

RECITAL 2024 "ENCORE"



We are so excited for our 2024 Annual Recital. Check out all the information in this packet for details! As always, we're happy to help with questions that may not already be answered here.



DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL SCHEDULE SPREADSHEET

You can find the schedule for Dress Rehearsal and Recital [HERE](#). Each dance has a 2-2.5 hour window for dress rehearsal, but they will be released as soon as that dance is finished, anytime within that window. Dress Rehearsals are at Westlake Community Performing Arts Center at Westlake HS and are mandatory.



COSTUME DISTRIBUTION WEEK

Costume distribution week is **April 8-13!** During that week, simply stop by the studio during the final 15 minutes of each class for costume pick-up. Parents 4th grade and up are not required to attend, but your dancer will be responsible for getting the costume back home safely. We encourage you to attend! Please remember that all accounts must be paid in full to receive costumes. No exceptions.



PORTRAITS & DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

Dance photos make a great memory to have! These professional photos from Click Photography will be taken backstage during your child's mandatory dress rehearsal at Westlake High School. Photos will be available for purchase 2-3 weeks after recital. We will email when they are ready.

STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN COSTUME WITH HAIR AND MAKEUP DONE.



[Click here for a Hair Bun Tutorial](#)



[Click here for a Makeup Tutorial we recommend a red lip.](#)
False eyelashes, and eyeliner are not necessary for youngest dancers

HOW DRESS REHEARSAL WORKS

1. Upon arrival, students will either have their **individual photo taken first or following rehearsal.**
2. Once a class takes the stage parents can walk into the audience to film and photograph. Once the teacher walks them off stage you may pick them up in the greenroom.

IMPORTANT

- We can accommodate sibling photos if both children are available in costumes. Tell your teacher you would like a sibling photo!
- There will be a **green room with a changing area** available for students to change. At dress rehearsal we ask parents to remain backstage with your elementary school or younger dancer until it is their class' turn.
- Parents are **not allowed** backstage or in the picture area.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance over the months of February, March and April is so important. Your child coming to class regularly is essential for them to feel confident and prepared for the stage. Being there consistently also is essential for your child's peers as recital is a TEAM activity. We appreciate your support in ensuring everyone has the rehearsal time they need! All makeup classes will be paused until May while all classes work on recital.




[Click here to view the rehearsal schedule. This will vary from your normal class time.](#)

ENCORE 2024 - ANNUAL SPRING RECITALS

All performances will be held at **Westlake High School** located at **4100 Westbank Drive, Austin TX 78746** on **April 27 and/or April 28**.



PREPARATION AND ARRIVAL FOR THE SHOWS

-  Students should arrive **45 minutes** prior to their assigned show time if assigned to dance in Act 1. We cannot wait for late arrivals. Students should use the bathroom before arriving. Act 2 (only) dancers should check in by the start time of their assigned show.
-  Students should be **fully dressed** in their costume, with make-up on and hair in bun. No jewelry or underwear.
-  Upon arrival, check-in and drop off your child(ren) with the desk in the lobby. Parents should then find their seat for the performance. After the performance has finished, **ONE** guardian will pick up their dancer at the designated area at intermission or end of show. No pickups during the performances are allowed. Parents must wait until Intermission or the end of the show before leaving their seats.

DRESSING ROOM DURING THE SHOWS



Dressing /Green rooms are supervised with studio representatives. Staff will be helping students with changing costumes.



When it is time for the dancers to perform, a studio representative will take the students to the stage and escort them back to the dressing/green room.



If your child has costume changes during the performance, make sure to have their costume with all accessories and shoes labeled and ready to show the studio representative (if they're under 4th grade). Make sure their name is on every part of the costume (ie. tights, headpieces, shoes, etc.). A studio representative will help your child change during the show if needed.

DRESS REHEARSAL FAQs



WHAT IF I HAVE OVERLAPPING DRESS REHEARSAL TIMES?

If you have overlapping dress rehearsal assignments, don't stress and consider yourself lucky! Each day we will post a loose Dress Rehearsal order backstage, so bring both your costumes and check that list to see what costume to wear first!

WHAT TIME SHOULD I ARRIVE TO WHS?

Every class has been assigned a two hour window for when their routine will take the stage. You should arrive no later than that call time listed on the spreadsheet. please note we do not have access to the building until 4:15 because of school release times. Please do not arrive earlier than 4:15pm as they cannot open our rooms until that time.

WHAT IF I HAVE A CONFLICT WITH DRESS REHEARSAL OR RECITAL?

Call the office at 512-349-7197 TODAY to speak with Shannon

CAN I TAKE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AT DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL?

Photos (non flash) and video are welcome at dress rehearsals. However, no photos or videos will be allowed at Recital. Shows are professionally videoed and your phone will distract and block the view of other audience members. Please keep your phone away during the show. We will have ushers monitoring for unauthorized use of photos/videos during the show.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS DW|ATX's MEMBER PORTAL](#)

In addition, you can check your portal to confirm your dancer's class numbers

[CLICK HERE FOR THE REHEARSAL AND RECITAL SPREADSHEET](#)

RECITAL TIGHTS, "GOOD SHOW" GIFTS AND FLORAL BOUQUET PRE-ORDER

Most Recital Costumes require dancers to provide their own tights. We recommend dancers have TWO new pairs of tights (one for backup) for their show(s). Class assignments and Color requirements will be published soon. Tights that are ordered by the deadline (TBD) will be distributed with your dancer's costume in April.

Whether this is your child's first, fifth or final performance, one of the best things is to have memories of this special day in their life. These will be memories that they can look back at years from now and share with friends. More information coming soon!

- ✦ Floral Bouquets
- ✦ Dancers Workshop Swag
- ✦ Accessories
- ✦ 50th year celebration t-shirts



We will release information on Tights Order very soon!

We will release information on Good Show Gifts + Floral Bouquet Pre-Orders Very soon!

Even though Recitals are April 27th and 28th... Classes at Dancers Workshop continue through May 18th. All classes will be cancelled the week of April 22-27th due to the Dress Rehearsal Schedule.

DANCER ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMES FOR ALL SHOWS

Act 1 and 2 assignments will be published at Dress Rehearsal so you can plan accordingly.

ARRIVAL INFO:

If your dancer performs in **Act 1 of any show**, they must arrive 45 minutes before the published start time of the show for check in. All show times are listed below.

If your dancer performs in (only) **Act 2 of any show**, they must arrive no later than the **start time of their show** (listed below). Have hair and makeup complete, wearing tights (if needed) and a cover up over the costume. Upon arrival, check in with the desk in the lobby and then watch Act 1 from the audience. Immediately once intermission begins, dancers go backstage to get ready to perform.

DEPARTURE INFO:

If your dancer **ONLY** performs in Act 1 of any show, they must be picked up from the greenroom during intermission. Please do not arrive to pickup before intermission. We invite you to watch Act 2, together, from the audience.

If your dancer performs in Act 1 and 2, they remain backstage during intermission and will be released at the end of the show. Please do not pick them up before the end of the show. If your dancer **ONLY** performs in Act 2, dancers will be released at the end of the show. Please do not come backstage before the end of the show as it is disruptive to the dancers on stage and their parents in the audience waiting for their child to dance. Our staff will not be prepared to dismiss until the last dance finishes and the curtain closes.

SHOW 1:
4/27/23, 1PM

Act 1 arrives at 12:15pm
Act 2 arrives at 1pm

SHOW 2:
4/27/23, 5PM

Act 1 arrives at 4:15pm
Act 2 arrives at 5pm

SHOW 3:
4/28/23, 5PM

Act 1 arrives at 4:15pm
Act 2 arrives at 5pm

VIDEO RECORDING

We are so excited that every performance will be professionally recorded. Included in your performance fee is a digital download of every performance. This will be emailed to the addresses on file within 6 weeks of the shows!

No photos or videos will be allowed in the audience during the shows.

TICKETING

Dancers Workshop does not sell tickets to these shows. You may invite family or friends to join us. We offer general admission. No seats will be reserved.

CCDC MEMBERS

We are still working on the plan for CCDC Fillers at Recitals. We will email CCDC families once that information is finalized. Please note that if your dancer is only in fillers, we ask parents to sit in the back of the theatre on an aisle and those children may depart immediately following their performance. They should arrive in their first costume, with a cover up, to those shows.

TIGHTS/GIFTS/FLOWERS

Dancers Workshop will do a large group order for tights. If you provide your own they must be Weissman brand in correct color(s).

We will sell gifts and pre-orders for floral bouquets until the items sell out. Limited quantities available.

QUESTIONS? LET US KNOW!

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