



Recital 2025

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 31st at 11:30am (for Ballet 3 and up)
Dress Rehearsal	June 13th (see specifics in this packet)
Performances	June 14th at 1pm and 6pm (see breakdown for which show or shows you/your child is in)

Photos!

This year, photos will be May 17-18. 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 application 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 31st at 11:30am. 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!***

Saturday, June 14th

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

- ★ Explore Dance 4/5 (Wednesday 3:30 and Saturday 9:30)
- ★ Explore Ballet 2 (Tuesday 6:45 and Thursday 4:15)
- ★ Ballet 2b (Wednesday 4:45)
- ★ Teen/adult ballet (Thursday 7:00)
- ★ Character (Thursday 5:15)
- ★ Teen Tap (Wednesday 6:00)
- ★ Beginning Adult Tap (Monday 5:45)
- ★ Intermediate Adult Tap (Wednesday 6:45)
- ★ Jazz 1 (Friday 3:30)
- ★ Lyrical 1 (Tuesday 7:45)

Program B: 6:00pm show (not in show order)

- ★ Ex Dance 5/6 (Saturday 10:15)
- ★ Ex Ballet 1 (Tuesday 5:00 and Wednesday 4:15 classes)
- ★ Ballet 1 (combined Tuesday 4:00 and Saturday 11:15am classes)
- ★ Ballet 2a (Tuesday 4:00 and Thursday 6:15)
- ★ Boys Explore Dance (Friday 4:30)
- ★ Boys Ballet 1 (Friday 5:15)
- ★ Boys Ballet 2 (Friday 6:15)
- ★ Tap 1 (Wednesday 5:15)
- ★ Tap 1b (Monday 5:00)
- ★ Musical Theatre (Monday 4:00)
- ★ McKenna's senior dance
- ★ Nevaeh's senior dance
- ★ Owen's senior dance
- ★ Tess's senior dance
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The following classes will perform in BOTH shows:

- ★ Ballet 3
- ★ Ballet 4
- ★ Ballet 5+
- ★ Pointe 1 and 2
- ★ Partnering
- ★ Boys 3/Guys Ballet
- ★ Advanced Jazz
- ★ Advanced Lyrical
- ★ Tap 2
- ★ Tap 3

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 bring cookies or brownies for a post-performance reception.
- * Ushers, Ticket Sales, and Bake Sale Help

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, June 13th 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 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 classes 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/Jazz /Lyrical/teen-adult ballet for 1pm show (warm up)
- 12:00am** Call for all others in 12pm show
- 1:00pm** Showtime!
- 4:30pm** Call for Ballet 2a-5/Guys Ballet/Adv Lyrical for 6pm show (warm up)
- 5:00pm** Call for all others in 4pm show
- 6:00pm** Showtime

There will be an informal reception following each performance.

Other Important Information:

What to Bring

- ★ Costume pieces for which you are responsible (see attached info)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Water bottle
- ★ Books, quiet games, etc. to keep you busy while you wait

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, we recommend you buy and wear a nude colored leotard underneath.
- ★ 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 just put 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 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 same dress code leotard that you arrive in). Talk to us about sources.

Costume Pieces to Provide:

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

Girls: Dress Code leotard (Revolution brand pink), 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 4:00, Saturday 10:15)

Girls: Dress Code leotard (Revolution brand lavender), 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

Explore Ballet I (Tuesday 5:00, Wednesday 4:15)

Girls: Dress Code leotard (Revolution brand blue), skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes.

Hair should be in a bun with bangs slicked back

Explore Ballet II (Tuesday 6:45, Thursday 4:15)

Girls: Dress Code leotard (Revolution brand black), 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, black leggings.

Boys Ballet 1-2 (Fridays 5:15 and 6:15)

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt

Boys 3 and Older Boys' Ballet (Fridays 6:15)

Black shoes, Black tights, White leotard or dance belt

Ballet I (Tuesday 4:00, Saturdays 11:15)

Girls: Revolution brand Pink dress code leotard, skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes,

Ballet Ila Tuesdays 4:00/Thursdays 6:15)

Girls: Revolution brand Lavender dress code leotard, skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink leather ballet shoes

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

Ballet Iib (Wednesday 4:45)

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 (Monday 7:30)

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 and IV/V (Thursday 7:30)

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

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

Ballet V+

Pink Revolution brand dress code leotard, skin tone footed tights, pointe shoes

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

Teen/Adult Ballet (Thursday 7:00)

Skin tone footed tights, skin tone or pink ballet shoes

Pointe I & II (Tuesdays 6:45 and Thursdays 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 (Monday 6:30)

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

Boys: White dress code leotard OR dance belt and fitted V-neck white shirt, Black tights, Black shoes

Musical Theatre (Monday 4:00)

Black jazz shoes,

Jazz I (Friday 3:30)

Girls: Black jazz shoes

Email was sent out regarding putting your own costumes together. Let us know if you need it sent again or if you need assistance in putting your costume together.

Jazz II (Wednesday 3:45))

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

Lyrical I (Tuesday 7:45)

skin toned colored foot undies, white T-shirt, flannel and black/tan capris (get Aris's approval)

Lyrical II (Wednesday 6:00)

Skin toned footless tights, Skin toned foot undies

Tap 1 (Wednesday 5:15)

Girl: Tap shoes, skin tone tights

Boys: White long-sleeve, collared, button-front shirt, black dress pants that allow necessary movement

Tap 1B (Monday 5:00)

Girls: Tap shoes, no show black socks, black costume pieces for which you are responsible (bottoms for Eliana, tops for Eden and Brooklyn)

Teen Tap (Wednesday 6:00)

Tap shoes, black no-show socks, white short sleeved T-shirt (no graphics), jeans (must not drag on floor and need to allow movement)

Tap 2 (Monday 6:45)

Girls: Tap shoes,

Boys: Tap shoes, shorts

Tap 3 (Monday 7:30)

tap shoes,

Beginning Adult Tap (Mondays 5:45)

Blue tops, black pants, tap shoes

Intermediate Adult Tap (Wednesday 6:45)

tap shoes, white pants, sequined top

Character Dance (Thursdays 5:15)

Black character shoes, black character skirt, dress code leotard