

2026 SHOWCASE

Schedule is subject to changes/updates - re-check before May 18

Rehearsal/Picture/Performance/Ticket & Video Information

Helpful Links: <https://rachelsballet.com/parent-hub/#showcase> & [Event Calendar](#)

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All classes are held as usual Monday and Tuesday of Showcase week.

1. TECH & DRESS REHEARSAL at Ohlone College:

Wed May 20 & Thurs May 21

DAY	CLASSES	TIME @ Ohlone W & TH	Session/Act
W & TH	DTL, PP, P, G1, G2, (and Silke)	4:00 pm - 6:30 pm (approx.)*	"Beatrix Potter"
W & TH	Jazz	5:00-7:30 pm Wed 6:00-8:30 pm Thurs	Ms. Hannah's classes
W & TH	G3, G4, G5	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm (PPDC - 8:30 Thurs)	"Napoli" Ballet (& JCT/PPDC)
W & TH	Vocational Dancers	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	"Napoli" Ballet (& PPDC)
W & TH	Contemp	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Ms. Danielle's Class

(No rehearsals or classes on Friday - enjoy the day off!)

- All participants must attend BOTH **WED** (Tech) and **THURS** (Dress)
 - Wednesday: Wear usual class uniform
 - Thursday: Wear nude leotard and ballet tights
- PPDC, Jazz and Contemporary- please bring costumes to both rehearsals
- Please drop off your child at the theater Lobby during the time listed ABOVE.

- No observation allowed at either rehearsal.
- *DLT-G2 dismissal is approx. - allow time to change, and parents must wait in the lobby.

2. PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE at Ohlone College:

Sat, May 23

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE ORDER:

- 1: Competition Team (PPDC & JCT) & Jazz/Contemp
- 2: "The Tales of Beatrix Potter" Ballet (approx 25 min)
- 3: "Napoli" Ballet (approx 21 min)

DAY	CLASSES	TIME @ Ohlone SAT	SESSION
Sat	PPDC, Jazz and Contemp	11:00 am Arrive Time	1: <u>Comp Team, Jazz & Contemporary</u>
Sat	DTL, PP, P, G1, G2	11:00 am Arrive Time (dismissed after session 3)	2: <u>"Beatrix Potter"</u>
Sat	G3, G4, G5, and Vocational Dancers	11:00 am Arrive Time	3: <u>"Napoli" Ballet</u>

- There will be one (1) Showcase Performance: Sat 1:00 pm
- Limited PPDC showing due to time limit.
- Please drop off your child at the theater Lobby **promptly at 11:00 am**
- **UPDATE:** Act 2 Beatrix Potter dancers will be dismissed at **close of show**, unless dancers have their own ticket to join you in the audience.

For all rehearsals & shows: please write your student's name INSIDE dance shoes, other dance items & personal items... unless you don't want them back. ;)

3. TECH REHEARSAL Checklist (WED):

- ☐ Arrive in regular **class uniform** (with sweats over for comfort)
- ☐ Hair in bun as usual for class (makeup is optional today only).
- ☐ Bring ballet shoes / any other shoes required for your dance(s) (write name inside shoes)
- ☐ Bring water / and a non-messy snack (eat a meal before coming to the theater)
- ☐ PPDC, Jazz and Contemporary bring costumes (for lighting)

4. DRESS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE Checklist (TH & SAT)

RB provides ALL BEATRIX POTTER / NAPOLI COSTUMES at the theater

- Students help with organization & storage of their costume backstage
- Jazz, Contemp. & PPDC Performers BRING their own costume

- ☐ BOYS: arrive wearing class uniform
 - White t-shirt, navy shorts, white ballet socks
 - Bring white ballet slippers
- ☐ GIRLS: Arrive wearing **NUDE leotard** (color to match skin tone) with sweats over
 - The nude camisole leotard is required for hygiene/modesty
 - [Child size](#) or [Adult size](#) nude camisole can be purchased at dancesupplies.com
 - Costumes are rentals, and changes are done in rooms with other students
- ☐ Wear ballet pink tights (convertible style preferred, footed are OK for younger students)
 - Bring an EXTRA pair of back up tights in your bag (emergencies happen!)
- ☐ Arrive with **hair & make-up** ALREADY DONE
 - Hair: for females, hair must be up in a neat bun ([short hair bun video](#) & [long hair bun video](#))
 - Makeup: bring lipstick for one lip touch up before dancing on stage (younger students can get carried away with applying makeup, so touch ups should be applied with our supervision). See [make-up guidelines](#) based on age level
- ☐ Bring ballet shoes / any other shoes required for your dance(s) (**name inside**)
- ☐ Extra tights, bobby pins, hair nets, band aids, etc. are highly recommended
- ☐ Bring water / and a non-messy snack (eat a meal before coming to the theater)
- ☐ **Jazz / Contemp / Performing PPDC students: bring your costumes Wed, Thurs & Sat**

5. SHOWCASE TICKETS

- **Pick up** your two (2) Showcase Tickets in the theater lobby at Tech or Dress Rehearsal at Ohlone College
 - The Flat Fee that you paid at Registration included the cost of two (2) Showcase tickets.
 - Extra tickets (if remaining) are \$40 each (**exact CASH or Check only**). Purchase at Rehearsal or Showcase Performance.

- (*Theatre Policy*) On Showcase day, everyone admitted into the theater seating area must have a ticket. **If your child performs in Act 2 and also wishes to see the rest of the performance, they must have a ticket.**
- (*Theatre Policy*) Tickets must either be **surrendered and/or torn** when you are admitted into the theater. You cannot keep the “whole” ticket as a souvenir.

6. PARKING / MAP

- Ohlone College requires DAILY PARKING PERMITS which must be purchased at their vending machines in **LOT “E”** (\$4 exact cash or credit card) or purchased online at the Smith Center Box Office.
- Please park in areas designated for STUDENTS; NO parking in Staff areas.
- The campus police do issue parking tickets.
- Directions & Important Parking Information:
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/smithcenter/directions.html>
- Campus Map: <http://www.ohlone.edu/core/mapsdirs/maps/fremontcampus.html>

7. PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

- No pictures may be taken during the Showcase performance.
- Only our designated photographer may take photos during the show.
- We will provide parents access with a link to photos as soon as they are ready.

8. VIDEOS FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

- We have contracted with a professional videographer to record the performance
- A thumbdrive with the video is included in your Showcase fee. You may pick it up at the studio in the summer or fall.
- There are NO refunds or guarantees of the quality as this is a recording of a LIVE event.

9. NO REGULAR DANCE CLASSES Wed-Sat during Showcase Week; class only held Mon & Tues (Details on our calendar: <https://rachelballet.com/events/>)

- NO dance classes **Wednesday-Saturday**
 - Classes will be held Monday and Tuesday
- **Last day of Rachel's Ballet 2025-26 season is Sat May 23th, 2024**
 - No more classes after the show until Summer Camp and August Session!

10. SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION

- Our **2026-27** school year schedule is released - See [Registration Page](#)
 - Check out our [Summer Camps](#) here
 - Register early for reduced fees!
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Thank you, Parents & Families, for your support and cooperation!

Enjoy the Showcase! 🙌