

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital 2019:

“Can You Imagine That”

Saturday, May 11th, 2019

10:00 am & 3:00 pm

TCC Van Trease PACE

Recital season is almost here! Recital is an incredibly fun and rewarding experience for our students and their families! The show and rehearsals run very smoothly when everyone follows a few simple policies and procedures. **Please take the time to read this entire packet.** If by chance you lose your recital packet, you will be able to find the entire document on our website under the “Recitals” tab. We hope this information will answer all of your questions and ensure a wonderful show for all involved!

Dress Rehearsals

* Both dress rehearsals and recitals take place at TCC Van Trease PACE located at 81st and HWY 169 *

Dress Rehearsal #1 – Thursday, May 9th (Morning Recital Only)

4:30 pm Call Time (be there by)

5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal Begins

*** *IMPORTANT* *** There are *NO MUSICAL THEATRE OR VOICE* classes at Theatre Arts on this day as all instructors will be at TCC.

Dress Rehearsal #2 – Friday, May 10th (Afternoon Recital Only)

4:30 pm Call Time (be there by)

5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal Begins

Dress rehearsal is MANDATORY. ***Students who do not participate in their dress rehearsal for any reason will not be able to participate in recital.*** We conduct dress rehearsals in the order of recital so that students feel adequately prepared for the show with costume changes, etc. We will only stop during dress rehearsal in the case of a true emergency. Organizing rehearsals in this formal manner allows us to enhance our students’ understanding and education of the professional performance experience.

Where to go: When arriving to TCC for dress rehearsal, please use the lower south lobby entrance (the first set of glass doors to the left of the main entrance). Once inside, performers will enter through the studio theatre doors on the left and a parent may sign the student in and then take dancers directly to their dressing room. There will be signs posted for both dress rehearsal and recital to direct you to the correct location.

What to do before dress rehearsal: Please arrive to dress rehearsal and recital in performance make-up with your hair styled appropriately for your first number. We recommend having your performer’s name in

each costume piece, their finale t-shirt, and *each* of their shoes. No nail polish or jewelry should be worn unless specified by your teacher. No underwear is to be worn under costumes. This applies to both dress rehearsals and performances. Teachers will be passing out final accessory sheets detailing tights, shoes, and hairstyles in students' classes with their costumes. Please make sure that you have all necessities and accessories with you at both dress rehearsal and recital.

What will happen at dress rehearsal: Doors will open at **3:45 pm** for each dress rehearsal and all students must be in their designated dressing rooms by **4:30 pm**. This will give students ample time to change into their first costume, if needed, and ready to rehearse as scheduled. At each dress rehearsal, we will run through the finale FIRST at **5:00 pm** sharp. We will then run the rest of the show in order, and you and your student are free to leave after they have finished rehearsing their *last number(s)*. Students will rehearse in full costume with proper shoes and accessories. All female students must wear make-up on stage. Lipstick, blush, and eye make-up are a necessity. No food or drinks will be allowed backstage or in the auditorium. We will have end of year surveys available for parents to fill out at dress rehearsal. We would absolutely love to hear your feedback. Any family that submits a survey at dress rehearsal will be entered in to a drawing to win a \$100 tuition scholarship!

Recitals

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital #1 – Saturday, May 11th

Call Time (be there by): **9:15 am**
House Doors Open: **9:30 am**
Show Time: **10:00 am**

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital #2 – Saturday May 11th

Call Time (be there by): **2:15 pm**
House Doors Open: **2:30 pm**
Show Time: **3:00 pm**

Where to go: When performers are arriving at TCC, they will use the lower south lobby/studio theatre entrance. Once inside, a parent will need to sign the student in. Parents will receive a parent pass that they **MUST** turn in at the end of the show in order to sign a student out and to go backstage to help collect their student's belongings. Once the student is in their dressing room, all observers should return to wait in the lobby until the house is opened. Absolutely no parents will be allowed in the backstage area after the house has opened until the conclusion of the show. **New this year:** Audience members attending the recital may enter the theatre through the main lobby OR the lower south lobby.

During the show: *Students must remain backstage for the ENTIRE recital and there is no visitation during intermission.* No students will be allowed to leave the backstage area with a parent to watch part of the recital from the house. This is for the student's safety and will be strictly enforced. Only performers, Theatre Arts staff, and selected parent volunteers will be allowed backstage during the performance and during intermission.

After the show: *** *New this year* *** For student's safety, parents must return the parent pass that they received at sign-in to go backstage and help their student collect their belongings after the show. The pick up line will form at the house left door near the stage (rather than in the lower south lobby as in previous years). This will help with the flow of traffic after the show. Only one adult per parent pass will be allowed backstage to help collect belongings.

Policies and Procedures

1. Account balances through May (tuition, costumes, and fees) must be paid in full BEFORE dress rehearsal to ensure your student's participation.
2. **No one is allowed back stage once the recital has started other than performers and class moms.** The recital slideshow will begin as soon as the house doors open so you will definitely want to be in your seats 30 minutes prior to the show to avoid missing out!
3. Absolutely no food, drinks, or gum allowed in any dressing room or in the auditorium.
4. ***You will receive a parent pass at sign in. The parent or relative with the parent pass must come to the house left door after the show to sign out their student. No students will be allowed to leave the backstage area until the end of the recital. Please make plans to stay for the entire show.***

Additional Information

Class Photos (White Sheets): More information and order forms are attached about group pictures. Group and individual pictures will be taken May 4-5th at Theatre Arts. Students must come in full costume, make-up, and hair for photos. We strongly encourage all students to attend their scheduled picture day to make for excellent group photos whether or not you are planning to purchase the photos. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your student's scheduled time so that the day runs smoothly and on time.

Parent Volunteers (Purple Form): Volunteers are needed to supervise younger students backstage. All parent volunteers will receive one free recital DVD for each shift they work. Please see attached purple form with more information.

Recital DVD's (Blue Form): Please see attached order form for Recital DVDs. DVDs will be available for studio pick up in July.

Make Up Orders (Pink Form): Optional make up order forms are attached to this packet. Several members of Theatre Arts faculty proudly sell and distribute Senegence make up products, which are excellent for recitals! All make up products are sweat proof, smudge proof, and last up to 18 hours without smearing while students are backstage. We highly recommend using these products for recitals and performances!

Recital T-Shirts & Finale: Students of all levels and all ages participating in recital will participate in our finale number, which closes the show! ALL students will learn this fun dance in their weekly class. All students participating in the recital will receive a recital t-shirt in class the week before recital. Students will wear their recital t-shirt with any shorts or pants of their choice for the finale.

Recital Flowers: Flower Girls of Tulsa will be at all recitals selling flowers and gifts again this year! They will be located in the lobby of TCC before and during the show.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long will the show last?

A. Each recital will last approximately 2 ½ hours.

Q. Can the students watch the show? If not, where do they stay?

A. With the students' safety and security as our top priority, it is not possible for students to watch the show from the audience. The dressing rooms are the best place for the students during the show, where students are supervised by our faculty and parent volunteers. At the end of the recital, a parent can pick up their student from the backstage area and the parent volunteers can ensure that each student goes with the right adult. Recital DVDs are an excellent way for students to re-live the magic of recital at home after the show.

Q. Why are parents not allowed back stage or in the dressing rooms?

A. This is for the student's safety and security. We have excellent parent volunteers who will watch your student while they are in our care. If we let every adult in the dressing rooms or back stage, it would become chaotic and possible to have a missing student. Our streamlined system makes safety the top priority.

Q. Can the parents leave during dress rehearsal?

A. We require that a parent accompany all students under the age of 11 at dress rehearsal.

Q. Can the parents and students leave during the recital?

A. If you are attending the performance, we ask that you show consideration to all the performers by staying until the end of the show. *All performers are required to stay until the end of the show.* This is for safety reasons. If the performer is not able to commit to the entire 2 ½ hour show, they will not be able to participate.

Q. Why can't videos or pictures be taken during the recital?

A. The performer's safety and theatre etiquette are two important reasons. Flashes from cameras can quickly disorient a performer and lights on video cameras can be very distracting. We also feel the same courtesy should be extended to our performers as would be used at a professional performance. Out of consideration for other audience members, the distraction of photos (with or without flash) or videos during the show is not appropriate. As part of your child's performing arts education, we teach proper theatre etiquette and we hope that you will help reinforce this as well.

Q. Why must the audience enter and exit between numbers?

A. Proper theatre etiquette is such that audience members should not enter and exit at will. Also, as the lobby doors open, light comes into the auditorium and creates a distraction for the performers. There will be ushers at the doors during the shows allowing the audience to enter and exit. Please remember, if you must visit the lobby allow yourself ample time to return to your seat before your student performs.

Q. Why are food and drink not allowed in the auditorium?

A. As guests of the TCC Van Trease PACE, we must abide by their rules. Food and drink are not allowed in their auditorium or dressing rooms. Again, we ask all performers and family members to abide by these rules.

Q. Why are the students required to wear their hair in a particular way & wear make-up?

A. Theatre Arts students receive professional level training and we feel that their performance experiences should be at the professional level as well. Because students perform as a group, it is important that they look like a group on stage. Hair, make-up, and costuming are all a part of the presentation. Even the younger students will feel a sense of unity and professionalism when they take part in this performance etiquette. We ask that make-up be worn to highlight the face so the audience can see the performer, rather than being washed out in the bright lights of the stage. Also, girls' underwear should not be worn under costumes. It is very visible onstage under the stage lights. Please wear tights only underneath the costume.

Q. How can my student get a recital finale t-shirt?

A. All students participating in Theatre Arts recitals receive a finale t-shirt included in the price of their recital fee paid in February.

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital # 1 Running Order

Saturday 10:00 am Show

1. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe "Fosse Medley"
2. Rebecca Ritter Solo
3. Hannah Hadley Solo
4. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 3 & 4 "Born To Entertain"
5. Avery Grace Bruster Solo
6. Chloe Moss Solo
7. Tuesday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 "The Little Mermaid"
8. Rylee Fulton Solo
9. Brooklyn Glory Solo
10. Class Voice Ages 7-10 "Bright"
11. Mackenzie Silverman Solo
12. Isabelle Gaytan Solo
13. Advanced Musical Theatre 3 "Dear Evan Hansen"

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14. Theatre Arts Junior Performance Troupe "Smokey Joes Café"
15. Makayla Federline Solo
16. Katie Andrews Solo
17. Thursday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 "Grease"
18. Gavin Dykes Solo
19. Britney Huynh Solo
20. Monday Musical Theatre Ages 5 & 6 "Aristocats"
21. Ethan Fulton Solo
22. Harper Gardner Solo
23. Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up "Mean Girls"
24. Sarah Andrews Solo
25. Finale

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital #2 Running Order

Saturday 3:00 pm Show

1. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe "Fosse Medley"
2. Dykota Williamson Solo
3. Brylee Pebworth Solo
4. Broadway Babies "Singin' In The Rain"
5. Kendall Ober Solo
6. Lily Simpson Solo
7. Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Monday "Peter Pan"
8. Reagan Flake Solo
9. Class Voice Ages 11 & up "Somebody To Love"
10. Sanaa Thomas Solo
11. Mallory Thornton Solo
12. Thursday Musical Theatre Ages 3 & 4 "I'm A Star"
13. Alexis James Solo
14. Alyssa Viets Solo
15. Adv. Musical Theatre 1 "Aladdin"
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16. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe Seniors "Prince Medley"
17. Ainslie Ryan Solo
18. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 5 & 6 "60's Medley"
19. Mandi Hathaway Solo
20. Jake Douthitt Solo
21. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 "Charlie & The Chocolate Factory"
22. Maddie Mann Solo
23. Jaden Kite Solo
24. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 "Seussical"
25. Hadley Brown Solo
26. Mandalyn Addison Solo
27. Adv. Musical Theatre 2 "Newsies"
28. Finale