

# 2025 FINAL RECITAL INFORMATION

Please refer to this final information when you have questions! Your event confirmation includes picture day/dress rehearsal times, arrival times, show times, and costume descriptions. We've emailed event confirmations, included them in your costume bag, and they are viewable in your Parent Portal by clicking on "View My Performances" in the top left navigation.

Everything for recital can be found on our recital webpage: <https://www.dancetoexpress.com/recital-info>

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 27-29	Picture Day/Dress Rehearsals in costumes @ Centerville Studio
May 30	Company Showcase @ Weber State, Browning Center
May 31	Dance Recitals @ Weber State, Browning Center
June 2	Family Appreciation Pool Party @ Farmington City Pool

## **RECITAL ROSES PRE-ORDER & PROGRAM DANCER NOTES- DUE BY MAY 16:**

We are excited to offer recital gifts for dancers! Visit <https://forms.gle/uhVVYp7VmmTZue7A7> to order rose and dancer notes for the program. Payment is due at the time your order is placed. Orders will be available for pick up at the recital.



## **PRACTICE VIDEOS:**

Teachers would LOVE to have their students practicing at home using videos and music as much as possible. Music and practice videos can be found here: <https://www.dancetoexpress.com/practice>



## **COSTUME DETAILS:**

Costume drive through pick up at Centerville studio: May 1st 12:30-2:30pm, May 2nd 4-6pm, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-11am

- If you are absent and do not receive your costume, please come in with your student to class the following week to pick it up.
- Students with account balances will NOT receive costumes until they have been paid.
- Please take good care of your costumes! Do not wear your costumes except to pictures/dress rehearsal and recital. After the performance is over you can wear it whenever you want! DO NOT EAT IN YOUR COSTUMES!
- NOTE: Girls- NO underwear or visible bras, no jewelry or nail polish
- **WEAR FULL COSTUME, HAIR & MAKEUP TO PICTURES/DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL!**

## **HAIR & MAKEUP INSTRUCTIONS:**

View all tutorials: <https://www.dancetoexpress.com/recital-appearance-tutorials>

### **BOYS- Hair and make-up details:**

Hair: Styled with gel and hair spray any way you want

Make-up (optional): Dust face with matching powder to prevent shine, apply blush along the cheek bones (not dramatic, just for color), apply chapstick to lips



### **SCHOOL-AGED GIRLS- Hair details:** (Scan QR code to view tutorial)

Parted in middle, low slicked back bun secured with gel, hairspray, hairnet, and bobby pins.

1. Start with wet hair. It makes it easier to get a clean, crisp look.
2. Part hair down middle, add gel and comb into a low ponytail straight back from the ears. Make sure there are no loose hairs or bumps!
3. Using bobby pins, split ponytail in half and twist each section as you wrap hair around elastic into a bun, pinning as you go.
4. Use a hair net the same color as dancer's hair and secure over the bun. Secure with more bobby pins.
5. Use lots of hairspray/gel so there are no fly-a-ways.
6. If your costume has a hairpiece, secure hairpiece with extra bobby pins directly above the bun.

**SCHOOL-AGED GIRLS- Stage Makeup Instructions:** (Scan QR code to view tutorial)

Makeup helps dancers not look washed out onstage so that the audience can see their beautiful features!

1. Foundation or powder to prevent shine
2. Brown or purple shades of eye shadow. Use a dark shadow all the way up to the crease
3. Black eyeliner: line the bottom and top eyelids, bring the lines together on the outside of the eye and take the line upwards following the line of your bottom eyelid
4. Apply mascara
5. Apply dramatic blush along the cheekbones so you don't look washed out on stage
6. Apply red lipstick (We recommend lip stain if you have it!)

**PRESCHOOL/TODDLER GIRLS- Hair Details:** (Scan QR code to view tutorial and link to great curlers on Amazon)

Half up and super curly (use curl formers or curlers)

1. Pull bang section into a pony using a clear elastic.
2. Flip the pony over and back through itself (Also called a "topsy tail!" No bangs)
3. Use curl formers or curlers to make big, gorgeous ringlets



Makeup &  
Hair Tutorials

**PRESCHOOL/TODDLER GIRLS- Stage Makeup Instructions:** (Scan QR code to view makeup instructions!)

Apply dark blush, red lipstick, and mascara. Makeup helps dancers not look washed out onstage so the audience can see their beautiful features! We recommend lip stain if you have it!

**MON-THURS, MAY 27-29: PICTURE DAY & DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Where:** Centerville studio (128 W. Parrish Lane)

**When:** Check your event confirmation for drop off and pick up time (listed in the notes next to your class time). This was emailed to you, included in your costume bag, and viewable in your Parent Portal by clicking on "View My Performances" in the top left navigation. You can also view the class list below.



Pre-Register  
for Pictures

All dancers are expected to attend dress rehearsal and pictures. One group photo download is included in the performance package (Diaper Dancers & Tiny Tots includes an individual, not a group) so you don't want to miss. You have the option to purchase individual photos as well as dad dance photos.

All dancers must pre-register before picture day here: [https://www.hellodancerphotography.com/customers/sign\\_in](https://www.hellodancerphotography.com/customers/sign_in)

**Can dad dancers have their picture taken with their dancer?** YES, when registering your dancer, you will add on the dad dance picture option. They will get their picture taken when he/she is there with her class. Remember to bring your recital shirt and black bottoms for your dancer. Dads wear their recital shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes.

**Drop off & Pick Up:** To keep dress rehearsal and picture day running smoothly and organized, please follow our pick-up and drop-off plan. <https://vimeo.com/826519365?share=copy>

- Park and check in your dancer at the front door of the studio.
- Be on time and ready to go. Dancers will exit their car with hair, makeup, dance shoes, & costume on.
- Dancers will meet their teacher and stay with them the entire time for rehearsal and pictures.
- Diaper Dancer parents will need to accompany their child for their picture and rehearsal time. The lobby is closed to all other parents.
- Parents drive to the back door at pick-up time. Do not drive to the back to wait until it's time, or you'll be asked to drive around to the front and wait in a parking stall.
  - Drive around the East side of the building (Dicks Grocery side). Use caution, it's a one-way lane.
  - Wait in the loading line and teachers will quickly bring your dancer to your car, open the door, and help them inside.
  - If you need to help your dancer buckle up, pull forward to the end of the building and then get out to help them.
  - After loading, stay on the right side of the road as you drive around the southwest side of the building.
- If dad is participating in a photo, please arrange for him to bring his dancer to picture day. He may park in a stall and enter the building with his dancer.
- We appreciate your help to make picture day run smoothly!



Picture Day  
Plan

**COME ON TIME TO PICTURES IN FULL COSTUME, HAIR, AND MAKEUP!**

## **SATURDAY, MAY 31: PERFORMANCE DAY**

**Where:** Weber State, Browning Center (3950 W Campus Dr, Ogden, UT 84408)

Please look carefully at your event confirmation so you know what performances your dancer(s) are in and what time they need to arrive at check in.

### **TICKET AND SEATING INFORMATION** <https://www.dancetoexpress.com/tickets>

Be sure to share the online ticket link with your family/friends who are attending.

NEED TICKET SUPPORT? Call 866-htt-4tix, Option 3



Purchase  
Tickets

- Tickets purchased in advanced are \$13, \$14, or \$16 plus handling fees
- Seating is reserved; doors will remain closed until 30 min before show time.
- No one ages 3 and older is admitted to the show without a ticket. Infants and children who may have a hard time remaining seated during the entire performance should not attend.

### **DROP OFF:**

Arrival time is when you are expected to be at the check-in table wearing full costume, tights, shoes, hair and make-up.

- Follow the signs for dancer drop off.
- All preschool & toddlers must be signed in and out by the same parent/guardian.
- Parents without a "volunteer" badge are not allowed past the drop off point. This is to keep backstage less crowded and organized. We will have plenty of supervision backstage.

### **WHAT TO PACK:**

- **If your dancer is in one routine**, don't send them through check-in with anything extra! It will get lost! They should be completely performance ready. Take their street shoes with you.
- **If your dancer is in the dad dance**, bring a Ziplock bag with dancer's recital shirt and black bottoms (shorts, bikers, or leggings) inside. Write your dancer's name on the bag. Dads will keep the bag with their child's shirt and black bottoms with them. Dads come backstage after watching their dancer perform with their class and will help them change into their dad dance costume. Dads need to put their dance costume into the Ziplock bag with their name on it so they can easily find it at the end of the show. Dancers can keep their tights and ballet shoes on for the dad dance, or they can pack underwear to change into.
- **If your dancer is in multiple routines**, come with their first costume on. Bring a ziplock bag with their name on it and put the additional costume, tights, hair accessories, and shoes inside.

### **FOR DAD DANCERS: FINAL INFORMATION:** <https://tinyurl.com/423azw3b>

#### **WHAT TO WEAR:**

- Dads should wear the recital shirt provided in your dancer's costume bag with black bottoms and clean tennis shoes.

#### **BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS:**

- We will have a Stage Rehearsal before your performance time. This rehearsal is MANDATORY. If you are not in attendance, you will not perform. Arrive at check in with your dancer 30 minutes before your show time and head to the stage to practice.
- After practice, leave your dancer with their class backstage and head to your seat before the recital starts. (Dads need to purchase a ticket so they can sit in the audience before they perform.) Take their Ziplock bag with their dancer's dad dance costume (recital shirt, black shorts or leggings, and underwear if they plan to remove their tights) with you to your seat.



Dad Dance  
Information

#### **DURING THE SHOW:**

- After your dancer performs with their class, exit the auditorium, and go through dancer check in to find your dancer. You should have their Ziploc bag with you.
- Help them change into their dad dance costume and find the dad dance gathering area in the hallway.
- Dads will be the final dance of the show. They'll stay on stage and be the first group to bow in the finale.
- Stay on stage for the closing announcements until the curtain closes. Then take your dancer and exit through the check-out hallway. Make sure to pick up their ziplock bag with their class costume and their trophy.

### **PICK UP:**

Please do not attempt to pick up your child during the performance. Wait until the end of the show. All students will be under the supervision of responsible adults and will be safe for the length of the performance.

- Follow the signs for dancer pick up.

- Please only send one guardian to the pick-up table.
- Be sure dancers pick up their participation trophy and their belongings if they had a costume change.

### RECITAL DIGITAL RECORDING

A digital recording of this year's recital has been included in your package. You will be receiving your digital download via email (sometime end of July). We will not be held accountable for email addresses that aren't up to date. To update info, please email us or log onto your account and update.

### PICTURE DAY TIMES & COSTUME, HAIR, MAKEUP DETAILS

#### **TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR THURSDAY, MAY 27-29:**

<b>Toddler Classes:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Arrival Time: (front door)</b>	<b>Pick Up Time: (back door)</b>	<b>Song Name</b>	<b>Costume/Hair/Makeup Details</b>
009- Diaper Dancers Tues 9:45am (Individuals only)	Tues	4:55 pm	5:35pm	3 Little Fishies	GIRLS: Pastel skirted leo, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, two starfish hair clips secured to right side of head (can pin to a nude fabric headband if hair isn't long enough), hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Shark top, black socks. Need own black undershirt and black pants. PARENTS: Blue recital shirt, any black athletic pants, black socks
021- Diaper Dancers Fri 10:30am & Wed 6pm (Individuals only)	Wed	2:45 pm	3:25pm		

003- Tiny Tots Bntl Tues 9am (Individuals only)	Tues	3:25 pm	4:05pm	Be Our Guest	GIRLS: Black sparkle skirted leo, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, renting waiter accessories, hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Black/white suit set, black socks. Need own white undershirt and black pants. Renting waiter accessories.
005- Tiny Tots Ctvl Fri 9am (Individuals only)	Tues	4:00 pm	4:40pm		
024- Tiny Tots Bntl Fri 9:45am & Bntl Wed 6:45pm (Individuals only)	Wed	3:50 pm	4:30pm		
032- Tiny Tots Bntl Wed 7pm (Individuals only)	Wed	6:30 pm	7:10pm		

<b>Preschool/Pre-K Classes:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Arrival Time: (front door)</b>	<b>Pick Up Time: (back door)</b>	<b>Song Name</b>	<b>Costume/Hair/Makeup Details</b>
004- Inchworms	Tues	3:45 pm	4:25pm	Codfish Ball	GIRLS: Fish costume, headband, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Codfish shirt, white shorts, bare feet
006- Ladybugs	Tues	4:15 pm	4:55pm		
011- PS Dance Bntl Tues 5:45pm	Tues	5:55 pm	6:35pm		
022- Barely 3s Bntl	Wed	3:10 pm	3:50pm		
030- Grasshoppers & Beetlebugs	Wed	6:00 pm	6:40pm		
040- Bumblebees & Butterflies	Thurs	3:00 pm	3:40pm		

002- PS Dance Ctvl Fri 10:45am	Tues	3:10 pm	3:50pm	Sea Cruise	GIRLS: Red, white & blue polka dot costume, red bow, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Blue suit set, black socks, own white undershirt
012- PS Dance Bntl Mon 11:20am	Tues	6:10 pm	6:50pm		
023- PS Dance Bntl Fri 10:15am	Wed	3:35 pm	4:15pm		
028- Fireflies & Lightning Bugs	Wed	5:00 pm	5:40pm		
046- Dragonflies	Thurs	4:20pm	5pm		
048- PS Dance Bntl Wed 6:45pm & Caterpillars	Thurs	5:15pm	5:55pm		

013- Pre-K Dance Ctlv Thurs 6:45pm	Tues	6:25pm	7:05pm	Surfin' USA	GIRLS: Lime/blue polka dot dress, headband, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Blue top, lime shorts, bare feet
017- Pre-K Dance Ctlv Tues 6:45pm	Tues	7:25 pm	8:05pm		
026- Pre-K Dance Bntl Fri 9:15am	Wed	4:35 pm	5:15pm		
033- Pre-K Dance Bntl Thurs 9:30am	Wed	6:40 pm	7:20pm		
043- Pre-K Dance Ctlv Fri 9:45am & Bunnies	Thurs	3:40 pm	4:20pm		
049- Pre-K Dance Bntl Wed 5:45pm	Thurs	5:35pm	6:15pm		
051- Pre-K Dance Bntl Tues 6:45pm	Thurs	6:10pm pm	6:50pm		

007- Black Bears	Tues	4:30 pm	5:10pm	Don't Rock the Boat	GIRLS: Pirate dress, pink tights, need own pink ballet shoes, hair half up & curly, make-up. BOYS: Pirate costume, bare feet
015- Sun Bears	Tues	6:55 pm	7:35pm		
025- Sloth Bears	Wed	4:20 pm	5pm		
031- Piglets	Wed	6:15pm	6:55pm		
035- Panda Bears	Wed	7:10 pm	7:50pm		
042- Kodiak Bears	Thurs	3:25 pm	4:05pm		

010- Island Bears	Tues	5:40 pm	6:20pm	Night Fever	GIRLS: Purple sequin unitard, pink tights, ruffled cuffs, pink ballet shoes, hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup
045- Polar Bears	Thurs	4:05pm	4:45pm		
050- Grizzly Bears	Thurs	5:55 pm	6:35pm		
055- Owls	Thurs	7:10 pm	7:50pm		

060- Dancing Dolls	Tues	2:30 pm	3:10pm	No Better Feeling	Dancing Dolls costume, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair half up & curly. Performance makeup.
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061- Little Leapers	Tues	2:45 pm	3:25pm	Do the Mermaid	Little Leapers costume, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair half up & curly. Performance makeup.
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School Aged Classes:	Day	Arrival Time: (front door)	Pick Up Time: (back door)	Song Name	Costume/Hair/Makeup Details
008- Kinderstars Ctlv Wed 4pm	Tues	4:45 pm	5:25pm	Beyond the Sea	GIRLS: Red/blue sequin dress, headband, tan stirrup tights, bare feet, hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup.
014- Kinderstars Ctlv Tues 5:45pm	Tues	6:40 pm	7:20pm		
027- Kinderstars Bntl Wed 4pm	Wed	4:50 pm	5:30pm		
034- Kinderstars Bntl Thurs 6pm	Wed	6:55 pm	7:35pm		
036- Kinderstars Bntl Tues 4pm	Wed	7:25 pm	8:05pm		
041- Kinderstars Bntl Mon 4pm	Thurs	3:15 pm	3:55pm		

018- Allstars Ctlv Wed 5:45pm	Tues	7:40 pm	8:20pm	Night Fever	GIRLS: Purple sequin unitard, tan stirrup tights, ruffled cuffs, bare feet, hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup. BOYS: Black dress shirt & pants, black socks, own white undershirt
029- Allstars Bntl Wed 5pm	Wed	5:45 pm	6:25pm		
057- Allstars Ctlv Mon 4pm & Bntl Tues 6:30pm	Thurs	7:40 pm	8:20pm		

016- Rising Stars Bntl Thurs 6:15 Ctlv Tues 4:15	Tues	7:10 pm	7:50pm	Surf's Up	GIRLS: Pink biketard, white headband, white sunglasses, tan stirrup tights, bare
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047- Rising Stars Bntl Tues 5pm	Thurs	4:35 pm	5:15pm		feet, hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup
037- Mega Stars Bntl Thurs 4:15pm	Wed	7:40 pm	8:20pm	Vacation (jazz)/Surf's Up (ballet)	GIRLS: Gold havana dress, hair flower (wear on right side of head above ear), tan stirrup tights, own tan jazz shoes (jazz), own pink ballet shoes (ballet), hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup
053- Mega Stars Ctlv Thurs 5:15pm	Thurs	6:40 pm	7:20pm		
058- Mega Stars Bntl Wed 6:15pm	Thurs	7:55pm	8:35pm		
019- Superstars Bntl Thurs 4pm	Tues	7:50 pm	8:30pm	Brighter than the Sun/Sail Away	Gold sequin dress, gold bow (fasten above bun), tan stirrup tights, own tan jazz shoes (jazz), own pink ballet shoes (ballet), hair parted in middle with low bun, makeup
038- Hip Hop K/1 Bntl Tues 5pm	Wed	7:50 pm	8:30pm	Be Our Guest	White shirt, black bowtie, waiter apron, need own black pants, own no-show socks and own white or black sneakers. GIRLS: Hair parted in middle, slicked into a low ponytail or bun, performance makeup.
044- Hip Hop K/1 Ctlv Wed 5pm	Thurs	3:55pm	4:35pm		
054- Hip Hop 2/3 Bntl Tues 6:30pm & Thurs 4:45pm	Thurs	6:55 pm	7:35pm	Float	Palm tree shirt (leave unbuttoned), blue recital shirt, white visors, need own blue jeans, own no-show socks and own white or black sneakers. GIRLS: Hair parted in middle, slicked into a low ponytail or bun, performance makeup.
052- Hip Hop Ctlv Wed 6pm Tween	Thurs	6:10 pm	7:05pm	Sunshine	Aqua hawaiian shirt (leave unbuttoned), own black pants, own white or black plain shirt, own no-show socks and own white or black sneakers. GIRLS: Hair parted in middle, slicked into a low ponytail or bun, performance makeup.
056- Tween Hip Hop Bntl Thurs 6:45pm	Thurs	7:20 pm	8:00pm		
059 Teen Hip Hop Bntl Thurs 7:45pm	Thurs	8:15 pm	8:55pm		

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