



2019 RECITAL PACKET

Dear Dancers & Parents,

With spring here and our recital just around the corner, it's an exciting time of year! This packet contains the dates and details you will need to know as we head into the busy recital season. Please read through this packet and mark important dates on your calendar now and then put this packet in a safe place so you can refer back to it for additional details on the days leading up to recital. Thank you!

LDA Spring Break – March 23rd-29th

As a reminder, our Spring Break is March 23-29 and the studio will be closed during that time. **Classes will resume Saturday, March 30th**. After Spring Break we only have 5 weeks of class before Spring Concert!

Recital Preparation

Now, more than ever, in order for proper recital preparation, class attendance is essential! We encourage practicing at home so that dancers will know exactly what they are doing on stage. Because we aren't authorized to make copies of music, if you desire a copy of the music, ask your teacher for the title & artist of the music and download it on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, etc. Alternatively, you can record the song as your dancer's teacher plays it in class.

Recital Quick Overview

All recital performances will take place at the *Cadillac High School Auditorium at 400 Linden St.*

4 Recitals Total:

- Thursday, May 9th at 6:30pm
- Friday, May 10th at 6:30pm
- Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm
- Saturday, May 11th at 6:30pm

Kinderdance, Combo, Level 1 & Pre-Teen/Teen classes = will perform in one show

Levels 2,3 Pre-Teen Hip-Hop & LEAP classes = will perform in two to three shows

Levels 4 & 5 classes = will perform in all four shows

This is a great opportunity for older dancers to gain stage experience and show off their hard work! A chart indicating which show(s) your dancer is scheduled in was handed out in February and can also be found on the dress rehearsal schedule on pages 6-8.

Dress Rehearsals - Monday, May 6th, Tuesday May 7th & Wednesday May 8th

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 Cadillac High School Auditorium at 400 Linden St. for your dancer's dress rehearsal(s) and pictures.

Please see the attached dress rehearsal schedule on pages 6-8 for your dancer's rehearsal time(s). Make sure you read the left hand column for the dress rehearsal time. This is the time your dancer will be on stage (*"Full Dress" = hair, make-up, tights, costumes & shoes*) with their class for dress rehearsal(s).

“Full Dress” Rehearsals = Hair, Make-Up, Tights, Costumes & Shoes

At rehearsals we set stage lights on the dancers while in their “Full Dress.”

Parents are welcome to stay in the audience 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.

Dress Rehearsals are often the only opportunity for most dancers to see other dances in the show, so watch your friends and siblings dance! Be supportive and encouraging to younger dancers, and check out what the older dancers are doing. Our only request is that you do so quietly.

Dress Rehearsal(s) Attendance Is Mandatory

Your dancer’s presence is crucial, not only for their sake, but also for their fellow dancers.

Any dancer not present at dress rehearsal(s) will not perform.

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled rehearsal time as we are unable to wait for dancers and typically run very promptly. When you arrive at dress rehearsal, sit quietly in the auditorium until your class is called backstage. Use the time to fill out your picture order form (*if you haven’t already done so*). An LDA staff member will call the dancers backstage and show you around. You will then line up to enter onto the stage and rehearse your dance. After they are finished on stage (*we usually do a couple of run throughs*), they will take both class and individual pictures in a separate room.

Plan on this entire process taking approximately 60 minutes.

Pictures -

Taken At Dress Rehearsals Monday, May 6th, Tuesday May 7th & Wednesday May 8th

Class and individual pictures are taken at dress rehearsal. It’s a great way for us to document each year.

If you’d like to order pictures, you will find your picture order form in your dancer’s costume bag!

You’ll need to bring this completed form to dress rehearsal. If your dancer is in more than one dance, you will need to fill out one form for each dance.

The photographers will not know to take an individual picture of your dancer unless they have a completed order form. If you do not plan to purchase photos, no order form is needed; however we would like all dancers to stay for their class photo.

Pictures can be picked up at the studio starting the last week of June.

Theatre Rules -

Please review the following theatre rules with your dancer:

- ✓ No running in the building
- ✓ No food or drinks in the auditorium
- ✓ No eating in costume
- ✓ Watch rehearsals politely and quietly
- ✓ Never touch any stage items: curtains, lights, props, equipment, or anything else in the stage area
- ✓ During all rehearsals and performance, there is to be absolutely NO traffic in the center aisles or the front row of the auditorium
- ✓ No wandering around the school or entering the auditorium to watch (*during recitals, dancers should be in their dressing rooms at all times*)

Recital Tickets

**TICKET SALES BEGIN ONLINE MONDAY, APRIL 15th AT 12:00PM NOON AT
www.tututix.com/landingdance/**

Our shows are **ASSIGNED SEATING**, which means that the seats up front sell quickly!

You may also purchase your tickets during any of our regular office hours: M-TH 4-8pm or SAT 10:30am-12pm

PLEASE NOTE: THE LAST DAY FOR IN-STUDIO TICKET SALES IS SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

Base Ticket Prices (plus processing fee):

- Section 1: **\$12**
- Section 2: **\$10**
- Children 3 & under (*sitting on your lap*): **FREE**

Parking

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.

Calling All Volunteers!

Backstage 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. Therefore, teachers are rarely available to stay or "hang out" with their classes backstage or in dressing rooms. 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 for the entirety of their backstage time. They will help check the dancers in, help guide them to the backstage area at the appropriate time, and help with "snack time." Parent volunteers will get to watch the dance from behind the curtains (*a unique perspective*), as well as receive a T-shirt and half-price recital DVD!

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone backstage without a volunteer t-shirt and name tag will be asked to leave.

Usher Volunteers: We are also in need of ushers to help at the door before the show begins. Ushers receive a free ticket, so this is a great option for parents who have dancers performing in multiple shows. That way you can be at the auditorium with your dancer but you don't need to purchase multiple tickets. If you volunteer to usher **by Friday, April 13th**, we will get you an online coupon code for a free ticket so that you can choose your own seat. This enables you to purchase your free ticket with the rest of your party.

If you'd like to volunteer in either of these two capacities, please register using the form on our website at www.landingdance.com. The form is at the bottom of the main page under the header "**2019 Spring Concerts.**" You can also stop by the front desk and we can fill it out for you.

On Recital Day

Dancers are to arrive at their dressing rooms, ready in costume, at least 15 minutes prior to the 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 long time to wait for the younger students, **so please do not drop off early.**

- **Levels 1, 2 & Up Dancers:** go straight to assigned dressing rooms, finish getting organized and ready for the show
- **Kinderdance & Combo Dancers:** parents must stop at the Check-In/Out Table to check your dancer(s) in/out

- **Parents drop off dancers AT THE DOOR of the Dressing Room:** check them in with the assigned Backstage Parent Volunteers. A staff of teachers, dressing room attendants and assistants will be with the dancers at all times.
- **Please make sure to feed your dancer before dropping them off:** dancers cannot eat in costume prior to their performance.
- **No food or drink will be allowed in the dressing rooms**
- **Cell phones must be kept in your bag the entire time**

If your dancer has costumes changes, we **STRONGLY** encourage purchasing a nude colored leotard which can be worn under their costumes. The dressing rooms are packed and bathroom space is very limited! The leotards are available for purchase at the studio for \$18. While they last we also have discounted ones for \$10! They have adjustable straps that can be moved to accommodate all costume styles. If we don't have your size in stock we can order it for you at no additional cost.

Dressing Room Assignments

Dressing Room assignments will also be posted at Dress Rehearsal and may change from show to show. Please be flexible as we may need to make changes.

Please Label All Your Belongings, Especially Shoes

Masking tape on the inside heel works great! Wear or bring them in a bag.

We recommend packing the following:

- Make-up & applicators for touching up make-up
- Hair spray
- Bobby pins
- Safety pins
- Tights which were included with your costume (*if applicable*), please have on when you arrive
- Costume (*please have on when you arrive*) and all accessories
- Clean, new-looking dance shoes (*polish them if necessary*)

After younger dancers finish performing, they will be brought back to the Choir Room where there will be animal crackers and juice. If your child has special dietary needs, please inform the dressing room attendant when you check in and pack a special snack for them. Dancers will stay in the dressing rooms until the end of the show so that they can participate in the finale bow with all dancers coming back onto stage to end the show.

PLEASE NOTE: No performing dancers will be permitted in the auditorium.

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 performers' features. From the audience's 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 any 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 the 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 the bottom lashes. Younger dancers can skip this step.
6. **Use a red lipstick. Avoid shades of pink. Boys will use a brown lipstick.**

Hair & Accessories

- **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.
- **Levels 1 & Up (including Pre-Teen and Teen classes)**: hair in a low tight bun with **NO fly-aways and NO bangs**. Use hairspray, gel, or even hair wax to keep fuzzies 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 most drugstores.

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 is allowed onstage unless it is part of your costume, and please remove all finger nail polish.

If your dancer's ballet shoes have laces, please cut them prior to recital. 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.

Video & Pictures

Families may take pictures **DURING DRESS REHEARSALS ONLY**, and **ONLY OF THEIR DANCER(S)**.

This must be done from the back section of the auditorium.

Montage Media Films will film all 4 shows and DVDs will be available for pre-sale at the front desk, as well as at intermission and following each recital.

Cost is \$25 - Due when you place the order. DVDs will be available for pick up at the studio when they are complete.

Flowers & Logo Attire

Individually wrapped roses will be available for purchase in the lobby during intermission for \$5.

Logo attire will also be available.

Program Business Advertisements

We have a limited number of business advertisement spaces available in our program (*5.5 x 8.5 inch pages*):

- ¼ page **\$50**
- ½ page **\$100**
- Full page **\$175**

It's great exposure for your business! If your business would like to advertise in our program, artwork and payment is **due by May 1st**. **Artwork must be in .jpeg format and can be emailed to landingdance@gmail.com with subject PROGRAM ART.**

Collective Auditions

Landing Dance Collective is a group of young dancers, ages 9 to 18 years old, who are current students of the Landing and want to have additional performance opportunities. Auditions for 2019-2020 Collective will take place on Tuesday, May 21st. Check Facebook for more information. Dancers in Level II Ballet & above are invited to audition!

Final Note

If you have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to ask. 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 a part of this year's program and thank you for a great dance season! ☺

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*****No Regular Class The Week Of Recitals*****

MONDAY, MAY 6th						
Stage Time	Class Name	Instructor	Regular Class Time		Dance Name	Show(s)
3:30pm	Kinderdance (W)	Tiffany	W	11:30am	Go Speed Racer	SAT 2:00pm
3:45pm	Kinderdance (M)	Tiffany	M	3:45pm	Lollipop	FRI 6:30pm
4:00pm	Pop-Hop	Mackenzie	M	4:00pm	Drag Me Down	SAT 6:30pm
4:15pm	Combo 5/6 (TH)	Lindsey L.	TH	4:25pm	Rainbow Connection	SAT 6:30pm
4:30pm	Combo 6 (M)	Mackenzie	M	4:30pm	Surfin' U.S.A.	FRI 6:30pm
4:45pm	Boys Hip-Hop	Lindsay R.	TH	4:30pm	Basketball	THUR 6:30pm
5:00pm	Combo 6/7 (W)	Lindsay R.	W	5:05pm	Faith	THUR 6:30pm
5:15pm	Combo 7 (TH)	Lindsey L.	TH	5:15pm	Try Everything	SAT 2:00pm
5:30pm	Kinderdance (TH)	Hannah	TH	5:15pm	You've Got A Friend In Me	SAT 2:00pm
5:45pm	Kinderdance (M)	Julia	M	5:50pm	Count On Me	FRI 6:30pm
6:00pm	Kinderdance (T)	Tiffany	T	6:00pm	The Unicorn	THUR 6:30pm
6:15pm	Kinderdance (S)	Leah	S	10:30am	Feel The Light	SAT 6:30pm
6:30pm	Combo 6 (TH)	Lindsey L.	TH	6:00pm	You're Welcome	THUR 6:30pm
6:45pm	Combo 5/6 (M)	Julia	M	6:25pm	Footloose	FRI 6:30pm
7:00pm	Combo 7 (W)	Lindsay R.	W	6:15pm	Faith	SAT 2:00pm
7:15pm	Acro I	Bethany	TH	6:45pm	Like Whoa	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
7:30pm	SuperStars	Mackenzie	M	7:00pm	I'm Still Standing	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
7:45pm	Acro II	Bethany	TH	7:30pm	Somewhere Over The Rainbow	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
8:00pm	Laura Solo				Breathe Me	SAT 6:30pm
8:15pm	Jenna Solo				Infinity	FRI 6:30pm

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TUESDAY, MAY 7th						
Stage Time	Class Name	Instructor	Regular Class Time		Dance Name	Show(s)
4:00pm	Mini Company	Tiffany	W	6:15pm	Good News	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
4:15pm	Jazz IB	Bridget	M	4:15pm	Spread My Wings	FRI 6:30pm
4:30pm	Kids Hip-Hop/Jazz (S)	Leah	S	11:15pm	Can't Stop The Feeling	SAT 2:00pm
4:45pm	Jazz IA	Bridget	M	5:00pm	It's Always A Good Time	FRI 6:30pm
5:00pm	Ballet IB	Tiffany	M	5:00pm	Turning Page	FRI 6:30pm
5:15pm	Jazz IIA	Mackenzie	W	5:00pm	Gold	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
5:30pm	Ballet IA	Tiffany	M	4:15pm	Somewhere Over...	FRI 6:30pm
5:45pm	Kids Hip-Hop/Jazz (W)	Lindsay R.	W	4:20pm	Basketball	SAT 6:30pm
6:00pm	Jazz IIB	Mackenzie	W	4:15pm	Let's Go Crazy	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
6:15pm	Tap I	Bridget	M	5:45pm	Dance With Me Tonight	FRI 6:30pm
6:30pm	Ballet IIA	Tiffany	W	4:15pm	You Can't Stop The Beat	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
6:45pm	Ballet IA/IB	Julie	T	6:00pm	The PJ Ballet	SAT 2:00pm
7:00pm	Ballet IIB	Tiffany	W	5:00pm	My Fair Lady	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
7:15pm	Kids Hip-Hop/Jazz (W)	Mackenzie	W	6:15pm	Weird People	SAT 6:30pm
7:30pm	Tap II	Mackenzie	W	5:45pm	Tainted Love	SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
7:45pm	Irish: Beginning	Amy Jo.	W	5:50pm	Celtic Vibe	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
7:45pm	Irish: Continuing	Amy Jo.	W	6:35pm	Celtic Vibe	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
8:00pm	Kids Hip-Hop/Jazz (M)	Mackenzie	M	6:15pm	Mi Gente	FRI 6:30pm

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th						
Stage Time	Class Name	Instructor	Regular Class Time		Dance Name	Show(s)
3:00pm	Ginny Solo				This Is Me	SAT 2:00pm
3:15pm	Tarissa Solo				Adventures...	SAT 6:30pm
3:30pm	Ballet IIIA	Julie	T	4:00pm	Cherry Blossom	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
3:45pm	Pointe V	Tiffany	M	6:15pm	Reckless	ALL
4:00pm	Ballet IIIB	Tiffany	T	5:00pm	It Don't Mean A Thing	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
4:15pm	Ballet IVA	Mackenzie	TH	5:45pm	Waltz Of The Hours	ALL
4:30pm	Jazz V	Whitney	TH	3:30pm	Lux Aeterna	ALL
4:45pm	Ballet IVB	Mackenzie	TH	7:30pm	Water & Ice	ALL
5:00pm	Jazz IIIA	Mackenzie	T	5:00pm	Shake It Up	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
5:15pm	Ballet V	Mackenzie	TH	4:30pm	Forgotten Overture	ALL
5:30pm	LEAP Ballet	Julie	T	6:45pm	Mirror, Mirror	THUR 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
5:45pm	Jazz IIIB	Mackenzie	T	4:00pm	Lips Are Movin'	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
6:00pm	Jazz IV	Whitney	T	5:00pm	Conga	ALL
6:15pm	LEAP Jazz	Whitney	T	7:45pm	Sing Sing Sing	THUR 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm & 6:30pm
6:30pm	Tap V	Hannah	TH	5:45pm	No Roots	ALL
6:45pm	Junior Company	Tiffany	T	6:30pm	Whodunit?	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
7:00pm	Tap IV	Sara	TH	6:45pm	Fringe	ALL
7:15pm	Pre-Teen Hip-Hop	Mackenzie	W	6:45pm	Natural	FRI 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm
7:30pm	Tap III	Whitney	T	6:00pm	Ain't Nothing Wrong...	THUR 6:30pm, FRI 6:30pm, SAT 2:00pm
7:45pm	Pre-Teen/Teen Ballet	Mackenzie	T	8:00pm	Kingdom Dance	THUR 6:30pm
8:00pm	Pointe IVB	Tiffany	T	3:45pm	Espanol Amor	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 2:00pm
8:15pm	Pre-Teen/Teen Jazz	Mackenzie	T	7:15pm	Singin' In The Rain	THUR 6:30pm
8:30pm	Senior Company	Mackenzie	M	7:30pm	Runaway	THUR 6:30pm & SAT 2:00pm
8:45pm	Teen Company	Whitney	T	6:30pm		ALL
9:00pm	Senior Company	Mackenzie	M	7:30pm	Evacuate The Dancefloor	FRI 6:30pm & SAT 6:30pm

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