



Winter Progress Performance Info Packet

Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 14, 2024

4 Shows: 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Lakota West Freshman Building
5050 Tylersville Road
West Chester, OH 45069

We are delighted to be able to present the annual **Winter Progress Performance (WPP) on Saturday, December 14, 2024**. See below for the full schedule of which classes will participate and what time their recital will be.

The WPP is the perfect opportunity for students to perform what they've learned early on in the academic year, providing an experience to be on stage with an audience, sharing learned choreography. It is a smaller scale performance than the big June recital. For the June recital, the dancers will be in full costume, with more skills and longer routines, and there will also be more technical production elements involved. Learning to perform on stage for an audience is a big part of dance training, and it helps build self-esteem and confidence. It's a fun, valuable event for students and parents alike, especially at such a festive, exciting time of year! We look forward to being able to share this progress performance with you!

Here is the Performance Schedule which lists the classes that perform in each show and gives the order of performance:

11:15 a.m. Show

1. Onyx Tap Team Monday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Andrea
2. Beginning Hip Hop Tuesday 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Hannah
3. Building Ballet Tuesday 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Hannah
4. Acro I Tuesday 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Stacie
5. Ballet II B Tuesday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Savannah
6. Happy Tappers Tuesday 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ms. Piper
7. Jazz I Tuesday 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Ms. Stacie
8. Beginning Ballet Tuesday 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Ms. Hannah
9. Emerald Jazz Team Monday 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm Ms. Cassidy
10. Building Hip Hop Tuesday 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Ms. Hannah
11. Tap I Tuesday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Stacie
12. Kinder Ballet Tuesday 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Piper
13. Beginning/Building Tap Tuesday 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ms. Hannah
14. Ballet II A Tuesday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Ms. Savannah
15. Lyrical I Tuesday 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Piper
16. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Tuesday 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Piper
17. Beginning/Building Jazz Tuesday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Hannah
18. Ballet I B Tuesday 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Ms. Savannah
19. Ballet V Thursday 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Savannah

1:00 p.m. Show

1. Onyx Tap Team Monday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Andrea
2. Contemporary I Thursday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Ella
3. Beginning Ballet Thursday 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Ms. Hannah
4. Building Ballet Thursday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Hannah
5. Kinder Hop Thursday 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Stacie
6. Kinder Jazz Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Ella
7. Lyrical II Thursday 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Hannah
8. Beginning/Building Tap Thursday 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm Ms. Hannah
9. Hip Hop II Thursday 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm Ms. Stacie
10. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Thursday 9:45 am - 10:30 am Ms. Savannah
11. Happy Tappers Thursday 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Ella
12. Jade & Opal Hip Hop Teams Thursday Ms. Stacie
13. Beginning/Building Jazz Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Hannah
14. Ballet I B Thursday 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Ella
15. Happy Tappers Thursday 10:30 am - 11:00 am Ms. Savannah
16. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Thursday 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Ella
17. Kinder Ballet Thursday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Ms. Ella
18. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel

2:45 p.m. Show

1. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel
2. Building Ballet Wednesday 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Ms. Addison
3. Beginning Hip Hop Wednesday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Ella
4. Happy Tappers Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ms. Ella
5. Ballet I B Wednesday 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Ms. Mollie
6. Ballet IA Wednesday 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Addison
7. Beginning/Building Jazz Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Stacie
8. Kinder Hop Wednesday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Ms. Stacie
9. Acro II / III Wednesday 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Ms. Stacie
10. Beginning Ballet Wednesday 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Ms. Stacie
11. Amethyst Tap Team Monday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Cassidy
12. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Ella
13. Hip Hop I Wednesday 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Stacie
14. Kinder Ballet Wednesday 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Ella
15. Ballet III A Wednesday 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Savannah
16. Beginning/Building Tap Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ms. Stacie
17. Ballet IV Thursday 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Savannah

4:30 p.m. Show

1. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel
2. Tap II/III Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Ms. Stacie
3. Tap I Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Ms. Stacie
4. Building Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Savannah
5. Kinder Hop Saturday 10:45 am - 11:15 am Sophie Roytman
6. Ballet III A Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Ms. Savannah
7. Jazz II / III Saturday 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Ms. Stacie
8. Beginning Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Andrea
9. Beginning/Building Jazz Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Ms. Stacie
10. Happy Tappers Saturday 10:45 am - 11:15 am Ms. Hannah
11. Ready Set Dance Saturday 11:15 am - 11:45 am Sophie Roytman
12. Jazz I Saturday 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Ms. Stacie
13. Ballet III B Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Ms. Savannah
14. Beginning/Building Tap Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Ms. Andrea
15. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Saturday 10:00 am - 10:45 am Ms. Hannah
16. Kinder Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Hannah
17. Beginning Hip Hop Saturday 9:15 am - 10:00 am Ms. Hannah
18. Lyrical I Saturday 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm Ms. Stacie
19. Onyx Tap Team Monday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Andrea

PART 1: IMPORTANT WPP DATES, as well as upcoming break weeks, Parent Observation Week, June costume billing dates, & June rehearsal/recital dates (See **Dance Handbook** for complete 2024-2025 dance calendar.)

Date	Activity	Where
October 15	Billing for 1/2 Costume Fee June Recital	
October 14-19	Students will be measured for JUNE RECITAL costumes. Though this seems early to be ordering costumes for June, it takes orders a long time to arrive. Don't worry, we allow for growth between now and then!	During regular class time. Please make every effort to be in attendance.
October 20	Emails sent to each family <u>from WCA</u> with instructions and a link for ordering tickets online, also email sent to any family with students <i>in more than one show</i> <u>from Dance Recital Ticketing Company</u> with coupon codes.	Your email inbox. Please make sure we have your correct email address. Have you been receiving emails from us? That is how you will know!
October 27	WPP 2024 Ticket sales begin	Online (See ticket section below)
November 4-9	Parent Observation Week first 10 minutes of class. Receive WPP Costume Instruction Sheets. Parents take videos of WPP routine to practice at home.	During regular class time.
November 15	Billing for 1/2 Costume Fee June Recital	
November 19	Deadline to pre-order flowers for WPP	Online when you order your tickets
November 26 - December 1	Academy CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break	
Saturday, December 14 Show #1 - 11:15 p.m. Show #2 - 1:00 p.m. Show #3 - 2:45 p.m. Show #4 - 4:30 p.m.	Winter Wonderland Winter Progress Performance See above Winter Progress Performance Schedule (also on website) to see which classes are in Shows #1, #2, #3, and #4.	Lakota West Freshman Building 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH
December 23 - January 5	Academy CLOSED for Winter Break	
April 14 - 20	Academy CLOSED for Spring Break	
Friday, June 13: times TBA	Dress Rehearsal for June Recitals	Lakota West Freshman Building 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH
Saturday, June 14: times TBA	June Recitals, "Movies"	Lakota West Freshman Building 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH

Home Practice: Students are encouraged to practice their choreography at home.

Attendance: *Please be diligent to attend every class between now and the WPP to be prepared and confident for the performance!*

PART 2: COSTUMES, TIGHTS, SHOES, HAIR, AND MAKE UP

Each student will receive a Costume Instruction Memo with class specific information about what to wear, how to style hair, and what makeup to apply. Students often wear their regular classroom attire plus some easily acquired accessories or garments that students can pull together to create a unique, uniform class costume. The academy may also provide some additional parts and pieces. *Any extra costume piece provided by the student is intended to be items that you may already have at home or that you can purchase inexpensively.*

Stage lights are very bright and can wash out facial features. In order to see every dancer's sparkling eyes and smile, girls wear light makeup for the WPP, and for the boys, a little blush works well. Uniform hairstyles are also required and will be listed on the costume instruction memo.

PART 3: STUDENT DROP-OFF AND CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Students should plan to arrive at the Lakota West Freshman Building 20 minutes prior to their performance start time. Parents should bring their students to the student drop-off table located down the main hall, where students will be checked in and placed under the supervision of their teachers and backstage helpers for the entirety of the performance. Parents will be given a slip which will be used at the same table to retrieve their students at the **end of the show**. All students must arrive in full costume, hair, and makeup. **All students must stay until the end of the show they are in.** Make sure you have the proper dance shoes and changes of costume or accessories ready to put on once checked in, particularly if the student is in multiple dances. **Please label ALL costume pieces and shoes with the student's name.**

PART 4: BACK STAGE WAITING AREA

There is a designated waiting area backstage for dancers during the recital. There will be helpers to chaperone the young dancers back stage and help them with shoe/costume changes, getting on and off stage, etc. The helpers will have some quiet activities to entertain the students before and after they go on stage for their performances. For the safety of the children and to ensure minimal congestion, parents are not permitted back stage until pick up at the end of the recital.

PART 5: TICKETS

Everyone will need a ticket to see the performance except the backstage helpers and the dancers. All tickets must be purchased online at <https://23407.recitalticketing.com/>. Ticket sales go directly to the cost of renting the venue, paying the maintenance, sound, lights, and other personnel that help run the show, etc. **All tickets are reserved seating.**

Please note the tickets for Row A are handicap accessible seats on the ground floor. Each row after A is a 6" step up for those who are concerned about steps.

Ticket prices are \$15.00 for age 10 and older, \$8.00 for ages 3-9, and free for age 2 and under, providing they will be sitting on an adult's lap and will not be occupying a seat of their own. Seats in the first 5 rows of the center section have a \$10.00 surcharge. The ticketing company will assess a nominal \$2.35 ticketing fee on each ticket.

Tickets may be purchased online through December 12 at midnight. If seats are not sold out, any remaining tickets will be available for purchase with cash only at the door.

How it works: On October 20, everyone will receive an email from WCA with instructions for ordering tickets and a link to the site. If you do not receive your email on October 20, please contact us, as we may have an incorrect email address for you. **Ticket sales will begin at 9am on Sunday, October 27.**

Multiple Shows: Families with students or siblings in multiple shows will receive a separate email from Dance Recital Ticketing (orders@dancerecitalticketing.com) with a **Coupon Code for 50% off** up to 4 tickets total to be used in shows two, three, or four. This code is good for a ONE TIME USE ONLY. These codes are case-sensitive, so please enter them carefully. Be sure to choose all of your tickets first, then apply the Coupon Code. See Online Ticket Step-by-Step Instructions below.

Online Ticket Step-by-Step Instructions:

- 1 Click the link in the email you received from West Chester Academy on October 20.
- 2 Select the Show Time from the pop up window. (See attached Recital Ticket Split Chart to know which show(s) your child is in.)
- 3 Select your tickets for the show times your dancers are in.
- 4 Click "Add seats for another show", if applicable.
- 5 Click on "Buy Selected Seats."
- 6 Click on "Change/Add Seats" if necessary.
- 7 From the drop down box, select "Adult" or "Child" for each ticket.
- 8 Click "Continue with Checkout."
- 9 IF you have a child/sibling in multiple shows, enter the 4-digit Coupon Code (case sensitive) in the first box on the checkout screen. This code is good for 50% off up to 4 tickets total for the second, third, and fourth shows your child is in.
- 10 Enter the remaining details to process your order.
- 11 Review information and edit if necessary.
- 12 Click "Accept these Terms" in red box.
- 13 Click "Continue to Confirmation Page." **ALL TICKETS WILL BE DIGITAL, with no tickets to print. Be sure to bring your mobile device to the WPP as there is no admission without a ticket.**

PART 6: RECITAL FLOWER BOUQUET

Parents often wish to present their dancer with flowers at the end of the show. For your convenience, we will be selling a flower bouquet by pre-order for \$15.00 for those who would like to just pick them up at the recital. Simply order a bouquet online when you purchase your tickets.

PART 7: THE RECITAL IS FOR EVERYONE!

When everyone puts the children first, the progress performance experience is one they'll never forget. We appreciate your compliance with the guidelines in this packet and hope that the West Chester Academy Winter Progress Performance will be as fun and exciting for you as it is for all of our staff. Thank you for working with us to create a memorable and educational experience through performance for all of our students. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. The more informed everyone is, the smoother the WPP will run!