



MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF DANCE ARTS

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SHOW STOPPERS 2026 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MANDATORY STUDIO REHEARSALS/TICKET SALES

- Studio Rehearsal Dates - April 25th from 9AM–12:30PM and May 16th from 9AM–12:30PM
- Ticket Sales are at the studio during rehearsal on Saturday, May 16th from 9AM–11AM. Cost: \$20 each (cash only)
- The day of the show tickets will also be on sale at the door for \$20 each

RAFFLE - Collecting Until May 28th

- We are currently collecting items for our raffle baskets. Our raffle is during the intermission and this year we are continuing our efforts to raise money for studio improvements. Please purchase as many raffle tickets as you can and tell your friends and family members who will attend the show to help support our mission. We greatly appreciate it!

DRESS REHEARSAL – Wednesday, June 3rd at 4:00PM @ Manchester High School

- Dress rehearsal will be conducted in the order of the show with the exception of the finale which will be first and the “Afternoon in Paris” ballet which will be second. The order of the show is found at the end of this notice so that your dancer is in the correct costume for rehearsal. **Reminder, all dancers participate in the finale!**
- All dancers are required to be in the auditorium, in costume and make-up, and ready to perform their first dance routine at 3:30PM on Wednesday - regardless of where their dance is in the show (We understand this conflicts with school - we appreciate every effort to arrange for early dismissal). **Upon arrival, please find our check-in table to fill out all required info for your dancer in case of an emergency.** Parents are responsible for changing their dancer’s costume on dress rehearsal day only as we do not have our full backstage staff until the actual show. Dancers who are in the first act, but do not dance again, may leave after their performance (**During Dress Rehearsal Only!**). However, dancers that are in several dances must stay backstage dressed in their next costume until it is time to perform.
- We are not allowed to leave anything at the building between dress rehearsal and show day. All items must be brought home with you, then brought back on the day of the show. It is very important to stay organized and label all shoes, etc.
- Please do not bring relatives, friends or siblings to the dress rehearsal. Due to the risk of added confusion, extra family members or friends will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding of this matter.
- Cameras and digital recorders are only permitted at dress rehearsal.
- We recommend that you bring snacks and water to the dress rehearsal. Please no juice, and clean snacks only!
- In the event that we encounter logistical problems or unanticipated delays during dress rehearsal, please be patient and understanding. We will do our best to stay on schedule.

RECITAL 2026 – Saturday June 6th at 12:00PM @ Manchester High School

- We begin promptly at noon. Doors open for seating at 11:30AM. Late comers will not be able to enter the auditorium until intermission. Please notify your family and friends to be on time.
- Dance costumes are not permitted in the auditorium during the show. If your child wants to watch any part of the performance, they must have previously purchased a ticket, also they must change into regular clothing and be sure to return backstage to get back into their costumes and appear on stage for the finale.
- Please arrive at Manchester High School’s Auditorium by 10:30AM on Saturday, June 6th – no exceptions. Dancers are not permitted to wear their costumes to the theater. **Upon arrival, please find our check-in table again so our backstage crew knows your dancer is here!** All costumes must be carried inside in a costume bag. We suggest that students bring a plastic bin or laundry basket (labeled with their name) to help them keep all costumes, accessories and belongings in one place. For the safety of all involved, parents are only allowed backstage during intermission not during the performance. Our backstage crew is happy to assist your child change costumes. It is extremely distracting to our dancers on stage when parents are constantly getting up from their seats. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure that the show runs as smoothly as possible by staying in your seats while enjoying the show. We will ensure that your dancer is well cared for, and in case of an emergency, we will text you or make an announcement during the performance.
- Water, snacks, flowers, and raffle tickets will be on sale in the lobby on the day of the show.



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- At the end of the show, all studio garment bags with your child's name embroidered will be collected. We will store them for you at the studio and return them with Christmas Show costumes in the Fall. All costumes, unless borrowed, and accessories are to go home with the student.

The Following Information is for both the Dress Rehearsal and the Recital

- Please apply make up at home. Make-up should include eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, eyebrow pencil, blush, red lipstick (lip stain preferred) (**Beginner 1 & 2 - minimal eye makeup is fine**). No color hair dye, fake tattoos, nail polish, earrings or jewelry.
- Hair must be in a bun in the center back of their head with no bangs. Secure hair with a hair net, gel or hairspray and lots of bobby pins - absolutely no colored hair, hair clips or hair bands. Underwear is not to be worn under costumes.
- Advanced Beginner through Advanced levels must wear adjustable clear strap skin tone camisoles.**

Order of the Show

<u>Act 1</u>	17. Thurs 4:00 Beginner 1 Tap - Oh You Beautiful Doll
1. Wed 5:45 Advanced Tap - Presto! I'm A Dancin' Fool	18. Tielar Production - Fairest of Them All
2. Mon 4:30 Intermediate Pointe - Face the Wind	<u>Act 3</u>
3. Thurs 5:00 Beginner 2 Tap - Broadway Baby	19. Thurs 7:30 Advanced Jazz - All That Jazz
4. Thurs 4:30 Advanced Beginner Hip Hop - I Like to Move It	20. Thurs 4:30 Beg 2 Ballet - A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes
5. Mon 4:45 Low Intermediate Hip Hop - Break My Soul	21. Tues 5:30 Advanced Beginner Tap - Route 66
6. Mon 5:45 Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical - Tomorrow	22. Stella Solo - Slipping Through My Fingers
7. Tues 4:30 Beginner 3 Tap - Little Bitty Pretty One	23. Wed 5:15 Low Intermediate Lyrical - The Climb
8. Tues 6:00 Advanced Beginner Lyrical - Let Your Heart Sing	24. Stacey Tap - Think About Things
9. Wed 6:30 Advanced Pointe - Time Will Catch Me First	25. Thurs 5:45 Intermediate Jazz - One More Time
10. Intermediate Extra Lyrical - You Are More Than Enough	26. Advanced Extra Lyrical - All of Me
11. Wed 4:00 Low Int Tap - Gotta Gimme What You Got	27. Tues 5:00 Beginner 3 Jazz - Push It to the Limit
12. Thurs 6:30 Int/Adv Contemporary - Fix You	28. Thurs 5:00 Int/Adv Hip Hop - Wind It Up
<u>Act 2</u>	29. Mon 4:00 Low Intermediate Jazz - Golden
13. Afternoon in Paris (Beg 3, Adv Beg, Low Int, Int, Adv Ballet)	30. Thurs 4:00 Advanced Beginner Jazz - Faith
14. Thurs 5:00 Beginner 2 Jazz - Everyone's A Star	31. Tues 6:45 Adult Tap - Luck Be A Lady
15. Alumni Extra Lyrical - Purple Rain	32. Mon 4:00 Intermediate Tap - Lullaby of Broadway
16. Tori Solo - L'étoile	<u>Finale - ALL STUDENTS!</u>