

THE RECITAL HANDBOOK



PLEASE READ ENTIRE BOOKLET



Recital 2025 Handbook – PLEASE READ & KEEP SAFE

Year End Recital: Showtime 2025
MAY 24th, 2024 – SHOW AT 1:00 PM

Governor Simcoe Secondary School
(Reserved seating)

Important & Friendly Reminders

Last Class: Saturday May 17, 2025

Ticket Sales: Tickets for our annual recital “Showtime 2025 are on sale. Please visit www.dancesationsacademy.com to purchase your tickets. They are sold on a first come, first serve basis with no limits to ticket sales and are reserved seating.

Tickets are \$25.00/seat
2 and under are free sitting on an adult lap

Tickets will only be sold at the door if we are not sold out for \$30.00 cash only

Recital Video Streaming Link Purchases: Electric Dreams will be our Videographer again this year. This year our Showcase will be presented via digital file which you may download to keep and share. The cost to order your digital copy of our showcase is \$35.00 plus HST.

However, if you order yours at the time you purchase your tickets you will receive \$10.00 off! (\$25.00/at time of ticket purchase)

Costumes: Costumes will be handed out on Picture Day (Saturday May 3, 2025)

You will receive your costume, tights/socks and headpiece. **ALL HEADPIECES WILL GO ON THE DANCERS LEFT SIDE OF THE HEAD** (unless otherwise stated)

Group Pictures: (at the studio – Dancesations Dance Academy) Please arrive approximately 20 minutes before your schedule time with hair and makeup already done. **A class group photos are Saturday May 3, 2025. Pictures are optional to purchase but we ask that everyone attend their photos so that the full class is present to be in the picture.**

ABSOLUTELY NO NAIL POLISH, TOENAIL POLISH (FOR THOSE WITH BARE FEET) TATTOOS AND/OR JEWELLERY AND WATCHES. THIS IS FOR PICTURES, REHEARSAL AND THE RECITAL.

Makeup: Stage makeup is recommended. Red lipstick, mascara, bright pink blush and white eye shadow with brown eyeshadow in the eye crease should be worn for pictures, and recital. All dancers should be presented in a clean and appropriate manner for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital.

*NO BRIGHT COLOURED ELASTICS OR CLIPS ARE TO BE USED UNLESS SUPPLIED WITH THE COSTUME. Please use colours that match the hair, so they are discreet. DANCERS MAY HAVE BANGS BUT PLEASE HAVE THESE TRIMMED, SO THE DANCER’S EYES CAN BE SEEN.

Hair Styles for Dress Rehearsal & Show

All Starburst & Rising Stars Ballet/Tap & Tiny Tumblers Acro – HAIR IN PIGTAILS INTO 2 BUNS



All Other Classes – HAIR PARTED IN MIDDLE, LOW BUN (hip hop dancers will let their PONYTAIL down)



****PLEASE NO UNDERWEAR UNDER YOUR COSTUMES (underwear is not meant to be worn under tights) IT CAN BE SEEN ON STAGE. WHEN A BRA MUST BE WORN, AND THE STRAPS WILL BE SEEN, PLEASE WEAR CLEAR STRAPS or STRAPLESS. (WHATEVER WORKS WITH YOUR COSTUME)**

Dress Rehearsal: (Governor Simcoe Secondary School) Dress rehearsal is on Wednesday May 21 & Thursday May 22, 2025, starting at 5:30 PM. There will be a set schedule posted on the bulletin board in the studio and on our studio app (Team App) in April. Classes will only need to attend one of the dress rehearsal nights.

THIS IS A MANDATORY REHEARSAL

- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your scheduled time to change into your costume. Changing for the dress rehearsal will take place using the washrooms outside the theatre doors. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO THE VENUE, ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN AND I WOULD HATE TO SEE IT HAPPEN TO YOU!** Thank you.
- **Starburst & Rising Stars** please make sure you bring all your costume pieces and dance shoes with you (please have the dancers name written inside ALL of their shoes)
- You may leave the rehearsal once your dancer is finished.

Year End Recital: Governor Simcoe Secondary School (15 Glenview Dr, St. Catharines)

Saturday May 24, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Theatre doors open at 12:30 PM - The show will run approximately 2.5 hrs

- The changeroom will open at 12:15 PM
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to show time with hair and makeup done
- **Only 1 parent/guardian (female) is permitted in the change room (no men allowed)**
- Please take your dancer **to the CAFETRIA** (follow signs) Sign them in and get them ready into their first costume. You will then leave them there and go to your seat.
- All dancers will stay in the cafeteria for the duration of the show. There are crafts, videos etc to keep them entertain while they wait for their time on stage.
- **We appreciate all dancers and families staying until the end of the show. This is such an important day for all of our dancers and something they have been working for all year, it is only fair that each dancer has an audience to watch them on stage and our auditorium isn't empty by the end of the show. Please practice proper theatre etiquette.**
- **ALL DANCERS will not be allowed to leave the cafeteria until the show is over and they have been properly signed out**
- **No photography or video recording permitted during the show**

Sale Items @ the recital:

- Additional tickets will be sold at the door 30 minutes prior to show time if seats are still available
- Presentation Flowers will be sold Blue Bells Truck on location
- Order forms for spirit wear will be available (payment required when you place your order)
- 50/50 draw
- This will be your last chance to order your digital comp of the show \$35.00 cash only

**** Please ensure you have all items prior to leaving for Dress Rehearsal and the Recital. Make sure your dancers name is written on all pieces of their costume as well as their dance shoes as we always have left over items at the school and we don't know who they belong to. Do not bring valuables to the theatre. We will not be held responsible for lost or stolen items.**

I hope I have covered everything!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Thank you,

Tracy Lampman & Staff

Dancesations Dance Academy

- **We are now accepting registrations for some of our summer programs please visit our website for details and to register**

PICTURE DAY

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025

@ Dancesations Dance Academy

Please arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled picture time to pick up your costume and get ready.

This also helps if we are running early.

Hair and makeup should be done at home – All headpieces are worn on the left side unless told differently by your instructor

| TIME | CLASS NAME | MUSIC | TEACHER |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 9:15-9:20 | Rec. Lyrical (ages 6-9) | A Million Dreams | Miss Kiera |
| 9:15-9:25 | Sat. Starburst Tap | Won't Say I'm In Love | Miss Julia |
| 9:25-9:30 | Elizabeth Hip Hop Private | Dancing in the Dark | Miss Maddison |
| 9:30-9:40 | Sat. Rising Stars Tap (9:15) | Better When I'm Dancing | Miss Maddison |
| 9:40-9:50 | Sat. Starburst Ballet | I See The Light | Miss Julia |
| 9:50-9:55 | Elizabeth Ballet | The Glow | Miss Maddison |
| 9:55-10:05 | Rec. Ballet (ages 11-16) | Landslide | Miss Maddison |
| 10:05-10:15 | Sat. Rising Stars Ballet (9:15) | If You Can Dream | Miss Maddison |
| 10:15-10:20 | Sat. Rec. Ballet (ages 6-9) | Once Upon A Dream | Miss Maddison |
| 10:20-10:30 | Sat. Rising Stars Tap (10:15) | Where You Are | Miss Julia |
| 10:30-10:35 | Sat. Rec. Tap (ages 6-9) | Finally Free | Miss Maddison |
| 10:35-10:45 | Wed. Rising Stars Tap | Funky Monkey | Miss Maddison |
| 10:45-10:55 | Sat. Rising Stars Ballet (10:15) | A Million Dreams | Miss Julia |
| 11:00-11:10 | Wed. Rising Stars Ballet | Take to The Sky | Miss Maddison |
| 11:10-11:20 | Rec. Tap (ages 6-9) | Jump In Line | Miss Shelby |
| 11:20-11:30 | Rec. Musical Theatre (ages 6-9) | Revolting Children | Miss Maddison |
| 11:30-11:40 | Rec. Jazz (ages 7-10) | Girls Just Wanna Have Fun | Miss Kiera |
| 11:40-11:50 | Rec. Hip Hop (ages 7-10) | Cheetah Girls | Miss Maggie |
| 11:50-12:00 | Rec. Hip Hop 2 (ages 5-9) Wed. 6:45 | Hair Up | Miss Kiera |
| 12:00-12:10 | Rec. Lyrical/Cont. (ages 11-16) | Northern Attitude | Miss Maggie |
| 12:10-12:15 | Mon. Rec. Ballet 2 (ages 6-8) (6:00) | Enchanted | Miss Maddison |
| 12:15-12:25 | Rec. Jazz (ages 11-16) | Welcome to the Jungle | Miss Maggie |
| 12:25-12:30 | Rec. Acro (ages 7-10) | Talk About It | Miss Meaghan |
| 12:30-12:40 | Mon. Rec. Ballet 1 (ages 5-8) (5:15) | The Royal Ball | Miss Maddison |

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday May 21, 2025

@ Governor Simcoe Secondary School

Please **DO NOT** wear your costume to the theatre. Bring it with you and change once you are there.

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| 5:30-5:40 | Rec. Hip Hop 1 (ages 7-10) | Cheetah Girls | Miss Maggie |
| 5:40-5:50 | Sat. Rising Stars 1 Tap | Better When I'm Dancing | Miss Maddison |
| 5:50-6:00 | Rec. Hip Hop 2 (ages 6-9) | Hair Up | Miss Kiera |
| 6:00-6:10 | Sat. Rising Stars 1 Ballet | If You Can Dream | Miss Maddison |
| 6:10-6:20 | Sat. Rec. Tap (ages 6-9) | Finally Free | Miss Maddison |
| 6:20-6:30 | Mon. Rec. Ballet 2 (ages 6-8) (6:00) | Enchanted | Miss Maddison |
| 6:30-6:40 | Rec. Jazz (ages 11-16) | Welcome to the Jungle | Miss Maggie |
| 6:40-6:50 | Rec. Acro (ages 7-10) | Talk About It | Miss Meaghan |
| 6:50-7:00 | Rec. Ballet (ages 11-16) | Landslide | Miss Maddison |
| 7:00-7:10 | Rec. Jazz (ages 7-10) | Girls Just Wanna Have Fun | Miss Kiera |
| 7:10-7:20 | Rec. Lyrical/Cont. (ages 11-16) | Northern Attitude | Miss Maggie |
| 7:20-7:30 | Kate private | Rihanna Era | Miss Kiera |
| 7:30-7:40 | Rec. Acro (ages 10-15) | Robotic acrobatic | Miss Amanda |

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Thursday May 22, 2025

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