



The Movement Studios 2026 Annual Recital Packet

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Important Dates

November 26-30	Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed
December 9	Deadline to opt out of Recital
December 10	Costume fee charged (\$100/costume)
December 21-Jan 4	Winter Break – Studio Closed
January 10	Recital fee charged (\$165/family)
March 26	Picture Days sign up opens online
March 29-April 5	Spring Break – Studio Closed
May 4-7	Creative Costume Approval Week
May 8-9	Picture Days at TMS
May 23-25	Holiday – Studio Closed
June 1	Last installment of 10-month tuition charged
June 1	Last day of regular class
June 2	Cast C- In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 3	Cast B- In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 4	Cast A- In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 6	Cast A, Cast B, and Cast C- Recital Dress Rehearsals at NVCC
June 7	Cast A, Cast B, and Cast C- Annual Recital at NVCC

Non-Performing Classes

- The following classes are technique only and will not have a dance in recital:
 - Turns & Leaps
 - Strength & Stretch
 - Company Open Classes
 - Ballet Barre Classes
 - Pointe Classes
 - Block Rehearsals
 - The following pre-professional classes: Hip-Hop 5, Jazz 5, Ballet 5/6, Hip-Hop 6, Ballet 6/7, Contemporary 6, Jazz 7, Contemporary 7

Costume Fees

- The following classes have a \$100 costume associated with the class:
 - All level 1 classes. Note: ballet 1, tap 1, lyrical 1 share a 3-in-1 costume, all other level 1 classes will have their own costume
 - All teen classes
 - All mini combo, combo, and Mini Co combo classes
 - Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4/5
 - If your class is not listed above, you will utilize “creative costuming”, where dancers provide their own costumes. More details are included on our web site under the “Recital” tab.

NEW - Recital Casting

Please check the schedule on pages 3 and 4 to block off dates for rehearsals and performances according to the show(s) assigned to your dancer(s). The final show order will be shared in April.

CAST A CLASSES	CAST B CLASSES	CAST C CLASSES
Ballet 3	Ballet 1	Ballet 2
Ballet/Jazz Combo (Mon)	Ballet 4/5	Contemporary 4
Contemporary 3	Ballet/Jazz Combo (Thurs)	Contemporary/Jazz 2/3
Hip-Hop 3	Ballet/Tap Combo (Sat)	Hip-Hop 1B
Hip-Hop 7	Contemporary 5	Hip-Hop 2
Hip-Hop/Tumble (Weds)	Hip-Hop 1A	Hip-Hop 4
Jazz 1A (Tues)	Hip-Hop/Tumble (Sat)	Jazz 1B
Jazz 3	Jazz 1A (Thurs)	Jazz 4
Jazz 6	Jazz 2	Lyrical 1
Mini Co Ballet/Tap	Jazz/Lyrical 1 (Sat)	Lyrical 2
Mini Co Jazz/Lyrical	Jazz/Lyrical 1 (Tues)	Tap 2/3
Mini Combo 2 (Mon)	Mini Combo 1 (Thurs)	Teen Ballet
Mini Combo 2 (Sat)	Mini Combo 1 (Sat)	Teen Contemporary/Jazz
Tap 6/7	Tap 1	Teen Hip-Hop
	Tap 4/5	
*Company Routines: TBA	*Company Routines: TBA	*Company Routines: TBA
*Senior Solos: TBA	*Senior Solos: TBA	*Senior Solos: TBA

Tickets

Recital Fees cover 4 tickets total for each family. For dancers in 2 shows, families will receive 2 tickets to each show. If your dancer is in more than one show, you need separate tickets for each show (ie you cannot use a Cast A ticket to enter the Cast B show). For families with siblings in different shows, each dancer will receive a free ticket to watch their sibling perform. Ticket pick-up will begin at the front desk during Picture Day Weekend (May 8-9). An adult must pick up the tickets for any dancers under the age of 13.

Please Note: Ticket sales will be limited and via REQUEST ONLY. Any families wanting extra tickets must contact us by email only after the waitlist opens on May 8 at 4 pm. Waitlist requests should include the Cast name and number of tickets needed. Requests can be sent to admin@TMSdance.com and will be organized in order of received emails beginning May 8 at 4 pm. Any requests sent before that time will not be saved. For Cast A and Cast B families who do not need all their tickets, we will buy back tickets for \$15 each. Please contact admin@TMSdance.com if you'd like to sell any tickets back to TMS for resale!

Please keep in mind our dress rehearsal on 6/6 is free and open to enjoy. We welcome family and friends to watch that performance if they cannot attend show day!

Picture Days

Picture days are scheduled for May 8-9. Dancers should arrive wearing their favorite costume from the season and may choose their hair/makeup styles for their pictures. We will only take individual photos. There will be a sign up for slots available online March 26. The link to sign up will be included in the studio newsletter. **You will need to sign up your dancer for an individual slot, one will not be automatically assigned to them.** If you no-show or cancel pictures within one week of your time, you will not receive a refund.

All photo selection and sharing of photos will be coordinated directly through the photographer. To facilitate this, TMS will provide family email addresses and names to the photographer for photo sharing purposes only. Photos will be made available via digital download by late July 2026.

Dress Rehearsal & Performance Hair & Make-up Info

- Dancers should secure hair away from their face in a low bun (at the nape of neck) with a middle part. Please use hair products to have hair stage ready.
- Dancers should have a light smoky eye, light blush, black eyeliner, and a red lip for the performance.
- Hair and makeup tutorials will be sent out closer to the performance date.

Recital Rehearsal Schedule

Please note the last day of regular classes will be MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

Tuesday, June 2nd - **CAST C Rehearsal** at The Movement Studios

Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes.
This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

- 4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
- 4:45 Level 1 dancers arrive at TMS
- 5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
- 6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
- 7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 and Teen classes only
- 7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Wednesday, June 3rd - **CAST B Rehearsal** at The Movement Studios

Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes.
This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

- 4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
- 4:45 Mini Combo 1 & 2, Ages 13+ arrive at TMS
- 5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
- 6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
- 7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 classes only
- 7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Thursday, June 4th - **CAST A Rehearsal**

at The Movement Studios

Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes. This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

- 4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
- 4:45 Mini Combo 1 & 2, Ages 13+ arrive at TMS
- 5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
- 6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
- 7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 classes only
- 7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Saturday, June 6th - **CAST A, CAST B, and CAST C Dress Rehearsals**

MANDATORY at NVCC Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA

Arrive in first costume with hair done. Dancers should wear their hair in a low bun with a middle part. Bring small bag for costumes, tights, and shoes. Makeup is not required.

Rehearsal is OPEN to parents in the audience, NO PARENTS IN DRESSING ROOMS.

- 11:45 am **CAST A** Competition Team dancers arrive at NVCC
- 12:00 pm **CAST A** All other dancers arrive at NVCC
- 2:30 pm All dancers in **CAST A only** are dismissed
 - ***if your dancer is in CAST C but not CAST B, they can remain in the dressing room for the duration of the CAST B rehearsal
- 2:30 pm **CAST B** dancers not in CAST A arrive at NVCC
- 5:00 pm All dancers in **CAST B only** are dismissed
- 5:00 pm **CAST C** dancers not in CAST A or CAST B arrive at NVCC
- 7:00 pm All dancers in **CAST C** are dismissed
 - *Please note for this rehearsal, dancers Level 1 and Combo classes can leave after their last dance is complete.
 - **No food in dressing rooms or theater

Recital Performance Info

Sunday, June 7th - **CAST A, CAST B, and CAST C Performances**

at NVCC Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA

Arrive in first costume, with hair and make-up done. Bring small bag for costumes, tights, shoes, and supplies for touch ups. NO PARENTS IN DRESSING ROOMS.

- 12:00 pm ALL **CAST A** dancers arrive at NVCC
- 12:30 pm Doors open to audience
- 1:00 pm **CAST A** Performance at NVCC
 - *All dancers in **CAST A only** are dismissed after the performance has ended
- 2:45 pm **CAST B** dancers not in CAST A arrive at NVCC ****DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME. WE WILL NOT HAVE COMPLETED THE PRIOR SHOW.**
- Doors will open to audience at the completion of the previous show
- 3:30 pm **CAST B** Performance at NVCC
 - *All dancers in **CAST B only** are dismissed after the performance has ended
- 5:15 pm **CAST C** dancers not in previous casts arrive at NVCC ****DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME. WE WILL NOT HAVE COMPLETED THE PRIOR SHOW.**
- Doors will open to audience at the completion of the previous show
- 6:00 pm **CAST C** Performance at NVCC
 - *All dancers dismissed after the performance has ended (approximately 7:30 pm)
 - **Audience members may stay in the theater in between performances but will need to present tickets for the next show while waiting in theater.
 - ***No food in dressing rooms or theater