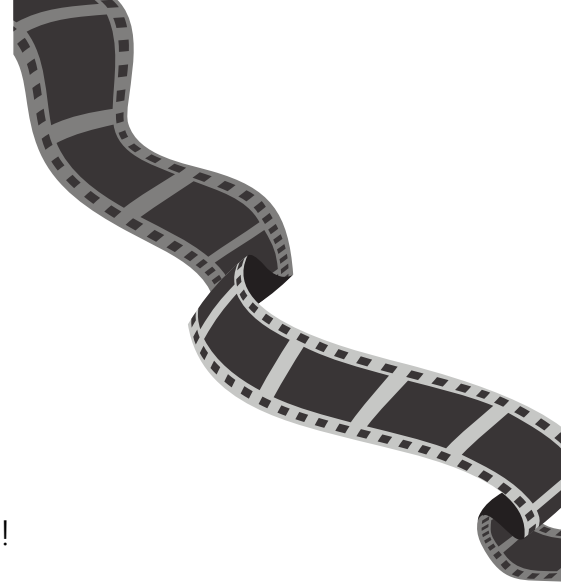


# From your child's first class... to their final performance.



We are so excited to have you and your family as part of our 7th annual Showcase! This year's theme is THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!.

Season 7 has been a fun year and we have see so so much growth in our dancers. Seeing them take the stage and SHINE BRIGHT is such a rewarding experience for dancers, families and friends to share. We can't wait to see our dancers shine on stage!

**DRESS REHEARSAL:**  
FRIDAY, MAY 31  
5:30 PM

**SHOWCASE:**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1  
10AM & 3PM



## SHOWTIME & LOCATION:

**Location: Lynn Lucas Middle School, Willis , Texas**

Friday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal

★ Saturday, June 1 at 10:00 a.m. Show #1

★ Saturday, June 1 at 3:00 p.m. Show #2

Saturday, June 1 after the 3pm show will be the solo, duet & trio showcase for competition team dancers.

- Both Dress Rehearsal and Showcase are located at Lynn Lucas Middle School Auditorium
- ENTRANCE for dancers is the front entrance doors of the school. See signage at the event.
- Guests may enter through the front doors to the auditorium to have their tickets scanned.
- Arrive with hair and makeup fully ready to perform.
- Doors will open ONE hour before each show starts

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 1 - Showcase Fee Drafted \$85
- April 15 - April 19 Costume Pictures during your class time at MC DANCE (group & individual)
- April 21 Dancer Dedication Ads/Program Ads Due
- April 30 - Showcase T-Shirt Orders Due
- May 10 - Showcase Tickets Sales Open online
- May 27 - 30 Last Week of Classes
- May 31 - Dress Rehearsal at 5:00 p.m.
- June 1 Showcase #1 at 10am  
Showcase #2 at 3pm



Order forms and Sign up sheets can be found on the last page of this document:

- Memory Book Program Ad
- Me & My Guy Sign Up
- Link to Purchase Showcase Tickets
- Showcase T-shirt Order Form
- Showcase Boutique

## SHOWCASE MEMORIES

Each year we offer memory books, t-shirts, costume cover-ups, stuffed bears, flowers and more! See Page 9 for examples.

Dancer Dedication Ads & Program Ads are available until April 21st. Publish a personal message to your dancer or place an ad for your business in our memory book! The memory book is a full page (8.5 x 11) color booklet - it is a keepsake for dancers as it includes a photo of each class.

Kev's Productions will be professionally capturing our show this year.

All dancer's will receive a digital download of the showcase this is included in your showcase fee.

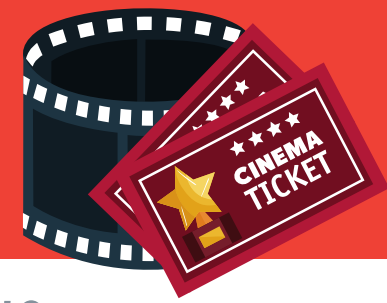
## SHOWCASE NECESSITIES

Dancers are required to have the following for thier performance each year. Tights, Earrings and Shoes can be purchased in the lobby during business hours.

- NEW pair of tights
  - Ballet - Pink
  - Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop , Musical Theatre - Tan
  - Lyrical + Acro- Tan Footless
- Performance Earrings
- Performance Makeup (see page 6)
- Performance Hair (see page 6)

# SHOWCASE TICKETS

*Purchase Online!!*



## TICKET DETAILS

Tickets can be purchased online on May 10 for \$10 plus a processing fee. Starting May 20 tickets will increase to \$12 plus a processing fee. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Everyone must have a ticket to enter the theatre, including young children who are capable of walking. Dancers get in for free and each dancer will receive 1 FREE tickets for each showcase and 1 FREE ticket for dress rehearsal.

A special code per family will be sent out via email that is redeemable starting May 10 to get your 1 free ticket per show. You MUST get the tickets through Dance Recital Ticketing to enter the auditorium.

A ticket is required for dress rehearsal. Each dancer will receive one free ticket for dress rehearsal for a parent to use. Dancers do not need a ticket for dress rehearsal. Any extra dress rehearsal tickets can be purchased on May 10 through Dance Recital Ticketing accessible through our website for \$5.

[www.mcdanceco.com](http://www.mcdanceco.com), go to showcase 2024 under EVENTS.

## TICKET F&Q'S:

- Tickets are general admission for \$10 each
- Anyone can purchase tickets starting May 10 at 9am
- May 20 ticket prices will increase to \$12 + processing fee
- All parents/guests MUST have a ticket to enter.
- Dancers DO NOT need a ticket for entrance into the auditorium.  
**Dancers only need a ticket if they will occupy a seat.**
- There will be a small section of the theatre available for parents that are assisting their dancer backstage to watch "temporarily" to go back and forth backstage and to the theatre. This is a TEMPORARY seat and still will require a ticket.
- YOU MUST have your printed/electronic ticket from Dance Recital Ticketing on the day of the show.
- There are no REFUNDS or EXCHANGES for tickets.

## HOW TO PURCHASE:

1. You will receive a coupon code via email 5-7 days prior to ticket sales opening. The coupon code is sent from Dance Recital Ticketing to the main email address we have on file.
2. Print/Save your code coupon code. You will need it to purchase your tickets on May 10. Enter the coupon code when you check out. You will be able to get one FREE ticket per show.
3. Purchase your tickets and PRINT/DOWNLOAD your tickets. You will need to bring your printed tickets or show your electronic ticket at the door of the auditorium. You CANNOT get through these doors without a ticket.

# MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL

## MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, June 9, 5:30 p.m. (Lynn Lucas Middle School)

Dress and technical rehearsals are an important part of preparing for our showcase. This is where we get to see the costumes working on stage in a group to really compliment the dances your children have been working so hard on throughout the year.

- 4:30 p.m. Doors open
- 5:00 p.m. Finale Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal will be begin
- 5:20 PM. GROUP STUDIO PHOTO ON STAGE IN SHOWCASE T-SHIRT & BLACK LEGGINGS AT DRESS REHEARSAL. DON'T MISS IT!
- Please arrive for your rehearsal times listed below
- Upon arrival, dancers can change in designated dressing rooms.
- Students are required to be in full makeup & hair, costume, tights, accessories and shoes for dress rehearsal.
- Parents of little ones are asked to stay and supervise their child while they are at the theatre.
- Food & Drink is not allowed in the Auditorium
- Dancers must have a guardian with them at all times
- Wait with your dancer in their dressing room and listen for your class name to be called to the staging area. At that time parent/guardian will go to the auditorium or wait in the dressing area for their dancer to be finished. This year we will NOT HAVE ANY PARENT VOLUNTEERS ON THE SIDE OF THE STAGE. WE WILL HAVE MC DANCE STAFF ASSIST.
- Check the dress rehearsal schedule to know block of time your dancer will perform in.
- Action Photos will be taken at dress rehearsal so Please be in make-up, hair, proper tights, shoes, etc.
- Once a dancer has finished rehearsal they can leave



Each Dancer receives one dress rehearsal ticket FREE for a guardian to use. Check email for this voucher the end of April.

Additional tickets for dress rehearsal can be purchased for \$5 where showcase tickets are purchased.



DRESS REHEARSAL TIMES: (we are trying our best to stick to this schedule)

5:00 p.m. FINALE REHEARSAL

5:20 p.m. Group Studio Wide Photo

5:30 p.m. Acts #1-12

6:15 p.m. Acts #12-26

7:10 p.m. Me & My Guy

7:30 p.m. Acts #27-38

8:15 p.m. Acts #39-53

9:00 p.m. Rehearsal should end

*Showcase Order of dances*

# SHOWCASE DAY

A large part of dance training includes learning through performance to build confidence and self-esteem. Our dancers work hard to prepare for this special day on stage. We create a professional recital with custom lights, special effects and videography. We ask that you do your part as a parent: be informed, prepared and most importantly - enjoy the show!

## ARRIVAL

- At least 30 mins prior to showtime
- Have your tickets ready to be scanned upon entering the building.
- Find your assigned class dressing room & check-in with the staff
- Once your dancer is stage ready and the staff or Parent Volunteer is ready to take them, you may leave your dancer with the staff member and you can find your seat inside the theater.

## DRESSING ROOM (CAFETERIA)

- Dancers will meet their class at the assigned table in the cafeteria.
- Staff will supervise and escort dancers to/from stage.
- Bring something for your dancer to do while waiting to perform (activities/games).
- LABEL ALL YOUR ITEMS \*Bring a hanging bag or laundry basket with your dancer's name on it to put all items in.
- Males that need to change their dancer will have a private area. Please let Ms. Maggie know (info@mcdanceco.com) if you need arrangements.

## QUICK CHANGES

If your dancer has any quick changes, please inform the Starr and be prepared to meet them in the designated quick-change area to help between dances.

\*A quick change is considered 3 dances or less.

## INTERMISSION

All dancers must remain in their dressing room (cafeteria) or backstage during the intermission (unless finished with ALL dances) and will be allowed to visit family and friends before and after the show.

## SHOW ETTIQUETTE

- Arrive early, as we start on time. Find your seat before the show begins.
- No videotaping or flash photography. This is a distraction to both the dancers and audience members. We will have action shots available for purchase after the showcase. In addition, you will receive a digital download of the showcase to share.
- Please remain seated during all performances and do not enter/exit during a performance.
- No food or drink is allowed inside the theater.

## SHOW ORDER

Use our show order on page 7 to prepare for costume changes! Additionally, our show order can be found in our memory yearbooks which are available to purchase the day of the show.

**IMPORTANT**

**AWARDS Recipients  
will line up on  
stage 30 minutes  
before show time.**



# PERFORMANCE HAIR + MAKE-UP

We require both performance hair & makeup to create a polished stage look. Stage makeup ensures your dancer's facial features will not be washed out under the bright lights.

## HAIR

**Parted down the middle & a bun**

PRO TIPS:

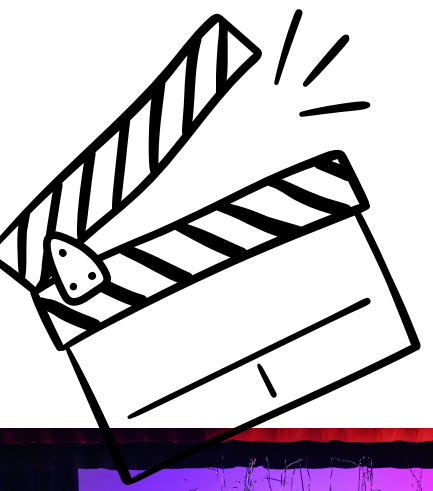
- Use a lip stain to avoid red lips on costumes
- Use liquid eyeliner for best results
- Use false eyelashes for a more complete stage look
- Wet hair and use a gel to achieve a clean, slick look
- BOBBY PINS + HAIR NET (that match your dancers hair color)



## MAKE-UP

- Neutral Smokey Eye
- Berry Red Lip
- Blush
- Eyeliner
- Mascara or Lashes

Hairpieces go on the dancers left side



# SHOW ORDER + DANCER PICK UP



**\*order is subject to change**

#	Dance Name	Class(s)
1	Welcome to Hollywood	Advanced Acro, Leaps & Tricks (Tues. 5-6pm) - Paula Aragon & Advanced Acro, Leaps & Tricks (Tues.. 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.) - Paula Aragon
2	Pink Panther	Intermediate Acro, Leaps & Tricks, 1st - 3rd (Tues. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.) - Allyson Miller
3	Mission Impossible	Beginner Acro (Class: Beginner Acro, Leaps, & Tricks (Tues. 7:30 - 8:15pm) - Aliya Lane
4	Sing, Sing, Sing	Intermediate Acro, Leaps & Tricks (Mon. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.) - Paula Aragon
5	Popcorn Time - 10am Show	Diaper Dancers (Thurs. 5:30 - 6pm) - Blythe Ernst - 10am SHOW ONLY
6	Jaws - 3pm Show	Pre k Acro (Mon. 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.) - Beth Hale - 3pm SHOW ONLY
7	Let's Go To the Movies	Musical Theatre II, 4th - up (Tues. 7:45 - 8:30pm) - Paula Aragon
7	Advanced Jazz	Advanced Jazz (Mon. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.) - Kamryn Waldron
8	Baby Take a Bow 10am Show	Ballet & Tumble (Wed. 10am) - Maggie Collum
	Baby Take a Bow 3pm Show	Ballet & Tumble (Mon. 4:30 p.m.) - Ms. Paula
9	Company Team - Car Wash	
10	Breakfast at Tiffany's	Beginner Ballet, 1st & 2nd (Tues. 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.) - Maggie Collum
11	Step It Up	Advanced Hip Hop (Thurs. 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.) - Kailyn Goodman
12	Lollipop - 10am Show	Tiny Tot Tap (Thurs. 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst - 10am SHOW ONLY
	Lollipop - 3pm Show	Pre-K Ballet/Tap (Mon. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.) - Paula Aragon - 3pm SHOW ONLY (TAP)
14	Company Team - Moth To A Flame	
15	Barbie	Intermediate Jazz, 2nd & 3rd (Tues. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.) - Allyson Miller
16	Company Team - Love Like This	
17	I Thought That You'd Want What I Want	Pointe (Thurs. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries
18	Trolls	Beginner Jazz, 1st & 2nd (Tues. 6:30 - 7pm) - Maggie Collum
19	Harry Potter	Intermediate Ballet, 2nd & 3rd (Tues. 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.) - Amanda Wheeland & Ally Miller
20	The Addams Family	Hip Hop II, 4th - 6th (Tues. 6:15 - 7pm) - Alyssa Andrews
21	Spider Man	Junior Tap, (Tues. 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.) - Alyssa Andrews
22	Company Team - Cat in the Hat	
23	Jurassic Park	Intermediate Ballet 4th & 5th grade (Mon. 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews
24	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Hip Hop I, 2nd - 4th (Thurs. 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.) - Kailyn Goodman
25	Company Team - Perfect Young Ladies	
	<b>INTERMISSION (10 Min) :</b>	
26	Company Team - One Night Only	
27	Hooray for Hollywood	Kinder Ballet/Tap Combo (Tues 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.) - Maggie Collum
28	Dance with Me: Men in Black	
29	Spoonful of Sugar - 10am Show	Tiny Tot Ballet (Thurs. 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst - 10am SHOW ONLY
	Anastasia - 3pm Show	Pre-K Ballet/Tap (Mon. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.) - Paula Aragon 3pm SHOW ONLY (BALLET)
30	Company - Singing in the Rain	
31	Batman	Lyrical/Contemporary, III Thurs. 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.) - Cheyenne Curry Logan
32	Company Team - Control	
33	California Girls	Intermediate Jazz 4th & 5th Grade (Mon. 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.) - Allyson Miller
34	LaLa Land	Junior Ballet, (Tues. 6-7:00 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries
35	Back to the Future	Intermediate Tap, 2nd & 3rd (Tues. 4:30 - 5pm) - Alyssa Andrews
36	Wizard of Oz	Kinder Ballet (Thurs. 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.) - Allyson Miller
37	Company Team - Love in the Dark	
38	Company Team - Coming Home	
39	Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory	Beginner Tap, 1st & 2nd (Tues. 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.) - Maggie Collum
40	Inception	Contemporary III (Mon. 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.) - Jasmin Velasquez
41	Company Team - Material Girl	
42	The Sound of Music	Kinder Ballet/Tap Combo (Tues 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.) - Maggie Collum
43	Pennies From Heaven	Kinder Jazz & Acrobatics (Thurs. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.) - Allyson Miller
44	Hotel Transylvania	Junior Jazz, (Tues. 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.) - Alyssa Andrews
45	Company Team - Cafe Parfait	
46	Greatest Showman	Lyrical/Contemporary II, 4th - 5th (Tues. 7:00 - 7:45pm) - Jasmin Velasquez
47	Chariots of Fire	Advanced Ballet (Mon. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews
48	Hollywood	Mini Hip Hop, Kinder - 2nd (Tues 5:15 - 5:45 pm) - Maggie Collum
49	Jail House Rock	Beginner Clogging (Mon. 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.) & Adult Clogging (Thurs. 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.) - Taylor Forster)
50	Groove Crew - Hollywood Groove	Groove Crew (Fri. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.) - Kailyn Goodman
51	When I Get My Name in Lights	Mini Musical Theatre Pre K - 4th (Mon. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.) - Beth Hale
52	Company Team - Studio 54	
53	FINALE - Baby Im A Star	

## FINALE

If your dancer is in the Finale - YOU are responsible for escorting your dancer backstage 6 dances before the Finale to the Big Dressing Room. you must sign up for the finale and be at all rehearsals..

When the show is complete (after the finale) - Dancers will stay ON STAGE with their specific age group. Dancers 6 & under will have a designated assistant with them and are asked to stay together until being picked up by their parent.

Only dancers and ONE parent are allowed in the backstage/loading area. All other family members must remain in the theater or lobby area to visit and take photos

## DANCER PICKUP

After your dancers performance - Pick your dancer up in the dressing room area (cafeteria) and check them out with the Parent Volunteer or staff. Please note, you are responsible for your child after they have completed EACH of their dances.

Parents or Parent Volunteers will not be allowed backstage where dancers are performing. Only in the dressing areas.

# COSTUME PHOTO WEEK

April 15 - April 19 Costume Pictures during your class time at MC DANCE (group & individual)

## GETTING READY

- ★ Makeup should be applied the same as for showcase. Hair should be slick back and smoothed into bun.
- ★ Shoes clean up nicely with a baby wipe. Please wait to put dance shoes on after you arrive! Our backdrop is white paper. Not only does walking in the parking lot tear up your shoes it also tracks in dirt. Tuck in ballet strings and tape them to the inside of their shoes.
- ★ Today is the day for new tights! Tights with holes and stains will show in pictures. Wear clean, new tights today and then save them for showcase!

## ORDERING

- ★ Parents will receive an email to the email address on file the week before photos with information to order. You will have the option to:
  1. Pre-pay for a package and receive special pricing
  2. Purchase photos online after photo week when the photos are ready to view.

## PICTURE DAY

- ★ Class Group Photos & Individual Photos will be taken during class in showcase costume
- ★ Dancers are only allowed in Studio 3 for photos. No Parents or Guardians please.
- ★ Arrive with your child in proper dress code for your first scheduled CLASS photo. If your child is in a COMBO CLASS they will take ballet photos first, followed by tap photos. Please do not let your children walk in the parking lot in their dance shoes. This not only damages the shoes but damaged shoes can damage the studio floors.
- ★ Studio 2 will serve as your dressing room for costume changes.
- ★ Please keep snacks in the lobby or outside. Additionally please only bring water as we would hate to have anything spill on your beautiful costumes.
- ★ When all your class photos are complete you are free to go!

## COSTUME CHECK LIST

[CLICK TO SEE COSTUME BOOK](#)





# RECITAL MEMORIES & IMPORTANT LINKS

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[MEMORY BOOK/PROGRAM AD](#)

Deadline April 21

[ME & MY GUY SIGN UP](#)

Deadline April 25

[SHOWCASE T-SHIRT ORDER](#)

Deadline April 30

[FINALE SIGN-UP](#)

Deadline May 9

[AWARDS SUBMISSION](#)

Deadline May 1

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## RECITAL MEMORIES

Season 7 Program/Memory Book \$6



Showcase T-shirt \$22



Flower Bouquet \$15-\$32



### QUESTIONS?



Have you read this info kit in entirety?



**YES**



**NO**

Email

info@mcdanceco.com

with the subject line "SHOWCASE Question" and ask us! We will put together a FAQ video next week that answers any questions we receive before 5/25

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