

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP! In appreciation, volunteers receive a free ticket to any show! Please sign up at the studio. If you can't get in, please just let us know you are available.

May 12, 2026

Dear Dancers and Parents:

The BIG day is upon us! We are SO excited and READY! Recital is a magical experience a dancer remembers and cherishes forever. **PLEASE KEEP THIS PACKET for reference. You will also find this info online at tjdance.com.**

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT DATES! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! (And keep this to refer to)

**Friday June 5 - Pictures at [Cherry Valley Elementary](#) Please arrive 15 minutes early
(Picture Schedule Enclosed)**

**Wednesday June 17 - Dress Rehearsals at [Cedarcrest High School](#) Please arrive 15 minutes early
(Dress Rehearsal Schedule Enclosed)**

**SATURDAY JUNE 20 - RECITAL - ALL SHOWS AT [CEDARCREST HIGH SCHOOL](#)
Please arrive 15 minutes early
(Show Schedule Enclosed)**

Show 1, Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 1:00PM

Show 2, Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 4:00PM

Show 3, Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: All Volunteers must register to help before Recital Day! Only official volunteers, with a name badge, will be allowed in the dressing rooms. We will have a Check-in/Check-out desk in the hall before the dressing room. Our commitment is to keep your dancer safe, focused and always accounted for. Young Dancers in the opening that are also performing in the second half of the show, may be picked up after opening to sit with their parents until intermission. Volunteers must commit to a FULL show and will receive a free show ticket for volunteering (Volunteers do not need a ticket for backstage during their volunteer time). We will also have a volunteer assigned to the boys' dressing room. After the boys are dressed and ready for their number, they can go into the big dressing room to watch the show on the live TV feed that will be set up in that room. Thanks!

TICKET SALES: Tickets for Recital 2026 can be bought online beginning May 27th.

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/tjdance>

The link is posted at tjdance.com

Ticket Prices - Adults \$20, Seniors \$17, Students \$14, Preschool FREE (please email info@tjdance.com to reserve a free preschool ticket). Only prepaid tickets will be reserved.

The same number of tickets bought for 1 show can be purchased for another show at half price (use promo code "50OFF" at checkout on the additional show).

Raffle and Volunteer tickets also need to be pre-reserved. Please email info@tjdance.com to do so.

If there are any tickets remaining on the day of the show, they will be available online for an additional \$1 at the door.

DRESS REHEARSALS:

Dress rehearsal is scheduled. It moves fast. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Dancers will run through their dance on stage as if it were recital day. Be sure and grab your shoes during the last week of classes, so you have them with you for rehearsal. There are no dance classes scheduled for rehearsal week (unless set up by teacher). Dress Rehearsal means "show" practice, so please be in tights, costume, make up and have your correct shoes. There is no "Opening" practice at Dress Rehearsal. There is "Finale" practice at 6:30 on Dress Rehearsal day.

RECITAL:

Please arrive 30 minutes before the show starts in costume, accessories, tights, make-up and your dance shoes! "Gonna Take You There" opens each show. **Dancers only need to be in the opening of the shows they have other dances in.** Dancers should wear any Mardi Gras type attire. Mardi Gras colors are gold, green and purple. Anything fun and festive will work. We will supply beads for the kids. Dancers check in at the school entrance to the dressing room. No parents in dressing rooms except volunteers. Dancers are not allowed in the theater during recital performances except for dancers in the opening that don't dance on stage again until after intermission. Parents may pick those dancers up after opening so they can watch the first half of the show with you. Dancers need to return to the dressing room before the end of intermission. Always be sure your dancer has checked in or out of the changing room so we can keep track of ALL of our dancers!

DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL GUIDE

- Hair should be up and away from the face (unless prearranged with your teacher).
- Please wear **STAGE MAKEUP** (bold eyes, blush & lipstick). Stage makeup is worn by all performers. Faces without makeup appear washed out with show lighting. Jewelry should be minimal unless it is part of your costume.
- Dancers should arrive in tights if part of their costume. Please, no underwear showing under tights.
- **TAP SHOES MUST HAVE ELASTIC - NO TIES - for the younger dancers.**
- **PLEASE - NO GUM!!!**
- **NO CHANGING IN THE BATHROOMS!**
- ❖ **Girls will change in the big band room.**
- ❖ **Boys will change in a band practice room.**
 - **Dancers will be released from the dressing room in their last costume.**

OPENING: The opening number for all shows is "Gonna Take You There"

Costume - Dancers should wear any Mardi Gras type attire. Mardi Gras colors are gold, green and purple. Anything fun and festive will work. We will supply beads for the kids.

Wear soft shoes. All "young dancers," participate in welcoming our guests.

FINALE: The Finale is "**Mardi Gras Medley**". Please try to participate in **all** shows to thank our audience.

Costume – Anything Mardi Gras – Gold, Purple and Green – Festive and fun!

PARKING - VERY IMPORTANT ...DO NOT PARK IN THE FIRE LANE! Fire lanes are marked with RED curbs. Also, please keep the theater aisles clear. Park anywhere in Cedarcrest parking lot.

No dance classes at studio rehearsal week - unless prearranged with teacher.

We thank you all for your help and support. We love what we do, and we couldn't do it without all of you!

Call or email us with any questions!

425- 844-9086 info@tjdance.com

Thank you,

Jayne & Peg (and all the other wonderful teachers we have!) 5/1/2026