

IMPORTANT DRESS REHEARSAL SHOW DAY INFO

Recital 2026 - Parent Info Sheet

Location:

Recital rehearsals and shows will be held at:

Deer Park High School - South Campus

710 West San Augustine

Deer Park, TX 77536

The theater is on the side of the building on Texas Avenue (aka Joe Scott Cathey Drive). We will have signage with yellow arrows to indicate where to park and where to enter the theater. Do not park in the front of the school on San Augustine. Theater parking is behind the school near the football stadium (see last page for detailed map).

Dress Rehearsal/Show Check In:

Parents must drop off their children in the lobby of the theater at their assigned check-in time. Parents and dancers will receive matching wristbands during the rehearsal check-in process. The bands will assist us in the orderly release of dancers after rehearsals and shows.

Dancers should put the band on their dance bag and parents/guardians must wear the wristband until they check out their child after their show is complete.

Dress Rehearsal/Show Check Out:

Dancers will be released from the Black Box (you will be directed to this area from the lobby) to their designated check-out adult. Adults must have their wristband on to prevent delays during the check-out process. Only the designated check-out contact will be allowed into the Black Box.

Important Information for Dancers and Parents

All rehearsals are closed; no family members will be permitted to watch rehearsals in the audience.

Parents are not allowed backstage at any time unless they are pre-approved volunteers. This rule applies to both the dress rehearsal and the performance. Staff, instructors, and volunteers will be backstage to assist all dancers. All employees and backstage volunteers have undergone background checks. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at info@coomerballet.com. The dancers and staff have worked very hard on their performance, and we want you to relax and enjoy the show.

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All dancers must stay backstage for the entirety of the show. If you cannot avoid leaving the recital early, you must:

1. Contact the office by **April 1** (no late submissions will be accepted) and provide us with your child's name, class, the name of who will be picking them up.
2. Sit in the back of the auditorium to limit distraction when leaving.
3. When your child is done performing, send only the named contact to pick up your child from the check-in table. Staff will only release the child to the provided adult contact.

For the safety of all of our performers, we will not release a child early unless we have been contacted by April 1. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Backstage Notes:

Click [here](#) to view costume details by class.

Attire - Dancers should arrive at the theater in their costumes. If your child has a costume change during their assigned show, they must wear a thin-strap, nude leotard under their costume. Dancers must wear street shoes when arriving and leaving the theater (no dance shoes in the parking lot). Dancers may wear a jacket or button-up shirt over their costumes to keep warm.

Hair and Makeup - Dancers must arrive to rehearsals/shows with their hair and makeup already completed.

All ballet, jazz, contemporary, and tap classes require hair to be styled in a high bun, unless otherwise specified on our class costume sheets (to be provided soon). For a helpful guide on how to create a proper ballet bun for different hair types, view this tutorial: [Houston Ballet Academy Ballet Bun Tutorial](#). For a high bun, the top should be just visible from the front, not positioned directly on the top of the head. Please, no hair donuts—buns should be as flat as possible.

Makeup guidelines:

- **Tiny Tots, Creative Dance and Primary Ballet:** Makeup optional; red lipstick and blush are recommended so features don't wash out.
- **All Other Recital Classes (Ladies):** Foundation, powder, natural brown eyeshadow, black mascara, black eyeliner, red lipstick and dark pink blush are recommended.

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- **Boys:** Makeup not required, but foundation, eyeshadow, blush, and powder are recommended.

Tights/Shoes/Accessories - Each class has specific tights and shoe requirements. All Ballet, Pointe, Tiny Tots, and Creative Dance classes will wear Capezio, Bloch, or Weissman tights in Light Pink/Ballet Pink. Ballet dancers must wear pink ballet shoes from a dance store. Do not order Stelle-brand ballet shoes as they are too pink and the material is stiff. If your child has multiple costumes, please pack them in a garment bag for easy access, including all necessary shoes, tights, and hair accessories. Dancers should pack an extra pair of tights in their bag.

We have a limited number of tights for sale at the front desk. You may also purchase tights at Razzle Dazzle Dancewear located in the Pearland Town Center or from any dancewear retailer of your choice. Be sure to buy any necessary tights and shoes early, as they often go out of stock during recital season. Many tights are currently on backorder.

What to Bring Backstage - Dancers should come to the theater with a bag or backpack that contains:

- Dance shoes as required for each dancer's roles
- At least **two pairs of extra tights**. If we have to provide your dancer with replacement rights, we will charge your account.
- Extra supplies for hair - hairspray, hair/bobby pins, hairnets. If we have to provide your dancer with hair supplies, your account will be charged for a bun kit.
- Handheld mirror/Caboodle - there aren't mirrors in the dressing rooms.
- Water bottle and approved snacks (see Backstage Snacks section below)
- Entertainment items (see the Backstage Entertainment section below)
- Blanket (it is cold backstage)
- **Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name!**

Dancers should not have/wear the following items:

- No nail polish (no matter the color!)
- No jewelry (unless required for the dance). If your dancer arrives at the theater wearing earrings, we will provide them with a clear pair and charge your account.
- No underwear - If your child needs to wear undergarments for comfort reasons, they must be skin-tone and unable to be seen.

Backstage Snacks - Dancers should arrive with packed snacks/meals and a labeled water bottle. Meals will be eaten in the hallway away from costumes. Please do not

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send anything that needs to be heated. Also, no fast food deliveries will be accepted during rehearsals/shows.

See below for a list of snacks allowed in the dressing room:

- Goldfish
- Pretzels
- Animal Crackers
- Water

Please **DO NOT** send:

- Chips
- Candy
- Chocolate (includes any snacks containing chocolate - trail mix, Oreos, etc.)
- Fruit snacks/gummies
- Nuts (including nut butters)
- Sodas/juice/sports drinks
- Wet snacks (yogurt, applesauce, pudding, Jell-o, etc.)

Any snacks not on the approved list will be thrown away as some dancers have food allergies and to keep costumes clean.

Backstage Entertainment - Your dancer will be backstage for several hours, so please pack items to keep them entertained.

Approved Items:

- Tablets/charge cords
- Video game consoles
- Coloring books with crayons/colored pencils
- Bracelet-making kits
- Books

Please **DO NOT** send:

- Markers
- Slime/playdough/kinetic sand
- Foil scratch art

If these items are found in dressing rooms, they will be thrown away as they can stain costumes and tights.

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Show A, April 11th Matinee

Dance Across the World - Recital Show A

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The theater and parking are off of Joe Scott Cathey Ave/Texas Ave.

MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal: April 11th (see below for exact times)

Dress Rehearsal: Dress rehearsal is mandatory and dancers must be on time. If your dancer does not attend dress rehearsal or is late they will NOT perform in the recital. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Recital Performance: April 11th at 12:00 PM, Theater Doors open at 11:40 AM

Dancers must be checked in on the left side of the lobby by their scheduled time with full costumes, hair, and makeup complete, as dress rehearsal will be photographed.

Dress rehearsal is a closed rehearsal. No one is permitted to watch from the audience. Dancers can be picked up after their dress rehearsal ends. If your dancer has back-to-back rehearsals, be sure to pack all of their costumes, tights, and shoes.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show A	
Pre-Pro & Comp. BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 9:25 AM	
Group A: Check in by 9:45 am, dancers will stay backstage until after the show	
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 10:00 am	
#	Class
3	Ella H. Solo/Variation
5	Avery Variation
6	Ella C. Variation
8	Sophia Variation
9	Pre-Pro I Contemporary
13	Pre-Pro II Contemporary
14	Clara Variation
15	Kaci Solo/Variation
22	Pre-Pro I & II- Waltz of the Hours

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MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show A		
BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 10:10 AM		
Group B: Dancers check at 10:30 am, dancers will stay backstage until after the show		
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 10:45 am		
#	Class	Instructor
2	Creative Dance M 5 pm	Jennifer
4	Creative Dance M 10:05 am & Creative Dance F 6:00 pm	Jennifer & Anahi
7	Tiny Tots M 9:30 am & Tiny Tots M 5:45 pm	Jennifer
10	Tiny Tots Sa 9:10 am	Jennifer
11	Creative Dance F 5 pm	Aimee
12	Creative Dance Sa 9:50 am	Ella
16	Creative Dance Sa 10:45 am	Jennifer
17	Tiny Tots W 5:15 pm	Ella
18	Creative Dance Sa 9 am	Ella
19	Creative Dance Tu 5:10 pm	Jennifer
1	Competition Production	Steven/Laura

Show A does not have an intermission.

Show B, April 11th Evening

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Recital Performance: April 11th at 6:30 PM, Theater Doors open at 6:00 PM

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MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show B		
BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 1:40 PM		
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 2:20 pm		
ACT 1: Check in by 2:00 pm, rehearsal from 2:20-3:40 pm		
3	Hip Hop 2 M	Jeremy
4	Ballet 2 W 4:15 pm	Jennifer
5	Adaptive Dance: Dazzling Dancers	Aimee
6	Contemporary 5 M	Khila
7	Ballet 6 Th 5:15 pm & Pre-Pro I	Laura
8	Ballet 2 W 6:45 pm	Emily
9	Ballet 3 M 4:45 pm	Steven
10	Ballet 3 Tu 6 pm	Aimee
11	Ballet 5 M 7:15 pm	Steven
12	Pre-Pro II Contemporary	Aimee
13	Ballet 2 Sat 10:40 am	Ella
14	Jazz 2 M	Jeremy
15	Contemporary 3 W	Laci C.
16	Pointe: Advanced	Rachel

Dance Across the World - Recital Show B

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show B		
ACT 2: Check in by 3:20 pm, rehearsal from 3:40-5:00 pm		
17	Contemporary 6 Th	Aimee
18	Ballet 2 Tu 4:15 pm	Rachel
19	Tap 3-4 W	Steven
20	Ballet 3 W 4:10 pm	Michelle
21	Pre-Pro II Paquita	Pre Pro
22	Ballet 2 Th 4:45 pm	Jennifer
23	Ballet 2 F 6:35 pm	Rachel
24	Pointe: Intermediate	Michelle
25	Ballet 2 M 6:20 pm	Steven
26	Adult Ballet Inter./Adv. Tu	Michelle
27	Jazz 5 Th	Steven
28	Jazz 3 M	Jeremy
29	Pre-Pro II; Ballet Barre	Michelle
30	Ballet 6 M 5 pm plus Pre Pro I	Michelle
31	Tap: Advanced W	Steven
32	Tap 2 Tu	Jeremy
33	Jazz 3 Tu	Steven
34	Contemporary 2 W	Steven
35	Pre-Pro I & II, Waltz of the Hours	Pre Pro

Performance Check In Times:

Act 1 Dancers (#1-16): Check in at 5:45 PM, in full costume (ages 8 and under)

Act 2 Dancers (#17-35): Check in at 6:15 PM, do not wear costume (dancers can get dressed near the end of Act 1)

Show C, April 12th Matinee

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Recital Performance: April 12th at 12:00 PM, Theater Doors open at 11:40 AM

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MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show C	
Pre-Pro & Comp. BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 9:25 AM	
Group A: Check in by 9:45 am, dancers will stay backstage until after the show	
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 10:00 am	
#	Class
2	Harper Variation
4	Pre-Pro I Contemporary
7	Pre-Pro II Contemporary
9	Ashtyn Solo/Variation
11	Kara Solo/Variation
12	Nisha Variation
14	Addison Solo/Variation
16	Keziah Variation
21	Pre-Pro I & II; Waltz of the Hours

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show C

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Group B: Check in by 10:30 am, dancers will stay backstage until after the show		
BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 10:10 AM		
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 10:45 am		
#	Class	Instructor
3	Jazz Primary M	Jeremy
5	Tap: Primary Tu	Jeremy
6	Primary Ballet Sa 11:40 am	Ella
8	Tap 1 Tu	Jeremy
10	Primary Ballet Sa 9:45 am	Jennifer
13	Primary Ballet W 4:15 pm	Ella
15	Primary Ballet Tu 4:15 pm	Jennifer
17	Primary Ballet W 6:15 pm	Steven
18	Primary Ballet Th 4:15 pm	Aimee
19	Primary Ballet F 5 pm	Anahi
20	Primary Ballet M 4 pm	Jennifer

Show C does not have an intermission.

Show D, April 12th Evening

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BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS CHECK IN AT 1:40 PM		
Dress rehearsal begins promptly at 2:20 pm		
ACT 1: Check in by 2:00 pm, rehearsal from 2:20-3:40 pm		
2	Pre-Pro I Contemporary	Rachel
3	Ballet 1 F 5:50 pm	Aimee
4	Hip Hop 1 Tu	Jeremy
5	Adult/Teen Ballet	Emily
6	Musical Theater	Steven
7	Contemporary 6 Th	Aimee
8	Jazz 1 W	Jennifer
9	Ballet 1 Sa 11:35 am	Jennifer
10	Jazz 1 Th	Steven
11	Pre-Pro II Contemporary	Aimee
12	Advanced Pointe	Rachel
13	Contemporary 4	Rachel

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14	Ballet 5 M 7:15 pm	Steven
15	Ballet 1 M 4:00 pm	Michelle
16	Pre-Pro II Paquita	Aimee
17	Ballet 6 Th	Laura

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: Show D		
ACT 2: Check in by 3:20 pm, rehearsal from 3:40-5:00 pm		
18	Intermediate Pointe	Michelle
19	Ballet 1 W 4:15 pm	Aimee
20	Hip Hop 3 M	Jeremy
21	Contemporary 5	Khila
22	Contemporary 1 Tu 4:00 pm	Steven
23	Ballet 1 Tu 5:00 pm	Michelle
24	Adult Bollywood	Kajal
25	Ballet 1 Th 4:15 pm	Laura
26	Pre-Pro II Ballet Barre	Michelle
27	Ballet 4 Th 6:45 pm	Steven
28	Advanced Tap	Steven
29	Ballet 6 M 5 pm plus Pre-Pro I	Michelle
30	Ballet 1 W 5:45 pm	Michelle
31	Contemporary 1 Tu 6:00 pm	Steven
32	Jazz 4 Tu	Steven
33	Jazz 5 Th	Jeremy
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