



Winter Progress Performance Info Packet

Making Spirits Bright

Saturday, December 12, 2026

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're excited to present our annual **Winter Progress Performance (WPP) on Saturday, December 12, 2026!** Below you'll find the full schedule, including which classes will perform in each show.

The Winter Progress Performance gives our dancers a chance to take the stage and share what they've been learning so far this season. Unlike our June recital, WPP is a smaller, more relaxed performance with simpler costumes and shorter routines. It's a great first performance experience for newer dancers and another opportunity for returning dancers to build confidence on stage, all while celebrating their progress with family and friends during the holiday season!

The Performance Schedule below lists the classes participating in each show, along with the performance order:

11:15 a.m. Show

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

1:00 p.m. Show

1. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel
2. Beg/Bldg Jazz Wednesday 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm Ms. Katie
3. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Wednesday 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Stacie
4. Beg/Bldg Tap Wednesday 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Katie
5. Ballet I B Wednesday 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm Ms. Audrey
6. Kinder Hop Wednesday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Ms. Stacie
7. Contemporary I/II Wednesday 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Katie
8. Beginning Ballet Wednesday 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Ms. Katie
9. Happy Tappers Wednesday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Ms. Andrea
10. Building Hip Hop Wednesday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Stacie
11. Building Ballet Wednesday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Katie
12. Beginning Hip Hop Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Ms. Stacie
13. Ballet III A Wednesday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ms. Audrey
14. Bollywood Dance I Friday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Tejal
15. Kinder Ballet Wednesday 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Andrea
16. Amethyst Tap Team Monday 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Ms. Regina
17. Ballet IV Thursday 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Savannah

2:45 p.m. Show

1. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel
2. Happy Tappers Thursday 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Ms. Katie
3. Beginning Ballet Thursday 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Ms. Isabella
4. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Thursday 10:00 am - 10:45 am Ms. Savannah
5. Hip Hop I Thursday 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Stacie
6. Building Ballet Thursday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Katie
7. Kinder Hop Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Katie
8. Lyrical II/III Thursday 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Katie
9. Ballet II C Thursday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ms. Isabella
10. Beg/Bldg Jazz Thursday 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm Ms. Isabella
11. Happy Tappers Thursday 10:45 am - 11:15 am Ms. Savannah
12. Kinder Ballet Thursday 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Isabella
13. Hip Hop II/III Thursday 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm Ms. Stacie
14. Ballet I B Thursday 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Isabella
15. Beg/Bldg Tap Thursday 6:45 pm - 7:15 pm Ms. Isabella
16. Ballet V Thursday 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Ms. Savannah

4:30 p.m. Show

1. Diamond Team Ms. Ariel
2. Adult Tap II Saturday 10:30 am - 11:15 am Ms. Andrea
3. Tiny Tutus & Bowties Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Riley
4. Beg/Bldg Jazz Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Ms. Stacie
5. Tap II/III Saturday 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Ms. Stacie
6. Lyrical I Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Ms. Stacie
7. Kinder Hop Saturday 10:45 am - 11:15 am Ms. Riley
8. Building Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Savannah
9. Beginning Hip Hop Saturday 10:00 am - 10:45 am Ms. Riley
10. Jazz II / III Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Ms. Stacie
11. Beginning Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Andrea
12. Jazz I Saturday 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Ms. Stacie
13. Ballet III B Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Ms. Savannah
14. Kinder Ballet Saturday 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Ms. Stacie
15. Beg/Bldg Tap Saturday 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Ms. Andrea
16. Building Hip Hop Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Ms. Riley
17. Onyx Tap Monday 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm Ms. Andrea

PART 1: IMPORTANT DATES (See Dance Handbook for complete 2026-2027 dance calendar.)

Date	Activity	Where
October 15	Billing for 1/2 Costume Fee June Recital	
October 12-17	Students will be measured for JUNE RECITAL costumes. We order early to allow plenty of time for costumes to arrive, and we account for growth when sizing!	During regular class time. Please make every effort to be in attendance.
October 18	Emails sent to each family <u>from WCA</u> with instructions and a link for ordering tickets online. A separate email sent to any family with students <i>in more than one show</i> <u>from Dance Recital Ticketing</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 25, 9:00 a.m.	WPP 2026 Ticket sales begin	Online (See ticket section below)
November 2-7	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 18	Deadline to pre-order flowers for WPP	Online when you order your tickets
November 24-29	Academy CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break	
December 10 at midnight	Online ticket sales end	Online (See ticket section below)
Saturday, December 12 Show #1 - 11:15 a.m. Show #2 - 1:00 p.m. Show #3 - 2:45 p.m. Show #4 - 4:30 p.m.	Winter Progress Performance Making Spirits Bright See 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 21 - January 3	Academy CLOSED for Winter Break	
March 29 - April 4	Academy CLOSED for Spring Break	
Friday, June 11: times TBA	Dress Rehearsal for June Recitals	Lakota West Freshman Building 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH
Saturday, June 12: times TBA	June Recitals, "Shine On"	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: ATTIRE, TIGHTS, SHOES, HAIR, AND MAKE UP

Each student will receive an Attire Instruction sheet 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 attire 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 sheet.

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 attire, 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 attire or accessories ready to put on once checked in, particularly if the student is in multiple dances. **Please label ALL attire 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/attire 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 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 \$16.00 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 \$2.40 ticketing fee on each ticket.

Tickets may be purchased online through December 10th 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 18th, 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 18th, please contact WCA, as we may have an incorrect email address for you. **Ticket sales will begin at 9am on Sunday, October 25th.**

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 18.
- 2 Select the Show Time from the pop up window. (See attached Recital Schedule 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 flower bouquets by pre-order 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!

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 reach out to the front desk if you have any questions. The more informed everyone is, the smoother the WPP will run!