

Theatre Arts Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano

Recital: "Better Place"

Saturday, May 25th, 2024

10:00 am & 3:00 pm

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 Musical Theatre, Voice & Piano 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.

There will be two shows, but each class will only participate in one performance. Please be sure to find your student's class on the running order attached. All students in the 10:00 am show are to arrive and be checked in no later than 9:15 am on their recital day. All students in the 3:00 pm show are to arrive and be checked in no later than 2:15pm on their recital day. Performers will need to be checked in and out by a parent or guardian. Each show will last approximately 2.5 hours. Performers are required to stay backstage for the entirety of the show and will participate in the big finale number at the end of the recital! 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.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsals

Both dress rehearsals and recitals take place at the Union High School PAC

Dress Rehearsal #1 Monday, May 20th (Students in Morning Recital Only)

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

Students in Recital #1 are required to attend Dress Rehearsal #1

Dress Rehearsal #2 Tuesday, May 21st (Students in Afternoon Recital Only)

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

Students in Recital #2 are required to attend Dress Rehearsal #2

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? All performers and audience members will enter through the main 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. This is for the students' safety.

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 dancer'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 **3:45pm** for each dress rehearsal and all students must be in their designated dressing rooms by **4:30pm**. 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 **5:00pm** sharp. We will then run the rest of 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. 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.

Recitals

Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital #1 – Saturday, May 25th

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

Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital #2 – Saturday, May 25th

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

Where to go? All performers and audience members will enter through the main 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. This is for the students' safety.

During the recital: *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 pre-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 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 Forms): Cindy Alvarez with Taste The World Photography will be providing our recital photos this year. Group and individual pictures will be taken May 10th & 11th at Theatre Arts and a full schedule by class and an order form is attached. 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 (Yellow Form): Volunteers are needed to supervise younger students backstage. Parent volunteers are able to watch the show from the backstage wings and experience the magic of their student's recital from behind the scenes! Interested volunteers should complete the form included in this packet by April 19th.

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. Please be sure to verify your students' t-shirt size in the family portal no later than April 8th.

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.

Livestream & Recital Videos: 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. All students will also receive the recital video link 4-6 weeks after the recital via email. The video was included your student's recital fee and is a wonderful way to relive the magic of recital over and over!

Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital #1 Running Order

Saturday, May 25th

10:00 am Show

Union High School PAC

1. Theatre Arts Junior Troupe "Stronger»
2. Faye Kindred Solo
3. Harper Free Solo
4. Musical Theatre Ages 2-4 "Patriotic Medley"
5. Brinley Calvert Solo
6. Evelyn Miller Solo
7. Tuesday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9- "Zombies"
8. Ellie King Solo
9. Norah Reed Solo
10. Monday Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 "Hawaiian Medley"
11. Dylan Cabaniss Solo
12. Crislyn Brooks Solo
13. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up "In The Heights"

--- **INTERMISSION** ---

14. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 7-10 "Newsies"
15. Harper White Solo
16. Madelyn Rayls Solo
17. Thursday Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 "Thoroughly Modern Millie"
18. Ema Gallegos Solo
19. Olivia Grider Solo
20. Jolie Sappington Solo
21. Thursday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 "Annie"
22. Hayden Welborn Solo
23. Olivia Grider Piano Solo
24. Harper Free Piano Solo
25. Sophia Younger Piano Solo
26. Isabelle Gaytan Solo
27. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe
28. Finale- All Performers!

Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital #2 Running Order

Saturday, May 25th

3:00 pm Show

Union High School PAC

1. Theatre Arts Teen Troupe "Paparazzi»
2. Braelynn Huerta Solo
3. Rachel Milligan Solo
4. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 "Friendship Medley"
5. Mia Aguilar Solo
6. Kamdyn Scott Solo
7. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 "The Greatest Showman"
8. Sophia Starnella Solo
9. Alivia Curtis Solo
10. Class Voice Ages 8-12
11. Adelyn Boyer Solo
12. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 "42nd Street"
- **INTERMISSION** ---
13. Musical Theatre Ages 12 & up "Camp Rock"
14. Kyler Steward Solo
15. Caroline Reynolds Solo
16. Wednesday Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 "Into The Woods"
17. Caitlyn VanHoose Solo
18. Anne Graves Solo
19. Intermediate Musical Theatre Ages 8-11 "Grease"
20. Senna Miller Solo
21. Brett Buie Piano Solo
22. Grace Milligan Piano Solo
23. Daniel Milligan Piano Solo
24. Christinna Buasono Piano Solo
25. Dykota Williamson Solo
26. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe
27. Finale- All Performers!

RECITAL PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Parent volunteers are needed to supervise students backstage. Parent volunteers will be able to watch their student's performance from the backstage wings, however, they will not be able to view the entire show. Forms are due by Friday, April 19th and may be turned in at the studio or emailed to info@theatreartstulsa.com. We need one volunteer for each of the following classes: Each Baby Ballet, each Mini Movers, each Shining Stars, Hip Hop Ages 5-7, Ballet 1, Beg. Jazz Ages 6-8, Beg. Tap Ages 6-10, Petite Company, Ballet 2, Musical Theatre Ages 2-4, each Musical Theatre ages 4-6, and each Musical Theatre Ages 7-9.

Parents Name: _____

Students Name & Class: _____

Email Address: _____

Volunteering for (Please check all that apply):

- Dance Dress Rehearsal # 1 (Thursday, May 16th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Dance Dress Rehearsal # 2 (Friday, May 17th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Dance Recital # 1 (Saturday, May 18th 9:00 am-12:30 pm)
- Dance Recital #2 (Saturday, May 18th 2:00 pm-5:30 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Dress Rehearsal # 1 (Monday, May 20th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Dress Rehearsal # 2 (Tuesday, May 21st 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital # 1 (Saturday, May 25th 9:00 am- 1:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital # 2 (Saturday, May 25th 2:00-6:00 pm)

Thank you so much for your help! If you are selected as a volunteer, you will be notified by Friday, April 26th.

Theatre Arts Class Picture Schedule

Theatre Arts Studio 5

Friday, May 10th

4:30 Ballet 5
4:40 Ballet 3 & 4
4:50 Lyrical Ages 13 & up
5:00 Lyrical Ages 10-12
5:10 Hip Hop Ages 13 & up
5:20 TADC Minis, Juniors, and Teens

Saturday, May 11th

9:30 Tuesday Baby Ballet
9:40 Monday Baby Ballet
9:50 Monday Shining Stars Ballet
10:00 Wednesday Shining Stars Ballet
10:10 Monday Shining Stars Tap
10:20 Wednesday Shining Stars Tap
10:30 Beginning Jazz Ages 6-8
10:40 Hip Hop Ages 5-7
10:50 Int. Jazz Ages 7-9
11:00 Wednesday Mini Movers
11:10 Tuesday Shining Stars Ballet
11:20 Thursday Shining Stars Ballet
11:30 Tuesday Shining Stars Tap
11:40 Thursday Shining Stars Tap
11:50 Ballet 1
12:10 Miracle Movers
12:20 Baby Ballet Wednesday
12:30 Beginning Tap Ages 6-10
12:40 Thursday Mini Movers
12:50 Musical Theatre Ages 2-4
1:00 Thursday Baby Ballet
1:10 Petite Company
1:40 Ballet 2
1:50 Intermediate Jazz Ages 13 & up
2:00 Beginning Jazz Ages 8-12
2:05 Int/Adv. Jazz Ages 9-12
2:15 Int/Adv. Tap Ages 11 & up
2:25 Lyrical Ages 7-10 Thursday
2:30 Lyrical Ages 7-10 Tuesday
2:35 Beginning Ballet Ages 8-14
2:40 Adv. Jazz Ages 13 & up
2:45 Beginning Teen Tap
2:55 Hip Hop Ages 8-10
3:05 Beginning Jazz Ages 13 & up
3:15 Hip Hop Ages 10-12
3:25 Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Thursday
3:35 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 7-10
3:45 Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Tuesday
3:55 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 10-12
4:05 Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Wednesday
4:15 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up
4:25 Musical Theatre Ages 12 & up
4:35 Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Monday
4:45 Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Wednesday
4:55 Int. Musical Theatre Ages 8-11
5:05 Junior Troupe
5:15 Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Wednesday
5:25 Teen Troupe
5:35 Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Thursday
5:45 Class Voice
5:50 TAPT Spring Costumes (Juniors & Teens)

Theatre Arts Recital Photos Order Form

Photos will be provided by Taste The World Photography. There is no charge to take or receive group photos. This order form is for *individual images* only. Price is \$30 per costume.

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS NAME AND COSTUME DESCRIPTION	WHICH DAY(S)?
<i>i.e. beginning ballet blue with feathers</i>	<i>Tues/Thurs</i>
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long will the show last?

A. Each Musical Theatre, Voice & Piano Recital will last approximately 2 ½ hours. Dance Recitals will last approximately 2 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 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 each family will receive a free link to the recital video to download after the show.

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. A parent will need to come in to sign their student in and out at dress rehearsal. Parents are welcome to stay and watch dress rehearsal from the auditorium or they can sign their student in, leave, and pick them up after their last class. Each number is approximately 2.5 minutes.

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 for safety reasons.* All performers will perform in the finale number at the end of the show. If the performer is not able to commit to the entire show, they will not be able to participate.

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 dance 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.