

# RECITAL 2026

## "ENCORE"



We are so excited for our 2026 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 published to our website. Each dance has a 2-2.5 hour window for dress rehearsal, however they will be released as soon as that dance is finished. Because they could be released anytime within that window parents must stay on site. Dress Rehearsals are at Westlake Community PAC at Westlake HS and are mandatory.



### *Costume Distribution Week*

Costume distribution week is **April 6-11th!** During that week, simply stop by the studio during the final 30-40 minutes of each class for a demonstration and 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. Please remember that all accounts must be paid in full to receive costumes. No exceptions. We will also be welcoming in an audience the next week (April 13-18<sup>th</sup>) for one final practice before we see everyone at the theatre.



### *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. Every child will have a portrait taken and the sitting fee is included in your Performance Fees. 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.



Need a Bun Tutorial? We've emailed a link!



Need a Makeup Tutorial? We've emailed a link!  
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** 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 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.

# ENCORE 2026 - ANNUAL SPRING RECITALS

All performances will be held at  
**Westlake High School** located at  
**4100 Westbank Drive,**  
**Austin TX 78746**  
 on **April 25 and/or 26th.**



## Preparation and arrival for the shows



Students should be **fully dressed** in their costume, with make-up on and hair in bun. No jewelry, underwear, or nail polish.



**If your dancer is assigned to Act 1 (published by 4/13):** Students should arrive **45 minutes** prior to their assigned show time. We cannot wait for late arrivals. Students should use the bathroom before arriving. Check in at the desk in the lobby and, if needed, one adult may walk them to the greenroom. Please quickly find a seat in the audience to clear the greenroom.

- If your child is **ONLY** in Act 1: One guardian picks them up from the greenroom at intermission. We welcome you to watch Act 2, together, in the audience. Dancers will not be released until intermission so please do not get up mid-performance.
- If your child performs in Act 1 and Act 2, please do not come backstage at intermission. Our staff has it handled and we cannot accommodate more people backstage.



**If your dancer is assigned to Act 2 ONLY (published by 4/13):** Students should arrive (with hair/costume/makeup complete and a cover up on) by the start of your assigned show to check in at the desk in the lobby. Watch Act 1, together, as a family. For young dancers, **ONE** guardian may bring them backstage at intermission to get them settled. Quickly make your way back to the audience.

- Dancers will not be released until the end of the show, so please do not get up mid-performance.



Children are only released at Intermission and End of Show.

Please ensure all audience members can enjoy the show by staying in the audience until those specific time frames. Thank you!

## 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 Westlake High School?

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 or Robyn

### 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 put away during the show. We will have ushers monitoring for unauthorized use of photos/videos during the show.

Access your member portal to confirm. you child's class numbers.  
 This helps to ensure you read the rehearsal/recital spreadsheet correctly!

# RECITAL TIGHTS

Combo Classes (typically 1st grade and younger) will have 1 pair of tights provided with the costume. 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 have been published to the website. Tights that are ordered by the deadline (March 24) will be distributed with your dancer's costume in April.

# GIFTS AND FLORAL BOUQUET PRE-ORDER

- ✦ Floral Bouquets
- ✦ Dancers Workshop Swag
- ✦ Accessories
- ✦ 52nd year celebration t-shirts



Deadline to Pre-Order Tights: March 24th

Recital T-Shirts and adorable Bears through Jake Nothing: Deadline March 8

Deadline to Pre-Order Flowers: April 15th

Candy Bouquets and Gifts Bags through Tx. Dance Supply Deadline April 24th

We are now offering Sponsorships for local businesses. Promote to our 600+ performers and their families!  
Deadline: March 27th

Even though Recitals are April 25-26... Classes at Dancers Workshop continue through May 16th. All classes will be cancelled the week of April 19-25 due to the Dress Rehearsal Schedule.

## DANCER ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMES FOR ALL SHOWS

**Act 1 and 2 assignments will be published by April 13th**

### 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 by the start time of their show (listed below). If necessary 1 adult brings them backstage at intermission.

All Dancers: Have hair and makeup complete, wearing tights (if needed) and a cover up over the costume. Upon arrival, check in and then watch from the audience.

### DEPARTURE INFO:

If your dancer ONLY performs in Act 1 of any show, 1 adult picks up 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. Do not pick them up before the end of the show. If your dancer ONLY performs in Act 2, they 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: 4/25: 11:30AM	SHOW 2: 4/25: 2:30PM	SHOW 3: 4/25: 5:30PM	SHOW 4: 4/26: 5:30PM
Act 1 arrives at 10:45am Act 2 arrives by 11:30am	Act 1 arrives at 1:45pm Act 2 arrives by 2:30pm	Act 1 arrives at 4:45pm Act 2 arrives by 5:30pm	Act 1 arrives at 4:45pm Act 2 arrives by 5:30pm

## 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. You may ONLY film dress rehearsal.

## TICKETING

Dancers Workshop does not sell tickets for these general admission shows. You may invite family or friends to join us.

## 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).

Even if your class was provided tights, we highly recommend having a new backup pair in the case of a run/tear/spill.

**Deadline for Group Order Tights: March 24th**

**Don't miss the chance to celebrate your dancer on recital day!**

- We are offering pre-orders for flower bouquets that can be picked up on the day of your child's show in the lobby. Preorder is important as we cannot guarantee availability day-of.
- Recital T-Shirts are also on sale with all performing dancers names listed on the back! Available in child and adult sizes!
- We have sweet teddy bears to cuddle.
- Also offered are candy bouquets and gift bags!

## QUESTIONS? LET US KNOW!

INFO@DANCERSWORKSHOPAUSTIN.COM | 512-349-7197

# SAVE THE DATES

We have two competitive companies at Dancers Workshop.

Dancers Workshop Performance Team (DWPT) and Creative Culture Dance Company (CCDC)

Each have Spring Shows and we encourage you to come and support these hard working dancers as they cap off a successful season.

Watching these shows are a great way to see if your child might be interested in being a part of one of these programs. We welcome entering Kinder-12th grade to audition!

Come see what company at Dancers Workshop is all out!



## DWPT SPRING SHOW:

April 26th, 3pm

Westlake High School

Tickets on sale soon!



## CCDC SPRING SHOW:

May 17th, 6pm

Lake Travis High School

Tickets on sale soon!

# AUDITION FOR NEXT SEASON

If your dancer is entering Kinder and up in the Fall of 2026, we welcome you to audition for one, or both, of these programs. They each have their own set of benefits!

Informational Parent Meeting: **April 30th** via zoom (Sign up in your member portal)

DWPT Audition Prep Class: **May 7<sup>th</sup>** (More information released soon)

DWPT Audition: **May 20<sup>th</sup>** (Times will be age dependent and will be after school)

CCDC Audition: **May 27<sup>th</sup>** (Times will be age dependent and will be after school)