mind that this is our only rehearsal in theatre and sometimes the unexpected happens and we have to go later - we will make every effort to have everyone out by this time if not earlier)

### **Show Time!**

As with dress rehearsal, dancers should be dropped off at the back of Washington Hall. We can only allow parents signed up to volunteer to stay with the children. Rest assured that they will be well looked after. Children will need to stay backstage the entire show, both for their safety and to give them a sense of a professional performance experience.

**Call times (please be on time!)**

**11:30am Call for Ballet 2b-5/Guys Ballet/Adv Lyrical for 1pm show (warm up)**

**12:00am Call for all others in 12pm show**

**1:00pm Showtime!**

**3:30pm Call for Teen-adult Ballet/Beginning Jazz for 5pm show (warm up)**

**4:00pm Call for all others in 4pm show**

**5:00pm Showtime**

There will be an informal reception following each performance.

### **Other Important Information:**

#### **What to Bring**

- Costume pieces for which you are responsible (see info at end of this packet)
- Ballet shoes, tap shoes and/or jazz shoes (whatever is needed for your dance or dances)
- Hair kit (hair rubber bands, plenty of hair pins, hair net and a spare, gel or hairspray, brush or whatever you need for performance ready hair) - its best to come with your hair already done but having these items with you in case is very helpful.
- Water bottle
- Books, quiet games, etc. to keep you busy while you wait
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Please do **NOT** bring:

- Valuables
- Food and drink (other than water) – they will not be permitted backstage - this includes gum!
- Loud games

## Recording the Show

Please note that no flash photography will be permitted during the performance, as it is a serious hazard to the dancers.

We will have a videographer and videos will be available to purchase. More information on both videos and photos available to purchase will be available soon.

## General Costume Information

Information specific to your child's class follows. The following apply to all classes:

- Girls in all Explore Dance, Explore Ballet and Ballet classes should have skin-toned footed tights and skin toned or pink ballet shoes, as well as their **exact** brand/style/color dress code leotard
- Girls: Underwear should not be worn underneath, as it will show. Most tights have linings in them, making underwear unnecessary.
- Girls: If you are in multiple dances, please buy and wear a nude colored leotard underneath. We do have a few used
- Boys in all ballet classes should have black tights and black shoes, as well as either their white leotard or dance belt. Explore Dance boys may wear black leggings instead (they will need something they can arrive in to put their costume over.
- Any shoes with drawstrings (ballet slippers) should have the drawstrings tucked inside the shoe and duct-taped in place. If you have not already done so, we recommend knotting the drawstring and trimming it, leaving just enough to allow adjustment if needed.
- No jewelry (except stud earrings) or hair accessories unless they are part of the costume.
- Boys should have hair combed neatly back from the face. If they have long hair, talk to us about the best options.
- ALL GIRLS IN EXPLORE BALLET AND BALLET CLASSES SHOULD HAVE HAIR IN A BUN WITH THE BANGS SLICKED BACK (If you believe your child's hair is too short for a bun, talk to us about tricks and/or alternatives.
- Nude leotards needed for any girls that will have to change leotards (not needed if only wearing the same dress code leotard that you arrive in). Talk to us about sources.

### **Costume Pieces to Provide:**

#### **Explore Dance 4/5 (Wednesday 3:45, Saturday 9:30)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Princess Pink leotard 2091-2095](#), Skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun or neat pony tail with bangs slicked back. No hair accessories (a hair bow will be provided)

#### **Explore Dance 5/6 (Monday 4:15, Saturday 10:15)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Soft Lilac leotard 2091-2095](#), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Boys: Black shoes, black leggings or tights, Long sleeved, white button up collared shirt

Hair should be in a bun or neat pony tail with bangs slicked back

#### **Explore Ballet I (Tuesday 5:00)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Soft Blue leotard 50029](#), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back

#### **Explore Ballet II (Wednesday 4:30)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Black leotard 2001-2009](#), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back.

#### **Explore Dance Boys (Friday 4:30)**

Black ballet shoes, plain white T-shirt, jeans (preferably old, beat up with holes and possibly one size big)

#### **Ballet I (Tuesday 4:00, Saturday 9:30)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Blush Pink leotard 50029](#), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back.

Boys: Black tights, black shoes, white leotard or dance belt

#### **Ballet IIA (Monday 4:00)**

Girls: Dress Code [Revolution Lavender leotard 2001-2008](#), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back.

#### **Ballet IIB (Friday 5:00)**

Girls: Royal blue dress code leotard (Capezio, Theatricals or Revolution brand), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes

Boys: Black tights, black ballet shoes, white leotard or dance belt

#### **Ballet III (Thursday 7:15)**

Girls: Burgundy dress code leotard (Capezio, Theatricals or Revolution brand), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink ballet shoes

Boys: Black tights, White dress code leotard or dance belt, Black shoes

**Ballet IV, IV/V, and V (Thursday 3:45)**

Girls IV and IV/V: Hunter green dress code leotard (Capezio or Theatricals brand), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink ballet shoes

Girls V: Black dress code leotard (Capezio or Theatricals brand), skin tone footed tights, pointe shoes

Boys: Black tights, White dress code leotard or dance belt, Black shoes

**Boys Ballet 1 (Friday 5:15)**

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt.

**Boys Ballet 2 (Saturday 10:30)**

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt.

**Boys 3/4(Saturday 11:30)**

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt

**Teen/Adult Ballet (Thursday 8:00)**

Skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink ballet shoes

**Pointe I & II (Monday 6:45, Tuesday 5:15)**

Skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink pointe shoes (if your skin tone/tights is not pink, please pancake your shoes)

**Partnering (Thursday 5:15)**

Girls: Skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink pointe shoes

Boys: White dress code leotard OR dance belt, Black tights, Black shoes

**Musical Theatre (Thursday 6:15)**

Black jazz shoes, black socks, Black pants and long sleeved black shirt

**Jazz I (Friday 4:00)**

Girls: Black jazz shoes, Summer and Maddy providing own black jazz pants

**Jazz II (Tuesday 6:15)**

Girls: Black jazz shoes, black dress code leotard (Capezio or Theatricals brand), little black shorts, black tights

Boy: Black jazz shoes, Black pants (we may have some he can borrow), black or white long sleeved collared dress shirt

**Lyrical I (Tuesday 6:45)**

skin toned footless tights, skin toned foot undies

**Lyrical II (Thursday 6:15)**

Skin toned footless tights, Skin toned foot undies

**Tap 1 (Wednesday 5:15)**

Girl: Tap shoes, skin tone tights

**Tap 1B (Monday 6:45)**

Girls: Tap shoes, no show black socks,

Boy: Tap shoes, Black dress pants, white button up collared long sleeve shirt

**Tap 2 (Monday 6:00)**

Girls: Tap shoes, tights? - please check with Theresa regarding tights

**Tap 3 (Wednesday 5:30)**

tap shoes and black top (non-graphic tee, tank top or leotard)

Girls also need black leggings

Boy also needs black pants

**Beginning Adult/Teen Tap (Monday 7:30)**

Putting costumes together yourself - please talk to Theresa and get her approval

**Intermediate Adult Tap (Wednesday 7:00)**

tap shoes, red and black costume pieces (put together yourself)