



Everything you need to know for the Eighth Annual Recital 2025!

Dress Rehearsals- IN STUDIO the week of June 16-22

- We will be holding "Dress Rehearsal" during your dancer's last class(es) at the studio before the show. They are to arrive in their costume (and bring any other costumes if they are in more than one class that day) and **also bring their normal dance attire with them to change into for the remainder of class.** * Please bring your garment bag in so costumes will stay clean and neat to bring home when they change into their dance attire.
- We understand that many dancers come straight from school, so if you are not able to do their hair and makeup, that is ok, but it is **REQUIRED** for all dancers to arrive at the recital(s) with full hair and makeup done. Please make every effort to have your dancer attend 1 of their classes in full hair and makeup to be approved by the teacher.
- The purpose of this Dress Rehearsal week is to ensure every dancer's costume looks appropriate, undergarments are not visible (nude or clear strap bras or leotards are worn if necessary), tights and shoes are clean and NEW and all hairpieces and accessories are put on appropriately. Please make sure your dancer has **ALL** of these things prior to their dress rehearsal **AND all costumes are pinned/altered and steamed to look show ready.**
- An email did go out regarding Picture Day. We will be having our Recital Photo Day on Sunday, June 22nd from 12:30-3pm. Dancers 14mo-5 yrs will be between 12:30-1:30pm, Dancers 5-10 yrs at 1:30-2:30pm, Dancers 11+ can come at 2:30pm. Again, this is optional for dancers, but a great opportunity to get professional photos done of your children in their costumes!
- **NEW THIS YEAR: Dancers ages 9 and under** - Due to the fact that we are not having dancers attend Tech Rehearsal, Please stay the first 15 minutes of your dancer's class so you can get any imperative notes regarding hair, makeup, costume from your teacher AND help dancers change out of their costume and into their dance attire in a timely manner. Make sure your child's costume is pinned/altered and steamed prior to rehearsal. PLEASE do **NOT** use the office bathrooms outside of the studio to change your dancers as they are not ours.

Tech Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, June 25th at Stadium Theatre, Woonsocket, RI. **It will be for teachers and staff ONLY no dancers will be present.** For this reason, there will be no classes at the studio this day. If you are a new to the studio family and would like to see the venue and the recital process, please email the studio.

- Every female dancer ages 5+ must use a hair donut and have a slick, high bun at the crown of their head. It is the same hairstyle we used for our previous performances and it's best to do it with wet hair, use gel & hairspray and a hair net around the bun. Please, if you have any questions, ask Miss Shaina via email. Dancers under 5 need their hair securely up neatly and out of their face, preferably the same high bun if their hair is long enough. If your costume has a hair piece, it goes on the right side of your bun. To help remember: "Right is right." Boys: Please have your hair styled neatly and out of your face.
- Every female dancer ages 5+ must have eyeshadow in shades of nude/brown and MAUVE "KISS FATAL" Lipstick by Rimmel Provocolips. Mascara or Fake eyelashes and blush is also required. Dancers under 5 need makeup as well: MAUVE colored lipstick (highly suggest the one mentioned above as it does not smear or smudge), pink blush, a little mascara and neutral eyeshadow is best; just enough so they are not washed out on stage by the lighting. We do understand that the younger they are, the less they will allow you to apply. Again, Please ask Miss Shaina if you have any questions.
- No Jewelry is to be worn on stage! If your dancer has newly pierced ears, please cut a small piece of adhesive from a Band-Aid to cover the stud. Yellow Jackets and dancers in level III classes will wear their earrings for ALL dances. If you do not have earrings, they are the largest rhinestone earrings offered at Labrie Dance.
- **IMPORTANT:** Make sure that ALL costumes, costume accessories and dance shoes have your child's name on them! Please also label the dancer's street shoes they arrive in with their name! This is crucial for the dressing rooms so that nothing gets mixed up with other dancer's items.
- All dance shoes need to be cleaned if they are not in excellent shape or a new pair was not purchased. A Magic Eraser works great when cleaning ballet shoes. New tights need to be purchased and a back up pair is ALWAYS a good idea in case of rips or stains. Labrie Dance is able to pull the correct shoes and tights when you give them the studio name. Dancers will not be allowed to perform without the required attire.
- Dance Tights are designed to not require underwear to be worn underneath. Please do not have your child wear underwear as it can be seen through the costume. Tights are required for every female dancer for every class.
- No nail polish is to be worn! This also applies to toenails for those who dance barefoot.
- No Men/Boys are allowed near the changing rooms. Our male dancers will have their own changing space.
- **There will be no classes held June 23-24. More information to come for our 5 week summer programs which will take place July 20 - August 23..** Keep an eye out for emails regarding registration and enrollment dates for our Fall 2025/2026!

8th Annual Recital- Thursday, June 26th and Friday June 27th 5:30pm

WE WILL BE STARTING OUR SHOW AT 5:30PM BOTH DAYS THIS YEAR

- Our 8th Annual Recital will be held at Stadium Theatre on Thursday, June 26th and Friday June 27th at 5:30pm. If you are dropping off your dancer for the first half or the whole show, please arrive to drop off at 4:00pm. If your dancer is in the 2nd half, please bring their garment bag with you into the audience (if they are in 2+ dances) and enter the theater when doors open.
- If you are dropping off your dancer, they will be dropped off to the left of the entrance doors at Stadium down the long hallway at the backstage door.
- **Tickets will go on sale June 5th at 9 am and can be ordered directly from the Stadium Theatre at www.stadiumtheatre.com or by phone at (401) 762-4545. Dancers must have a \$0 balance to purchase tickets and to partake in the recital.**
- If there are any additional tickets available, they will be sold at will call prior to the start of the show. If your dancer is entering the theatre and needs a seat, you must purchase a ticket for them.
- All hair, makeup and costume instructions/requirements from Dress Rehearsal apply to the Recital as well. Please refer to those details above. Please arrive in your first costume (with street shoes) with hair and makeup complete and refrain from eating & drinking in your costume.
- **Flash photography and videography of any kind is strictly prohibited!** It is not too late to purchase an HD download of the recital! See [here](#) to order directly from our videographer.
- Any other questions not covered? We would be happy to answer them!! Please send us an email.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THIS SHOW THAT HAVE WORKED AND ARE SO HELPFUL FOR OUR STAFF

Dancers age 7 or under in 1 or 2 dances: They will stay backstage with our teachers & staff for the **one half** of the show they are in. You will drop off your dancer when you arrive at the venue or at intermission depending which half they are in (see below). If they are in one dance, they should be in their costume with their headpiece and only have their dance shoes in hand. If they are in 2 dances, please have them arrive in their first costume and bring their garment bag with shoes.

If your dancer is 7 and under and in more than 2 dances OR 8 and over (no matter how many dances they are in): They will stay backstage with our teachers & staff for the whole show. You will drop off your dancer to us when you arrive at the venue and pick them up following the finale. Please have them arrive in their first costume and bring their garment bag with their other costumes, headpieces & dance shoes inside of it. No additional bags will be allowed into the dressing rooms.

If your dancer is a Buddy Bee, Wiggles & Giggles dancer: You WILL need a ticket to enter the theatre and will line up 3 dances prior to your number from the audience. You will be able to return to your seat after you your dance. We recommend arriving in your costume or changing in the restrooms as we will not be assigning dressing rooms for these classes.

If you are an adult dancer performing: You have the option to either purchase a ticket, watch the show from the audience, lineup at the stage left door and return to your seat after performing OR check into the dressing room doors at early check-in and utilize the separate dressing room space secured for adult classes. This dressing room will have no TV.

There will be TV's for the dancers to watch the show backstage between their dances

If your dancer has a quick change between dances, there will be a teacher assigned to assist them to ensure they are ready for their next dance on time!

- Dancers in the dressing rooms will NOT be permitted to use the restroom to change in. We had a few bathroom emergencies for the little ones while our older dancers were using the restroom to change. Please have your dancer bring a robe to use while changing, or you may have your dancer wear a nude leotard under their costume.
- If your dancer is in more than one class we are asking that you layer their tights. For instance- if your dancer has a ballet dance and then a jazz dance, put the caramel tights on and then the ballet pink tights on so that the dancer just has to take 1 pair of tights off rather than switching them all together. The only time this would not work is if they are in Acro before any other dance as those tights are footless. **This will be extremely helpful for our Ballet Technique dancers (ages 5-7) who are in more classes.**
- **EVERYTHING ENTERING THE DRESSING ROOM NEEDS TO BE IN THE DANCER'S LABELED ZIPLOC BAG.** Dancers should not have any additional unnecessary items with them and can only bring in their costumes, dance shoes, hair pieces and street shoes. No additional clothing, toys, hair products, etc. allowed.
- Dancers under the age of 8 should NOT be entering the dressing room with their lipstick or extra makeup. Please do their makeup before checking them in as the lipstick was a bit of a mess in the dressing rooms in the past (lol).
- Please have dancers use the restroom before checking them into the dressing rooms!

Ziploc Checklist

*A checklist must be printed out for **EACH class** your dancer is in and put in a gallon ziploc with required items & accessories. Please cut a small hole and hang on the corresponding costume hanger.*

Dancer's First & Last Name _____

Class Name, Day & Time _____

In this bag there should be:

- ☐ The correct brand & color tights
(unless on the dancer or in another ziploc for another class: _____)
- ☐ The correct style & brand dance shoes
- ☐ Hairpiece (if your class has one)
- ☐ Accessories (socks, gloves, etc. if applicable)

I have prepared my dancer by:

- ☐ Putting their name in ALL costumes, shoes & accessories items
 - ☐ Steaming their costumes
 - ☐ Pinning/altering as needed (if applicable)
- ☐ Cleaning or purchasing new shoes/tights that are the required, correct brand and style
- ☐ Nude undergarments (no underwear) or nude leotard (if preferred and changing into additional costume(s))
 - ☐ Arriving to Stadium Theatre with my dancer in full hair & makeup
- ☐ Removing jewelry (exception- level IV dancer earrings) and nail/toe nail polish
- ☐ Layered my dancer's tights under their costume if they are in more than one dance
 - ☐ Confirming my emergency contact information in my portal is accurate

Is your dancer in any level I - IV classes? Yes _____ No _____

If you checked yes, please specify if you are picking up/ dropping off your dancer OR an adult is staying on site for the entire show.

Day One:: Adult staying _____ Adult dropoff/pickup _____

Day Two: Adult staying _____ Adult dropoff/pickup _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Photos of required & suggested cosmetic items:



Required

Hair donut: choose size and color based on hair length/thickness. Can be bought at Claires, Target, Amazon, etc.



Required

Rimmel Provolips
Color: Kiss Fatal
Can be purchased at Target, Amazon, etc.



Suggested

Eyelashes: Ardell Wispies
Ages 5+ please wear mascara if you choose not to wear lashes. All teens need lashes. Can be purchased at Target, CVS, Amazon, etc.



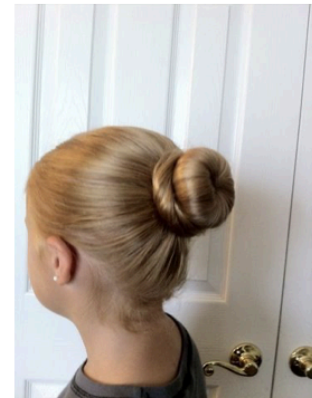
Required

Bun hair net: Can be bought at Target, Amazon, CVS, etc.



Required: Level III

Earrings: the largest in this style.
Comes in post & clip on.
Can be bought at Labrie Dance.



Example of how bun should look.
Plus a hair net over the bun.

Shoes & Tights and other items required for each class:

Please visit Labrie dance for the correct brand, color & style shoes and tights.

Wiggles & Giggles (All Classes): Girls- Ballet Pink tights & Ballet Pink leather ballet shoes (or bare feet no tights)
Boys- White ballet shoes or bare feet. **Parents- All black with black sneakers.**

Creative Movement & Ballet (All Classes): Capezio Ballet pink tights & Capezio Ballet Pink Leather Shoes

Tappin' Tots: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes. Boys- Black tap shoes

Beginner Tap: Girls- Caramel Tights & Mary Jane Black Tap Shoes. Boys- Black tap shoes

Beginner Jazz: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Tan Jazz Shoes. Boys- Black Jazz Shoes

Beginner Hip Hop: All black Sneakers & Black Socks

Hip Hop I: Boys & Girls- No show white socks and sneakers. Capezio Caramel footed tights.

Hip Hop II: Black Socks & All Black Sneakers. Capezio Caramel footed tights.

Tap I, II & III: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Black lace up split sole tap shoes Boys- black socks and black tap shoes

ALL Ballet Classes: Girls- Capezio Ballet pink tights & Capezio Ballet Pink Leather Shoes Boys- Black tights & Black ballet shoes

ALL Acro Classes: Girls- Caramel footless tights, bare feet. Boys- Bare feet

Jazz I, II, & III: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Tan Jazz Shoes Boys- black jazz shoes

Pointe: Capezio Ballet pink tights & Pointe Shoes

Modern: Capezio Caramel footless tights, bare feet

Lyrical / Contemporary: Capezio Caramel stirrup tights & Tan Pirouettes

Adult Tap: Black Tap shoes of your choice, black socks

Adult Advanced & Intermediate: Any nude foot attire you prefer or bare feet

Adult Jazz: Any nude foot attire you prefer or bare feet

Buddy Bees: Girls- Black Jazz Shoes (please get sized at Labrie if you need a pair) or all black sneakers. Clean ponytail for their hair. Boys- All Black sneakers. Everyone- All Black Athletic Pants/leggings of your choosing.

Finale: Black legging and finale t-shirt! If your dancer is one of the last acts, they will throw their finale t-shirt over their costume. Bare feet, socks or tap shoes are not allowed. Sneakers, ballet shoes or jazz shoes permitted.

***Adult dancers in tap & jazz,** bring a small bin/basket with your name on it to put your items in for your quick change backstage between dances!*