



***To all Dancers and Parents:***

In the pages to follow, you will find information regarding Recital. We hope this packet answers any and all questions you may have.

**Recital Times & Location:**

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Waller High School Auditorium

Show #1 - 12:00 p.m.

Show #2 - 3:00 p.m.

**Dress Rehearsal Times & Location:**

Show #1- Saturday, May 2nd at 12:00 p.m.

Show #2- Saturday, May 2nd at 3:00 p.m.

Waller High School Auditorium

***Both Recital & Dress Rehearsal are mandatory.***

***Pay close attention as to what show your dancer is in!***

**Dress Rehearsal – Times & General Information**

Show #1 Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00-2:00 p.m. - WHS Auditorium

Show #2 Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00-5:00 p.m. - WHS Auditorium

- Meet in your assigned dressing room on the auditorium side of WHS 20 minutes before rehearsal time. Find the posted signs in regards to your dressing room.
- Please arrive in your first costume, along with your **hair and make-up fixed**. Please wear a cover up over your costume. Bring all your costumes and accessories with **your name on them!** Dance Connections is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Students 10 yrs. and younger must have a parent stay in the audience for the entire rehearsal. All dancers must stay for the entire rehearsal- no exceptions.
- **You may video at the rehearsal only.** We will have a professional videographer for Recital Day.

- **No food** is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms. We recommend that dancers bring water bottles only.
- Please check for every costume piece before arriving & leaving the rehearsal. DC will not be able to replace anything that is lost or stolen.
- Waller Drill Team members (Wranglerettes) are backstage in every room to oversee all our dancers so that you may enjoy the show! Please check your dancer in with a WHS WRANGLERETTE when dropping him/her off in the dressing room. If for some reason your child needs you, we will contact you.
- Dancers must stay in their dressing rooms at all times! We ask your dancers to please listen and be respectful to the backstage Drill Team members. Failure to follow the rules can result in not performing.
- We suggest that you bring something to keep your dancer busy in the dressing rooms. Nothing that will get on her costume! (Ex. Tablet, books, iPad, etc.)

## **Finale (Dress Rehearsal & Recital)**

- All of our dancers, excluding 2 yr. olds, participate in Finale! Students will keep their costume on for the Finale. DC Staff members & WHS Wranglerettes will walk all dancers back to their dressing rooms after the rehearsals and shows. **PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEATS FOR 3-5 minutes** while we make sure our dancers arrive safely in their dressing rooms.
- Junior Elite, Teen Elite & Senior Elite - Wear Spring Recital shirt, Plain black leggings (no designs on them & cannot be see-through), and Twylas. Hair is to stay the same as team dances.

## **Recital Day**

Show #1 Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 p.m. at WHS Auditorium

Show #2 Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 p.m. at WHS Auditorium

- Our show is free to attend. You do not have to purchase tickets.
- Seating is FIRST COME FIRST SERVE; Please DO NOT save seats! Respect handicapped seating for handicapped guests.
- **Doors will open 1 hour prior to show time - No earlier.**
- Arrive in your dressing room 30 minutes before your show time. Arrive dressed in your first costume, along with your hair and make-up fixed. Wear a cover up over your costume.
- Same dressing room rules apply for Recital as they were in Rehearsal.

## **Make-up & Hair**

- Make-up should be heavier than normal. The stage lights will wash out dancer's face. The amount of make-up on our little ones is at the parent's discretion.
- **Bright red lipstick** is required for all dancers!
- Competition Teams - Wear hair the same as contest.
- Recreational classes - See table on the following page for hair details. Hairpieces need to be secured with several bobby pins.

## Costume Details:

<u>Song</u>	<u>Tights</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Hair</u>
“Breakaway” 7-10 Yr. Old Ballet	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Chillin’ Like a Villian” 7-10 Yr. Old Jazz	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“It’s My Turn Now” 7-10 Yr. Old Hip-Hop	Footed Tan	White Tennis Shoes	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Run It Back Again” 7-10 Yr. Old Pom	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Life is a Highway” 7-10 Yr. Old Tap	Footed Tan	Black Tap Shoes	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“One Bad Apple” 8-12 Yr. Old Homeschool Jazz	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Life’s What You Make It” 11-14 Yr. Old Jazz	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Sweet Dreams” 11-14 Yr. Old Drill Team Prep Kick	Footless Tan	Nude Dance Paws	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Candy Shop” 11-14 Yr. Old Hip Hop	None	White Tennis Shoes	Low Pony Tail (Curled) with MIDDLE part
“Itty Bitty Bunnies” Tues. 2 Yr. Old Fri. 2 Yr. Old	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>
“When Will My Life Begin” Mon. 5&6 Yr. Old Wed. 5&6 Yr. Old	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>
“Butterfly Fly Away” Tues. 5&6 Yr. Old Wed. 3-6 Yr. Old	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>
“Splish Splash” Tues. 3&4 Yr. Old Thur. 3-6 Yr. Old	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>
“Hakuna Matata” Mon. 3&4 Yr. Old Fri. 3&4 Yr. Old	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>
“Get Back Up Again” Wed. 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet	Footed Tan	Pink Ballet Shoes	Curled, pulled back at the ears, secured with a hair tie to match the color of your hair. <i>See picture below.</i>

### DETAILS:

- All tights need to be a matte or flat finish, **not shiny, satin, or gloss!**
- Please make sure all shoes and costumes have your name in them!
- Tights and shoes can be purchased at the front desk.

DC Rhinestone earrings are available for purchase for your dancer to wear on Recital Day with her costume! Clip on & pierced are available. This purchase is OPTIONAL & open to all Rec dancers!

**Earrings- \$10.00**



# 2026 RECITAL SHOW ORDER

## Show #1

1. Senior Elite Team Musical Theater – “How to Succeed”
2. Junior Elite Team Hip Hop – “Double Dutch”
3. Mini Team Lyrical – “You’ll Be in My Heart”
4. 7-10 Yr. Old Pom – “Run It Back Again”
5. Junior/Teen Contemporary – “Arcade”
6. Petite Team Lyrical – “Wonderful Life”
7. Monday 5&6 Yr. Old Ballet – “When Will My Life Begin”
8. Senior Elite Team Jazz – “You Spin Me”
9. 7-10 Yr. Old Tap – “Life is a Highway”
10. Junior Elite Team Lyrical – “Fix You”
11. Zoe Zemencsik – “The Winner Takes It All”
12. Tuesday 5&6 Yr. Old Ballet – “Butterfly Fly Away”
13. Teen Team Jazz – “Let’s Go Crazy”

## **Intermission**

14. Senior Elite Team Hip Hop – “Slam Dunk”
15. Tuesday 2 Yr. Old Ballet – “Itty Bitty Bunnies”
16. Junior Elite Team Pom – “Lose Control”
17. 7-10 Yr. Old Hip Hop – “It’s My Turn Now”
18. Petite Team Character – “Zero to Hero”
19. Tuesday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet – “Splish Splash”
20. Teen Team Hip Hop – “Rich Girl”
21. 7-10 Yr. Old Ballet – “Breakaway”
22. Junior Elite Team Jazz – “I Will Survive”
23. Senior Elite Team Contemporary – “Sweet Disposition”
24. 7-10 Yr. Old Jazz – “Chillin’ Like a Villain”
25. Mini Team Character – “Mama I’m a Big Girl Now”
26. Monday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet – “Hakuna Matata”
27. Finale – “I Lived”

## Show #2

1. Senior Elite Team Musical Theater – “How to Succeed”
2. Teen Elite Team Contemporary – “I Know the Way Home”
3. Petite Elite Team Hip Hop – “Cheetah Sisters”
4. 11-14 Yr. Old Jazz – “Life’s What You Make It”
5. Junior Team Pom – “Who Dun It”
6. Senior Elite Team Jazz – “You Spin Me”
7. Wednesday 5&6 Yr. Old Ballet – “When Will My Life Begin”
8. 8-12 Yr. Old Homeschool Jazz – “One Bad Apple”
9. Adison & Avery Thornton – “I Would”
10. 11-14 Yr. Old Drill Team Prep Kick – “Sweet Dreams”
11. Petite Elite Team Lyrical – “Roses”
12. Teen Elite Jazz – “911”

## **Intermission**

13. Senior Elite Team Hip Hop – “Slam Dunk”
14. Friday 2 Yr. Old Ballet – “Itty Bitty Bunnies”
15. Teen Elite Team Character – “Cabaret”
16. Wednesday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet – “Get Back Up Again”
17. Petite Elite Team Jazz – “Spice Up Your Life”
18. 11-14 Yr. Old Hip Hop – “Candy Shop”
19. Thursday 3-6 Yr. Old Ballet – “Splish Splash”
20. Junior Team Jazz – “Runaway Baby”
21. Teen Elite Team Lyrical – “Lost”
22. Friday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet – “Hakuna Matata”
23. Senior Elite Team Contemporary – “Sweet Disposition”
24. Petite Elite Team Pom – “Family Game Night”
25. Wednesday 3-6 Yr. Old Ballet – “Butterfly Fly Away”
26. Finale – “I Lived”

### **Attention 3&4 Yr. Old AND 3-6 Yr. Old Class Parents!**

If you have a 3&4/3-6 yr. old child participating in the recital, they will need to sit with you during the **first half of the show during rehearsal AND recital.**

At **intermission**, you will walk them backstage to the 3&4/3-6 yr. old dressing rooms so they can prepare for their dance. Please do not bring them backstage before intermission. There will not be a person in charge until intermission has started. Your child needs to be in their costume with a cover up on and ready to dance while sitting in the audience.

#### **This includes:**

- Monday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet- “Hakuna Matata”
- Tuesday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet- “Splish Splash”
- Wednesday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet- “Get Back Up Again”
- Wednesday 3-6 Yr. Old Ballet- “Butterfly Fly Away”
- Thursday 3-6 Yrs. Old Ballet- “Splish Splash”
- Friday 3&4 Yr. Old Ballet- “Hakuna Matata”

### **Attention 2 Yr. Old class Parents!**

If you have a 2 yr. old child participating in the recital, she will need to sit with you during the **first half of the show during Rehearsal AND Recital.**

At **intermission**, you will walk her directly backstage to be handed off to DC Staff. Immediately following her performance, you will pick up her backstage. Your child needs to be in her costume with a cover up on and ready to dance while sitting in the audience. 2 yr. olds will not be participating in the Finale.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- **Spring Recital Add-ons for you dancer(s):**
  - Recital T-Shirts – Pre-order through parent portal – Deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Program Ads – Submission through parent portal, then via email – Deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - **\*NEW\*** Digital Ads – Submission through parent portal, then via email – Deadline: April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Trophy/Tiaras – Pre-order through parent portal – Deadline: April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Flowers – Order forms at front desk / on our website – Deadline: April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Your dancer’s Spring Recital music is in your Parent Portal, under “View Class Documents”, so your dancer can practice her/his dance at home!
- Please remember that you will not be allowed to save any seats for the big day! Seats will be on a first come first serve basis!
- **There will be no video cameras or cameras allowed during recital on show day!** There will be professional videographers present to capture the moments for you. They would like to provide the best quality job for you without interruptions. You may bring your cameras to rehearsal only!
- **Dance class will continue for 2 weeks after Recital!**
  - “When I Grow Up” Dress up Week- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Neon Dress Up & Bring a Friend Week- May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- **DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS & FALL DANCE CLASSES!** All Registration opens Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>! Like us on Facebook & Instagram! For more information regarding Summer/Fall Classes, visit our website: [www.dcmagnolia.org](http://www.dcmagnolia.org)