



BALANCE
DANCE + GYMNASTICS

2025 Dance Recital Handbook



RECITAL AT A GLANCE

- **LOCATION:** St. Pius X High School located at 2674 Johnson Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30345
- **SHOW DATES & TIMES:** Sun, May 18 at 11 AM, 2 PM & 5 PM
- **LENGTH OF SHOW:** Each recital will last approximately 50 minutes with no intermission.
- **TICKETS:** All tickets must be purchased ahead of time via [Dance Recital Ticketing](#). Tickets will not be sold at the venue.
- **DRESS REHEARSALS:** **Dress rehearsals will be 90 minutes prior to your dancer's recital.** Please reference the day of schedule in this document for assigned times.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Just your child ready in costume :) Only bring a bag with a costume, tights and dance shoes if your child changes costumes/is in more than 1 dance. Label everything in the bag. No snacks or toys. Just the dancer please. We will provide water and activities to keep them busy when not on stage. The ONLY exception: students who perform in two or more shows on Sunday may pack lunch for between shows in a designated area. No nuts please.
- **ARRIVE ON TIME:** We have a tight schedule. Please arrive during your scheduled check-in.

TICKETING DETAILS

- **COST:** Recital tickets are all general admission seating and cost \$10 (plus tax). Anyone in a seat needs a ticket. Children 2 & under seated on an adult's lap do not need a ticket. Students dancing in the recital do not need a ticket.
- **TICKETS PER FAMILY:** We set up a system that guaranteed families could purchase up to 6 tickets to each recital during the Early Access Period (April 14 – 20). An email from Dance Recital Ticketing (DRTTix.com) with instructions was sent on 4/12. Each family received a unique code to purchase 6 tickets during early access.
- **PUBLIC SALES:** Tickets not sold during Early Access are now available for purchase as first-come, first-serve during the Public Sales phase starting 4/21. No code is needed during this phase.
- **TICKET PURCHASING QUESTIONS:** Please contact Dance Recital Ticketing at 706-550-1416 for support.



FLOWER BOUQUETS

- **PRE-ORDER FLOWERS:** As you complete your ticket purchase, you will have the opportunity to add a bouquet of flowers to your cart for \$22 (plus sales tax). Pre-ordered bouquets can be picked up in the theatre lobby the day of the recital. Pre-orders close on Sunday, 5/11. *If supplies are available, extra bouquets will be sold in the theater lobby the day of the recital.*

PHOTOGRAPHY

- **BOOK YOUR PHOTOS:** Recital photography will be done in Balance's studios by Pale Sky Photography on Sunday, May 4 from 10 AM – 2:15 PM. Time slots are available to book online through the photographer's website. Gymnasts can sign up as well to be photographed! Please see flyer attached to this handbook for more details. Note: These are sign ups for one student or siblings. We will try our best to capture class photos on stage during dress rehearsal from staff phones to share those with parents.



VOLUNTEERS

- **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:** We LOVE getting help from volunteers! If you'd like to help with handing our programs, distributing flowers, or chaperoning during dress rehearsal, please sign up via the **SUG Link here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACAE29AAF49-49116445-recital>



COSTUME, MAKEUP & HAIR

- **ARRIVE READY:** All dancers should arrive to dress rehearsal ready in full costume, hair, and makeup.

Note: If your child is in multiple classes, please see the following pages for the show order. Arrive in the first costume she/he will dance in. . Pack other costumes and dance shoes in a bag labeled with dancer's name. Label your costume and your shoes, too!
- **MAKEUP:** Stage lights can wash out dancers and make it hard to see their features. Blush and lipstick are suggested but not required. Older students may also wear eye shadow and mascara if they choose.
- **TIGHTS, SHOES, & HAIR REQUIREMENTS BY CLASS:** Please reference the below chart.

CLASS	TIGHTS & SHOES	HAIR
Ballet	Light pink tights, pink ballet slippers	Neat bun in the middle of the head
Lyrical	Nude tights w/nude lyrical or jazz shoes	Neat bun in the middle of the head
Jazz	Nude tights and nude jazz shoes	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
Jazz / Tumbling Combo	No tights or shoes	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
Tap	Light pink or nude tights and black tap shoes	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
Hip Hop	Clean athletic shoes (mostly white)	High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray
PreK/K Combo Classes	<u>For Jazz/Hip Hop:</u> Nude jazz shoes needed. Nude tights under costume are optional. <u>For Ballet/Tap:</u> They will change from pink ballet shoes to black tap shoes. Arrive in ballet shoes.	Jazz: High ponytail – smooth w/hairspray Ballet: Neat bun in the middle of the head

NOTE FOR BUNS: Rubber bands, a smoothing brush, bobby pins and hairnets are needed and are sold in stores like CVS, Walgreens, Target and Amazon.



WEAR COSTUMES TO CLASS MAY 5 - 10

- **REHEARSE IN COSTUME:** Students should wear their costume to class the week of May 5th. This ensures we all have the correct costume, tights, shoes, and accessories and know how to wear our hair. Make up is not needed. Teachers will answer questions and share hair tips the last 10 mins of class time.

DANCER CHECK IN/CHECK OUT MAY 18

- **CHECK IN:** Park in the side lots or in front of the school's Main Office and walk through the large iron gates. Walk to the back of the courtyard to the theatre lobby's double doors. Check in your dancer at the table; you will be given a classroom #/color and a checkout badge for dancer check out. Walk your dancer to assigned classroom where he/she will meet the class chaperone. **Unless a parent is a volunteer chaperone, parents will not be allowed in the classrooms.**
- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** Classes will practice on stage before showtime. Parents will not be allowed in the theatre or backstage during dress rehearsal. Please plan to drop off and return 30 mins before showtime when the lobby doors open and seating begins in the theatre.
- **CHECK OUT:** After the show ends, ONE parent should check the child out from his/her assigned classroom using the badge and classroom # given at check in.

CLASS CHECK IN & RECITAL TIMES

	DATE	CHECK IN TIME	RECITAL START TIME	RECITAL END TIME
Recital A	Sun, May 18	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Noon
Recital B	Sun, May 18	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:50 PM
Recital C	Sun, May 18	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:50 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL Begins 10 mins after check in time. Please arrive on time.



SHOW ORDER and CHECK IN TIMES

- **CHECK IN:** at the correct time as shown below. Arrive in costume ready for dress rehearsal. If your student is in 2 classes or in a combo class that dances twice, arrive in the costume of the first class listed in the show order. Ballet/Tap classes should arrive wearing ballet shoes with tap shoes in a bag. Please label all shoes and costumes.

	DATE	CHECK IN TIME	RECITAL START TIME	RECITAL END TIME
Recital A	Sun, May 18	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Noon

Dance #	CLASS NAME	CLASS DAY	CLASS TIME	TEACHER
1	Dance 1: Beg Ballet/Tap	Saturday	9 - 9:55 AM	Rhetta
2	Beg Jazz/Hip Hop	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:15	Emily
3	Ballet 1 and 2	Saturday	10 - 10:55 AM	Rhetta
4	Dance 1: Pre Ballet/ Tap	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15	Haley
5	Tumbling 1/ Jazz 1	Friday	5:15 - 6:30	Jada
6	Pre Ballet/Gymnastics	Tuesday	10 - 11:00 AM	Laura
7	Dance 1: Beg Ballet/Tap	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:25	Emily
8	Dance 2: Beg Ballet/Tap	Saturday	9 - 9:55 AM	Rhetta
9	Dance 2: Pre Ballet/ Tap	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15	Haley
10	Ballet 3	Saturday	10 - 10:55 AM	Laura
11	Dance 1: Pre Ballet/Tap	Saturday	9:15 - 10 AM	Emily
12	Beg Ballet	Saturday	11 - 11:45 AM	Rhetta
13	Pre Ballet	Wednesday	4:15 - 5:00	Jada
14	Dance 2: Beg Ballet/Tap	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:25	Emily
15	Dance 2: Pre Ballet/Tap	Saturday	9:15 - 10 AM	Emily
16	Tap 1 and 2	Saturday	11 - 11:45 AM	Naya

SHOW ORDER and CHECK IN TIMES (CONTINUED)

	DATE	CHECK IN TIME	RECITAL START TIME	RECITAL END TIME
Recital B	Sun, May 18	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:50 PM

Dance #	CLASS NAME	CLASS DAY	CLASS TIME	TEACHER
1	"Circus" Performance Group	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Haley
2	Dance 1: Beg Ballet/Tap Combo	Thursday	4:15 - 5:10	Haley
3	Jazz 2 and 3	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:30	Ginna
4	Ballet 3	Monday	5:15 - 6:10	Ginna
5	Ballet 1	Tuesday	4:45 - 5:40	Ginna
6	Hip Hop 1	Thursday	4:15 - 5:00	Jada
7	Elevate Ballet 3 and 4	Wednesday	5:15 - 6:45	Laura
8	"Get Back Up" Solo	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Jada
9	Ballet 2	Tuesday	4:45 - 5:40	Jada
10	Hip Hop 3	Thursday	6:00 - 6:45	Jada
11	Intermediate Lyrical	Monday	6:15 - 7:00	Jada
12	Dance 2: Beg Ballet/Tap Combo	Thursday	4:15 - 5:10	Haley
13	Hip Hop 2	Thursday	5:00 - 5:45	Jordan
14	Finale: "Wings" Perf. Group	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Jada

Show order is subject to change.

SHOW ORDER and CHECK IN TIMES (CONTINUED)

	DATE	CHECK IN TIME	RECITAL START TIME	RECITAL END TIME
Recital C	Sun, May 18	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:50 PM
RECITAL	CLASS NAME	CLASS DAY	CLASS TIME	TEACHER
1	"Candy" Performance Group	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Haley
2	Beg Jazz/Hip Hop	Monday	3:30 - 4:15	Jada
3	Pre Ballet/Gymnastics	Wednesday	10 - 11:00 AM	Haley
4	Jazz 4	Tuesday	5:45 - 6:30	Jada
5	Ballet 1	Monday	6:15 - 7:10	Ginna
6	Dance 1: Beg Ballet/Tap	Monday	4:15 - 5:10	Jada
7	Ballet 2 w/Lyrical	Thursday	5:15 - 6:10	Haley
8	Jazz 1	Tuesday	4:00 - 4:45	Haley
9	Jazz 2	Thursday	6:15 - 7:00	Haley
10	"Soldier" Duet	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Haley
11	"Queen Bee" Solo	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Jada
12	Teen Jazz/Ballet/Lyrical	Wednesday	6:45 - 7:45	Jada
13	Dance 2: Beg Ballet/Tap	Monday	4:15 - 5:10	Jada
14	"Friend Like Me" Duet	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:20	Haley
15	Hip Hop 4	Thursday	6:45 - 7:30	Jada

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PHOTO SESSION SIGN UP



Special Opportunity for Balance's Dancers and Gymnasts!

What: Pale Sky Photography will take full body and up-close images of dancers and gymnasts who have pre-paid a deposit and reserved a photo session time.

When: Sunday, May 4 from 10am - 2:15pm at Balance Dance + Gymnastics

How: Sign up by Friday, May 2 via link or text. Pay a \$10 deposit (per child) to have child photographed in one costume; Pay a \$20 deposit (per child) to be photographed in 2 costumes, etc. ***Once you have paid your deposit, please book your photo session slot(s).***

What's Next: You will be emailed a link to the published gallery by May 16. You can select the images you like of your child and apply those to digital and print packages that start at \$50. Your deposit will be automatically applied to your purchase when you sign in with your mobile number at checkout.

TO BOOK YOUR SESSION:

1. PAY DEPOSIT BY TEXTING "BALANCE2025" TO 90738 OR (ACCESS CODE: BALANCE2025)
2. SCHEDULE PHOTO SESSION [HERE](#) OR BY SCANNING CODE:



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WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SHINE ON STAGE!

Questions?

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Admin Hours:
Mon – Fri: 2 PM – 7 PM
Sat: 8:45 AM – Noon