

# 2020 Recital Packet



## LANDING DANCE ACADEMY

### DEAR FAMILIES,

For over a decade, The Landing Dance Academy has provided students with exciting performance experiences through its recitals. It's a rite of passage for thousands of dancers, a chance to shine in front of family and friends, that students anticipate with nervous excitement. The experience helps build self-esteem and team spirit.



Performance opportunities contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The rehearsal process helps students develop retention skills, and they learn the positive aspects of working as a team. We have added an additional recital time on Saturday at 11:00am this year! This Children's Show is to allow the youngest of our dancers a stage opportunity in a shorter, more low-key environment. The recital is only as successful as we make it. Let's work together to make the recital a magical experience for your child! We've created this "Survival Guide" in an effort to clarify Landing Dance Academy's preferred recital process.

*Sincerely, Lindsay Rumohr and the Landing Teachers and Staff*

### TICKETS

Our shows are assigned seating, which means the seats up front sell quickly!

Ticket go on sale to dance families with paid balances on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH AT NOON**—a link & ticket purchase code will be emailed to you on April 10th if your balance is paid. You will be able to share this code with your family. You can contact the desk by email or phone if you've misplaced your code.

**Ticket sales will open to the general public (no code needed) on May 1st** and will stay open as long as there are seats available.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the studio during our regular business hours until May 2nd. Updates on sold out shows or ticket availability can be found on our Facebook page. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

*\*NEW\* Families with dancers in both the AM Children's Show & full length shows will receive a free ticket (up to 4) to the Children's Show with purchase of full length show tickets. This will be deducted when you check out.*

#### BASE TICKET PRICES FOR FULL LENGTH SHOWS:

*(Plus a processing fee)*

**Section 1:** \$12

**Section 2:** \$10

**Children 3 & under**

*(sitting on your lap): FREE*

#### BASE TICKET PRICES FOR CHILDREN'S SHOW:

*(Plus a processing fee)*

**Section 1:** \$8

**Section 2:** \$6

**Children 3 & under**

*(sitting on your lap): FREE*

#### UPCOMING DATES:

- **March 21-27:** Spring Break (no classes)
- **April 1:** Registration Begins for Summer Classes & Camps
- **April 15:** Tickets go on Sale for Families with Paid Balance
- **May 1:** Tickets go on Sale to General Public
- **April 27-May 2:** Last Week of Classes
- **May 4-6:** Dress Rehearsals at the Cadillac HS Auditorium
- **May 7-9:** Spring Recitals
- **June 22-Aug 13:** Summer Classes & Camps
- **August 1:** Registration Begins for 2020-2021

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## TICKET OPTIONS

### WE HAVE 5 SHOWS:

- Thursday, May 7th at 6:30pm
- Friday, May 8th at 6:30pm
- Saturday, May 9th at 11:00am
- Saturday, May 9th at 2:00pm
- Saturday, May 9th at 6:30pm

*\*A list of which dances perform in which shows can be found on pages 4-5 in the far right columns.*

Beat the rush at rehearsals and recitals by pre-ordering your 2020 Landing Dance T-Shirts, flowers, and Recital DVDs while you're purchasing your tickets! As you check out with Dance Recital Ticketing, you'll have the option of adding any of these items. You can even specify which size and color t-shirt you'd like waiting for you at dress rehearsal!

- **T-shirts ordered by May 1st will be ready for pick up at the dress rehearsals.** They will also be sold at the shows. Any special orders (special sizes or if we run out of inventory at the show) will be ready for pick-up June 1st at the studio.
- **Flowers will be ready for pick up 30 minutes before each show.** They can also be purchased at the shows until we sell out.
- **DVDs include footage of all 5 shows and will be ready for pick-up at the studio over the summer once they are completed.**



T-Shirts: \$15



Rose Bouquet: \$10



DVDs: \$25

## PICTURES –TAKEN AT DRESS REHEARSAL



Every year the Landing contracts with a local photographer to make sure ALL of our dancers are photographed! It's a great way for us to document each year & display at the studio.

Photos are taken at the dress rehearsals immediately following each class's stage time. ALL students are in a group class photo. Student's who ordered individual photos will be photographed individually after the group photo.

*\*NEW\* Ordering will be done online starting April 15th!*

### IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. Visit our website or Facebook page for the link to order.
2. Attend your dancers scheduled dress rehearsal time with smile ready.
3. Pick-up your photos at the studio at the end of June.

## VOLUNTEERS

Please be aware that your child's teacher(s) is often occupied on-stage with other classes during the entirety of the show in order that things run smoothly. For that reason, we are in need of backstage chaperones. Our goal is to have at least one parent chaperone for each Kinderdance, Combo and Level 1 class in addition to our backstage help. This parent will stay with the class the entire time. They will help check the dancers in, guide them to the backstage area, and help with "snack time."

Backstage volunteers will get to watch the dance from behind the curtains (a unique perspective), as well as receive a recital T-shirt and half priced recital DVD!

**Please note: Anyone backstage without a volunteer t-shirt and name tag will be asked to leave.**

We are also in need of Usher Volunteers to help at the door before the show begins. Ushers receive a free ticket, so this is a great option for parents with dancers in multiple of shows.

If you'd like to help in either of these areas, please register using the form on our website at [www.landingdance.com](http://www.landingdance.com). The form is on the bottom of the main page under the header "2020 Spring Concerts".

## HAIR & ACCESSORIES

**Creative Movement, Kinderdance and Combo Girls**—hair up (sides pulled back) in a half ponytail at the center of the head unless your teacher has specified otherwise. All the hair on top should be pulled back very securely with NO fly-aways and NO bangs. The hair below should be curled.

**All Other Classes** - hair parted on the left side, in a low tight bun with NO fly-aways and NO bangs. Use hairspray, gel or even hair wax to keep frizz down. A hairnet that matches the color of your hair must be used on your bun. Hairnets can be purchased at the front desk (\$4.50 for a 3 pack) or at most drugstores. Accessories go on the right side of bun.

It is important that all dancers in each class look as similar as possible. Be flexible to make adjustments to your child's hair upon arrival for rehearsal and performance. Please bring all accessories that were included with your costume. No jewelry (unless part of costume) or fingernail polish on stage. If your dancer's ballet shoes have laces, please cut them prior to rehearsals and recitals. Double knot the strings at the top of the shoe and cut an inch long so that dancers do not trip on them. Our staff will cut them if they are not already cut.

If your dancer has costume changes, we **STRONGLY** encourage purchasing a nude colored leotard which can be worn under their costumes. The dressing rooms are full and bathroom space is very limited! The leotards have adjustable straps to match costume styles and are available for purchase at the studio for \$18.

## STAGE MAKE-UP

Every dancer is to wear some level of stage make-up. Stage make-up is worn similar to street make-up, but more pronounced so that stage lights do not wash out a performers' features. From the audience point-of-view, without make-up, it is difficult to see facial expressions. Parents, please do younger dancers' make-up at home, but bring it with you as well. We will check make-up and make necessary touch-ups before your child performs. The following are some make-up tips (**recommended steps for younger dancers are bolded**):

1. Apply a foundation that is slightly darker than your natural skin tone. Younger dancers can skip this step.
2. **Use a pink shade of blush across your cheeks. This should be darker than normal and blended. Boys should use a brown shade of blush.**
3. Use different shades of eye shadows—the lightest color across the entire eyelid and darkest color in the crease of the eyelid. Younger dancers can skip this step.
4. Apply black eyeliner to the top and bottom of the eyes. Keep lines fine. Younger dancers can skip this step.
5. Apply black mascara to both the top and bottom lashes. Younger dancers can skip this step.
6. **Use a RED lipstick. Avoid shades of pink. Boys will use a brown lipstick.**

Be sure to Label **EVERYTHING!** All dance shoes, costumes, etc. look the same as many other dancers.

## PARKING & THEATRE RULES

Parking is available in the lot off Linden Street (near the football field) or off Chestnut Street (the junior high). If you park at the Junior High, enter the main doors, head straight down the hallway and you will wind around to the auditorium.

**Please review the following theatre rules for your dancer:**

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| ◇ No running in the building.                            | ◇ Dancers must stay backstage at all times during shows.   |
| ◇ No food or drinks in the auditorium.                   | ◇ Never touch stage items like curtains, lights, equipment, props, or anything else in the stage area. |
| ◇ No eating in costume.                                  | ◇ No traffic in the center aisles or the front of the auditorium during rehearsals or the recitals.    |
| ◇ Watch rehearsals politely and quietly.                 | ◇ Be on-time, be nice, encourage others & have fun!  |
| ◇ No wandering the school during rehearsals or recitals. |  |

## DRESS REHEARSAL ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE @ CHS AUDITORIUM

Dress Rehearsals are Monday—Wednesday, May 4-6. at the Cadillac High School Auditorium at 400 Linden St.

**Please note: There will be no regular classes the week of recital.** Instead of coming to the studio for your dancer's regular class time, you will come to the CHS Auditorium for your dancer's dress rehearsal and pictures.

Dress rehearsal attendance is MANDATORY. Your dancer's presence is crucial, not only for their sake, but their fellow dancers. Any dancer not present at dress rehearsal will not perform. Rehearsals run promptly on schedule so please arrive 15 minutes prior to your stage time ready to go. This means in "Full Dress" rehearsal attire = hair, make-up, tights, costume & shoes. Upon arrival, you may sit quietly in the auditorium and watch the other classes rehearse. An LDA staff member will call your child's class forward and they will be taken backstage. At their designated time, they will enter the stage and rehearse their dance. After they finish their on-stage time (they usually run their dance once or twice), they will be taken to a separate room for a class photo and an individual photo. Individual photos will be taken only if you ordered individual photos. Photo orders are being taken in advance online-link can be found on our website.

Parents are welcome to stay and quietly watch. If you have younger children with you, please help us by keeping a quiet environment as we will need to be communicating back and forth from across the auditorium with our stage managers and lighting technician. Dancers may leave after their class photo. Plan on this entire process taking approximately 60 minutes. If you'd like to stay and watch the other dancers we welcome you to do that, just do so quietly.

**MONDAY-MAY 4TH**

Rehearsal Time	Class Name	Regular Class Time		Teacher	Dance Name	Shows
2:45pm	Combo 5/6	W	11:30a	Tiffany	<i>Rhinoceros Tap</i>	Sat 11:00
3:00pm	Jenna's Senior Solo	-	-	Tiffany	<i>We Dance</i>	
3:15pm	Abbie's Senior Solo	-	-	Mackenzie	<i>Home Town Glory</i>	
3:30pm	CM/Kinderdance	W	11:00a	Tiffany	<i>Soda Pop Hop</i>	Sat 11:00
3:45pm	Kinderdance	M	3:45pm	Lindsay R.	<i>Live Your Story</i>	Sat 11:00
4:00pm	Kinderdance	T	4:15pm	Lindsey L.	<i>Emma's Music Box</i>	Sat 11:00
4:15pm	Combo 7	W	4:30pm	Lindsay R.	<i>ABC</i>	Sat 6:30
4:30pm	Creative Movement	W	4:45pm	Aspen	<i>I Feel Good</i>	Sat 11:00
4:45pm	Combo 5	T	4:45pm	Lindsey L.	<i>A Dream is a Wish Your ...</i>	Sat 11:00
5:00pm	Creative Movement	M	5:00pm	Lindsey L.	<i>The Ribbon Twirl</i>	Sat 11:00
5:15pm	Pop Hop	W	5:15pm	Lindsay R.	<i>Be Our Guest</i>	Sat 6:30
5:30pm	Combo 6	T	5:30pm	Julia	<i>Shackles</i>	Sat 2:00
5:45pm	Kinderdance	T	6:15pm	Julia	<i>I'm Still Standing</i>	Sat 11:00
6:00pm	Kinderdance	TH	6:15pm	Hannah	<i>Bannaphone</i>	Sat 11:00
6:15pm	Combo 6/7	S	10:30a	Leah	<i>Into the Unknown</i>	Thur 6:30
6:30pm	Irish I	M	6:15pm	Amy Jo	<i>Traditional Jig</i>	Fri 6:30
6:45pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop Rec 1	S	11:15a	Leah	<i>What You Working With</i>	Thur 6:30
7:00pm	Ballet IVA/Rec 4	T	5:15pm	Tiffany	<i>Bless Your Beautiful Hide</i>	Fri & Sat 6:30
7:15pm	Irish II	M	7:00pm	Amy Jo	<i>At Dusk</i>	Thu 6:30 & Sat 2:00
7:30pm	Tap I/Rec I	W	7:15pm	Hannah	<i>A Shine On Your Shoes</i>	Thur 6:30
7:45pm	Jazz IVA/Rec 4	T	6:30pm	Whitney	<i>Calling All the Monsters</i>	Fri & Sat 6:30
8:00pm	Gabi's Senior Solo	-	-	Bethany	<i>Warning Sign</i>	

## TUESDAY - MAY 5TH

Rehearsal Time	Class Name	Regular Class Time		Teacher	Dance Name	Shows
3:00pm	Kim's Senior Solo	-	-	Whitney	Home	
3:15pm	Junior Collective	-	-	Tiffany	Fighting for Me	Sat 11:00
3:30pm	Ballet V	TH	7:30pm	Tiffany	Adagio in G Minor	Thur, Sat 2:00 & 6:30
3:45pm	Ballet IIIB	M	5:45pm	Tiffany	Zorro Theme	Fri, Sat 6:30
4:00pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop I	TH	4:15pm	Lindsay R.	Different Drum	Sat 6:30
4:15pm	Jazz V	T	4:30pm	Whitney	Let's Get Loud	Thur, Fri, Sat 2:00 & 6:30
4:30pm	Ballet IVB	T	6:15pm	Tiffany	Stay Alive	Thur, Fri 6:30 & Sat 2:00
4:45pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop I	TH	5:00pm	Lindsay R.	Yes, Yes I Can	Sat 6:30
5:00pm	Ballet IB	TH	5:00pm	Tiffany	Swan Lake	Sat 6:30
5:15pm	Jazz IIIB	M	6:45pm	Sara	Where's Your Head At	Fri, Sat 6:30
5:30pm	Tap V	TH	6:45pm	Hannah	Waves	Thur, Fri & Sat 6:30
5:45pm	Tap I/Rec I	TH	5:45pm	Hannah	Walking on Sunshine	Sat 6:30
6:00pm	Tap IIIB	M	7:45pm	Sara	Everybody's Got Their	Fri & Sat 6:30
6:15pm	Pointe	S	12:00pm	Mackenzie	Moonlight Sonata	Thur & Fri 6:30 Sat 2:00
6:30pm	Kinderdance	S	10:00am	Leah	You, Me, & the Beat	Sat 11:00
6:45pm	Ballet IA	TH	4:15pm	Tiffany	Edelweiss	Sat 6:30
7:00pm	Jazz IVB	T	7:30pm	Whitney	Suitcases	Thur & Fri 6:30 & Sat 2:00
7:15pm	Boy's Tap	M	6:15pm	Sara	Dance Monkey	Sat 2:00
7:30pm	Superstars	-	-	Mackenzie	Super Squad	Fri 6:30
7:45pm	Senior Collective	-	-	Whitney	Slow Down	Sat 11:00
8:00pm	Aliyah's Senior Solo	-	-	Mackenzie	Hit the Ground Running	
8:15pm	Tap IV	TH	7:30pm	Hannah	Going Up The Coast	Thur, Fri, Sat 2:00
8:30pm	Staci's Solo	-	-	-	In the Roses	
8:45pm	Senior Collective			Whitney	Halo	Thur, Fri, Sat 2:00 & 6:30

## WEDNESDAY - MAY 6TH

3:30pm	Teen Collective			Bethany	Forget about the Boy	Sat 11:00
3:45pm	Ballet IIIA	W	4:30pm	Tiffany	Quiet Man Theme	Thur & Fri 6:30
4:00pm	Ballet IIA	M	4:15pm	Tiffany	Verses	Thur & Sat 2:00
4:15pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop IIB	M	4:15pm	Bridget	I'm A Lady	Thur & Sat 2:00
4:30pm	Combo 6	M	4:15pm	Lindsey L.	Kiss the Girl	Sat 2:00
4:45pm	Jazz IIA	M	5:00pm	Bridget	They Don't Know	Thur & Sat 2:00
5:00pm	Jazz IIIA	W	6:30pm	Bethany	Money	Thur & Fri 6:30
5:15pm	Ballet IIB	M	5:00pm	Tiffany	Original Rags	Thur 6:30 & Sat 2:00
5:30pm	Combo 7	M	5:30pm	Sara	Neutron Dance	Sat 2:00
5:45pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop Rec 2	W	5:15pm	Bethany	Hasta La Vista	Sat 6:30
6:00pm	Tap IIIA	W	5:45pm	Hannah	Pencil Full of Lead	Thur & Fri 6:30
6:15pm	Tap II/Rec 2	M	5:45pm	Bridget	9 to 5	Thur 6:30 & Sat 2:00
6:30pm	Combo 7	T	6:45pm	Julia	Jailhouse Rock	Sat 6:30
6:45pm	Acro 1	TH	4:45pm	Bethany	Bring the Beat	Thur 6:30
7:00pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop Rec 1	W	6:00pm	Bethany	Buevos Aires	Sat 6:30
7:15pm	Mini Collective			Bridget	Castle on a Cloud	Sat 11:00
7:30pm	Jazz/Hip-Hop Rec 3	W	7:30pm	Bethany	#thatPower	Fri 6:30 & Sat 2:00
7:45pm	Ballet Rec 2	W	6:00pm	Julie	Oh Susannah!	Sat 6:30
8:00pm	Acro I	TH	6:30pm	Bethany	Pop, Drop & Roll	Sat 6:30
8:15pm	Ballet Rec 3	W	6:45pm	Julie	Celestial Soda Pop	Fri 6:30 & Sat 2:00
8:30pm	Acro 2	TH	7:15pm	Bethany	Fire Meets Fate	Thur 6:30 & Sat 6:30

## ON RECITAL DAY

On recital day, dancers are to arrive at their dressing rooms, ready in costume, at least 15 minutes prior to show time. The dressing rooms will open 30 minutes prior to the show. This gives us time to train our volunteers and ensure we are ready! It can be a long time to wait for the younger students, so please do not drop off early.

- Ages 8 & up dancers may go straight to their dressing rooms.
- Ages 8 & under must have a parent stop at the check-in/out table to check your dancer(s) in or out.
- Dressing Room assignments will be posted at dress rehearsal, but may change from show to show. Please be flexible as each show is unique.

One Final Note... If you have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to ask. We are reachable by phone, email, or in person at the dance studio. Be sure that you understand all the information right away so that you and your family can relax and enjoy these events as they arrive. We look forward to having your family as part of this year's program and thank you for a great dance season!

*Thank you from The Landing Dance Academy Staff*

### BRING IN A BAG, LABELED WITH YOUR NAME:

- Make-up for touching up
- Hair spray
- Bobby pins
- Safety pins
- Tights included in costume bag
- Costumes & accessories
- Shoes (*label them with masking tape in the heel & polish them if they are looking old*)
- Something to do back stage, like a book, game or coloring

## LANDING DANCE COLLECTIVE



Landing Collective is a group of young dancers, ages 9 to 18 years old, who are current students of the Landing and want more rigorous training & additional performance opportunities.

Auditions for 2020-2021 Collective will take place:

- Friday, August 7th
- Friday, August 14th

Dancers may attend either audition for your convenience.

- 3:30-4:30pm: Teen & Senior Collective (*Grades 8th & up in the fall*)
- 5:00-6:00pm: Mini & Junior Collective (*Grades 4th-7th in the fall*)

Any dancer with 2 years of Leveled Ballet is invited to audition! Rehearsals will be held Friday afternoon/evenings.

## SUMMER CLASSES + CAMPS

Registration for summer classes and Dance Camps opens on April 1st. We will offer an 8-week Summer Session of weekly classes as well as these other opportunities!

### IRISH WORKSHOPS

JUNE 30-JULY 2

IRISH I (AGES 8+): 1-2:30PM

IRISH II: 2:30-4PM

(IRISH II BY TEACHER RECOMMENDATION)



### DANCE CAMPS

JULY 14-17 & JULY 28-31

AGES 4-6: 10-NOON \$75

AGES 7+: 1-4PM \$85

INCLUDES A T-SHIRT & SATURDAY PERFORMANCE AT THE ROTARY PAVILION



### Acro Workshops

July 7-9 & July 21-23

ACRO I (AGES 8+): 1-2:30PM  
(OPEN TO BEGINNERS)

ACRO II: 2:30-4PM

(DANCERS WHO HAVE THEIR BACK WALKOVER)

