

SPRING SHOWCASE Week: May 12 - 16

We will hold classes, as usual. We will run class the same as the week prior, and also focus on anything that the dancers struggled with during our in-studio rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 14: PICTURE DAY at Premier! We are proud to offer class and individual photos from Empire Photography. You are not required to purchase any photos, you do not even need to decide that day. You will receive the proofs for free, and then you can decide which photos, if any, you would like to purchase. Dancers will need to bring their costume and accessories, a little bit of make-up, the appropriate dance shoes and the appropriate tights. All girls in tap and jazz classes wear TAN tights and TAN shoes. Boys ballet, tap and jazz shoes are black.

Friday, May 16: In-Studio Rehearsal at Premier Dance Academy

This rehearsal is REQUIRED for all dancers. We will run through our show in order one time. If a class has difficulty with their dance, we'll have them do it again so they are comfortable heading into Dress Rehearsal.

We will not be wearing costumes for this rehearsal.

Arrival Time: Between 4:30 and 4:45 pm - Dancers should arrive at the studio dressed in dance clothes.

Dismissal Time: when your dancer has performed all of their dances they will be excused. Parents of our PreBallet (3-4 year olds) should plan to stay. Your child's dance is second in the recital, so they will be done dancing by about 5:15 pm.

Parents of our 4-6 year old PreDance students are welcome to stay, however, it will be crowded. If you do not feel that your child will need you to be there, please consider leaving. All of our teachers will be at the studio to help with shoe changing and to keep an eye on everyone. You can leave your phone number with me and I will text or call you if you are needed. ;-) Dancers will not be allowed to run around while they are at the studio.

I will send an automated text message via the Parent Portal as we begin the second half of our show. Please be sure that your phone number is in the "Mobile Phone" field in the parent portal to receive a text message (it's a separate field from "emergency contact") The order of the show is online (on the Spring Showcase Information page), so you will be able to have an idea of when your dancer will be done. A good general measure of time is to allow for 5 minutes for each dance at rehearsal (time for their dance and any instructions from their teacher), so if your dancer's class is the 10th dance in the show you can guess that she'll be done around 5:50 or so. It's not a perfect calculation, but it is a pretty close estimation.

Saturday, May 17: DRESS REHEARSAL

- Enter through Memorial's Main Entrance (facing the parking lot nearest to Mineral Point Road) - The auditorium is a straight shot down the hallway, through the commons area and the auditorium will be in front of you. Dressing rooms will be in the hallway to the left of the auditorium.

DRESS REHEARSAL: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm at Memorial High School.

This Dress Rehearsal is **REQUIRED** for all dancers. Parents are invited to stay and watch. However, if possible, please limit it to one person per family attending the dress rehearsal.

We will run through our recital, in order, with the exception of practicing the Finale between the first and second half (rather than at the end of the entire show)

Arrival Time: 10:30 am - Dancers should arrive at the PAC dressed in their first costume.

Dressing Rooms:

All PreDance (age 3-5) and Primary (1st - 4th grade) Dancers use room 1401

All Prep and Premier Dancers use room 1406

Announcements in the Auditorium: 10:45 am

Rehearsal Begins: 11:00 am

Dismissal Time: If your dancer has performed all of their dances and practiced the finale, they will be excused.

SHOWCASE!

Saturday, May 17, 6:00 pm at Memorial High School

Warm up for Premier level dancers: 4:30 pm ON STAGE

All Other Dancers' Arrival Time: 5:00 - 5:15 pm

Auditorium Doors Open: 5:30 pm

Recital: 6:00 pm - two halves, 10 minute intermission

The show should last about 1.75 hour (including the intermission and finale).

If you need to help your dancer with costume changes, please exit the auditorium between dances. Please try to stay to the end so you see all of our dancers perform and you see our finale!

Please invite friends, neighbors and family to our recital. Tickets are only \$5.00 so that you feel comfortable asking people to purchase a ticket. Our dancers will love having a large crowd to cheer for them!

Other Important Details:

- No underwear under costumes! This is dance performance etiquette. All over the world, dancers wear costumes, with tights, and no underwear. Our dance tights serve the purpose of underwear. Our online store has nude camisole leotards (to wear under costumes for modesty) for our Premier Prep and Premier level dancers. You can also find nude leotards on Amazon or online at Discount Dance Supply.
- No gum.
- No food or drink in your costume or in the dressing room. If you spill on your costume, or anyone else's costume, we will not be able to replace it.
- All dancers need to wear makeup. The stage lights are very bright and makeup is needed so we can see the details of their face - a little blush, a little eye shadow (preferably pinks or browns), mascara and lipstick (it does not need to be red, please choose a color that looks good on you).
- Please no glitter makeup.
- No jewelry - this includes earrings, string bracelets/anklets, etc...
- No temporary tattoos!

Hair - Please no extra hair pieces (bows, headbands, etc). Please only wear what came with your costume.

PreDance and Primary Dancers can wear their hair however you choose. Our only request is that it is neatly done and we can see their beautiful faces!

Prep and Premier Level Dancers should have a neat ballet bun for ballet/pointe dances. For Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Contemporary dances their hair can be worn however they like as long as it is away from their face and done neatly. Dancers might want to ask their teacher if they have a preference for their hair.