



**5678 Dance Studio is celebrating 31 years of "Dancing the Dream"! The theme of the 2025 Dance Recital is "House of Mouse". This packet covers information related to the upcoming 2025 Dance Recital.**

### **Show A & B**

To keep the Recitals within a comfortable time we have two different shows with two different sets of dancers. This way we can keep the shows close to 2 hours.

**How do I know which show my dancer is in?** *You can look at your Parent Portal and it will list the class your dancer is in along with either Show A or Show B. The show is not determined by which dance room they dance in.*

**How do I know which days my dancer performs?** *Show A dancers will perform on Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and Show B dancers will perform on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm*

### **Recital Costumes**

1. Please label all your dancer's costumes and accessories with their first and last name. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's full name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item.
2. All dancers **MUST** wear the correct color and style of tights. If you didn't order your tights through 5678, you can purchase a pair at the front desk or at The Dance Bag. Please do not wear or wash them before the dress rehearsal or performance. (Note: Having a second pair of tights on hand offers students and parents a great sense of security.) To view costume details, you can look online under "2025 Recital" and "Costume Information". Please note that the picture of the costume is a stock picture. Look at the paperwork not the picture for hairstyle, tights and shoes.
3. Stage lighting will wash the dancers' faces out. Although it is not required, I recommend all female students to wear makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. Uniform hairstyles are required.
4. Thin strapped Nude camisoles can be worn under recital costumes. The nude camisole is very convenient for dancers with costume changes. Dancers can put the camisole on first then put their tights over the camisole and then their costume. This way when they must change costumes, they always have something on.
5. Pack a small bag filled with bobby pins, hair bands, a brush and hairspray.

### **Recital Family Package**

**Order by April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

The Recital Family Package includes one Finale T-Shirt and one HD Digital copy of the Saturday 2025 Recital. This package is being presented to you at a significant discount. This package is per family; if you need additional Finale shirts for siblings, they will be available at the regular rate (additional \$22 per shirt).

**What is the Finale?**

*The Finale is the last dance of the recital and all dancers in that show perform in it, besides the "Dance with Me" classes.*

**Why do I need to purchase a Finale T-Shirt?**

*The Finale Shirt is the "costume" for the Finale. All dancers wanting to perform in the finale MUST have a finale shirt. Please note this is an optional participation, but most of our dancers participate.*

**Can I purchase just the T-Shirt without the recording of the recital?**

*No, it is a package that is sold together.*

**What does my dancer wear with the Finale T-Shirt?**

*Dancers need to wear black bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, leggings, tutu, etc.) and either jazz shoes, ballet shoes or sneakers.*

**When can I pick up my dancer's Finale T-Shirt?**

*Finale T-Shirts can be picked up at 5678 Dance Studio beginning the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**When and where did my dancer learn the Finale?**

*Dancers will learn the Finale in their regular classes starting the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>.*

**Recital Volunteers****Due by April 25<sup>th</sup>**

We are looking for adult females to help backstage. Please know that you will be volunteering to help a small group of assigned dancers backstage. You will be helping them change costumes if needed and keeping them occupied backstage during the recital.

**Which days would I be expected to volunteer?**

*Volunteers must volunteer at Dress Rehearsal to understand how things run backstage and one of the two recitals. You can volunteer for both recitals if you would like.*

**What is expected of me backstage?**

*You and another volunteer will oversee a small group of dancers. You will make sure they get ready for their dances and keep them inside the dressing room during Recital. You will also put each dancer's things in their bags.*

**Can we watch the Recital on the day we Volunteer?**

*There is a TV in 90% of the dressing rooms that has a live feed of the recital for people backstage to watch. Volunteers are not allowed to leave the backstage area during the recital and are not allowed on stage.*

**I have a dancer in Level I and Level III, can I volunteer for both levels?**

*Volunteers can only volunteer for one level. Dancers are assigned to dressing rooms according to their level and class.*

**Will my daughter/son be in my group of dancers that I oversee?**

*Yes, we will put your dancer in your group.*

**Can other female family members volunteer one night, so I can watch one show?**

*Yes, if they are over 18 years old.*

**My friend and I have dancers in the same class and want to volunteer to help each other's dancers, is this possible?**

*Yes, there will be a section on the form for this. One volunteer would need to work Recital #1 and the other volunteer on Recital #2. We will try our best to put the dancers together in the same group.*

**What do I need to wear to volunteer?**

*All volunteers will be given a free black VOLUNTEER shirt with the "House of Mouse" logo on it to wear when they volunteer. All volunteers need to wear black pants or leggings with sneakers backstage with their volunteer shirt. If you are dressed incorrectly, you will be turned away. ALL volunteers must have the black shirts on they were given.*

Level IV/V, Teen and Senior Volunteers –

- These dancers do not need a lot of help backstage and due to space only a few volunteers will be used for these age groups.

**Recital Ticket Sales**

Our 2025 Dance Recital Tickets will be available for purchase in April and May. All tickets will need to be purchased through the Gallo Center ticket office. Tickets will go on sale for one week solely for 5678 families. To purchase your tickets when they go on sale, you MUST get a PROMO CODE. This code will be emailed to families during the week of ticket sales. Your account must be up to date to get your code.

This code will work to buy up to 16 tickets, 8 per show.

**Ticket Sale Dates**

**Show A -** Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> –**12pm** online and at the box office. Promo Code Needed.

- Show A tickets sales will stop on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm, Show A tickets will resume on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Show B -** Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at **12pm** online and at the box office. Promo Code Needed.

**Public Sales -** Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at **10am** online and at the box office, no promo code needed.

**Questions & Answers about Ticket Sales -**

**Does my dancer need a ticket to the recital?** - *No, dancers do not need a ticket for the recital. Dancers will be backstage for the duration of the recital except for the "Dance with Me" class.*

**Who needs a ticket for the recital?** - *Anyone that is planning on watching the recital will need a ticket. This includes infants and toddlers. The Gallo Center's rule is that all patrons including children MUST have a ticket to enter a performance, regardless of age. If you don't purchase a ticket for a toddler or infant, they will make you purchase one before you can enter the auditorium. There are no exceptions.*

**How much will a ticket cost?** - *Tickets will cost between \$24- \$40 with handling fees depending on where you choose to sit.*

**How many tickets can I purchase?** - *The first week of ticket sales is only open to 5678 families. Each family can purchase a total of 16 tickets between the two recitals. You can only purchase a maximum of 8 per night.*

**Where do I purchase tickets?** -

*You can purchase your tickets three different ways.*

- Online at [www.galloarts.org](http://www.galloarts.org)
- Call the Gallo Box Office at 209-338-5000 **Monday – Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday - 12pm-6pm**
- Go to the Gallo Box Office at 1000 I street, Modesto Ca, **Monday – Friday 10am-6pm & Saturday - 12pm-6pm**

#### **How to purchase your tickets online –**

- Go to [www.galloarts.org](http://www.galloarts.org)
- Pick the Recital you want to purchase tickets for
- Enter your code in the *PROMO CODE* (emailed to you the week of ticket sales)
- Pick the seats you want.
- Go to Cart when finished to purchase.

#### **How to purchase your tickets at the Gallo Box Office –**

- Go to the Gallo Center at 1000 I St
- Let the box office know what Recital you want to purchase.
- Give them your *PROMO CODE* (emailed to you the week of ticket sales)

#### **How to purchase your tickets by phone-**

- Call the Gallo Box Office at 209-338-5000
- Tell the operator the Recital you want to purchase tickets for
- Give them your *PROMO CODE* (emailed to you the week of ticket sales)

### **Show Off Week**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Show Off Week this season is May 19<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 29<sup>th</sup>. Due to Memorial Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday classes will have Show Off Day on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Show Off Week is a chance for all the dancers to practice their dances and perform in front of the other dancers at 5678 Dance Studio before the actual Recitals. During “Show Off Week”, dancers should wear their Finale Shirts to class with any type of dance bottoms. Dancers still need to bring their dance shoes that they will need for each dance. Dancers will practice entering and exiting the stage in preparation for the recital. Dancers will also be able to practice the finale with all the 5678 dancers. I will also be using “Show Off Week” to present the 5/10/15/20/30-year students with their awards, and Advancements to Pointe will also be announced. The parents of dancers that will be receiving awards are welcome to come and take pictures at 6:20pm.

Dancers will still come on the same day they always do, just at a different time:

Monday      May 19<sup>th</sup> – All Monday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm

Tuesday     May 27<sup>th</sup> – All Tuesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm

Wednesday   May 28<sup>th</sup> – All Wednesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm, (no Dance with Me Class)

Thursday     May 29<sup>th</sup> – All Thursday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm

#### **Questions & Answers about Show Off Week -**

**Does my dancer come every day of Show Off Week?** *No, dancers only come to the Showoff days that their classes are normally on. For example, if your child comes on Monday for all their classes, they only attend Show Off Monday.*

**Do parents stay in during Show Off Week?** *Parents with younger dancers (ages 3-6) are welcome to stay in the lobby during Show Off Week, however we can't have all parents stay due to the lobby being overcrowded.*

**Do the dancers in the "Dance with Me" classes participate in Show Off Week?** *No, dancers in the "Dance with Me" do not attend Show Off Week these classes will have their regularly scheduled class on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Show Off Drop Off and Pick Up -**

**Drop Off** - To ensure the safety of our dancers there will be a drop off "drive through" in front of the studio. This will allow you to pull up to the dance studio, drop off your child and continue to drive through. Teachers and Faculty will be outside to get children and take them into the studio.

**Pick Up** - We assign a door for each age group to get picked up from. We will have you line up outside the door, come into the studio to get your child and then walk into the lobby and out the front doors. This way the pick-up process will go smoothly.

Pre-Level & Level I - Studio A Front Door

Level II & Level III - Studio C Front Door

**Drop Off Time** - Between 4:45-5pm for all ages.

**Pick Up Time** - 6:45pm for all ages.

## **"House of Mouse" Recital Week - June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Gallo Center for the Arts - 1000 I Street, Modesto Ca 95354**

During Recital Week there are **NO DANCE CLASSES** at the studio.

All spacing rehearsals, dress rehearsals and recitals will take place at the Gallo Center June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spacing Rehearsals- Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Spacing rehearsals are just for a few dances that have many dancers with multiple line changes. These classes will be emailed separately with exact times. Daddy Daughter and Mommy Munchkin dances will have a spacing rehearsal.*

**Dress Rehearsals-** *Dress rehearsal allows students to become familiar with the auditorium, feel comfortable with their performance, costume(s), as well as being onstage.*

**Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Show A Dress Rehearsal:** 5-7:15pm (Dancers arrive at 4:30pm)

All dancers in Show A will need to attend Dress Rehearsal. Dancers need to come dressed in their 1<sup>st</sup> costume.

**Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> - Show B Dress Rehearsal:** 5-7:15pm (Dancers arrive at 4:30pm)

All dancers in Show B will need to attend Dress Rehearsal. Dancers need to come dressed in their 1<sup>st</sup> costume.

## **Questions & Answers about Dress Rehearsal –**

**Can I watch Dress Rehearsal?** - *Dress Rehearsal is a CLOSED rehearsal. No one will be allowed in the auditorium during Dress Rehearsal.*

**Does my dancer need to participate in Dress Rehearsal?** - *Participation in the dress rehearsal is **REQUIRED!***

**Does my dancer wear their costume(s) for Dress Rehearsal?** - *Yes, all dancers need to have their costumes for Dress Rehearsal. Dancers are required to come dressed in their first costume and bring all other costumes, shoes, tights, and accessories with them. Don't forget to pack their Finale shirt.*

**What time does my dancer need to be there and when will they be done?** - *Dancers need to arrive between 4:30-4:45pm and they will be done around 7:15pm.*

**Where will my dancer be dressing?** - *All dancers will be assigned a specific dressing room with the dancers in their class. All the dressing rooms are inside and connected to the stage and supervised by 5678 staff and volunteers.*

**Will my dancer be safe backstage and what will they do when they are not dancing?** - *Yes, your dancer will be safe. All dancers will be in a dressing room with adult supervision. Dancers will only leave their dressing room to be escorted on stage. When dancers are not dancing on stage, they will be entertained in their dressing rooms.*

**What if my dancer needs to use the restroom?** - *95% of the dressing rooms have a restroom in them. If a dancers dressing room doesn't Have a restroom in their dressing room their chaperone will escort them to and from the restroom.*

**If I am not backstage, who will change my younger dancer?** - *Each room will have 5678 Faculty and volunteers helping to keep everything organized and running smoothly. I suggest that all dancers wear a nude camisole under their costume when they arrive. This way when dancers need to change their tights and costume, they will always have something on.*

**What if my dancer won't go on stage?** *Very rarely does this happen, but please note we will **NOT** put a crying dancer onstage. If any dancer is inconsolable, they will not be put onstage, and a parent will be called to pick up the dancer.*

### **Recitals –**

Recital is the time for your dancer to shine onstage and show the audience all the hard work they have put in over the dance season. This is an exciting time for everyone.

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Show A Recital #1

**Show A - 6:30pm** (Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 6:00pm)

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Show B Recital #1

**Show B - 6:30 pm** (Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 6:00pm)

***Please know that this is also Graffiti Night downtown. Many roads will be closed off. Give yourself extra time to arrive at the Gallo Center.***

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Show A Recital #2

**Show A - 1:00 pm** (Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 12:30pm)

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Show B Recital #2

**Show B - 6:30 pm** (Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 6:00pm)

**\*NOTE: Please do not arrive earlier than the scheduled time because dancers will NOT be allowed to enter backstage early. The 5678 & Gallo staff have many things they must prepare before the dancers arrive.**

**Questions & Answers about Recital -**

**How long is each recital?** - *Each recital will run approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.*

**How do I know if my dancer is in Show A or Show B?** - *You can check your parent portal and see what show your child is in. It is listed next to their class. For example – Pre-Ballet Monday 3:30-4pm SHOW A. You can check your online parent portal, ask their teacher, or contact the front desk.*

**What if my dancer will not be dancing in one of the recitals?** - *If a dancer will not be participating in one of the shows, please contact the front desk to let them know.*

Lobby doors will open 45 minutes prior to show time.

**AUDITORIUM RULES**

- No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms.
- Please remember that there is no flash photography or video during the performances.

**ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL**

For the safety of all dancers, every dancer will need to be checked in and out.

**New this season** – Each family will check in all their dancers at one station. We will split the stations according to the last name on their 5678 accounts. This way one family member can drop off multiple dancers at the same station.

Pre-Level, Level I, Level II & Level III Dancers

One family member will receive a lanyard with a colored card with your dancer's name and picture on it when you drop them off at the stage door. When you come back to pick them up, you will bring back the lanyard, a Faculty Member will take your lanyard, and they will bring your child out to you. To ease the process and since the lanyard is required to pick up your dancer, we highly suggest the same person drops off and picks up. Each color represents the level, age, and dressing room with which they are associated.

**Designated Colors-**

- Pre-Level - (age 3-4) - Purple
- Level I - (age 5-6) - Orange
- Level II - (age 7-8) - Red
- Level III - (ages 9-11) - Yellow
- Boys - (ages 3-11) - Blue

Dancers aged 12 and older – Level IV & V dancers.

One family member will sign in the dancer when dropping off and sign them out when picking them up. Once the recital is over, dancers ages 12 and older will be let out before the younger kids. After about 10 min we will start escorting the younger dancers to their families. Please do not have your older dancer pick up your younger dancer, this only delays the process.

**Where does my dancers go at the Gallo Center?** - *All dancers will need to arrive at the Gallo Center on the side stage door on 11<sup>th</sup> St.*

**Why do I have to check my dancer in & out when arriving/leaving for rehearsal & recital?** - *ALL dancers will be checked in and out for every rehearsal and recital. I ask that you be patient with the system. I want to make sure that every dancer is safe. It may only take 5-10 extra minutes, but it is for the well-being of all.*

**Who should drop off and pick up my dancer?** - *Please have **only 1 family member** bring the dancer to drop them off and pick them up. We highly suggest the same person drops off and picks up their dancer. After the dancer is picked up from backstage, family members can designate a spot to meet.*

**Will parents be allowed to go backstage and take dancers to the dressing rooms?** - *No. Only dancers and volunteers are allowed backstage. Once you sign in your dancer, they will be taken to their dressing room by a faculty member. Once the recital is over, you will pick up your dancer at the stage door where you dropped them off.*

**What if my daughter's father is in the Daddy Daughter Dance but wants to watch the show?** - *Dads in the Daddy Daughter dances will be given a specific time to meet at the theater door on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Dads will not enter backstage until two numbers before they perform. Once they come backstage, they will be held in a designated area away from dressing rooms until they perform. Once they perform, they will be escorted out of the backstage area.*

**What if my child's mother is in the Mommy Munchkin Dance but wants to watch the show?** - *Moms in the Mommy Munchkin dance will be given a specific time to meet at the theater door on 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Moms will not enter backstage until two numbers before they perform. Once they come backstage, they will be held in a designated area away from dressing rooms until they perform. Once they perform, they will be escorted out of the backstage area.*

**Dance with Me Class**

Each dancer in the "Dance with Me" class will need one parent to come backstage with them. They are too young to be dropped off and left for the entire recital. This class will be in the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 dances of the recital. Once they are finished the child and parent can leave backstage and either go out to the audience (if they have tickets) or go home.

- Dance with Me dancers do not participate in the finale.
- Dance with Me dancers do not attend Show Off Wednesday. They will attend their regularly scheduled classes on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

Dance with Me Families -

- Only one parent is allowed backstage with their dancer, no siblings or second parents will be allowed to come back.
- No strollers are allowed, due to limited space backstage we ask that you leave all strollers at home or in the car.
- Toys and stuffed animals should be left in the car, dancers will not be able to take them on stage with them as they tend to distract them and other dancers.



## **BACKSTAGE & DRESSING ROOMS**

Dancers are limited to one garment bag and one medium bag for accessories and shoes backstage. Dancers in Pre, Level I and II classes will receive a colored luggage tag with their name and picture on it at Dress Rehearsal. Please attach this name tag to their dance bag. This way all their items can be put back in the bag and volunteers know who it belongs to.

**Can my dancer bring a friend with them backstage?** - *No! Only 5678 dancers and volunteers will be allowed backstage.*

**Can I bring a costume rack for my dancer's costumes?** - *No! Dancers are limited to one garment bag for costumes and one medium bag for tights, shoes, and accessories. All dressing rooms have costume racks that dancers can use.*

**Can I bring snacks and drinks backstage?** - *Only bottled water is allowed backstage. Please only pack easy and non-messy snacks. We do provide snacks and water backstage to dancers.*

**My dancer has a severe food allergy, what should I do about their snacks?**

*Please make sure to tell the front desk about your dancer's allergy so we can make a note of it on their information for the volunteer's backstage. We can make sure that there are no food items in their dressing room that they are allergic to.*

**Please know that neither Gallo nor 5678 is responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen, or misplaced. I suggest not bringing iPads, iPhones, and other valuables backstage.**

## **Parking**

There are several street parking spots as well as parking garages near the Gallo Center. Most parking garages do require a fee.

## **Prepare Your Guests –**

- Seats are reserved so make sure that your guests arrive 15-20min early to find their seats. Please be aware that if tickets are at Will Call, there will be a line to pick up tickets. **All recitals begin on time, so please do not be late.**
- Please inform guests that proper theater etiquette is required. We ask that you do not shout or yell dancers' names out before, during or after their dance. Audience members that continue to shout out names will be asked to leave the theater.

**Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> is also the American Graffiti Parade/Cruise please plan extra time to arrive as many roads will be closed.**

I am looking forward to an exciting and fun dance recital! Please feel free to contact the studio with any questions that were not answered in this packet, 209-523-5678 or [info@5678dancemodesto.com](mailto:info@5678dancemodesto.com).

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