



MINI SHOW INFORMATION 2026

“Down at the Farm”

Dress Rehearsal and Performances at the HUB – Chilliwack Cultural Centre
9201 Corbould St., Chilliwack

DRESS REHEARSAL – Chilliwack Cultural Centre Tues., June 2

Dancers arrive in full costume, hair & makeup for Dress Rehearsal

DRESS REHEARSAL FORMAT

#1-8 Arrive @ 3:00 pm, STAGE ENTRANCE, side door by parking lot.

***No earlier**, as the doors will be locked and you have to wait outside
Organization of Finale in “Studio Theatre” Rotary Hall 3:15 – 3:30

3:15 – 3:30 pm **FINALE** Rehearsal for #1-8

3:30 – 4:00 pm #1-8 *Dancers can leave after their dance group is run on stage

#9-16 Arrive @ 4:00 pm

4:15 – 4:30 pm **FINALE** Rehearsal for #9-16

4:30 – 5:00 pm #10-16 * Dancers can leave after their dance is run on stage

***NO parents allowed backstage or in audience for Dress rehearsal – CCC regulations**

PERFORMANCE DATES FOR THE “Down at the Farm” SHOWS

Saturday, June 6 **AND** Sunday, June 7, 11:00 am

WHERE DO WE GO WHEN WE ARRIVE?

For the **Dress Rehearsal and the Performances**, dancers enter through the Stage Door to the left (south side) of the Cultural Centre parking lot, **NOT the front entry**. Turn right down the hallway and **follow the signs to the Rotary Hall** and locate your child’s class. There will be volunteers to show you where to go.

WHAT TIME DO WE ARRIVE FOR THE SHOWS?

Mini Show “Down at the Farm” performance **Sat., June 6 & Sun., June 7:**

Dancers arrive in costume, hair and makeup by 10:30 am

There is no intermission, so after the show, dancers will be released after the Finale

WHO IS PERMITTED IN THE HOLDING AREAS WITH YOUR CHILD?

One parent per child is permitted for dress rehearsal only (exceptions for the youngest children). There will be a number of parent volunteers and students to assist on show days. Attendance will be taken in each group, and the exit doors will be monitored.

HOW DO WE ARRIVE?

Have your child in costume, hair and makeup, and in the case of those with costume changes, in her/his first costume on the lineup. Please have dancers wear something over their costume to protect it, and to keep it a surprise for the audience!

If you have a quick costume change, please let staff know ahead of time at the venue.

DO I HAVE TO BUY TICKETS TO THE SHOW?

YES – if you are a spectator in the audience. Every person that watches the show from the audience needs a ticket! If your child is wanting to watch the show after her/his performance, a ticket is required.

LET THE VENUE KNOW IF YOU ARE BRINGING A BABY, as they have to be assigned a ticket, even though there is no charge for a “babe in arms”. NOTE: due to fire code regulations, **NO baby bucket seats/carriers** are allowed in the theatre.

Tickets will be available through the Chilliwack Cultural Centre in person or online at www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca

COST: Adults \$18 Seniors/Children 12 and under: \$14

To comply with fire codes, everyone that is viewing from the theatre needs a ticket! **Tickets are not required if you are just dropping off.**

MINI SHOW APPROX. 1.15 hour from start to finish. This show has no intermission, and there will be a finale.

Mini shows typically have some tickets at the door, but very limited, so don't count on it.

WHO WILL BE WATCHING MY CHILD BACKSTAGE?

After sign-in at the Rotary Hall, student and parent volunteers have been assigned.

These volunteers will be in charge of the class, monitoring needs and behaviour. For the very youngest students, in needed parents will be allowed to stay in the holding areas but not immediately backstage.

The **student helpers** are responsible for bringing the dancers from the Rotary Hall or Room A/B and to and from backstage, taking children to and from the bathroom, keeping order in

lineups backstage and ensuring that all costumes, hair accessories etc. are matching. These children are experienced dancers and child minders – please give them your respect.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING FOR MY CHILD BACKSTAGE?

We highly recommend you have your child bring water, non-messy (**NUT-FREE***) snacks, colouring, electronic games/video or anything to keep children busy during the waiting times in between.

ABSOLUTELY NO Flash Photography (dangerous and distracting).

CAN I BUY FLOWERS FOR MY DANCER?

Small bouquets for \$15 will be available for purchase at the CCC, organized by the PD Parent Committee (from Fairfield Flowers) for Mini and Rec shows, until they sell out.

NOTE – you are not allowed to take flowers into the theatre – we will label and keep your flower purchases for you until the show concludes.

Last day of classes at PD: Saturday, June 13

June 8-13 will be the **Annual Beach Party**, and **Bring a Friend Week**

Registration for 2026-27 dance season will begin in mid-June

***A note about theatre etiquette.** The young dancers would so appreciate it if you would consider staying for the whole Mini Show (it's only about an hour) and refrain from getting up and leaving after your own child dances. It's so disheartening for the dancers near the end of the program to dance to an almost empty audience, and distracting to have people coming and going while trying to focus on assembling on stage for the next number.

We are so thankful to have such a beautiful theatre to perform in locally. Please show kindness and patience (there are reasons for rules) to the Cultural Centre staff and their many volunteers.

Thank you 😊