

Theatre Arts Dance Recital 2026

Saturday, May 16th

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. This entire document can also be found on 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 TCC Van Trease PACE at 81st and HWY 169 (10300 E. 81st 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 2:15 pm on their recital day. Performers will need to be checked in and out by a parent or guardian. Each show will last approximately two 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 TCC Van Trease PACE located at 81st and HWY 169 *

Dress Rehearsal #1 Thursday, May 14th (Dancers in Morning Recital Only)

4:30 pm Call Time (be there by)

5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal Begins

*** *IMPORTANT* *** There are *NO DANCE* classes at Theatre Arts on this day as all instructors will be at TCC.

Dress Rehearsal #2 Friday, May 15th (Dancers in Afternoon Recital Only)

4:30 pm Call Time (be there by)

5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal Begins

*** *IMPORTANT* *** There are *NO DANCE* classes at Theatre Arts on this day as all instructors will be at TCC.

**** All Ballet 3, 4, and 5 students will have a mandatory barre warm up onstage at 4:15pm before their dress rehearsal and one hour before the recital. All students ages 8 & up are welcome to attend this barre warm up regardless of whether they are in a leveled ballet class. ****

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 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. This applies to both dress rehearsals and performances. Teachers will be passing out final accessory sheets detailing tights, shoes, and hairstyles in students' classes. 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.

Recitals

Dance Recital #1 – Saturday, May 16th

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

Dance Recital #2 – Saturday May 16th

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

** All Ballet 3, 4, and 5 students are required to participate in an onstage barre & warm up 1 hour prior to their designated recital. All students enrolled in intermediate or advanced classes are also encouraged to participate in this warm up.*

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. Audience members attending the recital may enter the theatre through the main lobby OR the lower south lobby.

During the show: Students will 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: For student's safety, parents must return the parent pass that they receive 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. 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.
3. Absolutely no food, drinks (bottled water with a lid is ok), 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 Form): Cindy Alvarez with Taste The World Photography will be providing our recital photos this year. Group and individual pictures will be taken May 1st & 2nd 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 (Purple 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 17th.

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 3rd.

Recital Flowers: Flower Girls of Tulsa will be at all recitals selling flowers and gifts again this year! They will be located in the upper/main 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 3-4 weeks after the recital via email. The video fee was included your student's recital fee and is a wonderful way to relive the magic of recital over and over!

Dance Recital # 1 Running Order

Saturday, May 16th

10:00 am Show

TCC VAN TREASE PACE

1. TADC "Uno Otro"
2. Miracle Movers
3. Haven Friske Solo
4. TADC "Soul Man"
5. Ballet Ages 4-6 Wednesday
6. TADC "Tend"
7. Lillian Boyse Solo
8. Baby Ballet Wednesday
9. Valentina Uribe Solo
10. Int. Jazz Ages 8-12
11. Elliott Harris Ballet Solo
12. Tap Ages 4-6 Tuesday
12. Hip Hop Ages 7-9
13. Juliette Willis Solo
14. Ballet/Jazz Ages 3 & 4 Wednesday
15. Aria Norfleet Solo
16. Kaidance Morales Ballet Solo
17. Intermediate Jazz Ages 12 & up
18. Piper Norfleet Contemporary Solo
19. Beginning Ballet Ages 8-12
20. Summer Carse Solo
21. In'Diyah Calvin Solo
22. Ballet 5

Intermission

23. TADC "Apologize"
24. Piper Norfleet Ballet Solo
25. Tap Ages 4-6 Wednesday
26. Svetlana Zagorodny Lyrical Solo
27. Hannah Foster Solo
28. Lyrical Ages 10-12
29. Mary Cate McCants Solo
30. Alex Poen Solo
31. Tap 4
32. Hip Hop Ages 5-7
33. Ballet Ages 4-6 Tuesday
34. Annabel Jamar Contemporary Solo
35. Harper Price Solo
36. Beg. Jazz Ages 8-12
37. Hadley Hall Solo
38. Aliah Kawaoka Solo
39. Hip Hop Ages 13 & Up
40. Lyrical Ages 7-10
41. Mia Barnes Contemporary Solo
42. Vivaldi Concerto
43. Kennedy Thuillier Solo
44. Elliott Harris Musical Theatre Solo
45. TADC "Bobby McGee"
46. *Finale- All dancers!*

Dance Recital # 2 Running Order

Saturday, May 16th

3:00 pm Show

TCC VAN TREASE PACE

1. TADC "Showoff"
2. Aria Norfleet Contemporary Solo
3. Mia Barnes Jazz Solo
4. Ballet Ages 4-6 Monday
5. Tap 3
6. Brooklyn Bates Solo
7. Elliott Harris Lyrical Solo
8. Int/Adv. Jazz Ages 11 & Up
9. Ballet/Tap Ages 3 & 4 Tues.
10. Tap 5
11. Tap Ages 4-6 Thursday
12. TADC "Afterlight"
13. Kaidance Morales Contemporary Solo
14. Ballet 1
15. Annabel Jamar Ballet Solo
16. Hip Hop Ages 10-12
17. Kadence Williams Solo
18. Ballet 2
19. Piper Norfleet Jazz Solo
20. Blakely Case Solo
21. Tap 1
22. Ballet 3 & 4
23. TADC "Ramalama"

Intermission

23. TADC "Vogue "
24. TADC "Force In Flight "
25. Bentley Willison Solo
26. Lyndsey Soliday, Gracelyn Vo, Selah Stoermer Trio
27. TADC "You'll Never Walk Alone"
28. Tap Ages 4-6 Mon.
29. Aria Boswell Solo
30. Beginning Jazz Ages 6-8
31. Lyrical Ages 13 & up
32. Ballet Ages 4-6 Thursday
33. Ella Taylor Solo
34. Adelyn Boyer Solo
35. Aria Norfleet Ballet Solo
36. TADC "Who Knows Where the Time Goes"
37. Millie Schmidt Solo
38. TADC "Hallelujah"
39. Hannah Hadley & Piper Cole Duet
40. Tap 2
41. Petite Company- Kokomo
42. Hannah Peterson Solo
43. TADC "Machine Girl "
44. *Finale- All dancers!*

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 17th and may be turned in at the studio or emailed to info@theatreartstulsa.com. We need one volunteer for each of the following classes: All dance classes ages 6 & under, Hip Hop Ages 5-7, Ballet 1, Beg, Jazz Ages 6-8, Tap 1, 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 14th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Dance Dress Rehearsal # 2 (Friday, May 15th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Dance Recital # 1 (Saturday, May 16th 9:00 am-12:30 pm)
- Dance Recital #2 (Saturday, May 16th 2:00 pm-5:30 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Dress Rehearsal # 1 (Monday, May 18th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Dress Rehearsal # 2 (Tuesday, May 19th 4:00-8:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital # 1 (Saturday, May 23rd 9:00 am- 1:00 pm)
- Musical Theatre, Voice, & Piano Recital # 2 (Saturday, May 23rd 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 24th.

Theatre Arts Class Picture Schedule

Theatre Arts Studio 5

Friday, May 1st

4:30 Ballet 5
4:40 Ballet 3 & 4
4:50 Lyrical Ages 13 & up
5:00 Lyrical Ages 10-12
5:10 Miracle Movers
5:20 Tap 4
5:25 Tap 5
5:30 Hip Hop Ages 13 & up
5:40 TADC Minis, Juniors, Teens

Saturday, May 2nd

9:30 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Wed. (Tap)
9:40 Beg. Jazz Ages 6-8
9:50 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Wed. (Tap)
10:00 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Tues (Ballet)
10:10 Beginning Jazz Ages 8-12
10:20 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Tues (Tap)
10:30 Ballet 1
10:40 Beg. Ballet Ages 8-12
10:45 Ballet 2
10:55 Petite Company
11:00 Ballet/Tap Ages 3 & 4 Tuesday
11:10 Tap 1
11:15 Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Monday
11:25 Musical Theatre Ages 2-4
11:35 Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Monday
11:45 Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Thursday
11:55 Musical Theatre Ages 12 & Up
12:00 Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Thursday
12:10 Baby Ballet Ages 2 & 3
12:20 Ballet/Jazz Ages 3 & 4 Wednesday

1:00 Hip Hop Ages 5-7
1:10 Hip Hop Ages 7-9
1:20 Int/Adv. Jazz Ages 11 & up Thursday
1:30 Hip Hop Ages 10-12
1:40 Lyrical Ages 7-10
1:45 Tap 3
1:50 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Thursday (Ballet)
1:55 Int. Jazz Ages 8-12
2:05 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Thursday (Tap)
2:10 Int. Jazz Ages 12 & up
2:20 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Monday (Ballet)
2:30 Tap 2
2:40 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Ages 4-6 Monday (Tap)
2:50 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 7-10
3:00 Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Tuesday
3:10 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 10-13
3:20 Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Wednesday
3:30 Class Voice Ages 7-10
3:35 Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up
3:45 Junior Troupe (Pitch Perfect)
3:55 Teen Troupe (Pitch Perfect)
4:05 Senior Troupe (Pitch Perfect)
4:15 Class Voice Ages 10-14
4:20 All Troupe (Cheetah Girls)

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. They are able to watch the livestream from backstage and many students enjoy doing so! 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. Students ages 16 and older can sign themselves in and out. 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.

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.

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. Students may wear any shorts or pants of their choice with their finale t shirt. Younger students typically just wear their finale t shirt over their costumes.