



FAQ GUIDE
RECITAL 2025

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



FAQ - WHEN IS IT?

Performances and rehearsals will be from June 17 - 21
(No events on Juneteenth, June 19)

Dress rehearsal schedule is TBD

Dancers will most likely NOT have dress rehearsals at the theatre but will have in-studio rehearsals and a theatre tour.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 REHEARSAL DAY (not all classes will rehearse)	18 TICKET	19 HAPPY JUNE TEENTH	20 TICKET	21 TICKET
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



FAQ - WHICH SHOW IS MY DANCER IN?

Scroll down on our Productions Page to view the schedule

OR

Check in your member portal under each class



DanceStudio-Pro Portal 4+

Parent and adult member login

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FAQ - WHERE IS IT?



📍 *NEW VENUE*

Capital High School Performing Arts Center

2707 Conger Ave NW, Olympia, WA 98502


◆ All dress rehearsals and performances will take place at this venue, NOT at SSD from June 17 - 21



FAQ - WHEN AND HOW DO WE GET TICKETS?

Your ticket sales are going to look different this year than in the past!

Tickets will be sold online through South Sound Dance

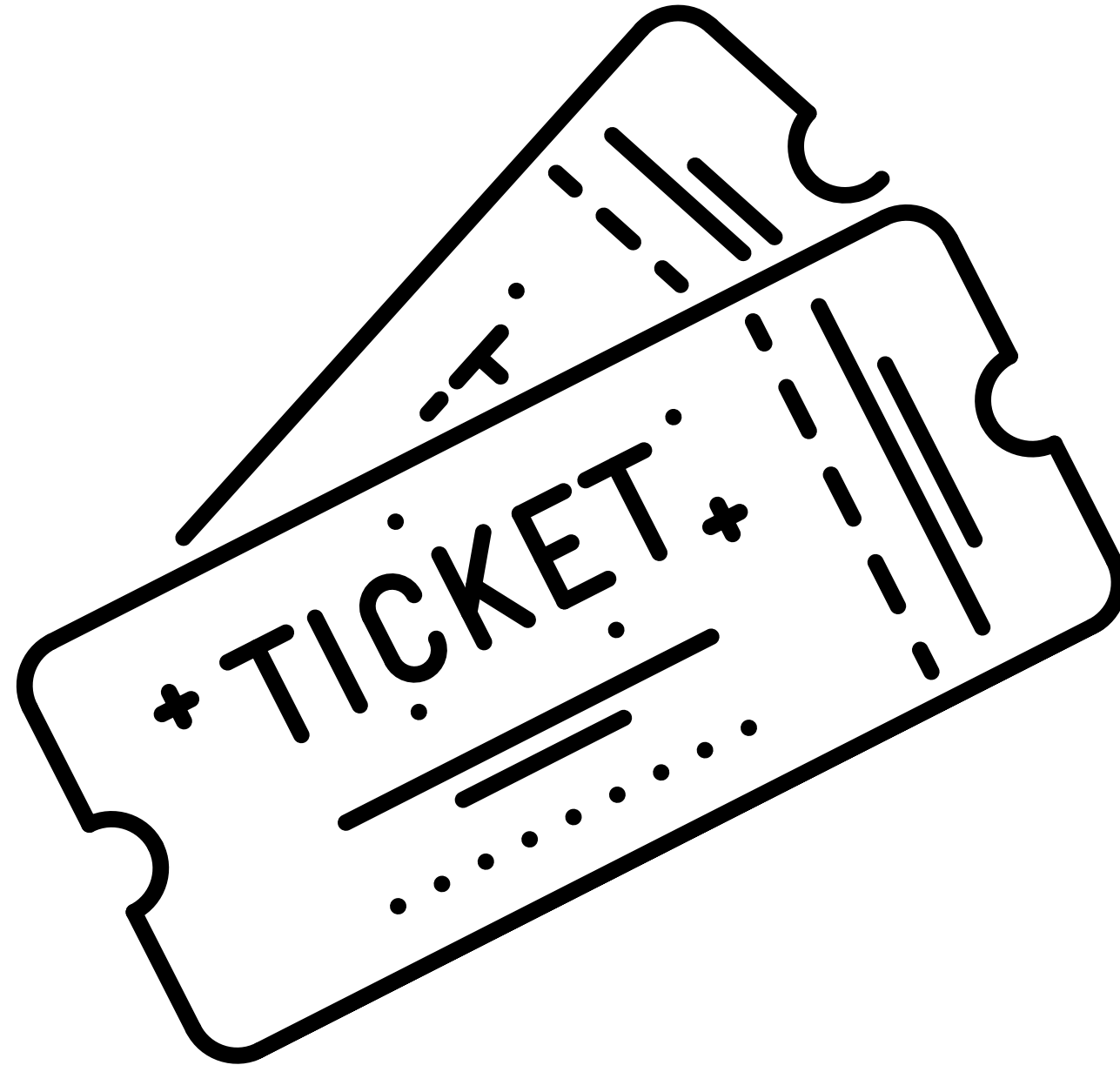
 Ticket sales begin end of May/beginning of June.

SSD families get first access with a limit of 4 tickets per show/per family.

After the first week, tickets go on sale to the public with no ticket limit.

Tickets will range from \$20 - \$30.

⚠ Shows sell out quickly! Purchase tickets during presale.



FAQ - WHY DO TICKETS COST MONEY?

SSD puts on a fully staffed, professional production so that you can sit back and relax!

Your tickets pay for our team & the performing arts centers team to put on the best show we can for you.

Complete with audio, lighting, videography and our full SSD staff caring for your children backstage and more!



FAQ - WHAT ABOUT HAIR & MAKEUP?

👩💇 Hair Requirements:

ORCA (6 and under) → High curly ponytail

SPARK/IGNITE (7+) → Low ponytail
(except for ballet = low bun)

BOYS - Hair clean out of face. If they have long hair, they are welcome to match the girls or do something different but hair must be out of the face.

💄 Makeup Requirements:

Dancers should wear stage makeup for photos & performances so the stage lights don't wash out their skin tone.

❌ No jewelry, bright nail polish, or red lipstick.

✨ Need help? SSD offers a hair & makeup service you can reserve before the show—so you don't have to stress! Email us to save your spot!



FAQ - STAGE MAKEUP 101

Stage makeup looks intense up close but appears natural under bright lights—trust the process! ✨

👉 For ORCA dancers (6 & under): Stick to blush (Step 2), lipstick (Step 6), and a little mascara (Step 5) if they allow it. 😊

1 Face: Apply foundation/concealer for an even skin tone & set with powder.

2 Blush: Use berry or pink blush from cheekbones to apples—apply generously!

3 Eyeshadow:

Dark brown in the crease

Medium tone on the lid

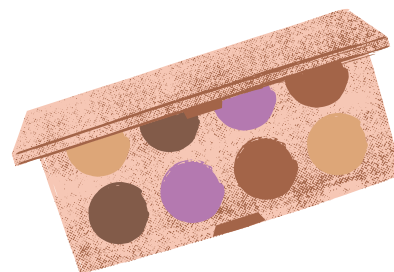
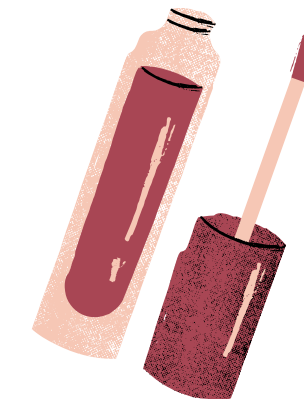
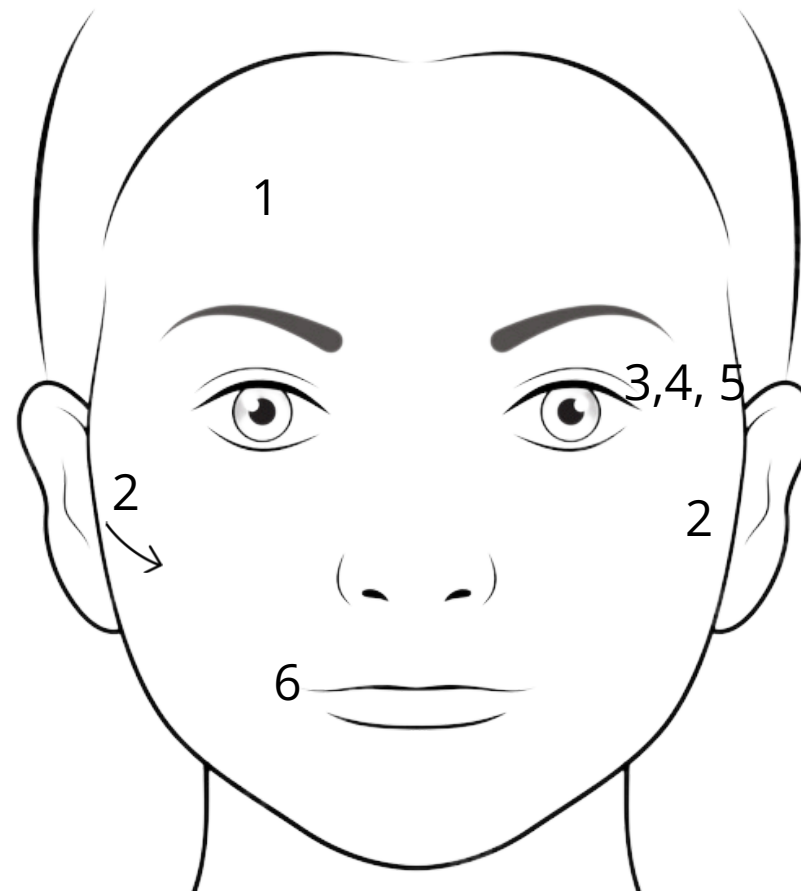
Light shimmer on the center & inner corner

(For darker skin tones: Add a medium-bright purple in the crease.)

4 Eyeliner: Small winged liner to enhance the eyes (liquid or felt tip works best).

5 Lashes: Apply mascara; fake lashes optional

6 Lips: Finish with berry pink lipstick! 💄



FAQ - WE GOT OUR COSTUME! NOW WHAT?

- 1** It Fits – Costumes are tried on in class. If it doesn't look great for stage, we won't send it home. Leotard/tutu styles should fit snug, like a swimsuit.
- 2** Hang It Up – Store it safely (we recommend a grown-up's closet!).
- 3** Keep It Clean – No wearing it until after the show! If something happens, DO NOT wash it—ask the front desk for help. Keep all pieces together & LABELED.
- 4** Picture Day & Recital Ready – Arrive in costume, hair, and stage makeup for both.
- 5** Show Time! – Come dressed and ready to shine! If your dancer has multiple costumes, label everything, and we'll handle changes backstage.



FAQ - HOW LONG IS THE SHOW? DO I HAVE TO STAY THE WHOLE TIME?

🕒 The show will run approximately 1.5 - 2 hours.

Including a 20 minute intermission

Yes, your dancer will remain backstage the entire time. They will appear on stage during their classes dances AND for finale bows at the end!

Tiny 2s are the only exception.



FAQ - WILL THERE BE PHOTOS OF MY DANCER?

📸 Yes! Group & individual photos will be taken for all youth dancers

We will not do live action photos during the show.

Flash photography & video recording are not allowed during performances. The show will be livestreamed at a small cost for out of town family.

📦 ALL NEW media packages coming this year!

 Photo Week Schedule:

ORCA Holiday Show: May 5 - 10

SPARK/IGNITE Recital: May 12 - 18

Make up Photos: May 10 or 17 (9-10 AM, by reservation)

🚫 No photos on Mother's Day.



FAQ - CAN I PICK UP AFTER THEY DANCE?

- ✓ No. All dancers are checked in at the beginning of the show and remain backstage until the final bow.
- ✓ SSD staff & select parent volunteers care for dancers throughout the show.
- ✓ Water, snacks & entertainment are provided backstage.
- ✓ Dancers are not released during intermission.
- 🚧 Tiny 2s Exception: Parents of 2-year-olds must pick up their dancer after they perform.
- ✉ Have an extenuating circumstance? Reach out—we're happy to help!





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MORE QUESTIONS?

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