CENTER STAGE ACADEMY PRESENTS:

ENCORE 25

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RECITAL 2025

SHOW #1 INFORMATION

Performance:

Friday, May 30, 7:00pm

Show Run Time: approx. 2.5 hours w/ 15 min. intermission

Are you Recital Ready?

HERE ARE THE TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

(We know life is busy! If you read nothing else, please read this!)

Recital Info Page

1. We are always happy to answer any questions!

- Text us at 660.747.6133 or go to the Recital Info page on the studio website if you are unsure about anything! Really! We want everyone to have a fantastic recital!

2. All Rehearsals are at HENDRICKS HALL (UCM campus).

*No dance, music or theatre classes will take place at the studio May 26-June 8! *

Rehearsal Schedule

- **STAGING REHEARSALS**- for all dancers in this show! **Check the Rehearsal Schedule for your class's specific rehearsal time! Some are on Monday, May 26!** (No costumes-wear dance attire, arrive for your rehearsal and take a seat in the auditorium 5 minutes early to wait!)
- **VIP & ME MANDATORY REHEARSAL: Tuesday, May 27, 7:30-8:15pm**
- **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL**: **Thursday, May 29, 6:00-8:15pm**. **Arrive at the times below**!

- Parents can watch in the audience (take pictures/video), or wait elsewhere, but be ready to pick up your child when they are done rehearsing their last routine - dress rehearsal will go quickly!

3. Dress Rehearsal & Performance Arrival Information! (@ Hendricks Hall)

- **DANCER DROP OFF!** To make checking dancers in more convenient/faster for parents & more secure overall, we offer a **drive through drop off/check-in** for all dancers! To help with traffic flow, please drive through the UCM Visitor parking lot off of South Street & Maguire at the staggered times below to drop off your dancer!
- If you would like to accompany your dancer to their dressing room, you can do so! Plan to park and walk your dancer in at the time below!

STAGGERED TIMES FOR DANCERS TO ARRIVE	BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL	BEFORE PERFORMANCE
ALL COMPANY DANCERS*	4:50pm	5:40pm
JR. COMBO 2 & JR. BALLET 2 DANCERS	5:00pm	5:50pm
JR. COMBO 3, JR. BALLET 3 & 4 DANCERS	5:10pm	6:00pm
ALL REMAINING DANCERS	5:20pm	6:10pm

*Company dancers will receive more specific instructions for any "extra" shows your routines are in!

- Dancers should arrive wearing their base layer under street clothes, with hair & makeup done!
- **BE SURE TO BRING ALL OF YOUR COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES & DANCE SHOES LABELED WITH YOUR NAME!**
- If you only perform in tap shoes, please bring your labeled ballet or jazz shoes with you as well to wear for the finale! (Or street shoes you can wear with your costume.)

4. Dancers Remain Backstage during the Entire Performance!

- To provide a safe & secure environment for your children, only CS Staff and CS Student Leaders will be permitted backstage. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE FINALE!** Students will not be allowed to check out prior to the conclusion of the finale.

5. Dancer Check-Out Procedures!

- Due to limited space, only one person should come to sign out their dancer!
- The designated sign-out area is in the lower lobby of Hendricks. Your dancer will meet you there with their stuff. **ALL DANCERS IN THIS SHOW CURRENTLY IN 5TH GRADE & UNDER NEED TO BE SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT! 6TH & UP CAN SIGN THEMSELVES OUT, BUT EVERYONE NEEDS TO SIGN OUT WITH CS STAFF!**

Ready to read more? Info on VIP & Me dances, tickets, flowers & more is on the next page!

VIP & ME DANCERS: Mandatory Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 27, 7:30-8:15pm

For your performance:

- At the beginning of intermission, VIP & Me Dancers should go to the **ASSIGNED MEETING PLACE** that will be determined at the MANDATORY rehearsal- **NOT THEIR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM!** Children will be escorted to the meeting place to join their VIP.

QUICK CHANGES:

- Some dancers will have one or more quick changes in this show! Woohoo! Please do not worry or let this cause you or your dancer stress. We have a dedicated quick-change team that lines out all quick changes and assists each dancer.

- A quick change is defined as a dancer having 4 or less dances between his or her numbers in the show. The show order will be available on our website by rehearsal week. If your dancer has a quick change, please send them with a labeled laundry basket to keep their items organized when using the Quick-Change area.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GUESTS:

- **VIDEOS & PICTURES:** You are welcome to take pictures (no flash) and videos of the performance. HOWEVER, please be courteous of audience members behind you. NO tripods or standing in the audience is allowed while capturing your videos or pictures.
- **ENTER AND EXIT THE HOUSE** only through the back doors between numbers when necessary.
- **TICKETS:** Ticket sales begin online April 26 @ 10am. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- **FLOWERS:** For your convenience, we will have all pre-ordered flowers ready and waiting for you to pick up at the show! Flowers will also be available for purchase in the lobby! **Preorder online by 5/23.** Scan code OR **www.centerstageacademy.org/csmerchandise**
- **VIDEOS:** A free link to a recording of the recital will be given to each family! You will receive an email when it is available.
- **LIVE BROADCAST:** ALL performances will be broadcast live online this year! The link will be added to our website the day of the performance so your family and friends who are unable to attend in person can enjoy the excitement! ***Our ability to livestream the recital is dependent upon the internet at the venue the day of the performance and is out of our control.**
- **NO GUESTS SHOULD EVER MEET A DANCER BACKSTAGE!** Our space is extremely limited, and for the safety of our performers, we do not allow any additional people backstage.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR DANCERS:

- **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!** Please have dancers eat a good meal before the performance to tide them over while they are backstage.
- Please do not wear any personal jewelry or nail polish during performances. We want to look uniform in our costumes.
- Remember: **Do not wear underwear under your tights.** Inevitably, it will stick out under leotards and cause lines under pants.
- Hair should be fixed according to the **Costume Information Sheet for your class** (available on the website/scan this code). Please use only the hair accessories that came with your costume and hair rubber bands that match your hair color. Buns should be wrapped in an invisible hair net.
- Make-up should be tastefully applied. Remember though, the stage lights wash out faces so generously apply lip color and blush.
- **Everyone should arrive already wearing their REQUIRED base layer (Girls: body liner/tights, Boys: bike shorts) under your street clothes! DEADLNE TO ORDER BODY LINERS: MAY 2!**

Names must be clearly placed in all personal belongings, costumes, shoes, accessories & tights! Be sure to leave all valuables at home! Center Stage is not responsible for lost/damaged phones/tablets/etc.

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