

2026 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

Recital Day: Saturday, May 16, 2025

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

If you are in **Show 1** your arrival time is 10am. Show One begins at 11am

If you are in **Show 2** your arrival time is 1pm. Show Two begins at 2pm.

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 for seating in the auditorium open at 10:40am for show one and 1:40pm for show two. The show starts promptly at **11am and 2pm**. San Jac College is a fairly 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.

Programs/Program Ads

A digital program will be available to download by scanning the QR codes that will be posted throughout the building.

Would you like to purchase a personal or business ad to be placed in the program? This can be a highlight of your dancer or a business ad! Please check the website for pricing and instructions on how to send your ads in! www.bayareadance.com/recital

Dance Moves Recital Flowers

Flowers will be available to purchase by pre order. We recommend preordering, we may not have a lot of extras available during recital. Please refer to the recital portion of our website for more information. www.bayareadance.com/recital

Recital Video

This year's recital video will be available digitally or on a USB drive. Videos can be preordered, \$40 for digital download or \$45 on a USB. Contact us if you would like to order one.

Tickets

Recital tickets will be handed out, in the studio, to parents May 1st-May 15th.

You must sign for them so please plan to come inside. Each dancer receives 2 tickets. If you have multiple dancers, you will receive 2 tickets per dancer. There will be extra tickets available to purchase at the front desk starting May 1st until May 15, 2025. 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 placed on the website and will remain open to purchase tickets. 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

Twinkle Two's, all 3-4 classes, and 5-6 Classes: Hair needs to be in a bun on the crown of the head.
Junior level 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. Please make sure they do not wear any on the day of rehearsal and the day of the show.

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

The Performance/Additional Information

- ★ No Flash photography during the show. The flash is not only dangerous to the dancer it can also be distracting. 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. Please do not walk during performances. You will likely be in the view of the videographer or a family watching their dancer.
- ★ Out of respect for all the dancers we ask that you stay for the entire show. The dancers 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 2 for Junior level classes and up.
- ★ During the 10 minute intermission you are welcome to come visit with your children. If you have to leave during intermission, parents **must** check out the dancer(s) 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.

Recital is FUN! Please reach out with any additional questions! 😊