



2017 Spring Recital

Important Dates

May 20 – May 26
Parent Observation Week

June 1
Tickets On Sale for Spring Recital

June 13
Last Day of Semester II Classes

2017 Spring Recital Week

June 14 & June 15
Dress Rehearsal at ECA

June 16
Spring Recital at ECA
6:00pm

June 17
Spring Recital at ECA
1:00pm
6:00pm

June 18
Spring Recital at ECA
3:00pm

Spring Recital is Here!

WSD's end of the year performance are June 16 - 18, and our students and teachers have been hard at work preparing this outstanding production. **Please carefully read through all of the information included in this mailer and mark your calendar for important upcoming events.** Any questions you have can be answered in class by your instructor, or by contacting the studio at 425-481-7899 or info@washingtonschoolofdance.com

Call for Volunteers

We need parent volunteers to help coordinate each class during the Dress Rehearsal at ECA, Wednesday June 14 and Thursday June 15. We will also need parent volunteers backstage during the performances on June 16, 17, and 18, especially for Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I classes. If you would like to help, please contact our volunteer coordinator Sharon at frontdesk@washingtonschoolofdance.com. Please arrange childcare for younger siblings while you are volunteering and thank you for your help.

Final Balances on All Accounts Due June 15!

Thank you for your business!

June Auto-Pay transactions for our Installment Customers will take place on June 2nd. Once completed, any credit card information on file with us will be destroyed. We certainly hope to have future business with you, and will collect payment information from you at that time.

While the majority of our customer accounts are in good standing, any past due tuition or fees must be paid by June 15th so we can close out the year before recital. We will be contacting all customers with outstanding balances, and if you have any questions about your account, please contact Amanda at info@washingtonschoolofdance.com

What To Expect from Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 14th at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Thursday, June 15th at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Group A 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Group B 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Group C 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Group D 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Dress Rehearsal gives dancers the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the theater space and procedures in preparation for performance weekend. Dancers need to be in full costume and make-up, and have their dance shoes and any accessories. Dressing rooms will only be available to upper level students with multiple costume changes, so please come to the theater fully prepared.

Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY. Dancers who do not participate in dress rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the WSD Spring Recital.

Please see the class lists below to determine your group assignment. Students should arrive 10 – 15 min. before their Group is scheduled to rehearse.

- Please enter the theater through the administrative entrance on the north side of the building.
- To ease congestion, we will have one entrance for dropping off dancers and another for picking up dancers at the end of their scheduled rehearsal. Please look for signage to guide you to the right place!
- Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check in with their parent volunteer.
- All other dancers will check in on the “Dancer’s Board”

Dress rehearsal is closed to the viewing public and parents. Only parent volunteers will be permitted to stay in the theater with students. Dancers will rehearse their pieces and receive further instruction for performance. We anticipate a timely rehearsal, and your preparation and cooperation will keep us on track.

- Dancers will be dismissed at the end of their scheduled rehearsal. Please do not attempt to pick up dancers early, as we will need the full scheduled time slot for each rehearsal group.
- All dancer’s must check out before leaving the building. Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check out with their parent volunteer, and all other dancers will check out on the “Dancer’s Board”.

Below is a listing of all rehearsal groups by class. **This is not a rehearsal order**, but a list of which classes will be dancing within each timeslot.

Rehearsal Groups

Class	Day / Time	Instructor	Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday June 14	Dress Rehearsal, Thursday June 15
Creative Movement	Monday, 9:30am	Sharon	A	
Creative Movement	Monday, 10:30am	Anne		C
Creative Movement	Monday, 3:00pm and Tuesday, 3:00pm	Sharon	A	
Creative Movement	Tuesday, 10:30am and Friday, 3:00pm	Noelle		C
Creative Movement	Wednesday, 2:00pm	Catie	A	
Creative Movement	Thursday, 10:00am and Friday, 3:00pm	Heather	A	
Creative Movement	Thursday, 3:00pm and Friday, 10:00am	Sharon	A	
Creative Movement	Saturday, 9:00am and Saturday, 10:00am	Megan		C
Creative Movement	Saturday, 9:00am	Amanda		C

Rehearsal Groups (Cont.)

Class	Day / Time	Instructor	Dress Rehearsal, Wednesday June 14	Dress Rehearsal, Thursday June 15
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Monday, 4:00pm	Anne		C
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Tuesday, 4:00pm	Sharon	A	
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Wednesday, 3:00pm	Catie	A	
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Thursday, 4:00pm	Sharon	A	
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Thursday, 5:00pm	Sharon	A	
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Friday, 4:00pm	Noelle		C
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Saturday, 10:00am	Amanda		C
Pre-Ballet/Tap	Saturday, 11:00am	Sharon		C
Ballet I	Monday, 4:00pm	Sharon		D
Ballet I	Monday, 5:00pm	Anne	B	
Ballet I	Thursday, 4:00pm	Anne	B	
Ballet I	Thursday, 5:00pm	Anne		C
Ballet I	Saturday, 11:00am	Megan		D
Ballet II	Monday, 5:00pm	Sharon	A	
Ballet II	Wednesday, 5:00pm	Catie	B	
Ballet II	Thursday, 6:00pm	Sharon		C
Ballet II	Saturday, 12:00pm	Megan		D
Teen/Adult Ballet	Tuesday, 7:15pm	Catie	A	
Ballet III	Tuesday, 4:30pm	Annie	B	
Ballet III/IV	Saturday, 1:00pm	Sharon		C
Ballet IV	Tuesday, 6:00pm	Annie	A	
Ballet V	Tuesday, 7:30pm	Annie		C
Pre-Pointe	Thursday, 6:00pm	Anne	B	
Beg Pointe	Thursday, 7:30pm	Sharon	B	
Adv Pointe	Thursday, 7:30pm	Anne		D
Jazz I	Tuesday, 5:00pm	Catie	A	
Jazz I	Wednesday, 4:00pm	Catie		C

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Jazz I	Saturday, 12:00pm	Sharon		D
Jazz II	Monday, 6:15pm	Noelle	B	
Jazz II	Wednesday, 6:15pm	Heather		D
Jazz III/IV	Monday, 7:30pm	Anne		C
Jazz IV/V	Monday, 7:30pm	Noelle	B	
Tap I	Friday, 4:00pm	Heather		D
Tap II	Friday, 5:00pm	Heather	B	
Tap III	Friday, 6:00pm	Heather		D
Tap IV	Friday, 7:00pm	Amanda	B	
Teen/Adult Tap	Wednesday, 7:30pm	Heather		D
Musical Theater I	Friday, 5:00pm	Noelle		D
Musical Theater II/III	Friday, 6:00pm	Noelle	B	
Contemporary II/III	Tuesday, 6:00pm	Catie	B	
Contemporary II/III	Friday, 7:00pm	Heather		D
Contemporary III/IV	Wednesday, 7:00pm	Sharon	B	
Contemporary IV/V	Monday, 6:00pm	Anne		C
Hip Hop II	Wednesday, 4:00pm	Angelica		D
Hip Hop III	Wednesday, 5:00pm	Angelica	B	
Hip Hop IV/V	Wednesday, 6:00pm	Angelica	A	
Senior Solo	Megan and Emma		B	
Senior Solo	Abby and Serafina		D	
Inspire Opening	Inspire 2017 Cast	Sharon	A	

What To Expect from the Performance

June 16 - 18 at Edmonds Center for the Arts

Performance #1	Friday, June 16 6:00pm
Performance #2	Saturday, June 17 1:00pm
Performance #3	Saturday, June 17 6:00pm
Performance #4	Sunday, June 18 3:00pm

Performance schedules are posted at the studio and online. Please know which performances your class is participating in before the weekend of recital!

All dancers should arrive in full dress and make-up **30 minutes before performance** and enter the administrative entrance on the north side of the building. Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap and Level I students will check in with their class volunteers upstairs. All other dancers will need to check in on the "Dancer's Board" backstage. Once students are dropped off, parents and guests will need to leave the backstage area, and go to the main entrance to enter the auditorium.

Creative Movement and **Pre-Ballet/Tap** students will have the option of being dismissed at intermission. If you wish to have your dancer join you in the auditorium for the second half of the show, you must purchase them a ticket.

All other students – Level I through V - must be present at the theater for the duration of their assigned performance, with dismissal planned after the finale. No students will be allowed to leave the theater unless in case of illness or emergency.

Check IN and OUT procedures, and policies regarding attendance and dismissal at the performances are in place for the safety of the dancers in our care. We appreciate your cooperation and adherence to the policies, as it allows us to create a safe and secure environment for our dancers backstage.

Each performance will run approximately 3 hours. The theater will be closed between the two performances on Saturday, June 17th.

Hair and Make-Up

WSD students are required to wear their hair in a low bun for performance. Copies of the "Ballet Bun for Performance" handout are available at the front desk and online. We recommend that dancers and parents practice this hairstyle before performance weekend. Stage make-up is required to see student's faces beneath the harsh stage lighting. At a minimum, students should wear:

- Eye Liner or Shadow
- Blush
- Red Lipstick

Students with lighter hair will need to pencil in their eyebrows. If you have questions about hair and stage make-up please ask your instructor.

Performance = Patience

For all the excitement onstage, there's a lot of waiting backstage. To best prepare your child for the highs and lows of performance weekend, please consider the following:

- Get a good night's sleep the evening before rehearsal and performances, and remember the space between performances is perfect for quiet time or an afternoon nap.
- Have a healthy meal BEFORE coming to theater. A full belly will fuel a great performance. Snacks will not be allowed backstage at ECA. Food and drinks can damage costumes and equipment, and create a dangerous situation for our students with food allergies. Water bottles are permitted, preferably with sport tops to avoid spills.
- Bring a small toy or a game to share. We will have craft supplies and videos backstage, but we encourage students to bring something small from home to keep them occupied.

Etiquette Onstage and Off

Spring Recital is not just a chance for WSD dancers to show off their turns and leaps. It's also an opportunity to learn theater etiquette, both as a performer and an audience member. In class we will be discussing how we comport ourselves in the theater both backstage and as seated guest. By conducting ourselves properly, we show respect to the performers sharing their talents onstage and to our fellow patrons sharing the experience. We would love for this discussion to continue at home, and for our WSD dancers to carry these lessons with them to any concert, play or other performance they may attend. Please feel free to pick up a copy of our "Etiquette for WSD Performers and Audiences" at the front desk or online.

Ticket Sales

Ticket sales will begin June 1, 2017. Tickets are \$15.00 per person including transaction fees. Per ECA policy and City of Edmonds fire codes, any person attending the show must have a ticket, regardless of their size or whether or not they will be sitting in a lap. **WSD Spring Recitals do sell out!** There is no limit on the amount of tickets you can purchase, however ticket sales are on a first-come-first-served basis. Please plan ahead and make your ticket purchases early.

All ticket sales this year will be through the Edmonds Center for the Arts box office. To purchase tickets from the ECA box office, please visit http://www.ec4arts.org/box_office for an online purchase, call 425-275-9595 or visit the theater. No tickets will be available for sale at the studio.

Please treat tickets like cash, and make sure that the Day and Time listed on your ticket is indeed the Day and Time you wish to attend.

Directions to Edmonds Center for the Arts

ECA is located in downtown Edmonds, Washington. Information about the theater can be found at <http://www.ec4arts.org>

Student drop off for rehearsal and performances is the administrative entrance – a set of double doors on the north side of the theater building.

<http://www.ec4arts.org/directions>



DVD's

We are pleased to announce that Shotwell Productions will be providing videography services for our performances this year. Order forms for DVD's will be available at the studio and at the performance. Please remember to make all payments for DVD's to Shotwell Productions.

Spring Recital Photography

We are returning to a more traditional approach to photography this year with our partners, Dorian Photography. We will be taking a "Class Picture" of each performing group at Dress Rehearsal (as opposed to the composite photos of past years), along with individual poses for those families interested in personalized photography packages.

Order forms for photography will be found at the front desk, with extras available at Dress Rehearsal. Picture orders will be available for pick up at the studio in July. Arrival of the picture orders at the studio will be announced on our website and Facebook pages.

Costumes

Costumes are being distributed as they arrive. Please inspect all costumes upon receipt and report any problems to the studio immediately. During Parent Observation Week May 20 – 26, your instructor will explain each piece of the costume along with any details regarding shoes and tights. All students are asked to arrive at the theater in costume, and with any necessary shoes and accessories.

Three Year Trophies

Each year, WSD recognizes those students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to WSD by participating in WSD programs for 3 consecutive years (3 fall and 3 winter semesters). This year, we will be recognizing students who began classes in the Fall of 2014 and are now finishing their 6th semester of study. Below are the students slated to receive their Three Year Trophy. **We expect this list to be incomplete.** If a student should be recognized on this list, or if any misspelling needs to be corrected, please let the studio know by June 1st so we can include you in the celebration!

Katie Anthony
Emma Atkinson
Paisley Burdeen
Logan Campbell
Ellie Chastain
Sydney Chastain
Isabelle Day
Sydney Eichner
Camille Galicia
Jordana Golla
Kalia Hoang
Katherina Kraeva

Madeline Lagerquist
Mahi Lakhani
Ella Lamens
Avery Larson
Minita Layal
Clara Little
Louise Mercuri
Tove Miller
Avantika Modak
Emily Morgan
Teresa Nguyen
Andrea Nkei

Natalie O'Laughlin
Tess Papanikolaou
Nhu Pham
Jack Riedy
Emily Rosman
Maiya Roybal
Elizabeth Slywka
Keira Steele
Kirsten Veater
Anna Vranish
Kiersten Watts



2017 Spring Recital

Ballet, Jazz and More for Dancers of All Ages

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