

*****RECITAL PACKET HIGHLIGHTS*****

*The last day of regular classes is Thursday, May 21st
(No classes held during "tech week", May 25th – 30th)*

Recital 2026: "Sparkle & Shine"

Stage Dress Rehearsal for 1:00pm show is Thursday, May 28th

Stage Dress Rehearsal for 6:00pm show is Friday, May 29th

6:00pm @ Galesburg High School Auditorium

Recitals = Saturday, May 30th (both shows)

1:00pm and 6:00pm @ Galesburg High School Auditorium

GHS' capacity limit is 620 seats. Therefore, tickets(wristbands) will NOT be sold at the door and MUST be preordered/paid at the studio by ATD families. Thank you!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 5 PER FAMILY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED.

Please note that any performer who wishes to watch the actual performances MUST sit on a lap as to not take a seat away from a ticket holder. (Performers will receive a pass to attach to their costume coverup and allow them free admission to either show but we prefer if they want to watch the show that they watch dress rehearsals instead)

Picture Schedule - see last page (also posted on our website & at the studio)

We can't be responsible for students not present for pictures. Please be prompt & double check the schedule!

PICTURE FORMS & PRE-PAYMENTS ARE DUE TO ATD

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY at 7:30pm, MAY 9th!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO DICKERSON'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Recital Tickets (wristbands) are on sale starting May 4th @ the studio

Tickets/wristbands (YELLOW) purchased for the 1:00pm show: \$15.00 each (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

Tickets/wristbands (RED) purchased for the 6:00pm show: \$15.00 each (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

Tickets/wristbands (ORANGE) purchased for BOTH shows: \$25.00 (ages 3+) ages 2 and under are free

***DISCOUNT for tickets purchased for both shows ONLY IF purchased between May 4th-28th and must be purchased at the same time**

(example: you can't order tickets to 1 show on Monday then expect a discount if you call later in the week to add tickets to the 2nd show)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

*******IMPORTANT*******

****TICKET DISCOUNTS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW****

TICKET DISCOUNTS WILL ONLY BE APPLIED IF YOU ORDER AT THE STUDIO

****NO TICKET/WRISTBAND ONLINE ORDERS; MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ORDER, not on GoMotion****

Recital T-shirts & Videos can be purchased by filling out the signup sheet at the studio

*Only those that are paid will be pre-ordered! **Shirts will be ordered April 10th; DVDs will be ordered AFTER recital. YES we order extra shirts but if you want to guarantee yours, please pre-order!*

T-SHIRTS PAYABLE TO ATD, DVDs PAYABLE TO JCSTUDIOS

RECITAL PACKET 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- DO NOT THROW AWAY!!

Please read through the rest of the information carefully & keep for reference.

Let us know immediately if you have any questions or concerns!

If you're interested in helping out at the recital, we could use class MOMS (to help line up kids & keep them quiet in the library/dressing room) along with people to help sit at the front table to sell t-shirts & check wristbands.

Please see the sign up sheet at the studio & online. Thank you!

DRESS REHEARSALS

Stage Dress Rehearsals will be on Thursday night, May 28th & Friday night, May 29th at Galesburg High School Auditorium.

The 1pm show will have its rehearsal on Thursday night, May 28th(starting @6pm) *This show features preschool-2nd grade, staff*

The 6pm show will have its rehearsal on Friday night, May 29th(starting at 6pm) *This show features 3rd grade-HS, finale, staff*

*****Any dancer involved in the Finale needs to be at GHS by 5:00pm on Dress Rehearsal FRIDAY only. (all other students do not need to arrive until closer to when they perform as detailed below) We'll run through both opening & finale for spacing, etc. (dress rehearsal only) Finale-only dancers should be dressed for the first dance they're performing in, not in the finale costume. We will still run the finale at the end of dress rehearsal in costume.***

******PLEASE NOTE: We do not have the rest of the school reserved until 5pm Thrs & Fri. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER. ON SATURDAY, PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE NOON.***

All hair & make-up should be done as it would for the performance (costumes, too!). This will run as though it was the actual performance, only stopping for technical problems. We won't go through the Dancers of the Month at the end however, we'll just do that on show night. As with both dress rehearsal & recital, performers are welcome to leave when they are done but are strongly encouraged to stay & watch the entire performance! We'll also run through the Shim Sham Shimmy during the intermission break of each dress rehearsal. (After the 6pm show, the Shim Sham Shimmy is performed after the Dancer of the Year is named) *Shim Sham Shimmy participants are any student 3rd grade through HS enrolled in a tap class or any student who knows the routine and wishes to participate.*

RECITALS

The FIRST show will start at 1:00pm on Saturday afternoon, MAY 30th, the SECOND show will start at 6:00pm on Saturday night, MAY 30th. BOTH shows will be held at Galesburg High School Auditorium. It's during these shows you'll need to have all costumes either covered up while entering the venue, or not even get dressed until you get there. (Please do not arrive before 12pm or 5pm unless otherwise specified) Hair & make-up should be mostly done so only touch-ups need to be made. (We'll be using the dressing room underneath the stage for girls to use as a dressing room. BOYS: please use bathrooms for changing) **Please be respectful of everyone's privacy.** There are also bathrooms in the dressing rooms downstairs for all girls to use.

All performers should enter from the side/band door entrance (closest to Fremont street)

General Audience members should enter from the main GHS entrance on show day

**ON SHOW DAY, EVERYONE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND OR PERFORMER PASS!
WE WOULD PREFER DANCERS WATCH DRESS REHEARSALS AND REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOMS
DURING THE RECITALS. OTHERWISE, THEY NEED TO SIT ON A LAP AND HAVE HIS/HER COSTUME COVERED.**

BACKSTAGE STAFF TO KNOW

Stage Manager...Rick Jameson (Miss Lindsay's dad)

Lights & Sound Manager...Russ Ullrich

Line-Up Coordinator...Laine Dunn

Runners...Leslie Jameson, Olive Woodsmall

Class Helpers(TNT)... Vivian Lair, Layla Maaske, Ava McGraw, Kalei Rice, Aryanna Sexton, Jillian Wolfe

*****THERE WILL BE A
VIDEO FEED OF THE
SHOW PLAYING IN THE
DRESSING ROOM!***

Front table helpers...Karen McQuiggin, Andrea Perez-Decker (others TBA)

PERFORMER PASS/PARENT WRISTBAND *(must be worn & visible throughout the performances unless on stage)*

You will find performer passes & 1 orange wristband attached to the photo order envelopes we distribute at the studio. The orange wristband is for a **parent** (whoever will be in and out of the dressing room & theatre, probably a MOM) and the passes are for the performers. ****DANCERS DO NOT WEAR THE WRISTBANDS**** These will take the place of tickets and will allow you to get into the show free. Performers can pin to their costume cover-ups as they will be entering and exiting frequently. ***(Dads, siblings, friends, etc., will have to purchase tickets/wristbands) We'd prefer dancers who want to watch the show watch dress rehearsals instead.***

COVER-UPS

Any dancer who would like to watch some of the show, **MUST** have their costume completely covered up or be in regular clothes. Our suggestion is an oversized t-shirt or robe to wear over their costumes. We don't want to ruin the surprise before they're on stage! (or cause distraction afterwards)

PERFORMANCE ETTIQUETTE

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE refrain from standing during the dance numbers. We've had complaints of people moving close to the stage to take pictures during performances as well as people entering and exiting while dances are being performed. This is very rude & poor ettiquete during any performance. Please be considerate of those around you & only enter or exit the auditorium **between** dances. We have a few seats in the lower bowl that will be reserved for parents who will be entering and exiting frequently to assist their children in the dressing room. Also, there is no flash photography allowed during the performance so if you wish to take pictures or video, please do so from your seat, while seated, without a flash. Thanks for your cooperation.

SEATING & AUDIENCE MEMBERS

The tickets must be purchased at the studio by ATD families. **We are using wristbands in place of tickets.** These must be worn through the entire show so we can more easily keep track of who has purchased one. The cost breakdown is on the first page of this packet. **Tickets will go on sale MAY 4th.** Tickets are all general admission. If you know you have to enter/exit frequently please try to sit near the back or aisles as to cause as little disruption as possible. We will NOT sell tickets at the door. **PERFORMERS MAY WATCH EITHER SHOW BUT MUST SIT ON A LAP & HAVE HIS/HER COSTUME COVERED. We prefer dancers who want to see the show watch dress rehearsals instead.** The parent wristband will be FREE, and only 1 per family allowed. To avoid conflict, please keep your wristband/performer pass visible at all times. Please be reminded that ALL those attending the show **MUST** have a wristband. There will be NO people allowed in the auditorium without a wristband or performer pass. Thank you!

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

The t-shirts are short-sleeved with the recital logo on the front and a list of all performers on the back. They'll be for sale at the studio and will be taken to the recital so they can be purchased there as well. T-Shirt prices are: **\$15 for youth & adults (\$20 for adult 2X-3X).** These shirts are not required but are a great sovenir from the show! (Students performing the shim sham shimmy will need to wear their finale shirt, the 2026 recital shirt or a plain similiarly colored t-shirt for the performance)

HAIR/MAKE-UP/BATHROOMS

We'd suggest female performers wear some kind of make-up (mascara, blush, lipstick), it'll help them show up once they're on stage. The stage lights tend to wash out their faces and make them hard to see. As for hair, it's required to have it pulled away from faces as much as possible. We'll let you know if they need to do something special. (Ballet classes: We'd prefer you have your hair in buns unless otherwise specified) Boys do not need makeup and since there won't be a specific dressing room for them, they'll have to use the bathrooms. Again, please be respectful of privacy.

TIGHTS

There are notes attached to each costume package (and a list posted at the studio) that lists what color of tights are needed for that dance. We have the tights at the studio we'd recommend you purchase as that way everyone will be the same. All regular (convertible) tights, adult and child (including all sizes of fishnet tights) are \$20/pair. We also carry adult body tights in pink and suntan (\$25) along with dance bras (\$35), camisole undergarment leotards (\$25) and can order boys' dance belts (\$20) if desired. (Tip: For fast changes, layer the tights - pink, then suntan on top, then black on top, for example) A few of each size/color will be available for purchase at the recital too, for emergencies. They'll be at the front sales table in the lobby. Rule of thumb: all ballet/pointe classes wear pink tights, all tap, jazz, hip hop & lyrical classes wear suntan tights unless otherwise specified. **ALL FEMALE PERFORMERS MUST WEAR TIGHTS, even if your costume is pants!**

LINE-UP

All performers will line up in the hallway outside the dressing room/backstage door. The lineup coordinator will be there to line them up as well as other helpers, "Runners", who will make sure your children get on and off stage. The stage "MOMS" will need to help the line up coordinator make sure each class is lined up correctly, remain QUIET and stay with them until the Runners come to take them to the stage. *****SPECIAL NOTE: ONLY THE DESIGNATED CLASS MOMS SHOULD REMAIN WITH EACH CLASS IN THE HALLWAY. ONCE YOUR CHILD IS READY & LINED UP WITH THE CLASS MOM, YOU DO NOT NEED TO STAY WITH THEM***** We have several complaints every year (!) that there were too many moms/etc hanging around with each class and ended up being in the way & noisier than the children. This is why we have specific class MOMS for you to leave your children with while they're waiting! Thanks for your cooperation.

All performers need to be ready to line up 5 numbers before theirs UNLESS THEY HAVE A QUICK CHANGE. Therefore, if your child performs within the first 5-6 numbers in the show, they need to be ready to line up approx. 15-20 minutes before the start of the show. Your children will be brought back to the hallway or dressing room where you will be able to come pick them up. No children will be allowed to leave until there is an adult with them. The class MOMS will stay with the class until all are picked up. The backstage area is very small and will be for performers/runners/staff only. We need all parents to watch the show from the audience. Thanks! (This also applies to dancers who aren't performing -- **you are not allowed to 'hang out' backstage!**) Please see our website for the class MOM sign up! ****Please note that especially in the the 6pm show, quick changes are inevitable and students should use the quick change room backstage for these instances.**

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

All Dancers of the Month need to stay until the end of the 6pm show ONLY to be recognized and announced on stage. You may either wear a recital costume (the last one you were seen in) or you may wear regular clothes. Please stay together backstage so that when the show is over you'll be all ready to come out on stage. It's at this time that we'll announce the Dancer of the Year.

*****Important Reminder*****

There is to be NO flash photography during the performances!

The flash can cause a distraction and interrupt the dancers, possibly causing injury. You are more than welcome to take pictures & even video tape but PLEASE turn off the flash! Thanks for your cooperation.

VIDEOS/PHOTOGRAPHY (*NOT required to purchase*) The shows will be professionally videotaped by Jeffrey Cervantez (JC Studios). You have the option to order a DVD or a flashdrive copy of each show. **[DVDS: \$25.00 for (1) show (or \$35 for a copy of BOTH shows)] [FLASHDRIVES: \$30.00 for (1) show (or \$40 for a copy of BOTH shows)].** You may sign up at the studio or at the show to place your order. Please pay when you sign up. Thanks! ***Orders will be placed after the recital for everyone who is signed up & paid.***

You will also find the schedule for pictures attached to this packet. (photo order forms will be given to

you AT THE STUDIO) Dickerson's Photography is taking the pictures again this year. Pictures will be taken on 2 different nights, Tuesday & Wednesday nights, May 26th & 27th at the dance studio. Come dressed in your costume with hair and make-up done at your specified time. We will be using dance room 2 for a dressing rooms (NO STREET SHOES ALLOWED ON THE DANCE FLOOR so please remove them or plan to wear shoe covers we provide) **DO NOT WEAR YOUR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE UNLESS ON PROTECTIVE SURFACES!!!** We will try to run as close to schedule as we can, but there's definitely the possibility of running ahead or behind.....so, please be ON TIME and ready as soon as possible so we can get through the nights as smoothly as we can. *****IF YOU ARE LATE FOR YOUR SCHEDULED TIME WE WILL PROCEED WITHOUT YOU!***** (the picture day/time is also listed on the note that's attached to each costume package) Please note that even if you're not planning to order pictures, we'd LOVE to still have your child there to be IN the pictures!

Please use one form per child per dance - enough forms for each family will be given to you. These forms need to be filled out, accompanied by your pre-payment and turned in to the studio no later than **Thursday, May 8th**. (We need ALL forms turned in **PRIOR** to picture nights. Turning in forms AT pictures creates more chaos, delays and results in the stink eye from us) When filling out the picture form: please list the song title, package you want to order and the price. Payment needs to be included when you turn in your forms. (Please put the performer's name) Thanks! *(Checks should be payable to Dickerson's Photography)* If you order pictures, only ONE package needs purchased per family for at least one class. After that, you may order bonus items only for other classes. You may write one check for all picture orders.

VIDEOS & PICTURES ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT ATD: check our website for days & times.

CLEAN UP

As you know, the dance recital is being held at Galesburg High School. That means that this is not our property. We all need to make sure we keep things cleaned up and that things are put back the way we found them. We want to be respectable to each other and to the buildings. There will be staff to clean up, but we don't want them to have to stay late to clean up after us. (Besides, it's usually my family and volunteers who are stuck with the cleanup) Thanks for your help! "Many hands make light work".

No food or drink (other than water) is allowed in the auditorium. You may eat and drink in the dressing room if you're careful but, as stated before, please make sure you clean up all messes. Thanks!

ACCESSORIES

Leave all your valuables at home! You aren't allowed to wear any jewelry during the performances anyway, so just leave them at home and you won't risk losing them or having them stolen. Also, leave all purses and money with someone who will be able to watch it. I don't want to think we will have a problem with theft, but you can never be too careful. Also, LABEL EVERYTHING!! Put your name or initials on everything: costume labels, shoes, tights, bags, etc. Check your bag the night before, do you have all your hair ties (if applicable for each costume), hair spray, bobbi pins, safety pins, dance shoes, costumes, tights, make-up, tylenol, bandaids, scissors, water bottle... (some suggestions)

VANDALISM

We hate that we have to remind people of this but please respect other people's things and keep your own items in safe places so they aren't tampered with and remember, if it's not yours, don't mess with it! Thanks!

NOISE

As most of you know, the dressing room & line up area are pretty noisy places during all of this. I know it's hard to keep quiet because everyone's emotions are running so high. Unfortunately though, if the dressing room stays loud, we can't get everyone's attention to get them lined up correctly (which can cause delays in the show). **Please note that this applies to the adults as much as it does the kids -- try to keep the noise level at a WHISPER! - thanks!**

(Keep all tap shoes quiet - don't practice tap moves on hard floors - it's TOO NOISY!)

REMEMBER: All accounts must be in good standing (paid in full)
prior to May 29th to allow all students to perform.
Costumes will not be sent home until accounts are current.

visit your account 24/7 via SportsEngineMotion

If you have any questions on anything, please let us know
We want this show to run as smoothly as the previous recitals!!

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR
25th ANNUAL RECITAL!**

**And don't forget to join us Sunday, May 31st for
F-I-R-E-W-O-R-K-S at Lake Storey!**

Please be cooperative and mindful of what's going on, thanks!

*We cannot thank you enough for sticking with us, for
sharing your love and for making our dream job the best
we could ever ask. We are nothing if not resilient and we
feel fortunate to dance with you all!*

THANK YOU.



Smile big & have fun!

Remember: "life without dance would be a mistake"

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PICTURE SCHEDULE

**In order to keep Memorial Day free (May 25th) we had to start a bit earlier to get all classes into two days. We'll keep to a busy yet strict schedule; please plan accordingly and be on time for your photos. Thank you!*

TUESDAY, MAY 26th

3:40	Martian Mambo
3:50	Just Like You
4:00	Toot Sweets
4:10	Meet The Flintstones
4:20	When I'm Sixty-Four
4:30	Where You Are
4:45	In My Pocket
4:55	Summerwind
5:05	Make A Wave
5:15	Shh
5:25	Hijo de La Luna
5:35	One Bad Apple
5:45	Super Duper Wonderful
5:55	T.E.A.M.
6:05	Superstar
6:15	I Saw A Dragon
6:25	My Hero Is You
6:35	I Just Wanna Fly
6:45	Slide
6:55	Good and Evil of Wonderland
7:10	Only The Beginning of The Adventure

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th

4:00	Like A River Runs
4:10	Do It Well
4:20	School's Out
4:30	Dead Silence
4:40	If You Ever Saw Her
4:50	Fairy Dance
5:00	Jumpin' Jive
5:10	Freak Show
5:20	Onward and Upward
5:35	Late
5:45	Hit The Floor
5:55	Everybody Wants To Rule The World
6:10	Be True To Your School
6:20	Save Me
6:30	Feel It Still
6:40	Bushel And A Peck
6:50	Party Time (Finale)
7:05	I've Got A Dream (Opening)
7:15	Master Mix

**Specialty dance pics can be taken at any time, either day*