

2024 Bay Area Dance Moves Recital Information

Address to Rehearsal & Recital location:

San Jac College - Central
8060 Spencer Hwy
Pasadena, TX 77505
Drop Off: Building 13
Auditorium Entrance: Building 12

Dress Rehearsal: May 17, 2024

Please arrive dressed with hair and makeup complete to San Jac College. We will have a check in table for your dancer to check in and you can follow the signs to the dressing room. Drop off will be at building 13.

- ★ **Special Note:** Food is not allowed in the dressing room or auditorium, only in the lobby area.

Our Younger Classes (Twinkle Two's, 3-4 Ballet, 3-4 Tap, 5-7 Ballet, 5-7 Tap, Jazz 5-7 & Hip Hop 5-7)

For our younger dancers (7 years and below) we will be running all your dances from 5:00-6:00 pm. **Please arrive by 4:30p and we will start taking the kids on stage at 5pm.** For rehearsal only we will ask a few parents to assist the kids with changing clothes and supervision. We will also have our teachers helping as well. On the day of recital we will have volunteers to supervise, change costumes and entertain the students. If you bring them a snack, please remember **FOOD IS ONLY ALLOWED IN THE LOBBY AREA.**

Class Arrival Times (Ages 8 & Up)

Arrival times are based on the act number your dance falls in.

Act 1 arrival time is 6:00pm and Act 2 arrival time is 7:00pm

You will receive the show order in May

- ★ We will have teachers and staff in and out of the rooms to supervise the children but moms are encouraged to stay in the dressing room especially for the younger ages. We don't need a ton but if you'd like to volunteer just let me know via email/text.
- ★ Please make sure your dancer eats before coming or bring snacks (snacks that will not stain costumes please) for rehearsal. There will not be a concession at rehearsal. Rehearsal could run a little long so food is a really good item for them to have. No colored drinks are allowed in the dressing room, only water. If you bring them a snack, please remember:
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Recital Day: May 18, 2024

Please arrive dressed with hair and makeup complete at **12:00pm** at San Jac College. You will check your dancer in at the check-in table located by the dressing rooms.

Programs/Program Ads

Each family receives a program and it will be handed out at the check in table on the day of recital. Families with one dancer will receive 1 program. Families with multiple students will receive 2 programs. If you need additional programs you can preorder them for \$5.00 purchase it at the show.

Would you like to purchase an ad to be placed in the program? This can be a highlight of your dancer or a business ad. Be on the lookout for an email coming out soon with order details.

Dressing Rooms

We will have teachers and volunteers in the dressing rooms to assist with costume changes and to supervise the kids the day of recital. If you are uncomfortable with this, and would like to be in the room please reach out to me. We have volunteers come in to help on recital day so all of our parents can enjoy the entire show.

Doors open at 12:30p to the auditorium, the show starts promptly at **1:00pm**.

San Jac College is a large facility so there's really no such thing as "a bad seat". Please keep this in mind to ensure we have an orderly and respectful entry into the auditorium.

Dance Moves Recital Flowers

Flowers will be available to purchase **starting 2/26 until 5/10 midnight online**. Please use the link below to purchase your Dance Moves Flowers!

<https://yourflowerstore.org/home/Bay-Area-Dance-Moves>

If you pre-ordered flowers we will have them available for pickup, in the lobby, the day of recital. Please have your receipt available at pickup as proof of purchase. Flowers are for pre-sale only, we will not have extra to purchase.

DVD's or Digital Download

DVD's/Digital Download orders will be collected at recital and can be purchased directly through the DVD Company. However, you can pre-order on the google ordering form.

T-Shirts

If you would like to order a shirt, please use the google form in the email to place your order. Recital shirts should be ready to be handed out the week of recital in the studio. Shirts are available for kids and adults! Order due by April 21,2024.

Tickets

Recital tickets will be handed out, in the studio, to parents the May 1st-May 17th.

You must sign for them so please plan to come inside. Each dancer receives 2 free tickets.

If you have multiple dancers, you will receive 4 free tickets. There will be extra tickets available to purchase at the front desk starting May 1st until May 16, 2024. Online tickets can be purchased up until showtime May 18th. If paying in cash, please have the exact amount if possible. You can also pay for tickets with a credit card.

Recital tickets are \$15 each. If a child is sitting in a seat, they will need a ticket.

Online Ticket Purchase

The link to purchase tickets online will be sent out May 1st and will remain open to purchase tickets until the day of the show. If you purchase tickets online please print the confirmation **or** have it ready to show on your phone at the door to be scanned.

Hair

Hair needs to be in a bun on the crown head for classes 7 and under. Ages 8 and up classes, hair needs to be in a low bun with a middle part. Please secure all loose ends with bobby pins and hairspray/gel. The bun should have a hairnet covering it, the same color as their hair, to ensure there are no loose strands. If you need help with learning how to do a bun...youtube will be your friend!

Makeup

Under the bright stage lights, facial features wash out and make-up helps the audience to see the dancers face more clearly. Good stage make-up will look very dramatic and bold.

We suggest the following:

- Bright/traditional red lipstick is the most appropriate color on stage. Please do not use a dark shade of red. Helpful Tip: Use lip liner to ensure that the color does not bleed outside the lips.
- Base (foundation): is not necessary for most very young children, however if you use it yourself and are comfortable applying a light cover, you may. Just be careful when putting a costume on, as it is easy to soil it with foundation. For all older children/teens, please apply a light layer of foundation as a base for your make-up.
- Eye Shadow: use natural colored eye shadows only (browns, tans). Too dark will make the eyes disappear. Use light shades to highlight under the brow area.
- Eyeliner: use a dark brown/black along the lower lid of the eye and just above the lashes on the upper lid.
- Eyebrow pencil: use a medium brown pencil for eyebrows **only if the brow color is very light and not defined**. If eyebrows are defined and dark enough naturally, no eyebrow pencil is necessary.
- Mascara/Eyelashes: Apply a layer of black mascara to upper and lower eyelashes. Older children and teen dancers should apply false eyelashes for maximum effect on stage. It is best to practice before the day of the show.
- Blush: Apply a rose or coral blush to the hollow of the cheek only; not over the cheekbone itself. Have your dancer suck in their cheeks and apply the blush to the area of the cheek that concaves.

NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND is to be worn during the performance.

NO FINGERNAIL OR TOENAIL (if toes are exposed) POLISH ALLOWED during the performance.

The Performance/Additional Information

- ★ No Flash photography during the show. We will have a photo area setup for you to take pictures with your dancer.
- ★ If you need to leave the auditorium during the show please do so **between** dances.
- ★ Out of respect for all the dancers we ask that you stay for the entire show. The students have worked very diligently to put on the best show possible and they would love to perform to a full crowd.
- ★ Special dance excellence awards will be given at the end of the show for classes ages 8 and up.
- ★ During the 10 minute intermission you are welcome to come visit with your children. If you have to leave, parents **must** check out with Andrea before leaving.
- ★ We will have concessions on the day of recital but please remember **no food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium**. Students can bring snacks but can only eat in the lobby area outside of the dressing room. Please make sure it's not something that can stain the costumes.