



2026 Grace Dance Academy Student Showcase

Legends Never Die

Showcase and Rehearsals Location: DD Miller Auditorium

May 26-May 28- Dress Rehearsal Week

Each class will be scheduled for times to practice on the stage during this week (See Dress Rehearsal schedule) The rehearsal times will most likely NOT be the same as regular class times, and regular dance classes will NOT be in session.

Friday, May 29 6:30 PM Showcase A

Saturday, May 30 1:00 PM Showcase Y Pre-Dance (3-4 years) and Five Year Old classes and selected team dances only

Saturday, May 30 6:30 PM Showcase B

****All dancers in levels 3 and above are in Showcases A and B. Dancers in Levels 1 and 2 are in **select** showcases. Please refer to the schedule below for your assigned showcase days.**

Level 1 & Level 2 (Ages 6-9)

Day/Time	Title	Showcase	Ages
Monday			
4:00 - 4:50pm	Ballet/Jazz 1 Mon	(A)	6 - 7 years
4:50 - 5:35pm	Hip Hop 1/2 Mon	(A)	6 - 9 years
5:45 - 6:40pm	Ballet/Jazz 2 Combo	(A)	8 - 9 years
Tuesday			
4:00 - 4:45pm	Tap 2	(A, B)	8 - 9 years
4:45 - 5:30pm	Hip Hop 1/2 Tues	(B)	6 - 9 years
5:30 - 6:15pm	Musical Theater 1/2	(A, B)	6 - 9 years
Wednesday			
4:00 - 4:50pm	Ballet/Jazz 1 Wed	(B)	6 - 7 years
4:50 - 5:35pm	Tap 1	(A, B)	6 - 7 years
Thursday			
4:00 - 4:45pm	Ballet 2	(B)	8 - 9 years
4:45 - 5:30pm	Jazz 2	(B)	8 - 9 years

Showcase A: Friday, May 29 at 6:30 PM

Showcase B: Saturday, May 30 at 6:30 PM

Showcase Costumes

- Students should have a costume for each dance class.
- Please hang costumes up and refrain from wearing or playing in them before the show.

- Most costumes fit when they are given out; however, if adjustments need to be made, please take care of alterations before dress rehearsal.

Tights

All dancers (excluding boys) are required to wear tights in the student dance showcase. Tights for the showcase should be clean and without runs and rips. Showcase tights can be purchased at the studio or ordered online.

Pre-Dance (3-4 year olds) Classes and Five Year Old Classes will wear Ballet Pink Tights.

All other classes will wear Light Suntan Tights.

Shoes

All dancers need appropriate shoes for the showcase:

Pre-Dance and Five Year Olds: Pink Ballet Shoes (Black ballet shoes for boys)

Ballet: Pink Ballet Shoes

Jazz and Musical Theater: Tan No lace jazz shoes

Tap: Black lace up tap shoes

Hip Hop: Black or mostly black tennis shoes

Pom 3/4: Tan no lace jazz shoes

Pom Int/Adv: Half soles (turners)

Lyrical/Contemporary: Half soles (turners)

Special Cases: Int. 2/Adv Jazz and Advanced Musical Theater need black jazz shoes

Make-up and Hair for Showcase

Girls Make-Up: foundation, blush/bronzer, black eyeliner (optional for younger dancers or “as tolerated”), grey or brown eyeshadow, mascara, false eyelashes (optional), and red lipstick.

Girls Hair: Low bun at the bottom of the head with a center part. Buns can be made using a bun maker or wrapping hair around from a ponytail and bobby pinning into place. It is recommended to use a hair net the same color as hair to secure the bun. Hair should be brushed back neatly with no “wispsies.” Hairspray or gel will be needed. Costume headpiece pinned in on the right side.

Girls with hair too short to make a bun, please just make sure hair is out of the face.

Boys: Tinted lip balm and mascara (optional and “as tolerated”)

Arrival

Dancers should arrive **30 minutes** before the start of the show fully dressed in their first costume with hair and make-up done and report and stay in the dressing room. Dancers should bring all other costumes and shoes for the show. **Please label all costumes and shoes with the dancer’s name or initials.**

Other reminders for dancers on show days:

- Please no jewelry
- Please no finger nail polish

Frequently Asked Questions

Can parents come into the dressing room? Parents should drop their students off in the dressing room and not stay or get ready in there. We have volunteers who will supervise the students, and a space issue will arise if extra parents are in the dressing room.

Can my student leave the dressing room after his/her dance? Unless there is a special circumstance, students should remain backstage the entire show. We bring all students back on stage for a finale.

Can I take pictures and videos during the show? Yes, we encourage it!

Can my student bring a device or something to do backstage? Yes, but please understand that Grace Dance Academy is not responsible for any lost or broken items.

What shoes will my dancer need for the showcase? Dancers will need the shoes required for the class unless specifically stated otherwise. For Hip Hop Classes, dancers will wear all black or mostly black sneakers/tennis shoes.

My child is in two showcases, do I need to buy tickets for both shows? You are welcome to purchase tickets for multiple shows, but this is not required. Dancers may be dropped off before showtime and picked up after the show, or parents can volunteer to help with a show.

Where is the show and rehearsals? All of the dress rehearsals and the showcases will take place at [DD Miller Auditorium at Watertown High School](#).

Will there be flowers and gifts for purchase at the showcase? Yes, families will be able to purchase flowers and gifts for dancers at the showcase. You can also place orders with Watertown Flowers for preorders. [\(605\) 886-5438](tel:6058865438)