

CENTER STAGE ACADEMY PRESENTS:



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RECITAL 2025

SHOW #2 INFORMATION

Performance:

Saturday, May 31, 10:00am

Show Run Time: approx. 1.5 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!)

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-dancers AND parents! :)



Recital Info Page

2. Rehearsals & Performances are at HENDRICKS HALL (UCM campus).

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

- Your **MANDATORY rehearsal** (in regular dance clothes) is **Tuesday, May 27.**

- Check the **Rehearsal Schedule** for your class's exact time- **you only need to come at that time!** (Pre-Company 1- check the schedule for your rehearsal days/times!)
 - **VIP & ME DANCERS: 6:45-7:30pm** (VIPs wait in audience to be called on stage)
- Parents should park and bring their dancers in through the main doors of Hendricks Hall (located in the Administration Building) and stay during the mandatory rehearsal.



Rehearsal Schedule

3. Performance Arrival Information! (May 31st @ Hendricks Hall)

- **DANCER DROP OFF!** To make checking dancers in more convenient/faster for parents & more secure overall, we have a **drive through drop off/check-in!** To help with traffic flow, please drive through the UCM visitor parking lot near South Street & Maguire at the staggered times below.

- 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.

- **PRE-COMPANY 1 & RISING STARS: 9:00am**
- **PRECOMBO II DANCERS: 9:10am**
- **PRECOMBO I DANCERS: 9:20am**
- **CREATIVE MOVEMENT DANCERS: 9:30am**



Costume Info Sheet

- Dancers should arrive already wearing their first (and for many only) costume with hair & makeup done per the instructions on the **Costume Info Sheet.**

- **Dancers who have a costume change are required to wear a base layer of a skin-tone body liner (girls) or bike shorts (boys) under their costumes. This includes the VIP & Me dance.**

- Carry your dance shoes in a bag and bring ballet or jazz shoes to wear backstage when not dancing (even if only performing in tap shoes).

- **BE SURE TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR ITEMS! OR AT LEAST THE ONES YOU WANT TO KEEP! ;)**

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 to remain backstage. **You can reach CS Staff via text at 660.747.6133 anytime!**

- **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE IN THE FINALE!** Parents will not be allowed to check out their child 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.** Staff will bring your dancer, & all of their belongings (BE SURE TO LABEL THEM!), to meet you there to sign them out!

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, 6:45-7:30pm

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.
- After your performance, staff will return your child to their dressing room and you can return to your seat in the audience.
- **PLEASE DO NOT GO TO YOUR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM TO MEET YOUR CHILD AT INTERMISSION!**

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 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 for the short amount of time they'll be 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.
- Reminder! Dancers who have a costume change are required to wear a base layer of a skin-tone body liner (girls) or bike shorts (boys) under their costumes. **THE DEADLINE TO ORDER BODYLINERS IS MAY 2ND!** The link is on the recital info page in the website!



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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