

GENERAL RECITAL INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!!

Debbi's Dance, Etc. "Dancin' to the Classics Dance Spectacular" JUNE 23 & 24, 2018

Determine Your Show: We produce three shows over recital weekend to showcase dancers. The show(s) your dancer is performing in is determined by the day(s) of the week he/she takes class.

Thursday/Friday regular classes perform in **Show "A"** (Saturday Matinee, June 23 1:00 PM)

Monday regular classes perform in **Show "B"** (Saturday Night, June 23 6:00 PM)

Tuesday/Wednesday regular classes perform in **Show "C"** (Sunday Matinee, June 24 1:00 PM)

Dress Rehearsals & Performances will be held at The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia, 98501 (*Parking can be a challenge downtown, so allow plenty of time!*)

Costumes: In June, parents can sign for and pick up costumes from the studio front desk (sorry, students will not be allowed to pick up costumes). June tuition and past due accounts need to be paid in full before costumes are released. Instructions are included inside each costume bag about alterations, straps, tights, hair, etc. If you do NOT have instructions, just ask for a set. Please make sure all parts and pieces of the costume are in the bag. Please do not wait until Picture Day to check. PLEASE TAKE THE COSTUME OUT OF THE BAG AND HANG ON A HANGER. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME BE PLACED INSIDE ALL COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES, TIGHTS and SHOES. If alterations are needed, they will be the responsibility of the parent. Costumes are not to be used for anything (talent shows, etc) until AFTER the recitals.

Please note: costumes do not come with tights. See enclosed order form for tights and shoes that can be ordered through Debbi's Dance, Etc. We also sell some tights at the studio and at recital. We also recommend FUZI Dance Etc. for dance shoes and tights. They are located at 4704 Pacific Ave. SE #A, Lacey, WA 98503. They are open Tues-Fri 10-5:30 and Sat 10-4. We recommend you buy an extra set of tights as a back up.

Picture Day: **NEW PHOTOGRAPHER THIS YEAR** Professional class and individual pictures will be taken by Parsons Photography, Inc. on **Sunday, June 10th at Debbi's Dance, Etc. Please bring your Picture Order Envelope with you to Picture Day (inserted in your recital packet) – It is specific for your dancer.**

Competition Groups (check schedule):	10AM-Noon
Show "A" Pictures (Thurs/Fri classes):	Noon-2:00 PM
Show "B" Pictures (Mon classes):	2:00-3:45 PM
Show "C" Pictures (Tues/Wed classes):	3:45-5:00 PM

An exact time schedule will be posted on the Recital Wall in the studio hallway and on the Debbi's Dance, Etc. website, www.debbisdanceetc.com. We're sorry, but times cannot be changed to accommodate any one student. Please allow extra time for parking and arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time (if arriving ready), earlier if your dancer needs to get ready.

Purchasing pictures is not mandatory, but we would like the entire class present for the class picture. Students should be in full costume, proper makeup and hair for pictures. Package prices range from \$13.50 - \$47 and are listed on the Picture Order Envelopes. Pictures will be mailed directly to your home.

Please note: NO PHOTOS in the dressing rooms at any time (picture day, dress rehearsal or during recital)—dancers might be undressed in the background!

Dress Rehearsal: Dress rehearsal will be held on **Friday, June 22nd** at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia, 98501 (*Parking can be challenging. Allow plenty of time!*)

Graduating Senior Solos, Etc.: Noon-12:30 PM
Assort Competition Groups: 12:30-1:00 PM (check competition dancer rehearsal info sheet)
Production Co: 1:00-2:00 PM
Show "A" (Thurs/Fri classes): 2:00-4:15 PM
Show "B" (Mon classes): 4:15-5:30 PM
Show "C" (Tues/Wed classes): 5:30-Finished

Come through the front doors at the Washington Center. Parents and dancers are welcome to place items in the dressing room and take a seat in the auditorium. We rehearse the Finale first then start at the top of the show, so you can leave after your dancer has rehearsed his/her routine(s). Volunteers will be onsite to greet you and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to take photos and videos of your dancer's dress rehearsal performance(s). Flash photography and video is prohibited during the Saturday and Sunday performances.

Tickets: Performers are free for the show(s) they are in. Dancers need to get checked in at the Dancer's entrance at the front of the building (Back stage doors are not used) and sit in the performer section of the auditorium (first three rows).

General Admission: \$15 (\$12 + \$3.00 WA Center fee). **Reserved Loge Section** (on the 1st balcony): **\$21** (\$18 + \$3.00 WA Center fee). All tickets will be sold **at the Washington Center box office and online at www.washingtoncenter.org**. Sales begin in late May. Tickets will also be available at Dress Rehearsal and at the door prior to each performance. To order by phone or for info, call the box office at (360) 753-8586. Dancers sitting outside the first three rows need to purchase a ticket.

Program Ads: Place an ad in our "Dancin' to the Classics Dance Spectacular" commemorative program to congratulate a performer, promote your business, or just show your support of Debbi's Dance, Etc. Orders and payments are due to the front desk by **Thursday, June 1st**. See the Ad Order Form for details.

DVDs: Spiritborne Productions produces a professional DVD of all three "Dancin' to the Classics Dance Spectacular" performances. The **Pre-Spectacular Special Price if purchased at Debbi's Dance, Etc. on or before Thurs., June 21st:**

DVDs	1 show: \$39, 2 shows: \$69 and 3 shows: \$99
Blue Ray	1 show: \$49, 2 shows: \$79 and 3 shows: \$109

Orders placed at the Washington Center during Spectacular weekend or after Spectacular weekend at Debbi's Dance, Etc.

DVDs	1 show: \$45, 2 shows: \$75 and 3 shows: \$105
Blue Ray	1 show: \$55, 2 shows: \$85 and 3 shows: \$115

Please note: DVDs will be available for pick up at Debbi's Dance, Etc. Anticipated production delivery is August or September. DVDs not picked up by Jan. 1, 2019 become the property of Debbi's Dance, Etc. **NO HOME VIDEOS OR PHOTOS OF PERFORMANCES PLEASE.** Videos taken from the audience are a distraction to other audience members. You are welcome to bring your phone/camera/video camera to Dress Rehearsal.

Tshirts: The Deadline to order commemorative recital t-shirts and tanks to pick up at Dress Rehearsal is **Thursday, June 7th**. Tshirts and tanks range in price from \$22 - \$31. Both come in a number of sizes and styles. Some samples will be available at Debbi's Dance, Etc. to try on for size. Tshirts and tanks can be ordered online at <https://www.customink.com/g/yta0-00bd-t9rc> and at the Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk. Additional tshirts may be available to purchase at dress rehearsal...First come-first served.

Flowers: Congratulate your dancer with a pretty bouquet of flowers. Order at the Debbi's Dance Etc. front desk for pick up at the show(s). Flowers may also be available for purchase at the Debbi's Dance table at all performances. First come-first served. Single roses, and small and large bouquets are available.

Performance Logistics: Doors open 1 hour prior to show time. We recommend you arrive with your dancer at that time (Noon for Matinees, 5 p.m. for Eve), The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia, 98501 (*Parking can be a challenge downtown, so allow plenty of time!*)

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Dancers performing in the 1st half of the show will wait in the dressing room area. The “Black Box” is the Girls’ Dressing Room and waiting area. There will be a video screen so the girls can watch the show in progress. Boys will have chairs just outside the girls’ dressing room for waiting until performance time and will then be dismissed to watch from the audience.

Dancers performing in the 2nd half of the show will watch the 1st half from the first 3 rows of the auditorium reserved for performers. At intermission, the groups of dancers will switch...1st half dancers will be escorted to the first 3 rows of the auditorium and dancers in the audience will walk to the dressing room area for the 2nd half of the show.

The boys’ dressing room is located backstage just beyond the Black Box. Absolutely no boys or dads downstairs or in the girls’ dressing room and vice versa...no girls in the boys’ dressing room.

Young Dancers: Young classes may have a “class mom” to take them to watch from the audience right after they dance. Parents: If you want to pick up your dancer to sit in the auditorium after they have performed, you are welcome to do so, but please purchase a ticket for them if they are sitting anywhere outside the first three rows. Also, be sure to bring them back to the Black Box or the 1st 3 rows prior to the Finale so they can dance with their teachers!

Finale: We will rehearse the Finale in June. **Everyone** joins the Teachers onstage at the end of the show for this **special number** & receives a **recital souvenir**. Parents, please be sure to have your dancer in the dressing room or the first 3 rows a few numbers before the Finale. 2nd half dancers will come onstage for the Finale from the wings. 1st half dancers will come from the audience. At dress rehearsal we practice the Finale FIRST so you can leave after your class practices!

Recital Dancer Pick up: When the show is over, dancers will remain on stage. Please collect your dancer from the stage or if you deem them old enough, have your dancer meet you in the dressing room or lobby. Please determine and communicate your pick up point with your dancer prior to the show.

Post Show Pictures: After the show, the stage and lobby will remain open for 15 minutes (or so) for picture taking with friends, family and teachers.

Additional Info, Rules & Guidelines:

During the show, please refrain from entering or exiting while a routine is performing. It can be distracting to the dancers and audience members. Save entering and exiting for in between numbers.

Do not chew gum while wearing your costume and completely cover your costume if you’re eating.

Cell phones are not allowed on stage and are discouraged in the dressing rooms (reception isn’t good anyway).

No taking photos in the dressing room. No videos or photography during the Saturday and Sunday performances. Videos and photos are allowed during Dress Rehearsals.

No running in the theatre or playing in the elevator. Children should not be using the elevator, unless they’re escorting someone who needs to use it. We ask that children be in the auditorium, dressing room or with a parent at all times.

This is our 42nd Spring Review and we anticipate a Great Show!
Thank you for celebrating your dancer’s success with us!

At a Glance... Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Dancin' to the Classics DANCE SPECTACULAR 2018!

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Approximate Photo Schedule, Sunday June 10:

(At Debbi's Dance, Etc)

Show "A"—Noon-2:00 PM

Show "B"—2:00-3:45 PM

Show "C"—3:45-5:00 PM

Approximate Dress Rehearsal Schedule, Friday, June 22:

(At Washington Center for the Performing Arts)

Show "A"—2:00-4:15 PM

Show "B"—4:15-5:30 PM

Show "C"—5:30-Finished

Performance Date and Time:

(At Washington Center for the Performing Arts)

Show "A"—Saturday Matinee, June 23 1:00 PM

Show "B"—Saturday Night, June 23 6:00 PM

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Please Note: Competition Dancers and Dancin' With The Moms will have a different schedule for photos and rehearsals and will perform in 2 or 3 shows.