



# RDA RECITAL PACKET

EVERYTHING YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
RECITAL 2023



*Living Our Best Life*



**Recital 2023 will be:**  
**May 20, 2023 at Rockwall PAC**

**Location:** Hermon E. Utley Middle School  
1201 T.L. Townsend, Rockwall, TX 75087

**Your recital fee includes**

- Unlimited guests
- A souvenir program
- A link to all the professionally recorded shows

**This packet contains:**

- Recital line up & times
- How to do stage and picture makeup
- How to make the perfect bun
- Rehearsal schedule for special dances
- Recital picture schedule
- Recital t-shirt order form
- Recital floral bouquet order form
- Recital program ad order form

***\*Please check Band and your email once a week for updates. Things are subject to change as we deal with timing and potential shipment delays for various things.***

## Important Dates

March 31	Recital fee charged
March 31	Deadline to indicate participation in Ballet Finale
April 1	Summer Registration Opens
April 8	Deadline to participate in Awards, Finale, and Combo class specialty dances
April 15	Hair & Makeup Tutorial for combo parents and new students at 12 pm
April 23	Recital program ad due
April 24-29	Recital pictures for classes with complete costumes
May 15 & 16	Make-Up Day for Recital pictures
May 20	RECITAL DAY
May 23-25	Free Master Classes for RDA families & friends
May 27	Performance Company auditions
June 5	Summer classes begin

# Recital Day

## 10:00 AM - BALLET DEPARTMENT RECITAL "TRIBUTE TO BALANCHINE"

- Check in at 9:00 am for pointe students, and 9:30 am for non-pointe students.
- Come dressed with hair and makeup complete.
- Food and drink are not allowed backstage nor in the dressing rooms. Water bottles *are* allowed.
- Non-pointe students will be dismissed by the class from the stage.
- Pointe students are dismissed from check-in.
- The show will last approximately 1 hour.

### Line up:

Serenade featuring soloist Parker Mershawn

Ballet 10/Ballet 2/Ballet 1/Finale

Apollo featuring soloist Caleb Tran

Ballet 8

Concerto Barocco

Ballet Company Soloists

Jewels featuring soloist DaKyeYah Cook

Ballet 5/Ballet 3 & 4/Ballet 9 & 10

Stars n Stripes featuring soloist Elyse Guadagno

Ballet 6/Ballet 7/Prodigy/Finale

# Recital Day

**12:00 PM - ALL OTHER CLASSES**  
**"LIVING OUR BEST LIFE CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF**  
**FAMILY, FRIENDS & DANCE"**  
**ACT 1**

- Check in at 11:30 am.
- Come dressed with hair and makeup complete.
- Clearly mark all belongings and clothing with student's name.
- Food and drink are not allowed backstage nor in the dressing rooms. Water bottles *are* allowed.
- The show will last approximately 1.5 hours.
- Students not in Act 2 will be dismissed from the check-in desk.
- We encourage you to stay and watch the remaining acts.

# Recital Day

## Regular Program Line-Up - 12:00 pm Act 1

Award Winner Dance

Saturday 9:30 am Combo 3 & 4 Tap

Tap 5

Prep Company

Theater Arts Gr. 9-12

Monday 5:00 pm Combo 3 & 4 Tap

Hip Hop 3 & 4

Supreme Company

Bridget Stevens Solo

Contemporary 4

Acro 3

Monday 5:00 pm Combo 3 & 4 Ballet

Jazz 4

Saturday 10:15 am Combo 4.5 & 5 Tap

Vivace Company

Monday Acro 1

I Surrender Company

Olivia Bemont Solo

Contemporary 2

Gone Company

Saturday 10:15 am Combo 4.5 & 5 Ballet

Tap 3 & 4

Mom & Dancer Combo Classes Dance

# Recital Day

## 1:45 pm Act 2

- Check in at 1:30 pm.
- Come dressed with hair and makeup complete.
- Clearly mark all belongings and clothing with student's name.
- Food and drink are not allowed backstage nor in the dressing rooms. Water bottles *are* allowed.
- The show will last approximately 1.25 hours.
- Students not in Act 3 will be dismissed from the check-in desk.
- We encourage you to stay and watch the remaining acts.

# Recital Day

## Regular Program Line-Up - 1:45 pm Act 2

All Company Production

Wednesday 5:00 pm Combo 5 Ballet

Saturday Acro 1

Hip Hop 2

Select Company

Elevato Company

Jazz 3

Wednesday 5:00 pm Combo 5 Tap

Caleb Tran Solo

Theater Arts Gr. 2-5

Allegro Company

Dangerous Company

Jazz/Tap Combo Tap

Working For the Weekend Company

Leave a Light On Company

Contemporary 1

Million to One Company

Allegro & Capriccio Company

Henley Radke Solo

Stellar Company

Company Acro

Jazz/Tap Combo Jazz

Contemporary 3

Sterling Company



# Recital Day

## 3:00pm Act 3

- Check in at 3:00 pm.
- Come dressed in first costume with hair and makeup complete.
- Clearly mark all belongings and clothing with student's name.
- Food and drink are not allowed backstage nor in the dressing rooms. Water bottles *are* allowed.
- The show will last approximately 1.25 hours.
- Show will end at approximately 4:30 pm.
- We will allow everyone to take after-show pictures and converse with friends & family until 5 pm. At that time we ask that all students and parents that are not volunteering leave the facility so we can clean and load up the van.

# Recital Day

## Regular Program Line-Up - 3:15 pm Act 3

Ballet Production

Hip Hop 1

Attitude Company

Samantha Castro Solo

Dimensions Company

Brielle Klaver Solo

Acro 4

Premier Company

Amethyst Green Solo

Elite Company

Pas de Deux Company

Monday Acro 2

Prime Company

The Party Company

The Moment I Said It Company

Jazz 2

Theater Arts Gr. 6-8

Tap 2

Nicole Castro Solo

Mine O'Mine Company

Tuesday Acro 2

Capriccio Company

Finale

## Makeup Tips For The Stage

- **Foundation** – use an oil-free foundation to match your skin tone. Use powder to set the foundation and give a matte finish.
- **Eyes** – Use light brown or gray on the lid, highlighter under the brow, and burgundy or other deep shade in the crease of the eye. BLEND!
- **Eyebrows** – use a brow pencil a bit darker than your natural color to frame the eye.
- **Eyeliner** – apply across the top lid halfway and under the bottom lashes. Eyes look larger when inner corners are left open.
- **Eyelashes** – mascara, mascara, mascara! False eyelashes are fine if you use natural-looking ones to enhance your own.
- **Blush** – Brush from the side of the face toward the mid-cheek. Use a rose shade. No red circles. Blend all edges.
- **Lips** – use a lip pencil to outline lips. Fill in with a deep rose or mulberry color. No bright red or orange shades.
- **Lip color suggestions:** L'Oreal Infallible 312 Rouge Envy (for all skin tones)/L'Oreal Infallible 362 Plum Bum (for darker skin tones)/<sup>\*</sup> Revlon Ulta HD Matte Lipcolor 635 Passion (for all skin tones)

## Makeup Tips For The Stage

### FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENTS

- **Cheeks** - Use blush, a lip STAIN and eye shadow in the shades listed on previous page.
  - **Eyebrows** – use a brow pencil a bit darker than your natural color to frame the eye
- \* Eyeliner, mascara, false eyelashes and lip liner are *not* needed.

## Bun Tips For The Stage

- No bangs and no loose strands.
- Use *plenty* of hair gel and hairspray.
- Buns should be covered with a hairnet. Bun covers are not allowed.
- Buns should be positioned at the crown of the head. Start from a mid-high ponytail. Twist hair and pin as you wrap.
- Hairnets should be pinned around buns. Use hairpins to stick straight in and then under the bun. Then spray like crazy!

\*We will have a *hair & makeup tutorial* on **Saturday, April 15th from 12 pm - 1 pm**. Makeup kits & bun kits will be available for purchase. Pre-orders will be available on April 1st.

# Special Dances Rehearsal Schedule

Students wear dance attire for all of the following rehearsals. All rehearsals will be 1 hour long, unless otherwise noted. YOU MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY SIGNED UP IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. Registration is CLOSED.

## **BALLET RECITAL FINALES**

Dancers will wear ballet costume and ballet slippers.

### **FINALE FOR SERENADE – THIS WILL BE FOR BALLET 1, BALLET 2, & BALLET 10**

Friday – May 12                      5:30 pm

### **FINALE FOR STARS N STRIPES – THIS WILL BE FOR PRODIGY, BALLET 6, & BALLET 7**

Friday – May 12                      6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

## **Combo Class Mom & Dancer Dance**

The dance will take place at the end of Act 1. Dancers will wear their recital costume and ballet shoes. Moms will wear black leggings & the mom/dancer combo shirt.

Saturday- May 13 2:30 pm

# Special Dances Rehearsal Schedule

## Award Winners Dance Rehearsals

This is the first dance of Act 1. Students will receive their awards at this time.

Participants will wear their award winner's shirt with black jazz pants or leggings, dance paws or foot undies or barefoot. Hair in a low ponytail or bun.

Saturday - May 13 3:30 pm

Sunday - May 14 2:00 pm

## Finale for Recital – This will be the last dance of Act 3

Dancers will wear any monochromatic rainbow color: red/pink, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple shirt and jazz shoes.

Saturday - May 13

4:30 pm

Sunday - May 14

3:00 pm

## Recital Pictures

Hi Rowlett Dance Academy,

I would like to invite you to view your pictures at Rowlett Dance Academy.

Password: 27d710b2

Your proofs will be online for one week. If you need to view the gallery after it is expired, you will need to email me to have it reposted; prices will be 10% higher at that time.

PLEASE NOTE: If you pre-ordered on picture day, you do not need to do anything else. This is for those who did not pre-order and for anyone who would like to order additional prints. If you did pre-order, you can email me and let me know which image you would like for your order.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you and I hope you like your pictures!

Thank you,

Cyndi Bender Photography  
<https://www.cyndibender.com>  
[cyndi@cyndibender.com](mailto:cyndi@cyndibender.com)



## Pictures Schedule Monday May 15th

Individual Make-ups (Please sign up <a href="#">here</a> )	5:00 pm
Allegro/Capriccio	5:45 pm
Capriccio	6:00 pm
Sterling	6:15 pm
Select	6:30 pm

## Pictures Schedule Tuesday May 16th

Individual Make-ups (Please sign up <a href="#">here</a> )	5:00 pm
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# Recital 2023 T-Shirts, Flowers, Gift Shop & Ads

Pre-order Recital T-Shirts, Flowers, and Gifts [HERE!](#)



**& CUSTOM RECITAL T-SHIRTS**

WITH EVERY DANCER'S NAME ON THE BACK



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ACADEMY  
SPRING RECITAL!



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[THECOMMENCEMENTGROUP.COM/ROWLETT-DANCE-ACADEMY/](https://THECOMMENCEMENTGROUP.COM/ROWLETT-DANCE-ACADEMY/)

## Costumes

Click here to find information on your costumes. You will find the following information listed for each class:

- Picture of the costume
- Hair & Tight Specifications
- Title of Song for Recital Dance
- Shoe Specification
- Additional Costume Additions

## Music

Click here to find all of your music for recital to practice with at home!