

MC DANCE

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PARENT SHOWCASE PACKET 2025

We are so excited to have you and your family as part of our 8th annual Showcase! This year's theme is UNDER THE BIG TOP!

Season 8 has been a fun year and we have seen 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!



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DRESS REHEARSAL:
Friday, May 30
5:30 pm

SHOWCASE:
Saturday, May 31
10am & 3pm



SHOWTIMES & LOCATION:

Location: Lynn Lucas Middle School, Willis , Texas

- ★Friday, May 30, 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal
- ★Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. Show #1
- ★Saturday, May 31, 3:00 p.m. Show #2
- Saturday, May 31, 6:00 p.m. Solo, Duet & Trio Showcase



- 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 7 - April 11 Costume Pictures during your class time at MC DANCE (group & individual)
- April 20 - Showcase T-Shirt Orders Due
- April 25 Dancer Dedication Ads/Program Ads Due
- May 1 - Showcase Tickets Sales Open online
- May 1 - Me & My Guy Signup Deadline
- May 1 - Awards Submission Deadline
- May 1 - Program Ad Designs Due/ LAST DAY FOR COVER GIRL CONTEST!
- May 20 - Finale Sign-up Deadline
- May 27 - 30 Last Week of Classes
- May 31 - Dress Rehearsal at 5:30 pm
- June 1 Showcase #1 at 10am
Showcase #2 at 3pm

SHOWCASE NECESSITIES

Dancers are required to have the following for their 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 MEMORIES

- Memory Books
- Stuffed Animals
- Showcase T-shirt
- Costume Photos
- Showcase Digital Download



TICKET DETAILS

Everyone must have a ticket to enter the theatre for each showcase and dress rehearsal, including young children who are capable of walking. Dancers get in for free and each dancer will receive 1 FREE ticket for each showcase and 1 FREE ticket for dress rehearsal to be used by a parent. Dancers do not need a ticket for dress rehearsal or showcase. **NEW!** Dancers will receive a special pass for each showcase allowing them access to the auditorium

Tickets can be purchased online on May 1 . May 20 Ticket fees will increase.

- Dress Rehearsal Tickets \$6
- Showcase Tickets \$11/ After May 20 \$13

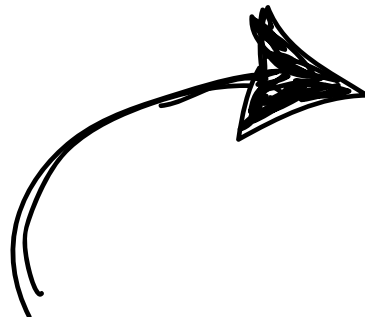
PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE TICKETS. We cannot guarantee tickets will be available day of the showcase.

FREE TICKET REDEMPTION: A special code per family will be sent out via email that is the main contact in your Jackrabbit Account. This code is redeemable starting May 1 to get your 1 free ticket per show. You **MUST** get the tickets through Dance Recital Ticketing to enter the auditorium.

All tickets are non-refundable or transferrable. If a dancer loses their special pass you will need to purchase a ticket. We will not issue new passes for those that are lost. Dancer Passes will be available for pickup on May 19 at the front desk.

HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

- 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. 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.



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Friday, May 31, 5:30 p.m. (Lynn Lucas Middle School Auditorium)

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 (must sign up to participate in the finale)
- 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal will be begin
- 5:30 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 cafeteria.
- 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 select classes that are allowed ONE parent volunteer that is responsible for dancers in the class, bringing them to line-up, helping them off stage and bringing them back to the cafeteria.
- 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.

SHOWCASE REHEARSAL TIMES

5:00 p.m.	FINALE REHEARSAL
5:30 p.m.	Group Studio Wide Photo
5:30 p.m.	Acts #1-12
6:15 p.m.	Acts #12-26
7:15 p.m.	Me & My Guy
7:30 p.m.	Acts #27-38
8:15 p.m.	Acts #39- 52
9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal should end

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
- Dancers should never wear costumes in the audience. Dancers should change into their costume at the theatre. A cover up or dress with a zipper should be worn. so that make-up and hair are not messed up.
- If your dancer is receiving an award at the beginning of the showcase, dancer needs to be in a nice dress on stage 20 minutes before the showcase begins

DRESSING ROOM (CAFETERIA)

- Due to the number of female dancers changing in the cafeteria, only females will be allowed in this area. If you are a male that needs to change your dancer please email Maggie info@mcdanceco.com. There will be a changing area for male dancers at check-in at the main school entrance. All dancers will have access to stage line-up from the cafeteria & check in area.
- Dancers will meet their class at the assigned table in the cafeteria with a Parent Volunteer for each class.
- Dancers should be fully ready backstage at their assigned class table 10 dances before their dance goes on 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.
- 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. Staff will supervise and escort dancers to/from stage. Our parent volunteers and staff are not babysitters so please coordinate. When your dancer is done dancing a parent should get them from the changing area and bring them to the auditorium to watch the rest of the showcase.
- If dancers are committed to being in the Showcase Finale, these dancers should be backstage ready to go 6 dances prior to the Finale.

INTERMISSION

- We encourage All dancers to 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.

QUICK CHANGES

- If your dancer has any quick changes, please inform the Staff 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.

SHOW ETIQUETTE

- 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.

SHOWCASE ORDER + DANCER PICK UP

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



9:45 a.m. / 2:45 p.m. Awards

1	Welcome to the Circus (Adv. Acro) (Class: Acro Inter/Adv. (Thurs. 5:30 - 6:25 p.m.) - Brooklyn Ivie)
2	Circus Parade (Class: Acro Beginner: Pre K - 2nd (Mon. 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.) - Valentina Serrano)
3	Acrobat Swing (Class: Intermediate Acro (Tues. 4:40 - 5:25 p.m.) - Harmony Clay)
4	Ringmasters (Class: Ballet/Tap: 3rd - 5th (Mon. 5:35 - 6:35 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
5	Les Petites Clowns (Class: Ballet I (Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries)
6	Company - Barbz
7	Fancy Dancers (Class: Preschool Ballet / TAP (Mon. 5:30 - 6:25 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 10:00 AM SHOW ONLY
	Fancy Dancers (Class: Preschool Ballet/TAP (Thurs. 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews) - 3:00 PM SHOW ONLY
8	Company - Born to Be Wild
9	Circus Candy (Class: Ballet/TAP: Kinder - 2nd (Tues. 6:25 - 7:25 p.m.) - Ms. Abby)
10	Join The Circus (Class: Jazz/Acro: 3rd - 5th (Mon. 6:40 - 7:40 p.m.) - Valentina Serrano)
11	Circus Masquerade (Class: Company Ballet Level 2 (Tues. 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries)
12	Company - Everybody
13	Entry of the Gladiators (Class: BALLETTap: Kinder - 2nd (Mon. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
14	Dancing Doggies (Class: Tiny Tot Ballet / Tumble (Wed. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.) - Maggie Collum) - 10:00 AM SHOW ONLY
	Who Let The Dogs Out (Class: Funky Tots (Mon. 7:10 - 7:40 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 3:00 PM SHOW ONLY
15	Fancy Flamingos (Class: Company Ballet Level 1 (Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) - Sheena Kapila)
16	Water Dancers (Class: Ballet II / III (Tues. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries)
17	Mermaids (Class: Tiny Tot Ballet / Tumble Thurs. 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews) - 10:00 AM SHOW ONLY
	Mermaids (Class: Tiny Tot Ballet/Tap (Mon. 4:30 - 5:25 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 3:00 PM SHOW ONLY
18	Company - Good Morning
19	Munchkin Company - Let Us Out
20	Pas de Cirque (Class: Company Ballet Level 3 (Mon. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews)
21	The Flea Circus (Class: Tap I (Thurs. 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.) - Alyssa Andrews)
22	Butterfly Tamers (Class: Homeschool Ballet (Tues. 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
21	Classy Clowns (Class: Jazz/Acro: Kinder - 2nd (Tues. 5:35 - 6:20 p.m.) - Abby French)
24	Crowd Pleasers (Class: Tap II / III (Tues. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.) - Alyssa Andrews)
25	Groove Crew - God's Plan : (Class: Groove Crew (Mon. 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.) - Cheyenne Curry Logan)
26	Company - The Greatest Show
	INTERMISSION (10 Min)
27	Me & My Guy Dance - **Must sign up for this dance**
28	Elephantine Elegance (Class: Parent & Me (Mon. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 10:00 AM SHOW ONLY
	Animal Crackers (Class: Tiny Tot Ballet/Tap (Mon. 4:30 - 5:25 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 3:00 PM SHOW ONLY
29	Company - Riley's Headquarters
30	The Illusionists (Class: Pointe I / II (Tues. 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries)
31	Magicians : (Class: Ballet/Tap: 3rd - 5th (Mon. 5:35 - 6:35 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
32	Company - The Rose
33	Company - Coatology
34	Banana Boogie (Class: Jazz/Acro: Kinder - 2nd (Mon. 5:35 - 6:35 p.m.) - Valentina Serrano)
35	Circus Corps (Class: Jazz II / III (Tues. 5:25 - 6:25 pm) - Ana Gonzalez)
36	Company - The Day's
37	Company - He Lives In You
38	Mean Ole Lions (Class: Musical Theatre K-5th (Mon. 7:45 - 8:15 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
39	Company - Highwomen
40	Balancing Act (Class: Pre-Pointe (Thurs. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.) - Dorothy Jeffries)
41	Company - It's About That Walk
42	Big Top Bugle Boogie (Class: Ballet/Tap: Kinder - 2nd (Mon. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) - Maggie Collum)
43	Pounce & Prance (Class: Jazz I (Thurs. 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.) - Alyssa Andrews)
44	Company - Praise
45	The Ponies (Class: Ballet/Tap: Kinder - 2nd (Tues. 6:25 - 7:25 p.m.) - Allyson Miller)
46	Windup Dolls (Class: Preschool Ballet / Tap (Mon. 5:30 - 6:25 p.m.) - Blythe Ernst) - 10:00 AM SHOW ONLY
	Windup Dolls (Class: Preschool Ballet/Tap (Thurs. 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.) - Virginia Mathiews) - 3:00 PM SHOW ONLY
47	Company - Listen
48	Company - Burn It Up
49	Flame & Tame (Class: Mini Hip Hop: Kinder - 2nd (Tues. 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.) - Abby French)
50	Fireside Fete' (Class: Lyrical/Contemporary II: 5th grade & up (Thurs. 6:30 - 7:25 p.m.) - Cheyenne Curry Logan)
51	Circus Stunts (Class: Hip Hop: 3rd & up (Thurs. 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.) - Cheyenne Curry Logan)
52	Company - Faith
53	FINALE **Must sign up for this dance**

DANCER PICK UP AFTER EACH DANCE

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

One Parent Volunteer per class will be allowed backstage where dancers are performing. Parent volunteer must sign up. This is first come first serve and only ONE per class, unless noted on sign-up.

FINALE

If your dancer is in the Finale - YOU are responsible for escorting your dancer backstage 6 dances before the Finale to the LINE-UP AREA. You must sign up for the finale and be at all rehearsals.

END OF SHOW PICK UP DANCER

When the show is complete (after the finale) - Dancers will stay ON STAGE with staff. Parents should pick dancers up from the sides of the stage. The curtains will re-open and you can get your child.

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

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

TINY TOTS / PARENT & ME:
HALF UP HALF DOWN
*HAIR PIECE ON TOP OF HEAD



PRESCHOOL & UP:
PARTED DOWN THE MIDDLE & A LOW BUN
*HAIR PIECE ON THE DANCERS LEFT SIDE OF LOW BUN



- PRO TIPS:
- Wet hair and use a gel to achieve a clean, slick look
 - BOBBY PINS + HAIR NET (that match your dancers hair color)

MAKE-UP

*6 and under are not required to wear mascara



- 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

- NEUTRAL SMOKEY EYE
- BERRY RED LIP
- BLUSH
- EYELINER
- MASCARA OR LASHES

COSTUME PHOTO WEEK

April 7 - April 11 Costume Pictures during your class time at MC DANCE

- Group & individual photos will be taken.
- For combo classes ballet will be first followed by tap
- Dancers are only allowed in Studio 3 for the photo shoot. No parents or guardians.

GETTING READY

- Studio 1 & 2 will be available as dressing rooms.
- Hair and Makeup should be applied and done the same as for showcase.
- 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!
- When all your class and individual photos are done you are free to go.

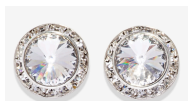
ORDERING PHOTOS

- Parents will receive an email to the email address on file the week before photos with information to pre-order.
- You will have the option to:
 - Pre-pay for a package and receive special pricing
 - Purchase photos online after photo week when the photos are ready to view.
- If you are purchasing an ad in our program for your dancer you will need to purchase the digital download and include that in your artwork.
- Photos will be available 2 weeks after your photo day.

COSTUME CHECK LIST

DANCER EARRINGS

- clip & pierced are available at the front desk



TIGHTS

- Make sure you have the proper color tights for your class. Combo Ballet/Tap classes will need to change tights.
- See the costume book for details on the correct tights and shoes.

COSTUME BOOK & GUIDELINES



IMPORTANT LINKS -

CLICK TO ACCESS

[MEMORY BOOK/PROGRAM AD](#)

Deadline April 25

[ME & MY GUY SIGN UP](#)

Deadline May 1

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SHOWCASE MEMORIES

Season 8 Program/Memory Book \$6



Showcase T-shirt \$22



Flower Bouquet \$15-\$32



Stuffed Animals \$20 - \$35



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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