

Theatre Arts Acting & Piano Recital 2022

Saturday, May 28th, 2022

Union High School Performing Arts Center

Recital season is 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. This entire document can also be found on the Theatre Arts website under the “recitals” tab. We hope this information will answer all of your questions and ensure a wonderful show for all involved!

This year’s recitals and dress rehearsals will take place at the Union High School Performing Arts Center (6636 S. Mingo Road Tulsa, OK 74133). Admission is free and we welcome you to invite all of your family and friends! If you have family members that would prefer to watch from home, there will also be a free livestream available on the day of the event.

Performers will need to be checked in and out by a parent or guardian. The recital will last approximately one hour. Performers are required to stay backstage for the entirety of the show and only performers, designated parent volunteers, and Theatre Arts faculty will be allowed in the backstage area. As always, this is for our student’s safety.

Acting & Piano Recital – Saturday, May 28th

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

Acting & Piano Dress Rehearsal – Monday, May 23rd

Call Time (be there by): **4:30 pm**
Dress Rehearsal Begins: **5:00 pm**

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.

Attire: Acting costume & make up information will be passed out in class. Private piano students, please speak with your instructor for attire recommendations.

What will happen at dress rehearsal? Doors will open at **3:45 pm** for dress rehearsal and all students must be backstage by **4:30 pm**. The dress rehearsal will begin at 5 pm sharp. We will run the show in order, starting from the top, 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. No food or drinks will be allowed backstage or in the auditorium.

Where to go for recital & dress rehearsal? When performers are arriving at the Union PAC, they will enter through the Performing Arts Center doors on the south side of the school. Once inside, a parent will need to sign their student in. No parents, other than the designated parent volunteers will be allowed backstage.

During the recital: *Students must remain backstage for the ENTIRE recital.* 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.

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 backstage during recital other than performers and designated parent volunteers.**
3. Absolutely no food, drinks, or gum allowed in any dressing room or in the auditorium.
4. There is no limit to how many observers may attend in the audience.

Additional Information

Class Photos: Students are to 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.

Recital Videos: Please see attached information on how to order recital videos. Videos will be available for download 3 weeks after the recital.

Recital T-Shirts: All students participating in the recital will receive a commemorative recital t-shirt. Please be sure to verify your student's correct T-Shirt size in the family portal under your account no later than April 15th.

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 the PAC before and during the show.

Livestream: Our recitals will also be livestreamed on the day of the event for family and friends to watch from home. The livestream links for each recital will be sent out the week of recital and will be available on our website and social media.

Piano & Acting Recital Running Order

Saturday, May 28th 10:00 am

Union High School Performing Arts Center

1. Acting Ages 13 & up
2. Addi Cheatham
3. Harper Free
4. Kiyah McDonald
5. Marlee Salamat
6. Olivia Grider
7. Acting Ages 7-9
8. Kadence Rodriguez
9. Braelynn Huerta
10. Isabelle Gaytan
11. Alyssa Balint
12. Brett Buie
13. Acting Ages 10-12



2022 Recital Videos

Theatre Arts is proud to offer our families recital memories in coordination with Dance Bug again this year! Performances will be recorded by DRC Video Productions and distributed via DanceBUG.com as a digital download. You can make your purchase from the link below through the Theatre Arts family portal store.

<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/theatrearts/portal.sd?page=Store>

Your link to the recitals will be sent out three weeks after the show. Then you can view anywhere, share anytime, and stream from any internet enabled device. The entire shows from May 15th (both Dance Recitals) are \$30 if purchased before May 1st and the entire shows from May 28th (Acting/Piano Recital and both Musical Theatre/Voice Recitals) are \$30 if purchased before May 1st. Videos are \$40 if purchased after the May 1st deadline.

Theatre Arts Class Picture Schedule

Theatre Arts Studio 5

Friday, May 6th

4:00 Ballet 6
4:10 Ballet 5
4:20 Ballet 4
4:30 Ballet 3
4:40 Tap 5
4:50 Tap 4
5:00 Tap 3
5:10 Jazz 5
5:20 Jazz 4
5:30 Jazz 3
5:40 Lyrical 3
5:50 Lyrical 2
6:00 All TADC 1 & 2

Saturday, May 7th

9:30 Ballet Ages 5 & 6 Monday
9:40 Jazz 2
9:50 Tap Ages 5 & 6 Monday
10:00 Ballet 1
10:10 Ballet 2
10:20 Pre-Ballet Ages 2 & 3 Tuesday
10:30 Jazz 1
10:40 Tap 2
10:45 Monday Jazz Ages 4-6
10:55 Tap 1
11:00 Monday Beginning Jazz Ages 8-12
11:10 Lyrical 1
11:20 Acting Ages 7-9
11:25 Jazz Ages 4-6 Tuesday
11:35 Acting Ages 10-12
11:40 Monday Musical Theatre Ages 10-12
11:50 Petite Company Jazz
12:00 Beginning Teen Jazz
12:10 Petite Company Hip Hop
12:20 Beginning Tap Ages 11 & up
12:25 Acting Ages 13 & up
1:00 Broadway Dance Ages 11 & up
1:10 Monday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9
1:20 Hip Hop Ages 5-7
1:30 Advanced Musical Theatre 1
1:40 Advanced Musical Theatre 2
1:50 Advanced Hip Hop Ages 13 & up
2:00 Tuesday Ballet Ages 3 & 4
2:10 Class Voice
2:15 Tuesday Tap Ages 3 & 4
2:25 Advanced Musical Theatre 3
2:35 Tuesday Ballet Ages 5 & 6
2:45 Hip Hop Ages 8-12
2:55 Tuesday Tap Ages 5 & 6
3:05 Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 10-12
3:15 Wednesday Ballet Ages 3 & 4
3:25 Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9
3:35 Wednesday Tap Ages 3 & 4
3:45 Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up
3:55 Wednesday Ballet Ages 5 & 6
4:05 Wednesday Beginning Ballet Ages 8-12
4:15 Wednesday Tap Ages 5 & 6
4:25 Wednesday Beginning Jazz Ages 8-12
4:30 Petite Troupe
4:40 Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 5 & 6
4:50 Junior Troupe
5:00 Thursday Ballet Ages 3 & 4
5:10 Senior Troupe
5:15 Thursday Tap Ages 3 & 4
5:25 Thursday Musical Theatre Ages 5 & 6
5:30 Thursday Pre-Ballet Ages 2 & 3
5:40 All Troupe

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long will the show last?

A. Each Musical Theatre & Voice Recital will last approximately 2 ½ hours. Dance Recitals will last approximately 2 hours and Acting & Piano Recital will last approximately one hour.

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 will sign out their student from the backstage area and the parent volunteers can ensure that each student goes with the right adult. Recital videos are an excellent way for students to re-live the magic of recital at home after the show and can now be purchased through the family portal via the store.

Q. Why are parents not allowed backstage 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 backstage, 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 10 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 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 and security 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 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 as it is very visible onstage under the stage lights. Please wear only tights 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. These shirts will be passed out in class in the month of May.