



STUDIO 55

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RECITAL 2023 INFORMATION PACKET

We are so excited to share with you our 2023 spring recital, Roadtrip! Our students and staff have worked so hard to create this beautiful show for you! Please review this entire packet to help us run a smooth, safe, & successful recital!

WHERE: WESTERN COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
1400 S DEARING RD, PARMA, MI 49269

WHEN: DRESS REHEARSALS- MAY 18TH AND 19TH AT 5:30 PM
SHOW- MAY 20TH, 2PM AND 6PM

Tickets will be available for purchase on April 29th at 4:00 pm online. Tickets can also be purchased in the studio during regular office hours but it is recommended that you purchase them online. We will send you the link to purchase once the show is closer. The show will be assigned seating. We are offering tiered tickets this season (\$12-\$16). This means the certain rows will be set at different price points. Every seat in the auditorium is a great seat!

Students should arrive at least one hour early to their show. If they are in the 2pm show, they need to arrive at 1 pm, if they are in the 6pm show, they need to arrive at 5 pm.

Time and Class Assignments: Please review BOTH show assignments attached to this packet. Students in Level 3 and up will be in both shows.

**Please understand that we do our absolute best to get young students and siblings in one show. Due to the number of students we have, this is not possible to achieve for every family. We worked hard to make that number of families the smallest possible this season (only about 10 families out of 220!).*

*******Dress rehearsals are MANDATORY and students must be in full costume with hair and makeup done as though it is the real show!**

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HAIR: Hair must be in a neat, low bun for all classes and dance styles. Intro and Daisy Dancers hair can be in any height bun or hairstyle that pulls the hair away from the face.



Pro Tip!
Use a hair net around
the bun to tame fly-
aways!

Please do your best to have hair and makeup done for dress rehearsals. We know this can be difficult since rehearsals are on a school day and a little farther this year. We just ask that you do the best you can!

MAKEUP: Makeup is recommended to be natural in color with heavy blush. Our older students can have heavier eye makeup to help show their features on stage. No colored lipstick unless required by the teacher. Lipgloss is allowed.

COSTUMES: Costumes are sent home in a garment bag with a label on the outside. Please read the label thoroughly. Please also write the student's initials on the inside tag of all costumes, tights, and shoes. **All costumes have specific tights. This season, we gave each dancer one pair per color tights included with their costume.** It is recommended that you purchase a back up pair to have on hand. You can purchase these through us. Please get your tights sooner rather than later!

JEWELRY: The only jewelry that students should wear on stage should be earrings (not required, though!) If students do choose to wear earrings, please make sure they are a simple stud without color. Gold or silver is okay! We will have clip on and real earrings available to purchase at the studio if you would like to get them through us!

Please no nail polish!

Please note that all accessories, props, and headpieces will be kept at the studio.

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PICK UP AND DROP OFF:

Where to park and enter Western High School:

For both the show and dress rehearsals, you will park at and enter through the main entrance of Western High School (if you plug in this address, it will take you there: Western Community Arts Center 1400 S Dearing Rd, Parma, MI 49269). You will see a large sign on the side of the building that says "Community Arts Center". You will also see stairs, a large awning, and multiple doors. Once you enter, the auditorium will be down the hall to the left. We will have signage!



ENTRANCE

Dress Rehearsal:

Students should arrive to dress rehearsals dressed in their first costume.

Each level will have a specific location to remain in during the shows and dress rehearsals. Each area will be monitored by a staff member or helper. For dress rehearsal, most students will be kept in the audience with their class. Parents are welcome to sit with them in the audience with their class. We will have classrooms for students that need to change and a dressing room for Levels 3 & 4. There will be signage directing you to where your child goes and staff to guide you in the right direction.

We practice our finale first, so all students need to be at dress rehearsal when it begins (5:30 pm). Due to the nature of dress rehearsal, we are unable to give you an estimated time of when your child's class will be completed. Because of this, we recommend parents of younger children stay and wait for their child to be done. Once the child has rehearsed all of their dances, they are welcome to leave. *Most dances will be ran 1-2 times. Please no food in the auditorium! Your dancer should have water.

Show Day:

Students should arrive to the show dressed in their first costume with their hair and makeup done.

For show day, students will be kept in specific classrooms with their class. There will be signage directing you to where your child goes and staff to guide you in the right direction. We have also attached the group that your child will be in so you know where to drop them off on show day.

On show day, after parents drop their children off, parents will not be allowed to enter classrooms unless absolutely necessary. This is to ensure that all of our students stay in their designated areas and to help keep our students safe. When the show is over, parents will be able to enter the classroom that their child is in to take photos, celebrate, and pick them up!

Daisy Dancer students are welcome to be picked up during intermission and may sit in the audience with parents for the remainder of the show if they choose. They can sit on a lap in the audience. This is not required!

Students are welcome to bring clean snacks and labeled water bottles on show day. They are also welcome to bring activities to do while they wait backstage. We will provide some activities for our students! Please do not bring expensive & breakable items! Studio 55 is not responsible for any damaged items that your child brings.

Once your student is dropped off, we will handle the rest! Please relax and enjoy the show!

GROUPS

Please use this as a guide to know which group your child will be in for the duration of the show and rehearsals. All groups will have signs and a designated staff member. You can find their group and drop them off.

2 PM Show, Thursday Dress Rehearsal at 5:30

PINK GROUP

ALL Intro Classes

Dress Rehearsal: Auditorium
Show Day: Choir Room

PURLE GROUP

ALL Level 1 Classes
ALL Level 2 Classes

Dress Rehearsal: Auditorium
Show Day: Band Room

Note: If students need to change costumes at dress rehearsals we will have a classroom open for them.

BLUE GROUP

All Boys Hip Hop

Dress Rehearsal: Auditorium
Show Day: Pit Staircase

GREEN GROUP

ALL Level 3 Classes
ALL Level 4 Classes

Dress Rehearsal: Makeup Room
Show Day: Makeup Room

6 PM Show, Friday Dress Rehearsal at 5:30

PINK GROUP

Daisy Dancers
ALL Intro Classes
Level 1 Ballet/Tap/Jazz
Wed Level 1 Acro
Monday Level 1 Hip Hop
Monday Level 1 Ballet

Dress Rehearsal: Auditorium
Show Day: Choir Room

PURLE GROUP

Wed Level 1 Hip Hop
Wed Level 2 Acro
Monday Level 2 Ballet
Level 2 Contemporary/Jazz
Level 2 Hip Hop (5:00)
Level 2 Tap

*Tinsley Padget, Lucy Loveberry,
Ruby Loveberry, Bella Frank*

Dress Rehearsal: Auditorium
Show Day: Band Room

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Students that overlap multiple color groups are in Purple group.



GREEN GROUP

ALL Level 3 Classes
ALL Level 4 Classes

Dress Rehearsal: Makeup Room
Show Day: Makeup Room



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2 PM SHOW

Dress Rehearsal: May 18th, 5:30 pm
Show Day: May 20th, 2 pm (call time 1:00 pm)

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EAST:

Level 4 Jazz
Saturday Level 1 Ballet
Pointe
Intro to Tap
Saturday Intro to Tumbling
Level 4 Ballet

Hit the Road Jack ★
This is Vermont, My Home
Moonlight in Vermont ★
What Did Delaware?
Big Rock Candy Mountain
Appalachian Spring ★

MIDWEST:

Intro to Ballet/Tap (Ballet)
Level 4 Contemp
7 pm Level 2 Hip Hop
Saturday Intro to Ballet
Level 3/4 Acro
Senior Dance

This Land is Your Land
Pure Michigan ★
Maps
It's a Big World
Runaway ★
My Home, Michigan ★

SOUTH:

Level 3 Jazz
Saturday Level 1 Acro
Level 3/4 Tap
All Boys Hip Hop
Level 3 Ballet

Georgia ★
Tennessee Homesick Blues
No U in Oklahoma ★
Vacation
Weary Traveler ★

WEST:

Wednesday Level 2 Ballet
Level 3 Hip Hop
Level 4 Contemp
Saturday Level 2 Acro
Level 4 Hip Hop
Level 3 Contemp

Go Tell it on the Mountain
Fresh Prince of Bel-air ★
Vagabond ★
Surfin USA
Wild Wild West ★
Colorado ★



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6 PM SHOW

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EAST:

Level 4 Jazz
Monday Level 1 Ballet
Pointe
Wednesday Level 1 Hip Hop
Monday Intro to Tumbling
Level 4 Ballet

Hit the Road Jack ★
This is Vermont, My Home
Moonlight in Vermont ★
Welcome to New York
Big Rock Candy Mountain
Appalachian Spring ★

MIDWEST:

Level 2 Jazz
Level 1 Ballet/TAP/jazz
Level 4 Contemp
Daisy Dancers
5 pm Level 2 Hip Hop
Level 1 **BALLET**/tap/jazz
Level 3/4 Acro
Senior Dance

Chicago
Going Back to Indiana
Pure Michigan ★
Are We There Yet?
Maps
Michigan and Again
Runaway ★
My Home, Michigan ★

SOUTH:

Level 3 Jazz
Monday Intro to Ballet
Wednesday Level 1 Acro
Level 3/4 Tap
Level 3 Ballet
Monday Level 1 Hip Hop
Level 2 Tap

Georgia ★
It's a Big World
Tennessee Homesick Blues
NO U in Oklahoma ★
Weary Traveler ★
Backseat Driver
I've Been Everywhere



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WEST:

Level 4 Contemporary

Monday Level 2 Ballet

Level 4 Hip Hop

Wednesday Level 2 Acro

Level 3 Hip Hop

Level 2 Contemporary

Level 3 Contemporary

Vagabond ★

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Wild Wild West ★

Surfin USA

Fresh Prince of Bel-Air ★

Home is Where the Heart is

Colorado ★