

## RECITAL 2022 Details (Mini Version)

### Debbi's Dance, Etc. "Can't Stop the Beat" Dance Spectacular 2022

Please refer to RECITAL HANDBOOK for complete details in one place  
or separate documents pertaining to each section, available at

<https://debbisdanceetc.com/season-performance>



#### Important Dates/links:

Tickets - <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/>

Sun. Jun 12 **Picture Day** at Debbi's Dance, Etc. (see separate schedule for class picture times)

To order: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000935757#login>

Thurs. Jun 16 Last Day of Dance Classes (Register Now for Summer Session – Fall Session Opening Soon)

Fri. Jun 17 **Dress Rehearsal**, Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Olympia

Sat. June 18 **Additional Dress Rehearsal** for competition dancers

Sat. June 18 **Performances**, 1 pm &/or 6 pm Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Olympia

Thurs. Jun 30 **Deadline to Order Recording** (DVD/Blu-Ray/Flash Drive) - <https://www.spiritborne.com/shop>

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This year, we are excited to showcase students at 2 separate LIVE performances at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Olympia on June 18. Whether this is your first show with Debbi's Dance, Etc. or your 20<sup>th</sup>, please read through this year's recital information carefully as things are quite different than usual to follow COVID protocols. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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#### COVID PROTOCOLS

To follow Washington Center COVID regulations, anyone backstage or in the dressing room areas, ages 5 & older needs to provide proof of covid vaccination status or negative covid test and wear a mask when not on stage. We have volunteers to help dancers with their quick costume changes. Parents of young dancers needing a parent's help in the dressing room will need to follow the same covid protocols as dancers 5 & up.

**Email your covid vaccination cards or negative covid test results to [5678@debbisdanceetc.com](mailto:5678@debbisdanceetc.com) no later than Thursday, June 16.** You may also bring a paper copy to dress rehearsal or bring and administer an at home test onsite at Dress Rehearsal. ***All dancers must meet these covid protocol requirements before performing at dress rehearsal.*** For FREE COVID testing, go to: <https://sayyescovidhometest.org/>

#### Backstage/Dressing Room & Performance Covid Protocol Requirements:

- covid vaccine card (one J&J shot or two shots of Moderna or Pfizer) OR
- proof of a negative rapid antigen or PCR COVID-19 test administered no earlier than Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> OR
- \*NEW\* - Negative home test administered onsite before dress rehearsal on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. You may bring an *unused home test* with you to administer *onsite* at Dress Rehearsal check-in. We would prefer you use another method to disassociate the test with your dancer's performance, however, this option is available if getting a lab test is not feasible for you. If performing a COVID test onsite, please arrive 30 minutes early to allow time for testing.

At this time, audience members are encouraged, but are not required to wear a mask. Audience members do not need to provide proof of vaccination status or negative covid test unless wanting access to dressing room area.

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## TICKET SALES

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/> or onsite at the Washington Center. Tickets are \$16 general admission and \$21 reserved Loge level (1<sup>st</sup> balcony) seating, plus a WA Center service charge. To order tickets by phone, call the box office at 360-753-8586. Dancers are free for the shows they are performing in and will be watching the show from designated dancer areas backstage and in the audience. Please see our document pertaining to special viewing & backstage plans for our youngest dancers. Please see “Determine Your Show” document for which show your dancer is performing in. Please double check you’re ordering tickets to the correct show.

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## COMMEMORATIVE TSHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS & TANKS

Pre-ordered items will be mailed to purchaser homes or available for pick up at Debbi’s Dance, Etc. We will email families once they are available for pick up. **A Limited Number of Commemorative Tshirts, Crew Hoodies and Tanks are available for purchase** at the dance studio front desk M-F 4-6 pm – first come/first served. Prices include tax. Tank \$39, T-shirt \$32, Crew neck sweatshirt \$38.

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## COSTUMES

Debbi’s Dance, Etc. includes a pair of tights for dancers to wear with their costumes. Please refer to the Costume Details handout for instructions and costume details for each costume, including straps, tights, hair, etc. are below. Please take the costume out of the bag(s) and hang on a hanger. Please keep costumes in a safe place away from young siblings and pets. We recommend that you remove visible tags and write your dancer’s name on each of the costume pieces, including 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. Debbi’s Dance, Etc. has a supply of extra tights available for purchase and we 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.

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## PICTURE DAY

Professional class and individual pictures will be taken by Parson’s Photography, Inc on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Debbi’s Dance, Etc. You can order photos online at: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000935757#login> Dancers should arrive 15 minutes early in costume with make-up (make up is optional for young dancers) and performance hair done. Please refer to the Picture Day Schedule document for specific picture times. We’re sorry, but times cannot be changed to accommodate any one student. Please allow extra time for parking and arrive even earlier if your dancer needs to get ready onsite. Ordering pictures is not mandatory, but we like the entire class present for the class picture. Picture packages range in price. Pictures will be mailed to Debbi’s Dance, Etc. when processed and can be picked up this summer. Debbi’s Dance, Etc. will email families when Pictures are ready for pick up. *Please note: NO PHOTOS in the dressing rooms at any time.*

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## Flowers

Congratulate your dancer with flowers. See order form. Flowers purchased before recital weekend will be available for pick up at the Dance Spectacular shows at the Washington Center. Flowers will also be available for purchase at the Washington Center at both performances while supplies last. First come-first served. Single rose: \$3, 6 roses: \$15, Large Assorted Bouquet: \$20. Payable cash, check, CC. Payable: Debbi’s Dance, Etc.

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## DVDs

Spritborne Productions is professionally recording both Saturday shows. Deadline to order DVD, Blu-Ray or on a flash drive at: <https://www.spiritborne.com/shop> is Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## Performance Pictures

John O’Leary will be taking photos of dancers performing on stage during the Saturday shows. Please stay tuned for information after the shows re: viewing & downloading these shots.

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## DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal will be held on **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98501 (Parking can be challenging. Allow plenty of time!) *Please see detailed rehearsal schedule below.*

### **Friday: Use the Washington Center front main entrance to check in your dancer (see covid protocols pg 1)**

Dancers should arrive for dress rehearsal wearing a **mask** and their first **costume** with **hair** and **makeup done**. Volunteers will be available to answer your questions and direct you to the auditorium. Please take a seat in the auditorium. We ask that parents hold on to young dancer belongings (shoes, etc.). Dancers with multiple routines may place costumes in dressing room before heading to auditorium. Parents wishing to access the dressing room need to follow WA CTR covid guidelines. We will give recital instructions prior to rehearsing the Finale and will call dancers in groups by class to proceed backstage with our staff and volunteers. After performing their dance routine(s), our staff & volunteers will escort dancers back to the auditorium where parents can collect them. Dancers are welcome to rehearse in both Finale practices, however, it is not required to stay for both. Please feel free to take photos and videos of your dancer's dress rehearsal performance(s). Photography and video is prohibited during the Saturday performances.

All dancers are in the Finale, which is scheduled to rehearse at 5 pm and 6:45 pm. You are welcome to rehearse at both finale times but it is not required.

For class rehearsal times, please see separate Rehearsal Schedule document.

**Saturday Dress Rehearsal:** Specialty Work Showcase winners and Production Company dancers rehearsing Saturday morning will use the backstage door entrance to check-in for rehearsal. The front of house is closed Saturday morning, so we ask parents to drop off dancers for this rehearsal session. Dancers are welcome to bring lunch and snacks and stay onsite to prepare for the show. Please be early and ready to dance at your scheduled time.

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## DRESSING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Upstairs Black Box Dressing Room: Dancers ages 12 & under and anyone needing parent assistance with costume changes.

Downstairs: Dancers ages 13 & up.

Boys: Please see Andrea or Michelle if you need dressing room access.

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## PERFORMANCE DAY LOGISTICS

Doors open 1 hour prior to show time. We recommend you arrive at that time (Noon for Afternoon Show, 5 pm for Evening Show) with your dancer wearing his/her **mask** and **costume** and **hair** and performance **make up** done. The Washington Center for the Performing Arts is located at 512 Washington St SE, Olympia, 98501 (Parking can be a challenge downtown, so allow plenty of time).

**Bring your dancer to the Black Box entrance at the front of the building** (to the right of the main doors) to check them in for their show. They will receive a stamp to serve as their ticket to the show they're performing in. Please see "Determine Your Show" (pg. 12) for your dancer's performance.

**Dancers Performing in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the show** will wait in & watch the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the show from the dressing room areas. Remember that the WA Center requires masks in the dressing room areas. The Black Box dressing room is for dancers ages 12 & under. The downstairs dressing rooms are reserved for dancers ages 13 & up. Boys needing a dressing room space should touch base with Michelle or Andrea. Video screens are located in the black box and downstairs for dancers to watch the show from dressing room areas. At intermission, dancers who performed in the 1<sup>st</sup> half will be escorted to the auditorium to watch the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the show from the first 3 rows of the auditorium that are reserved for dancers.

**Dancers Performing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the show** will watch the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the show from the first 3 rows of the auditorium reserved for performers. At intermission, these dancers will go into the dressing room areas to watch the show until it's their turn to perform.

**Young Dancers:**

Classes with young dancers do not need to wait in the dressing room areas. Please see the Young Dancer Performance Day Logistics document for instructions specific for your class and check with your teacher if you have any questions.

**Finale:** All of the dancers and teachers perform together on stage at the end of each show. Dancers will learn & rehearse the finale in June. Dancers will also receive a special recital gift on stage at the end of the show. Parents, please be sure to have your dancer in the dressing room or the first 3 rows of the auditorium a few numbers before the Finale. Dancers in the dressing room areas will enter the stage from the wings and dancers in the audience can use stairs leading them onto the stage. Please be sure to catch one or both finale practices at Friday's dress rehearsal.

**Recital Dancer Pick Up:**

When the show is over, dancers will remain on stage. Please collect your dancer from the stage. If your dancer has items in the dressing room, please collect your dancer from the base of the stairs in the lobby after they've grabbed their belongings. Please communicate with your dancer before dropping them off so you know where to find them.

**Post Show Pictures:** After the show, the lobby will remain open for 15 minutes (or so) for picture taking with friends, family and teachers. Please no audience-goers on stage for after show pictures this year to respect the WA Center's COVID guidelines.

**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 routines.
- 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 .
- No taking photos or video in the dressing rooms.
- No videos or photography during Saturday shows. Videos and photos are allowed during Fri 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 46<sup>th</sup> Dance Spectacular and we anticipate a Great Show!  
Thank you for celebrating your dancer's success with us!