



**5678 Dance Studio is celebrating 27 years of "Dancing the Dream"!
The theme of the 2021 Dance Recital is "The Greatest Show"
This packet covers information related to the upcoming 2021 Dance Recital.
Please read this packet carefully!**

Finale Package Order Online by April 29th

The Recital Family Package includes one Finale T-Shirt and One HD Digital copy of the Saturday 2021 Recital. This package is being presented to you at a significant discount because I was able to ask our vendors for a large group-rate savings. This package is per family; if you need additional Finale shirts for siblings, they will be available at the regular rate (additional \$22 per shirt).

1. What is the Finale?

The Finale is the last dance of the recital and all dancers in that show perform in it.

2. Why do I need to purchase a Finale T-Shirt?

*The Finale Shirt is the "costume" for the Finale. All dancers wanting to perform in the finale **MUST** have a finale shirt. Please note this is an optional participation!*

3. What does my dancer wear with the Finale T-Shirt?

Dancers need to wear black bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, leggings, tutu, etc.) and either jazz or ballet shoes.

4. When can I pick up my dancer's Finale T-Shirt?

Finale T-Shirts can be picked up at 5678 Dance Studio beginning the week of May 17th.

5. When and where does my dancer learn the Finale?

Dancers will learn the Finale in their regular classes starting the week of May 3rd.

Recital Ticket Sales

Our 2021 Dance Recital Tickets will be available for purchase in May. All tickets will need to be purchased through www.tututix.com. Tickets will go on sale first for one week solely for 5678 families. To purchase your tickets when they go on sale, you **MUST** have your Recital Ticket Code. This code can be found in your parent portal under your child's information. If you have more than one child, it will be on the 1st child listed. Your account must be up to date (zero balance) to get your code. This code will work to buy up to 6 tickets total with a max of 4 per show.

Tickets will be limited and there is a max of how many seats we can have in the facility.

1. I will be letting all families purchase a total of 6 tickets between the 2 shows. After the first week of pre-sales, I will open up tickets for public sale to allow families who need more tickets the opportunity to purchase them. This ensures that all families will have tickets to the recital.
2. I will be allowing an audience during both Dress Rehearsals. These tickets will be at a discounted rate, but will allow other family members and friends to watch the show. During the pre-sale week, you may purchase 2 tickets. Once sales are public, you may go back and purchase more if needed.

Ticket Sale Dates

Show A- Thursday May 20th at **5pm**
Show B- Friday May 21st at **5pm**
Public Sales- Friday May 28th at **5pm**

Questions & Answers about Ticket Sales

1. **Does my dancer need a ticket to the recital?** - No, dancers do not need a ticket for the recital. Dancers will be backstage for the duration of the recital.
2. **Who does need a ticket for the recital?** - Anyone that is planning on watching the recital will need a ticket. This includes toddlers and young children. All patrons over 1 year old **MUST** have a ticket to enter the facility. Parent Volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for the night they are volunteering as they will be backstage for the duration of the show.
3. **What if my dancer has classes in both SHOW A and SHOW B?** Due to seating restrictions, we are assigning dancers who are in both shows to **ONE** show. We will notify you which show you are assigned to soon!
4. **How much will tickets cost?** - Tickets will cost between \$15- \$30 depending on where you choose to sit. There is also a handling fee of \$1 per ticket.
5. **How many tickets can I purchase?** - The first week of ticket sales is only open to 5678 families. Each family can purchase a total of 6 tickets between the two recitals. You can only purchase a maximum of 4 per recital.
6. **Where do I purchase tickets?** - You can purchase your tickets two different ways.
 1. Online at www.tututix.com
 2. Call the Tututix at 1-855-222-3849

More details on how to order tickets will be emailed out closer to start of ticket sales.

Show Off Week

We will not be having our traditional Show Off Week this year as in years past. Dancers will still attend their normally scheduled classes on the week of May 31st. Please note, the studio is closed May 31st due to the holiday. Tuesday-Thursday classes will be held regular schedule.

Recital Week – June 9th – 12th Stanislaus County Fairgrounds

900 N Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380 – Building E1

During Recital Week there are **NO DANCE CLASSES** at the studio. All dress rehearsals and recitals will take place at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. If you need to contact the studio during Recital Week, please contact us via email at info@5678dancemodesto.com. The phones will not be regularly monitored that week.

Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday June 9th – Show A Dress Rehearsal - 11am-2pm

1. All dancers in Show A will need to attend Dress Rehearsal. Dancers need to come dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a labeled garment bag. This will help dancers get a practice run before the recital.

2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 10:20am Ages 11 and older
 - 10:30am Ages 8-10
 - 10:40am Ages 3-7

Wednesday June 9th – Show B Dress Rehearsal – 5-8pm

1. All dancers in Show B will need to attend Dress Rehearsal. Dancers need to come dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a garment bag. This will help dancers get a practice run before the recital.
2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 4:20pm Ages 11 and older
 - 4:30pm Ages 8-10
 - 4:40pm Ages 3-7

Questions & Answers about Dress Rehearsal –

1. **Can I watch Dress Rehearsal?** - *Dress Rehearsal is open to anyone that purchases a ticket.*
2. **Does my dancer need to participate in Dress Rehearsal?** - *Participation in the dress rehearsal is **REQUIRED!** Dress rehearsal allows students to become familiar with the facility, feel comfortable with their performance and costume(s), as well as being onstage.*
3. **Does my dancer wear their costume(s) for Dress Rehearsal?** - *Yes, all dancers need to have their costumes for Dress Rehearsal. Dancers are required to come dressed in their first costume and bring all other costumes, shoes, tights and accessories with them.*
4. **What time does my dancer need to be there and when will they be done?** – *See the schedule above.*
5. **Where will my dancer be dressing?** - *All dancers will be assigned a specific dressing space with the dancers in their class. All the dressing rooms are inside and supervised by 5678 staff and chosen parent volunteers.*
6. **Will my dancer be safe backstage and what will they do when they are not dancing?** - *Yes, your dancer will be safe. All dancers will be in a dressing room with adult supervision. Dancers will only leave their dressing room to be escorted on stage. When dancers are not dancing on stage, they will be entertained in their dressing rooms. For our younger dancers, we will have movies they can watch and art projects to do.*
7. **What if my dancer needs to use the restroom?** – *There are bathrooms in the dressing space.*
8. **If I am not backstage, who will change my younger dancer?** - *Each group of dancers will have 5678 Faculty and volunteers helping to keep everything organized and running smoothly. I suggest that all dancers wear a nude camisole under their costume when they arrive. This way when dancers need to change their tights and costume, they will always have something on.*
9. **What if my dancer won't go onstage?** *Very rarely does this happen, but please note we will NOT put a crying dancer onstage. If any dancer is inconsolable, they will not be put onstage.*
10. **When will the dancers receive their 5/10/15 year, demi pointe and pointe awards?** *We will be presenting the awards at the end of Dress Rehearsal. Parents that didn't buy a ticket for Dress Rehearsal will be allowed into the facility at **1:30pm for Show A** and **7:30pm for Show B** to watch their dancer receive their award.*

Recital Days

Thursday June 10th – Show A Recital #1 – 6:30pm

1. All dancers in Show A will need to arrive dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a garment bag.
2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 5:30pm - Ages 11 and older
 - 5:40pm - Ages 8-10
 - 5:50pm - Ages 3-7

Friday June 11th – Show B Recital #1 – 6:30pm

1. All dancers in Show A will need to arrive dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a garment bag.
2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 5:30pm - Ages 11 and older
 - 5:40pm - Ages 8-10
 - 5:50pm - Ages 3-7

Saturday June 12th – Show A Recital #2 – 12:00pm

1. All dancers in Show A will need to arrive dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a garment bag.
2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 11:00am - Ages 11 and older
 - 11:15am - Ages 8-10
 - 11:30am - Ages 3-7

Saturday June 12th – Show B Recital #2 – 6:30pm

1. All dancers in Show A will need to arrive dressed in their 1st costume with all other costumes in a garment bag.
2. Dancers need to arrive at the time listed below that coordinates with their dancer's age. If you have more than 1 dancer, have them all arrive with the oldest dancer's schedule time in your family.
 - 5:30pm - Ages 11 and older
 - 5:40pm - Ages 8-10
 - 5:50pm - Ages 3-7

***NOTE: Please do not arrive earlier than the scheduled time because dancers will NOT be allowed to enter the facility early. The 5678 Faculty have many things we must prepare for before dancers arrive.**

Questions & Answers about Recital

- 1. How long is each recital?** - *Each recital will run approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.*
- 2. How do I know if my dancer is in Show A or Show B?** - *You can check your parent portal and see what show your child is in. It is listed next to their class. For example – Pre-Ballet Monday 3:30-4pm SHOW A. You can check your online parent portal, ask their teacher, or contact the front desk.*

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We are looking for more volunteers than normal this year. Please fill out the volunteer form and return by May 13th. We are looking for usher, ticket attendants, security and dressing room attendants.

ARRIVAL & DISSMISSAL

For the safety of all dancers, every dancer will need to be checked in and out. All dancers will be checked in and out through the front of the dressing area. A detailed map is coming soon!

You can drive up and drop off your dancer and a faculty member will escort them to their dressing area.

All Dancers

One family member will receive a colored lanyard with your dancer's name and picture on it when you drop them off. When you come back to pick them up, you will bring back the lanyard, give it to a volunteer and they will bring you your child. To ease the process and since the lanyard is required to pick up your dancer, we highly suggest the same person dropping off and picking up. Each color represents the level, age, and dressing space they are associated with. Please do not lose your lanyard!

- 1. Where does my dancer go at the Stanislaus County Fairground?** - *All dancers will need to arrive at the E5 building. Enter gate #2 on N Broadway and the drop off area is right there. Please see the map.*
- 2. Why do I have to check my dancer in & out when arriving/leaving for rehearsal & recital?** - *ALL dancers will be checked in and out for every rehearsal and recital. I ask that you be patient with the system. I want to make sure that every dancer is safe. It may only take 5-10 extra minutes, but it is for the well-being of all.*
- 3. Who should drop off and pick up my dancer?** - *Please have only 1 family member bring the dancer to drop them off and pick them up. We highly suggest the same person dropping off and picking up. After the dancer is picked up from backstage, family members can designate a spot to meet.*
- 4. Will parents be allowed to go backstage and take dancers to dressing rooms?** - *No. Only dancers and volunteers are allowed backstage. Once you sign in your dancer, they will be taken to their dressing room. Once the recital is over, you will pick up your dancer at E5 where you dropped them off.*
- 5. What if my daughters' father is in the Daddy Daughter Dance but wants to watch the show?** - *Dads in the daddy daughter dance will be given a specific time to meet at the front of building E. Once they perform, they will be escorted out of the staging area.*
- 6. What if my child's mother is in the Mommy Munchkin Dance but wants to watch the show?** - *Moms in the daddy daughter dance will be given a specific time to meet at the front of building E. Once they perform, they will be escorted out of the staging area.*

Dance with Me Classes

Each dancer in the “Dance with Me” classes will need their mother to come backstage with them. They are too young to be dropped off and left for the entire recital. This class will be in the 1st 5 dances of the recital. Once they are finished the child and mother can leave the backstage and either go out to the audience (if they have tickets) or go home.

BACKSTAGE & DRESSING ROOMS

Dancers are limited to one garment bag and one medium duffel bag for accessories and shoes backstage. Please make sure to label all your dancer’s items.

- 1. Can my dancer bring a friend with them backstage?** - *No! Only 5678 dancers and volunteers will be allowed backstage.*
- 2. Can I bring a costume rack for my dancer’s costumes?** - *No! Dancers are limited to one garment bag for costumes and one small duffel bag for tights, shoes and accessories. All dressing rooms have costume racks that dancers can use.*
- 3. Can I bring snacks and drinks backstage?** - *For a drink, only bottled water is allowed backstage. Please only pack easy and non-messy snacks.*

Please know that neither Stanislaus County Fairgrounds or 5678 is responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen, or misplaced. I suggest not bringing iPads, iPhones, and other valuables backstage.

COSTUMES

- I HIGHLY recommend that each student’s name be placed in his or her costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child’s name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child’s name on the bag and on each item. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machine; Dry clean them only (after the recital)
- All dancers MUST wear the correct color and style of tights. If you didn’t order your tights through 5678, you can purchase a pair at The Dance Bag. Please do not wear or wash them before the dress rehearsal or performance. (Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security.) To view costume details, you can look online under “2021 Recital” and “Costume Information”.
- Stage lighting will wash the dancers’ faces out. Although it is not required, I recommend all female students to wear makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, neutral eye shadow, and mascara. For the boys, a little blush works well. Uniform hairstyles are required.
- Thin strapped Nude camisoles can be worn under recital costumes. The nude camisole is very convenient for dancers with costume changes. Dancers can put the camisole on first then put their tights over the camisole and then their costume. This way when they have to change costumes, they always have something on.

Parking

There are several street parking spots around the E1 building. There is no parking fee.

Prepare Your Guests –

Seats are reserved so make sure that your guests arrive 15-20min early in order to find their seats. **All recitals begin on time, so please do not be late.**

2021 RECITAL PROGRAM ADS

The souvenir program, handed out to each audience member in attendance, is a great way for your dancer to remember all that they have accomplished this year. This is a great way to celebrate a special year in dance for everyone. For your ease of ordering, all ads will be formatted by 5678. A combination of photos and an encouraging message from loved ones brings a smile to any dancer's face. An example is available to see at the front desk. Forms are available online at www.5678dancemodesto.com/program-ad-form. Ad forms are due May 7th.

I am looking forward to an exciting and fun dance recital! I know this year will be different than years past, but we are working very hard to make it THE GREATEST SHOW! Please feel free to contact the studio with any questions that were not answered in this packet, 523-5678 or info@5678dancemodesto.com.

Dance the Dream
Tamie Griffith - Owner/Director

Important Timeline:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>May 2nd</u>	<u>May 3rd</u>	<u>May 4th</u>	<u>May 5th</u>	<u>May 6th</u>	<u>May 7th</u>	<u>May 8th</u> Daddy Daughter & Mommy Munchkin Rehearsals
<u>May 9th</u>	<u>May 10th</u>	<u>May 11th</u>	<u>May 12th</u>	<u>May 13th</u>	<u>May 14th</u> Picture Day	<u>May 15th</u> Picture Day
<u>May 16th</u>	<u>May 17th</u> Finale Shirts Can be Picked Up	<u>May 18th</u>	<u>May 19th</u>	<u>May 20th</u>	<u>May 21st</u>	<u>May 22nd</u> Daddy Daughter & Mommy Munchkin Rehearsals
<u>May 23rd</u>	<u>May 24th</u>	<u>May 25th</u>	<u>May 26th</u>	<u>May 27th</u>	<u>May 28th</u>	<u>May 29th</u>
<u>May 30th</u>	<u>May 31st</u> NO DANCE	<u>June 1st</u>	<u>June 2nd</u>	<u>June 3rd</u>	<u>June 4th</u> Showstopper & Fierce Fleet Auditions	<u>June 5th</u> Daddy Daughter & Mommy Munchkin Rehearsals
<u>June 6th</u>	<u>June 7th</u> No Dance	<u>June 8th</u> No Dance	<u>June 9th</u> Show A Dress Rehearsal 11am-2pm Show B Dress Rehearsal 5-8pm	<u>June 10th</u> Show A Recital #1 6:30pm Check above for arrival times	<u>June 11th</u> Show B Recital #1 6:30pm Check above for arrival times	<u>June 12th</u> Show A Recital #2 12:00pm Show B Recital #2 6:30pm Check above for arrival times

