

Spring Concert Packet

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March 8 – April 30th: Costume Distribution

Costumes will be distributed this spring if your family account balance is zero and paid in full (excluding future charges). We do have some exchanges arriving later than others. Please be patient as we prep costumes and checklists for distribution. If you have not received your costume and have not heard about an exchange, feel free to email madigrace@studioofmovemint.com to check on your costume status.

Costume care:

- Hang your tutus upside down to help fluff them. Many tutus also come with tulle layers that can be separated to add more fluff. You may also steam them!
- Costumes are to be worn for pictures, dress rehearsals, and recitals ONLY. They are not be worn to play in, eat in, or for any other occasion. We cannot guarantee a replacement! Please keep them in a safe place and out of reach of littles, siblings, and pets.
- Please refer to your costume sheet details for all information regarding hair, makeup, and accessories. While some costumes come with accessories (hair pieces, tiaras, gloves, etc), that does not mean we will use them on stage.
 Please refer to the details on your child's costume sheet.
- Please do NOT follow the picture for hair. We pull the stock photo but that does NOT mean we intend the hair accessory placement or style to match. Again, as listed above, please read the details on the costume sheet that came with your dancer's costume.
- If your dancer is required to wear tights, your tights are included in costume delivery. We do not have extras. Please save these for recital day ONLY.
- If your dancer is in multiple classes, you might not receive ALL of their costumes at once. We are staggering deliveries all throughout the week. If your child is absent, please see a representative at the front desk to pick up. No one there? Email info@studioofmovemint.com.
- Your tuition and account MUST be paid in full to receive your costume(s). Please make sure your March tuition and ALL costume and recital fees have been paid.
- Your costume comes in a complimentary covering. Please transport your costume in this so it is protected to and from the theatre.

Required Tights & Shoes

Tights have already been ordered for your dancer and will be delivered with their costume. Please refer to your costume sheet for shoe requirements. Please make sure to

purchase those needs on your own time. We recommend The Dance Shop on Forest Park. They have all of our preferences on file and upon mentioning us, you will receive a discount.

May $9^{th} - 15t^h$ Dress Rehearsal Week

All classes will participate in a dress rehearsal <u>at the studio</u> during their normal class times*. Please have your dancer arrive in costume with hair and makeup completed. Dancers will perform in the LAB (the big studio) without the help of the mirrors, practicing their entrances and exits. Please keep it to 2 guests per student. Schedule and details to come. Bring your cameras!

*There are a few exceptions. Students performing with another class on stage at recital will receive an email with detailed instructions pertaining to their allocated dress rehearsal dates and times. This is important for those dancers to be successful. Please come to the correct time!

There will be **NO classes** on Friday, May 16th. We use this day to load into the theatre and set up.

Recital Time & Place

When: Saturday, May 17th 10:00 AM (A), 2:00 PM (B), and 6:00 PM (C)

Sunday, May 18th 10:00 AM (D) and 2:00 PM (E)

Where: Brewer High School

1025 W Loop 820 N, Fort Worth, TX 76108

Day of Schedule

Saturday, May 17 th Schedule	
9:00 AM	Performance A Dancers' Call Time: Please arrive and head to dancer drop off area
9:30 AM	Theatre Doors Open: Dancers dressed & ready backstage, audience find seats
10:00 AM	Show A Begins
11:30 PM	Exit Theatre

1:00 PM	Performance B Dancers' Call Time: Please arrive and head to dancer drop off area
1:30 PM	Theatre Doors Open: Dancers dressed & ready backstage, audience find seats
2:00 PM	Show B Begins
3:30 PM	Exit Theatre
5:00 PM	Performance C Dancers' Call Time: Please arrive and head to dancer drop off area
5:30 PM	Theatre Doors Open: Dancers dressed & ready backstage, audience find seats
6:00 PM	Show C Begins
7:30 PM	Exit Theatre
Sunday, May 18 th Schedule	
9:00 AM	Performance D Dancers' Call Time: Please arrive and head to dancer drop off area
9:30 AM	Theatre Doors Open: Dancers dressed & ready backstage, audience find seats
10:00 AM	Show D Begins
11:30 PM	Exit Theatre
1:00 PM	Performance E Dancers' Call Time: Please arrive and head to dancer drop off area
1:30 PM	Theatre Doors Open: Dancers dressed & ready backstage, audience find seats
2:00 PM	Show E Begins
3:30 PM	Exit Theatre

Dancer Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Upon arrival, please park in front of the theatre. You will enter the main entrance and find signage for dancer drop off to the right of the entrance. ***

One parent representative will need to find the security check in station. **Dancers must come ready for their first dance**. Dancers must be dropped off at the top of the act they perform in (ie: if your dancer is in the first act, they need to be dropped before the show; if they are only in the second act, they need to be dropped off at intermission). Parents will stop at the dancer check in, receive a wristband with their child's name, and the dancer will be sent to their class area where faculty and assistants will take care of them. Boys will have their own assigned dressing room.

Parents are then encouraged and able to go and view our recital vendors before the theatre doors open. Signage will be at the event for assistance. *Please* take your tiny dancers to the restroom before dropping them off.

After your dancer has danced in their final dance, please head back to the security station to show your wristband and pick up your dancer. We would love for you to finish watching the show! There are loads of fun surprises. The faculty performs! If your dancer is only in the second act and checked in, they can sit and watch the first act before being dropped off at intermission. If your dancer wants to watch any part of the recital and take up a seat, you must purchase a ticket to reserve their seat. Dancers in Show E will receive a separate email with differing instructions for pick-up. Since this is a smaller show, it is our goal and desire to hold all students for this show backstage until the show has completed.

FAQ

Can my child watch some of the show?

Yes! Please! If your child is watching any part of the show, you must purchase a ticket to reserve their seat. If they are only in the first act, they can join you at intermission. If they perform in the second act- have them head back at intermission. Please be mindful we are limiting the amount of parents backstage for NUMEROUS reasons- to minimize traffic, distractions, and toddler meltdowns! Please visit with faculty to check them in or out regardless.

Can we leave after my dancer performs?

Please don't. Out of respect for all of the performers, please stay for the entirety of the show. Getting up and being mobile and leaving is poor audience etiquette and we want the dancers to have a full and active audience from start to finish. It is, in essence, the very point of recital! We also are teaching young theatre and dance patrons appropriate fine arts audience etiquette. We cap ALL shows at 1.5 hours to make this enjoyable for our patrons. Please stay and let your dancers soak up the performance from start to finish and support these thriving beautiful young budding artists.

Cast Party

We invite our dancers and families to stick around and celebrate with love,!

Our recital vendors will be in the main lobby. We invite you to celebrate **in the lobby** after the show so we can prepare for the next show. Don't miss out on the fun! Feel free to visit with our vendors on site and partake in the merriMINT that follows the production.

Recital Items Available for Purchase

Tickets

Tickets will be \$20 and must be purchased online before the show. All seating is reserved. Anyone that requires a seat will require a ticket, including performers if watching part of the show. If you have a lap child, a ticket is not necessary.

Priority tickets go on sale **April 15th at 10 AM** and can only be purchased with the unique code that will be sent from Dance Recital Ticketing to each family. An initial limit of tickets per family will be available for purchase. **On April 22nd**, the remaining tickets will be available for sale for the public at 10 AM.

The purchasing link will be available on our Spring Concert webpage. Tickets can be printed from home and will be scanned at the door on the day of the performance.

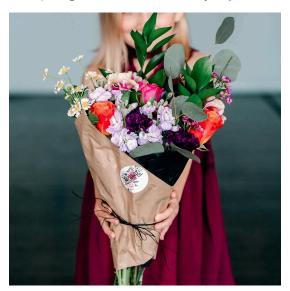
T-Shirt

All dancers receive a compliMINTary spring concert t-shirt. Additional shirts can be purchased. The form has already expired and t-shirts are currently in production. Miss that deadline? Please email Madigrace@studioofmovemint.com to inquire if sending your dancer's size is still permitted.



Flowers by Uproot Flower Co.

Want to shower your star performer with some love? We've got you covered. **Uproot Flower Co** will be offering beautiful bouquets for you to shower your dancers. This is an optional and a la carte service provided to our families from one of our very own dance families. Pre-order yours now to lock in discounted pricing and pick up your flowers upon arrival. Limited flowers will be available for day-of purchase. They will also have a booth with various other gifts for your dancer! Please complete the <u>online order</u> form on our website (under 2025 Spring Dance Concert) by **April 25th**.



Photos









The amazing **Bree Perez** will be available to take photos of your individual dancer. This is an optional and a la carte service provided to our families from one of our very own dance families. These photos are completely optional but highly encouraged—they are stunning! For your convenience, <u>a link to book your session</u> is on our website under 2025 Spring Dance Concert. You have multiple locations and times to choose from and you can decide if you want your dancer in costume or in classic dance attire (our fav!).

An online gallery of your images will be available 3-4 weeks after recital and can be purchased directly from her site and will be emailed to you. If spots are all reserved, please email Bree for info on additional times. Email is Breelinne@gmail.com









Videography

Personal photography and video recording will not be allowed during the performances. A professional videographer will be on site to capture your dancer's performance, and each family receives one digital download included in their recital fees. Additional show downloads will be available for purchase. We are excited to work with **Ethos Media** again to provide professional videos of each show. The online order form will be available through our ticketing website through May and an email reminder will be sent.

We cannot wait to celebrate year 8 with a GREAT series of concerts! Lots of information is coming down the pipeline. Stay in the know by visiting that headquarters page, checking all emails, and reading monthly newsletters. Got questions? Send us an email to

info@studioofmovemint.com!