



IMPORTANT SHOWCASE DETAILS 2021

We are so excited to have you and your family as part of our 4th annual Showcase! This year's theme is **SEAS THE DAY!**

SHOWTIME & LOCATION:

Friday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. Show #1

Saturday, June 5 at 1:00 p.m. Competition Team Showcase

Saturday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m. Show #2

Madisonville Highschool Auditorium, 811a S May Street, Madisonville, TX 77864

- Both Dress Rehearsal and Showcase are located at Madisonville Highschool Auditorium
- ENTRANCE for dancers is the side doors of the auditorium on the left side of the high school. See map and signage at the event.
- Guests may enter through the main doors of the high school
- Arrive with hair and makeup fully ready to dance

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 5 Showcase Tickets Sales Open

May 7 T-shirt Orders Due

May 7 Program Ads Due

May 21 Flower Orders Due

May 31 – June 3 Last Week of Classes

June 4 Dress Rehearsal

June 5 Showcase #1/Showcase #2 & Competition Team Show

TICKETS: Required. Tickets can be purchased online on May 5 for \$5 plus a processing fee. Starting May 24 tickets will increase to \$8 plus a processing fee. Everyone must have a ticket to enter the theatre, including young children who are capable of walking. Dancers get in for free and each family will receive 2 tickets for each showcase. A special code per family will be sent out via email that is redeemable starting May 5 to get your free tickets. You **MUST** get the tickets through Dance Recital Ticketing to enter the theatre.

How to Purchase Showcase Tickets

1. You will receive a coupon code via email 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. You will need it to purchase your tickets on May 5. Enter the coupon code when you check out.
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.

TICKET F&Qs

- Tickets are general admission
- Anyone can purchase tickets starting May 5 at 9am
- On Monday, May 24 ticket prices will increase to \$8 + processing fee
- Dancers DO NOT need a ticket for entrance into the theatre. However, if your dancer will occupy a seat during the performance (only once they are finished with ALL of their dances) you must purchase them a seat next to you.
- All parents/guests **MUST** have a ticket to enter. Dancers only need a ticket if they will occupy a seat.
- **YOU MUST have your printed/electronic ticket from Dance Recital Ticketing on the day of the show.**

INFORMATION LINKS: The Showcase Web Page will have all important showcase information including: performance order, tickets, video download ordering and flower order forms on our website. All of the links provided in this PDF will be available on our website or available to order online.

Return all forms to the front desk.

- SHOWCASE T-Shirt ORDER – Deadline is Friday, May 7
- PROGRAM AD FORM – Deadline is Friday, May 7
- FLOWER ORDER FORM – Deadline is Friday, May 21
- Digital Download – Order online or through the studio

COSTUME PICTURES:

- Costume Pictures will be available at the dress rehearsal and day of the show.
- Photo packages are available at the event.
- This is something new we are trying, so we are trying to make this as easy as possible!

PROGRAMS will be available for sale at the showcase for \$3 each. If you purchase an ad you will receive a program at no charge.

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday, June 4, 5:30 p.m. (Madisonville Highschool)

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 for check in
- 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal will be begin
- Upon arrival, dancers can change in designated dressing rooms.
- Students are required to be in full makeup & hair, costume, tights, accessories and shoes for dress rehearsal. (please save your new tights for dress rehearsal/showday)
- Parents of little ones are asked to stay and supervise their child while they are at the theatre. It is an open dress rehearsal which means that parents may quietly sit in the audience and watch the dress rehearsal. Food & Drink is not allowed in the Auditorium or Backstage.
- Parents MUST STAY – dancers must have a guardian with them at all times
- Wait with your dancer in their dressing room and listed for your class name to be called.
- We will move quickly.

SHOWCASE – Saturday, June 5, 10:00a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

*Check to make sure which show your class is performing in. Tiny Tots and Beginner Acro classes will perform in 1 show only.

Arrival – At least 30 minutes before each performance.

- 30 minutes prior to start time there will be prayer on in the dressing area for all dancers.
- Once your dancer is stage ready and the staff/volunteer are ready to take them, you may leave your dancer with the staff and find your seat in the theatre.
- Please do not leave your dancer until the class mom/staff is ready to take them.
- Have your tickets ready to be scanned upon entering the building
- Hair and Make-up is mandatory for the Showcase. This creates a polished stage look.
- If you have a quick change (3 or less dances between your dances) please get with our backstage staff for our quick changing area.

INTERMISSION

- All dancers must remain in their dressing room or backstage during the intermission and will be allowed to visit family and friends before and after the show.
- Guys participating in our “Me & My Guy dance” should come back stage during intermission.

SHOW ETIQUETTE

- Arrive early, as we will start on time. Find your seat before the show begins.
- No video or flash photography.
- Remain seated during all performance and do not enter or exit during a performance. If you must enter or exit to assist a dancer you must go around the building out the main entrance to the side entrance door of the dressing area.
- Audience etiquette: if you have small children or will need to get up for a costume change, etc please sit on the aisle. Limit movement in the auditorium. Please present flowers prior to the performance or after the finale. Make sure flowers with balloons are presented after the Showcase.
- Please adhere to all staff, front of the house and backstage staff requests. They keep our show running smoothly and our dancers safe.

VALUABLES

Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

COSTUMES

- **All costumes will have tights!**
 - Ballet – Pink Footed or Convertible Tights
 - Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Musical Theatre – Tan Footed or Convertible Tights
 - Acro – Tan Footless or Convertible Tights
- We want all our dancers to wear **RHINESTONE EARRINGS!!** We have clip & Pierced available in our boutique.
- Dance Shoes for all costumes are as follows:
 - Ballet – Pink Ballet Shoes
 - Mini Tappers – Black patent buckle tap shoes
 - Primary & Up Tappers – Black Jazz Style Tap shoes
 - Jazz – Tan Jazz Shoes
 - Lyrical – Tan Turners
 - Musical Theatre – Tan Jazz Shoes
 - Hip Hop – Black Converse or Black Hip Hop Dance Sneakers
 - Pointe – Pointe Shoes
 - Acro – No shoes/barefoot
 - “Me & My Guy” – No Shoes/Barefoot
- Between now and the show, you will want to keep your dancers costume in a garment bag.
- Hanging the costumes will also lessen the chance of wrinkles and damage.
- Remember that dance costumes are NOT EVERY DAY WEAR. Dance costumes should not be worn before the showcase. This prevents them from getting dirty or ruined. Once the showcase is over, the dancers can wear the costumes as much as they like
- All dancers must bring a clearly labelled bag with extra hair spray, gel, hair elastics, bobby pins, and safety pins. As well as shoes and tights.
- If you have a portable costume rack or changing tent, please bring it as hanging space is quite limited.
- FOOD AND DRINK Costumes are easily ruined by food and drink stains and ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE OR BACKSTAGE. You may eat outside. Water is allowed in the dressing room.



HAIR

- Hair will be in a low bun, slick back with the part on the dancer center of the head.
- *All hair pieces should go on the dancers **right side**, by the bun*
- If a child has short hair (chin length), bangs should be pinned away from the face.
- There should be no bangs or loose hair hanging from the head.
- Bun Hints:
 - Use a Hair Net around the bun, secure it with bobby pins securely.
 - Use a Bun Roll or Bun Maker. Pin it securely with bobby pins.

MAKE-UP

- Boys: Make-up is NOT recommended.
- Tiny Tot & Mini Make-up: Light Make-up is recommended. This would include light pink blush and light pink lipstick. Mascara is not mandatory, but is recommended.
- Primary & Up: Showcase Make-up is recommended.
 - Lips: Soft Coral Red, wear lip liner/If it is a RED Costume wear red lipstick.
 - Cheeks: Pink/Coral
 - Eyes: Shimmering Sands (Cover Girl), black liner, black mascara



OTHER

- No jewelry allowed except clear rhinestone STUD earrings
- Nails should be clear or French manicure.
- Tights should be the proper color with no runs
- Diapers and underwear are not allowed under costumes. There are nude leotards available for purchase.
- Bras are not allowed. See the front desk for options available or your instructor will discuss this with you.
- Ballet shoe ties should be tucked into the shoes. NO TIES HANGING OUT OF THE SHOE. Double tie shoes.
- Label ALL belongings, nothing valuable, non-staining foods
- There are limited dressing rooms. If you have a dancer with many dances you might consider purchasing a portable pop up changing tent.
- Tights will be available for purchase at the dress rehearsal and showcase until they are sold out.

DANCER PICK-UP

- **After your dancers performance** - Pick your dancer up in the dressing room area and check them out with a Parent Volunteer. You are responsible for your child after they have completed each of their dances. Parent volunteers are only responsible for getting them off stage and back into the dressing room where you will meet back up with them. Some Parent Volunteers have multiple classes to attend to and cannot have children who are unattended back stage.
- **Before the Final Bow (all dancers participate in the final bow)** - You are responsible for escorting your dancer backstage 2 dances before the final bow. They will be lined up by age and escorted on stage with an assistant.
- **Only dancers and ONE parent are allowed in the backstage/loading area.** All other family members must remain in the theatre or lobby area to visit or take photos.

Parent Volunteers (PV)

- If you are interested in volunteering in any way please email info@mcdanceco.com
- Opportunities include: Pass out Programs/Tickets/Backstage Class Mom

COVID Updates

- The theatre has opening up much more seating. Therefore we are not limiting the number of tickets purchased.
- The venue does not require a face covering while inside the building, but if you, your dancer and your guests are more comfortable wearing a face covering, please do!
- If a dancer is going to wear a mask on stage, we ask that they wear a skin colored mask to blend with their skin tone.
- We will not have social distance seating marked off so please do this on your own as you and your family is getting seated for our event.

We hope you enjoy the show!