



Recital 2025: You Should Be Dancing

Join us for the studio's 37th annual dance recital! This year, you'll notice some changes to our recital week to accommodate School District 15's extended school year and 8th grade graduations on June 11th. All stage rehearsals and performances will be held after school hours at the Harper College Performing Arts Center (PAC) June 9-13. It's going to be an unforgettable week of dance!

IMPORTANT RECITAL DATES *(mark your calendar!):*

Photo shoots are at The Dance Project Sign-up opens May 9th	Friday, May 30	12pm-5pm	Recital Photo Shoots
	Saturday, May 31	1pm-6pm	Recital Photo Shoots
	Sunday, June 1	9am-6pm	Recital Photo Shoots
Rehearsals & Shows are at Harper College	Monday, June 9	3:30pm-8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal for Show 1 & Show 2
	Tuesday, June 10	5:00pm	SHOW 1 <i>(dancers arrive at 4:15pm)</i>
	Tuesday, June 10	7:30pm	SHOW 2 <i>(dancers arrive at 7:00pm)</i>
	Wednesday, June 11	3:30pm-8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal for Show 3 & Show 4
	Thursday, June 12	5:00 pm	SHOW 3 <i>(dancers arrive at 4:15pm)</i>
	Thursday, June 12	7:30 pm	SHOW 4 <i>(dancers arrive at 7:00pm)</i>
	Friday, June 13	6:00pm	DANCE CO. SHOWCASE <i>(Dancers arrive at 4:45pm)</i>

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MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION

- A detailed dress rehearsal schedule with class-specific rehearsal times will be provided in May.
- Dress rehearsal helps dancers become familiar with the stage and surrounding environment, boosting their confidence for the show.
- Dancers are only required to attend their scheduled dress rehearsal time slot with their class. Dancers do not need to attend the entire dress rehearsal.
- We plan to have a photographer capture action shots, so costumes, performance hair, makeup, tights and correct color shoes must be worn for dress rehearsal.
- Harper College tech crew will program lighting effects and sound for each class while the dance is rehearsing on stage.
- It is important for dancers to stay seated in the auditorium during their scheduled rehearsal time unless they are changing costumes. This cooperation ensures the rehearsal runs smoothly and gives dancers a chance to watch other classes dance on stage.

SHOW INFORMATION

- On show night, dancers will remain with their class in the supervised backstage area and are not allowed to wander the theater lobby during their show. Only designated volunteers are permitted in the backstage area.
- To keep younger dancers engaged while waiting to perform, we will provide quiet activities such as coloring pages and sticker sheets. Older dancers are welcome to bring books, card games or other non-messy, quiet activities.

RECITAL PICTURE WEEKEND: May 30th - June 1st (at The Dance Project)

The Dance Project will host an optional professional photo shoot with Doug Dienelt Photography at the studio. Dancers will have the opportunity to wear their costumes for their own exclusive recital photo session - or they can schedule a session with siblings or with dance friends.

Sign-up for photo sessions opens on Friday, May 9th. Families will receive a separate email in the coming weeks, with additional details including sign-up information.

RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets will be available for online purchase mid-May. A separate email with ticket information will be provided as we get closer to ticket sale dates.

IMPORTANT: Please note that recital tickets can only be purchased if all studio account balances are paid in full. Families with outstanding balances must settle them before they can buy tickets. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DADS DANCE (Or Grandpas, Uncles, Older Brothers)

Hey guys! Join your dancer **ON STAGE** for this special dance that is always a crowd favorite!

- Recommended age is 5+ years
- Weekly rehearsals will begin MAY 2nd. We will provide a few rehearsal options to try and accommodate schedules. Rehearsal options include:

Tuesdays 8:15-9:15pm OR Thursdays 8-9pm (*most of these later evenings will be the "guys only" part*)

Fridays 6:30-7:45pm

Possibly Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings (time tba based on studio availability)

- Sign-up online through your studio account, under **2025 Dads Dance** under the date **Friday, May 2nd**
- You will need to register your participating students, NOT the guys, for this opportunity.
- Older brothers must be at least 14 years old to participate.
- Registration/Rehearsal Fee: \$35/family

Questions? email: Lisa@danceproject5678.com Or call/text the studio (847) 991-3117



2025 RECITAL CASTS

Please check the cast lists below to find your designated show or shows. The cast lists are not listed in performance order. Studio staff spent countless hours creating these casts, considering factors such as District 15 extended school year and 8th grade graduation, students in multiple classes, siblings, and theater capacity. While we try our best to accommodate as many students and families as possible, it is not possible to include all classes, students, and siblings in a single show.

SHOW 1: Tues. June 10th 5:00pm

Monday 7:15 Hip Hop w/Lisa
 Monday 7:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Tue 4:15/Thur 4:15 Min Prep Tap/Jazz
 Wednesday 6:15 Hip Hop w/Zoey
 Thursday 5:15 Ballet w/Claire
 Thursday 7:15 Tap & Jazz w/Claire
 Friday 3:30 Ballet w/Zoey
 Friday 4:30 Hip Hop w/Zoey
 Friday 5:30 Tap & Jazz w/Zoey
 Saturday 9:30 Ballet w/Jubilee
 Saturday 10:30 Preschool Tap & Ballet
 Saturday 10:30 Kindergarten Tap & Ballet
 Dads Dance
 Advanced level class recital dances
 Competitive Team: Opening Number & select team dances TBD

SHOW 3: Thur. June 12th 5:00pm

Monday 4:00 Jazz w/Sarah
 Monday 4:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Monday 5:15 Tap w/Lisa
 Tuesday 3:30 Hippity Hop w/Lisa
 Tuesday 4:30 Mini Jazz w/Kristina
 Wednesday 4:15 Jazz w/Michelle
 Wednesday 5:15 Tap w/Lisa
 Wednesday 5:15 Hip Hop w/Michelle
 Wednesday 7:15 Ballet w/Zoey
 Wednesday 8:15 Musical Theater w/Zoey
 Thursday 12:30 Preschool Tap & Ballet
 Thursday 4:15 Ballet w/Taylor
 Saturday 9:45 Tiny Tots w/Lisa
 Dads Dance
 Advanced level class recital dances
 Jr. Prep: Crazy Little Thing & See Me Now
 Competitive Team: Opening Number & select team dances TBD

SHOW 5:

Fri. June 13th 6:00pm **TDP DANCE COMPANY** **SHOWCASE**

Competitive Team
 Hip Hop Crew
 Hip Hop Crew Too
 Jr. Prep Company
 Mini Prep Company
 Petite Prep Company
 Solos, Duets & Trios
 Dads Dance w/Team Dads

•EACH SHOW IS LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, BASED ON THE DAY & TIME CLASSES MEET EACH WEEK.

SHOW 2: Tues. June 10th 7:30pm

Monday 6:15 Preschool Tap & Ballet w/Lisa
 Monday 7:15 Contemporary w/Sarah
 Monday 8:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Tuesday 5:15 Hippity Hop w/Lisa
 Tuesday 6:15 Kindergarten Tap & Ballet w/Kristina
 Wednesday 5:15 Ballet w/Tammy
 Wednesday 6:30 Ballet w/Tammy
 Wednesday 7:30 Tap w/Kelli
 Wednesday 8:30 Musical Theater w/Kelli
 Thursday 4:15 Lyrical w/Claire
 Thursday 6:15 Ballet w/Taylor
 Thursday 6:15 Contemporary w/Claire
 Thursday 7:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Thursday 7:15 Ballet w/Taylor
 Saturday 9:00 Pre-pointe w/Eilleen
 Saturday 9:45 Pointe w/Eilleen
 Dads Dance
 Advanced level class recital dances
 Mini Prep: We Will Rock You & Dance To The Music
 HHC2: Blowin' Up
 Competitive Team: Opening Number & select team dances TBD

SHOW 4: Thur. June 12th 7:30pm

Monday 4:00 Tap w/Lisa
 Monday 6:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Tuesday 5:15 Lyrical w/Kristina
 Tuesday 5:15 Jazz w/Kelly
 Tuesday 6:15 Jazz w/Kelly
 Wednesday 3:30 Hippity Hop w/Michelle
 Wednesday 4:15 Ballet w/Tammy
 Wednesday 4:15 Tap w/Lisa
 Wednesday 4:15 Kindergarten Tap & Ballet w/Zoey
 Wednesday 5:15 Ballet w/Zoey
 Thursday 5:15 Ballet w/Taylor
 Thursday 5:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Thursday 6:15 Hip Hop w/Eilleen
 Dads Dance
 Advanced level class recital dances
 Petite Prep: Think & Supermodel
 Competitive Team: Opening Number & select team dances TBD

•THESE LISTS ARE NOT THE PERFORMANCE ORDER.

•PERFORMANCE ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE END OF MAY.

•GUYS PERFORMING IN DADS DANCE WILL ONLY PERFORM IN THEIR DANCER'S DESIGNATED SHOW.