

Theatre Arts Musical Theatre & Voice Recital 2026

Saturday, May 23rd

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 18th (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 19th (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. 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 Recital #1 – Saturday, May 23rd

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 23rd

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 designated parent volunteers.** 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.

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 Union PAC lobby 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#1 Running Order

Saturday, May 23rd

10:00 am Show

Union High School PAC

1. Teen Performance Troupe
2. Emmie Watts Solo
3. Rachel Milligan Solo
4. Alivia Curtis Solo
5. Kyler Steward Solo
6. Musical Theatre Ages 2-4 "Hello, Sunshine"
7. Summer Carse Solo
8. Faye Kindred Solo
9. Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Monday "Toy Story"
10. Piper Houser Solo
11. Marlow Hurd Solo
12. Lila Haro Solo
13. Rylee Gordon Solo
14. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 13 & up "Legally Blonde"
***** Intermission *****
15. Junior Performance Troupe
16. Nora Mendez Solo
17. Grace Milligan Solo
18. Emily Burrows Solo
19. Pearl Gariss Solo
20. Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Wednesday "The Little Mermaid"
21. Evelyn Schemmer Solo
22. Aspen Casey Solo
23. Daniel Milligan Solo
24. Vivian Humphries Solo
25. Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Tuesday "Mamma Mia"
26. Olivia Miller Solo
27. Mia Barnes Solo
28. Elin Smith Solo
29. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe "Cheetah Girls "
30. Finale- All performers!

Musical Theatre & Voice Recital #2 Running Order

Saturday, May 23rd

3:00 pm Show

Union High School PAC

1. Senior Performance Troupe
2. Crislyn Brooks Solo
3. Isla Childe Solo
4. Adelyn White Solo
5. Musical Theatre Ages 4-6 Thursday "Sweet Dreams and Silly Things"
6. Pixie Boswell Solo
7. Olivia Grider Solo
8. Abigail Lucas Solo
9. Musical Theatre Ages 7-9 Monday "Annie"
10. Kendall Friske Solo
11. Addyson Marshall Solo
12. Class Voice Ages 10-14
13. Kenna Ramsey Solo
14. Violet Peterson Solo
15. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 10-13 "13"
- *** **Intermission** ***
16. Adv. Musical Theatre Ages 7-10 "Aladdin"
17. Senna Miller Solo
18. Ema Gallegos Solo
19. Brett Buie Solo
20. Musical Theatre Ages 10-12 Thursday "Wizard of Oz"
21. Luna Blankenship Solo
22. Gianna Land Solo
23. Class Voice Ages 7-10
24. Norah Reed Solo
25. Willa Weeks Solo
26. Musical Theatre Ages 12 & Up "Six"
27. Caroline Reynolds Solo
28. Theatre Arts Performance Troupe "Cheetah Girls"
29. 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 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.