



BALANCE
DANCE + GYMNASTICS

2024
Dance Recital
Handbook



RECITAL AT A GLANCE

- **LOCATION:** St. Pius X High School located at 2674 Johnson Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345
- **SHOW DATES & TIMES:** Sat, May 18 at 5 PM & Sun, May 19 at 2 PM & 5 PM
- **LENGTH OF SHOW:** Each recital will last approximately 40 minutes with no intermission.
- **TICKETS:** All tickets must be purchased ahead of time via [Dance Recital Ticketing](#). Tickets will not be sold at the venue.
- **DRESS REHEARSALS:** This year, **dress rehearsals will be 90 minutes prior to your dancer's recital.** Please reference the day of schedule in this document for assigned times.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Just your child ready in costume :) Only bring a bag with a costume, tights and dance shoes if your child changes costumes/is in more than 1 dance. Label everything in the bag. No snacks or toys. Just the dancer please. We will provide water and activities to keep them busy when not on stage. The ONLY exception: students who perform in both shows on Sunday may pack a hearty snack for between shows in a designated area. No nuts please.
- **ARRIVE ON TIME:** We have a tight schedule. Please arrive during your scheduled check-in.

TICKETING DETAILS

- **COST:** Recital tickets are all general admission seating and cost \$10 (plus tax). Anyone in a seat needs a ticket. Children 2 & under seated on an adult's lap do not need a ticket. Students dancing in the recital do not need a ticket.
- **TICKETS PER FAMILY:** We set up a system that guaranteed families could purchase up to 6 tickets to each recital during the Early Access Period (April 15 – 21). An email with instructions was sent on 4/12 and a reminder was sent on 4/20.
- **PUBLIC SALES:** Tickets not sold during Early Access are now available for purchase as first-come, first-serve during the Public Sales phase. No password is needed during this phase.
- **TICKET PURCHASING QUESTIONS:** Please contact Dance Recital Ticketing at 706-550-1416 for support.



FLOWER BOUQUETS

- **PRE-ORDER FLOWERS:** As you complete your ticket purchase, you will have the opportunity to add a bouquet of flowers to your cart. Pre-ordered bouquets can be picked up in the theatre lobby the day of the recital. Orders must be placed by 4/29.

If supplies are available, extra bouquets will be sold in the theater lobby for \$25 the day of the recital.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- **BOOK YOUR PHOTOS:** Recital photography will be done in Balance's studios by Pale Sky Photography May 15 – 17 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Time slots are available to book online through the photographer's website. Yes, gymnasts can sign up as well to be photographed! Please see flyer attached to this handbook for more details.

Note: These are sign ups for one student or siblings. Class photos are not available.



VOLUNTEERS

- **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:** We LOVE getting help from volunteers! If you'd like to help with handing our programs, distributing flowers, or chaperoning during dress rehearsal, please sign up via the **SUG Link here:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACAE29AAF49-49116445-recital>



COSTUME, MAKEUP & HAIR

- **ARRIVE READY:** All dancers should arrive to dress rehearsal ready in full costume, hair, and makeup.
Note: If your child is in multiple classes, please see the following pages for the costume to arrive in. Pack other costumes and dance shoes in a bag labeled with dancer's name. Label your costume and your shoes, too!
- **MAKEUP:** Stage lights can wash out dancers and make it hard to see their features. Blush and lipstick are suggested but not required. Older students may also wear eye shadow and mascara if they choose.
- **TIGHTS, SHOES, & HAIR REQUIREMENTS BY CLASS:** Please reference the below chart.

CLASS	TIGHTS & SHOES	HAIR
Ballet	Light pink tights, pink ballet slippers	Neat bun in the middle of the head
Lyrical	Nude tights and tan jazz shoes	Neat bun in the middle of the head
Jazz	Nude tights and tan jazz shoes for Jazz 2 and Jazz 3 (no tights required for Jazz 1)	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
Tap	Light pink tights and black tap shoes	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
Hip-Hop	Clean athletic shoes	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
PreK/K Combo Classes	Pink tights for both costumes. <u>For Ballet/Jazz:</u> They will change from pink ballet shoes into tan jazz shoes. <u>For Ballet/Tap:</u> They will change from pink ballet shoes to black tap shoes.	Neat bun in the middle of the head

NOTE FOR BUNS: Rubber bands, a smoothing brush, bobby pins and hairnets are needed and are sold in stores like CVS, Walgreens, Target and Amazon.



DANCER CHECK IN/CHECK OUT

- **CHECK IN:** Park in the side lots or in front of the school’s Main Office and walk through the large iron gates. Walk to the back of the courtyard to the theatre lobby’s double doors. Check in your dancer at the table; you will be given a classroom #/color and a checkout badge for dancer check out. Walk your dancer to assigned classroom where he/she will meet the class chaperone. **Unless a parent is a volunteer chaperone, parents will not be allowed in the classrooms.**
- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** Classes will practice on stage before showtime. Parents will not be allowed in the theatre or backstage during dress rehearsal. Please plan to drop off and return 30 mins before showtime when the lobby doors open and seating begins in the theatre.
- **CHECK OUT:** After the show ends, ONE parent should check the child out from his/her assigned classroom using the badge and classroom # given at check in.

CLASS CHECK IN & RECITAL TIMES

****Performance Group arrive 3:15
Recital A Only**

	DATE	CHECK IN TIME	RECITAL START TIME	RECITAL END TIME
Recital A	Sat, May 18	3:30 PM**	5:00 PM	5:45 PM
Recital B	Sun, May 19	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:45 PM
Recital C	Sun, May 19	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:45 PM

RECITAL	CLASS NAME	CLASS DAY(S)	TEACHER	ARRIVE WEARING....
A	Beg. Ballet & Jazz Combo (PreK/K)	Monday 3:30	Ms. Jada	Jazz costume, tights and shoes (bring ballet shoes labelled in a bag)
A	Jazz 2	Monday 4:45	Ms. Jada	Jazz costume, tights and shoes (Ballet 2 dancers in this class bring labelled ballet shoes, tights and costume in a bag)
A	Ballet 2 - Mon and Sat	Mon 5:30 and Sat 10	Ms. Laura & Ms. Ginna	Ballet costume, tights and shoes
A	Beg. Ballet & Tap	Tuesday 3:30	Ms. Emily	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (bring tap shoes labelled in a bag)
A	Beg. Ballet	Tuesday 4:30	Ms. Emily & Ms. Haley	Ballet costume, tights and shoes
A	Performance Group**	Tuesday 6:00	Ms. Jada	Camisole leotard w/nude tights
A	Teen Jazz/Contemp.	Wednesday 6:00	Ms. Rhetta	Costume, tights and shoes (PG dancers arrive in nude tights and leotard)
A	Pre Ballet	Thursday 10:15 AM	Ms. Marie	Ballet costume, tights and shoes
A	Hip Hop 3	Thursday 6:00	Ms. Jada	Hip Hop costume and shoes

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B	Pre Ballet & Tap Combo (3 - 4 yrs)	Tuesday 3:30	Ms. Jada	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (Bring tap shoes labelled in a bag)
B	Jazz 1	Tuesday 4:30	Ms. Jada	Jazz costume and shoes (Ballet 1 dancers in this class should arrive in Ballet costume and have jazz items in a bag; Ballet is performed before jazz)
B	Ballet 1	Tuesday 5:15	Ms. Laura	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (Jazz 1 dancers also in this class see above)
B	Performance Group	Tuesday 6:00	Ms. Jada	Camisole leotard w/nude tights
B	Jazz 3	Tuesday 5:15	Ms. Jada	Jazz costume and shoes (PG dancers in this classes arrive in nude tights & leo)
B	Beg. Ballet & Jazz	Friday 3:30	Ms. Marie	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (bring jazz skirt and shoes labelled in a bag)
B	Hip Hop 1	Friday 4:30	Ms. Marie	Hip Hop costume and shoes
B	Beg. Ballet & Tap Combo	Sat 9:00	Ms. Ginna	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (bring tap shoes labelled in a bag)
B	Ballet 1	Sat 10:10	Ms. Emily	Ballet costume, tights and shoes
B	Tap 1	Sat 11:00	Ms. Naya	Tap costume, tights and shoes (if you take another class wear that costume and have tap in a bag)

RECITAL	CLASS NAME	CLASS DAY(S)	TEACHER	ARRIVE WEARING....
C	Lyrical/Contemp. Dance	Monday 4:45	Ms. Abigail	Leo and nude tights (carry costume in bag)
C	Ballet 3	Monday 5:30	Ms. Abigail	Leo and pink tights (carry costume in bag)
C	Performance Group	Tuesday 6:00	Ms. Jada	Camisole leotard w/nude tights (Ballet 3 students in PG wear pink tights)
C	Pre Ballet & Tap Combo (3 - 4 yrs)	Wednesday 3:45	Ms. Haley	Ballet costume, tights and shoes (carry tap shoes labelled in a bag)
C	Ballet 1 & Jazz 1	Wednesday 4:45	Ms. Haley	Jazz costume, tights with shoes
C	Ballet 3	Wednesday 7:00	Ms. Rhetta "Esmerelda"	Pink tights and black leo
C	Hip Hop 1	Thursday 4:30	Ms. Jada	Hip Hop costume and shoes
C	Hip Hop 2	Thursday 5:15	Ms. Jada	Hip Hop costume and shoes
C	Beg. Ballet & Tap Combo	Sat 11:00	Ms. Ginna	Ballet costume, tights and shoes
C	Pre Ballet	Sat 9:15	Ms. Emily	Ballet costume, tights and shoes

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PHOTO SESSION SIGN UP



Special Opportunity for Balance's Dancers and Gymnasts!

What: Pale Sky Photography will take full body and up-close images of dancers and gymnasts who have pre-paid a deposit and reserved a photo session time.

When: May 15-17 from 3-6pm at Balance Dance + Gymnastics

How: Sign up by May 10 via link or text. Pay a \$10 deposit (per child) to have child photographed in one costume; Pay a \$20 deposit (per child) to be photographed in 2 costumes. ***Once you have paid your deposit, please book your photo session slot(s).***

What's Next: You will be emailed a link to the published gallery by June 7. You can select the images you like of your child and apply those to digital and print packages that start at \$50. Your deposit will be automatically applied to your purchase when you sign in with your mobile number at checkout.

TO BOOK YOUR SESSION:

1. PAY DEPOSIT BY TEXTING "BALANCE2024" TO 90738 OR
(ACCESS CODE: BALANCE2024)

2. SCHEDULE PHOTO SESSION [HERE](#) OR BY SCANNING CODE:

