

VVDS RECITAL 2026 | May 30 & 31

Step Into the Spotlight

Shawnee Mission West Auditorium
8800 W. 85th Street, OPKS 66212

Important Dates

- April 29 @ 5:00 PM | Tickets go on Sale
- May 21 | Last Day of Classes
- May 25 | Closed for Memorial Day
- May 27 & 28 | Rehearsals at West
- May 29 | Dress Rehearsal
- May 30 @ 2:00 PM | Recital
- May 31 @ 2:00 PM | Recital



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Ticket Sales

Information

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE AT 5:00 PM ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, AT THE STUDIO.

CASH AND CHECK ARE THE ONLY PAYMENTS WE CAN ACCEPT FOR TICKETS.

When you arrive to purchase tickets, please take a number and wait in line in the hall.

- When we first open, it will be crowded and there will be a wait.
 - Please be patient, we try to work with every family to be sure they get the tickets they want in the best location to view their dancer.
- We do not sell out so if you do not want to wait in the line, you can come later in the week or even the next week.

There will be several stations to visit and items to check off including:

- Is your tuition paid in full and have you paid your recital fee?
 - Once you are paid in full, you will receive your rehearsal pass.
 - Rehearsal Pass is required to enter the dressing room area for dress rehearsal.
- Have you signed up for summer classes and camps?
- Check the spelling of your dancer's name and be sure they are listed in all of the correct routines.
- Would you like to Volunteer for recital?
 - We utilize MANY volunteers during recital week.
- T-Shirt and Recital Flowers Orders
- Donations for Teacher Flowers
- Take a peek at our Raffle Baskets and buy some raffle tickets!
 - Help support the Booster Club!
- Purchase Tickets
 - Tickets will be \$20.
 - The theater is assigned seating.
 - If you want your dancer to sit with you, you will need to purchase them a ticket.
 - We will have a Student Section in the auditorium that they can sit in at no charge, or they can remain in the dressing room



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Studio

Rehearsals

Beginning Monday, April 27, students in classes that are combining for a routine in recital can begin to come to all classes that are involved in the routine.

Dance Combo Tap
Monday 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 – 7:30 pm

Tap 2 & 3
Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Tiny Tumble
Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 am
Wednesday 4:30 – 5:00 pm

Tumbling 1, 2, 1/2
Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tumbling Level 4 & 5
Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00 pm

*Ballet 1 can attend Princess Ballet (Tuesday 5:00 – 5:30 pm) starting May 12

*Tap 1 can attend Combo 2 (Wednesday 5:00 – 5:30 pm) starting May 13



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School

Rehearsals

May 27 & 28, we will have rehearsals at Shawnee Mission West. Please see the schedule that follows for your child's rehearsal day/time.

Please arrive to Shawnee Mission West 5-10 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsal time so that they are stretched and ready with shoes on for their rehearsal. Aisles will be marked with the routines scheduled for that session.

Please seat your child with their class and then you may sit in the center section if you would like to stay and watch.

FINALE WILL BE REHEARSED 6:00 - 6:30 BOTH DAYS, AS WELL AS BRIEFLY DURING EACH 8:00 - 10:00 SESSION!

- Dancers should wear dance clothes and have their correct dance shoes.
- No Costumes or Make Up for Work Rehearsal.
- If you ordered a recital shirt - it should be available for pick up at these rehearsals.
- If you have not received your Dress Rehearsal Pass, please check in at the information table to pay/pick one up.
- Please confirm what your child will be doing during the show at the information table (student section, dressing room etc.)
- Rehearsal times are shared. Multiple routines will practice in one time slot. You will do your routine more than once. Please do not leave until the class has been dismissed by their teacher.
- Please be as quiet as possible in the seats. The dancers on stage need to be able to hear the music, and their teachers.
- If you need to bring snacks/dinner/drinks for you and/or your dancer, please leave them in the lobby. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium. We have a reputation for keeping the area clean and that lowers the cost of our rental. Please help us keep it this way.
- Dancers are not to be tumbling/running up and down the aisles, or sitting on the stage
- VVDS students/family members/friends etc should remain in the Auditorium area and not be roaming other parts of the school.



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School

Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, May 27

4:30-6:30

Are You Ready For It | **Cheer** (Miss Bridget)
Ay Caramba!
Double Bubble Dutchess
Elevator
Get Lost | **Tap 1/Combo 2** (Miss Natalie & Miss Stephanie)
I Wan'na Be Like You | **Tiny Tumble AM & PM** (Miss Stephanie)
Piano Man
Sing | **Combo 1** (Miss Stephanie)
Win or Lose

6:00 - 6:30 FINALE REHEARSAL

6:00 - 8:00

A Chorus Line
I2I | **Level 3** (Miss Sharon)
I've Got a Bad Side
Jellicle Cats
Kill the Crown
Stand By Me | **Lyrical** (Miss Bridget)
Scooby Doo
This Feeling | **Musical Theater Class** (Miss Bridget)
Two Peas in a Pod
What a Wonderful World
When I Grow Up | **Level 4 & 5** (Miss Sharon)

8:00 - 10:00

All Points
Despicable Me
Firework
Flashdance | **Jazz 2** (Miss Natalie)
Hip Hop Barbie
Like Clockwork
Missy Elliot Mix | **Hip Hop 12 & Over** (Mr D'Eirre)
Rather Be | **Tap 1 12 & Over** (Miss Stephanie L)
Sweet Dreams
The Heist



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Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, May 28

4:30 - 6:30

A Friend Like You | **Dance Combo Tap COMBINED** (Miss Stephanie L)

At the Playground

Breakout | **Hip Hop 12 & Under** (Miss Bridget)

Do You Wanna Build a Snowman | **Ballet 1/Princess Ballet** (Miss Kristin)

In The Middle

Keep on Dancing | **Dance Combo 1** (Miss Kristin)

Let's Go to the Beach | **Level 1, 2, & 1/2** (Miss Sharon & Miss Stephanie)

New Girl in Town | **Dance Combo 2** (Miss Sharon)

6:00 - 8:00 **6:00 - 6:30 FINALE REHEARSAL**

Always & Tomorrow

Baby One More Time | **Jazz 3** (Miss Natalie)

Carry You Home

Dolls

End of Time

Fix My Crown | **Jazz 1** (Miss Kristin)

Paradoxical Lucidity

Prisoner

The Chain

Vienna | **Contemporary 2** (Miss Jessica)

Wanna Be Starting Something | **Tap 2/Tap 3** (Miss Natalie)

Watch Me Work

8:00 - 10:00

Coppelia: Waltz of the Hours | **Pointe** (Miss Jessica & Miss Vicki)

Dark Shapes

Heavy in Your Arms

High Water

Let It Whip

Level Up

New Money

Rich, Famous, & Powerful

Shadows

Sleeping Beauty Waltz | **Ballet 2** (Miss Vicki)

The Awakening of Flora | **Ballet 3** (Miss Jessica)

Wii Sports



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Dress *Rehearsal*

Friday, May 29

Dress Rehearsal is at Shawnee Mission West

Dressing rooms will open at 3:30, dancers should be stage ready by 4:15 and we will start the show promptly at 4:30. We will run straight through the show just like recital night. We will take a 15-20 minute break to re-set and then we will run the second show. Competition dancers are required to stay for both run throughs because their numbers will be different in each show. Recreational dancers are not required to stay for the second run through but everyone is welcome.

Dancers should have their costumes, tights, and shoes AND have their hair and make up stage ready. They should get ready at home (hair and make up) and put their costume on at the school.

We will not have volunteers in the dressing rooms for Dress Rehearsal, please supervise your dancer(s) until they are taken backstage to perform and then meet them in their dressing room when they finish.



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Recital

Information

Saturday, May 30

Recital #1 will begin promptly at 2 pm. Dressing rooms will open and dancer check in will begin at 1 pm. Doors to the auditorium will open for seating at 1:30 pm. All acts need to be stage ready by 1:45 pm.

Sunday, May 31

Recital #2 will begin promptly at 2 pm. Dressing rooms will open and dancer check in will begin at 1 pm. Doors to the auditorium will open for seating at 1:30 pm. All acts need to be stage ready by 1:45 pm.

Check In

- PARENTS WILL CHECK THEIR DANCERS IN AT THE FRONT OF THE HALLWAY FOR THEIR CHILD'S DRESSING ROOM.
- DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE ASSIGNED.
- WE ASK THAT THE PARENTS WHO ESCORT THEIR CHILD TO THE DRESSING ROOM EXIT PROMPTLY. I
- IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO GET THEMSELVES READY AND ORGANIZED WE ASK THAT YOU NOT ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE DRESSING ROOMS.
- THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED DRESSING ROOM FOR THE BOYS. NO MALES ARE ALLOWED IN THE HALLWAY TO THE GIRLS DRESSING ROOMS OR IN THE GIRLS DRESSING ROOMS - THIS INCLUDES SIBLINGS.



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Watching

- WE WILL HAVE A STUDENT SECTION IN THE AUDITORIUM.
- ON THE DAY WHEN THEIR FAMILIES HAVE TICKETS TO WATCH THE RECITAL, PERFORMERS WILL BE SEATED BEFORE AND/OR AFTER THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE STUDENT SECTION SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO WATCH AS MUCH OF THE SHOW AS POSSIBLE.
- WE ASK THAT PARENTS DO NOT “CHECK ON” THE STUDENT SECTION. WE WILL HAVE PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL SUPERVISE THE STUDENT SECTION AND MAKE SURE THAT THE KIDS ARE HAPPY, ARE TAKEN TO THE RESTROOM, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE THEATER BEHAVIOR. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE STUDENT SECTION ONLY AT INTERMISSION OR AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION AT THE END OF THE SHOW.
- IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO SIT WITH YOU FOR THE SHOW YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR THEM. IF THEY ARE IN ACT 1 THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SIT WITH YOU FOR ACT 2. IF THEY ARE IN ACT 2, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SIT WITH YOU FOR ACT 1. STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO SIT IN THE STUDENT SECTION AND NO TICKET IS REQUIRED.
- ON THE DAY WHEN YOUR FAMILY DOES NOT HAVE TICKETS, YOUR STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO LEAVE ONCE THEY HAVE PERFORMED. THEY ARE ALSO WELCOME TO STAY AND WATCH.
- DANCERS ALSO WILL HAVE THE CHOICE TO REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOM FOR THE SHOW. WE WILL HAVE COLORING BOOKS AND ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.
- WE WILL HAVE A FORM FOR YOU TO INDICATE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS WORK BEST FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT.



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Volunteers

Recital *Information*

If you would like to volunteer to help with one of our shows we would appreciate any and all help that we can get! Please let Michele know which show or shows you would be available for and we will find a job for you!

If you have high school kids who would like to volunteer we would take them too!

We will need:

- **Dressing Room Supervisors**
- **Check In/Check Out**
- **Student Section Supervisors**
- **Usher/Ticket Takers**
- **Program Distributors**
- **and a few other jobs!**

Recital T-Shirt

Order Form

SHIRT DESIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED ON APRIL 29TH AT TICKET SALES

ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRT ARE THE NAMES OF ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE RECITAL.

ALL SIZES ARE IN A CREW NECK AND ARE \$25 EACH

ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME IF ORDERING A SHIRT _____

PLEASE USE ONE ORDER FORM FOR EACH SHIRT ORDERED.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. THIS SHOULD BE A SEPARATE PAYMENT FROM ANY OTHER STUDIO PAYMENTS.

THANK YOU.

CH S. 6/8 _____

ADULT SM. _____

CH M. 10/12 _____

ADULT MED. _____

CH L. 14/16 _____

ADULT LG. _____

***ADULT XL _____

***ADULT 2XL _____

***ADD \$2.00

PAYMENT TYPE AND AMOUNT

CASH _____

CHECK NO. _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO VALLEY VIEW DANCE STUDIO.