

5678 Dance Studio
2026 Dance Recital Information Packet
“Passport to Dance”

5678 Dance Studio is proud to celebrate 32 years of “Dancing the Dream”! The 2026 Recital Theme is *Passport to Dance*. This packet contains important information about rehearsals, costumes, tickets, recital week, and more. Please read it carefully and keep it for reference as recital season approaches.

RECITAL SHOWS

To keep the recitals at a comfortable length, we present two different shows with two different groups of dancers. Each show will run approximately 2 hours.

Show Assignments -

Your dancer’s show assignment is listed in your Parent Portal next to their class name.

Example:

Pre-Ballet Monday 3:30–4:00 — SHOW A

Please note: Show placement is NOT determined by which dance room your child uses.

Recital Performance Schedule

Show A Dancers

Thursday, June 11th 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 13th 1:00 PM

Show B Dancers

Friday, June 12th 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 13th 6:30 PM

RECITAL COSTUMES

Costumes -

- Label Everything! Please label all costumes, tights, shoes and accessories with your dancer’s first and last name.
- Place costumes in a garment bag labeled with your dancer’s full name.
- Place accessories in a clear plastic bag, labeled with your dancer’s full name.

Tights Requirements - All dancers must wear the correct color and style of tights.

- If you did not purchase tights through 5678 Dance Studio, they may be purchased at the front desk or at The Dance Bag. Amazon does not have the correct color of tights that 5678 uses.
- Please do not wear or wash tights before dress rehearsal or recital. We strongly recommend purchasing a backup pair.

Costume details can be found online under “2026 Recital”, “Costume Information.”
Please follow the written instructions for tights, shoes, and hair — the costume photo is only a stock image.

Makeup & Hair

Stage lighting can wash out facial features. While not required, we recommend female dancer’s wear:

- Lipstick
- Blush
- Eyeshadow
- Mascara

Uniform hairstyles are required and will be listed with costume details.

Undergarments

- Nude thin-strap camisoles are recommended under costumes. These make quick costume changes easier and ensure dancers are always covered backstage.

Hair Kit - Pack a small bag with:

- Bobby pins
- Hair ties
- Brush & Comb
- Hairspray

RECITAL FAMILY PACKAGE

Order Deadline: April 24

The Recital Family Package includes:

- 1 Finale T-Shirt
- 1 HD Digital Recording
 - Show A families receive the Thursday evening recording
 - Show B families receive the Friday evening recording

This package is offered at a significant discount.

Please note: Package is per family. Additional Finale shirts for siblings: \$25 (plus tax) each additional T-Shirt

THE FINALE

What is the Finale?

- *The Finale is the last dance of the recital where all dancers in that show perform together.*

Is the Finale required?

- *Participation is optional, but most dancers choose to participate.*

Why do dancers need a Finale Shirt?

- *The Finale Shirt is the costume for the Finale dance.*

Can I purchase only the shirt?

- *No. The Finale shirt is only available as part of the Recital Family Package.*

What should dancers wear with the Finale Shirt?

- *Black bottoms (pants, shorts, leggings, skirts, tutu, etc.) jazz shoes, ballet shoes, or sneakers. Please no tap shoes.*
- *There are optional finale bows and tutus for sale on the studio's website.*

When will shirts be available?

- *Finale shirts will be available for pickup beginning the week of May 18.*

When will dancers learn the Finale?

- *The Finale will be taught during regular classes starting the week of April 20.*

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Sign-Up Deadline: April 24

- We are looking for adult female volunteers to help backstage during recital week. We are using a new sign-up system this year.
- Due to limited space backstage, we will only have a certain number of volunteers per age group.

Volunteer Expectations

- supervising small groups of dancers
- helping all dancers with costume changes
- keeping dancers organized and occupied backstage
- Volunteers must remain backstage during the recital.
- Most dressing rooms have live video feeds of the performance.

Volunteer Commitment

- All volunteers must attend:
 - Dress Rehearsal for their assigned show
 - One recital performance
 - You may volunteer for both shows if you wish.

Can I volunteer if I have dancers at different levels?

- *Volunteers can only volunteer in one level per show.*

Will my dancer be placed in my group?

- *Yes.*

Can another family member volunteer?

- *Yes, if they are 18 years or older.*

NEW VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP PROCESS

On April 17th, a Sign-Up Genius link will be emailed to those of you who attended a Recital Meeting. There will be a link for Show A and a separate link for Show B.

You will be able to select:

- Your dancer's level (please make sure you know what level your dancer is in)
- specific date
- specific time
- If your preferred time is unavailable, that shift has already been filled. You can be added to the waitlist and if something becomes available, you will be notified.

If you sign up for a level that your dancer is not in, you will be deleted from that list. If you sign up for more than one spot in the same recital, you will be removed from the extra spots.

Dress Rehearsal Requirements

All volunteers must work Dress Rehearsal.

- Show A: Tuesday, June 9th 4:30-7:30pm
- Show B: Wednesday, June 10th 4:30-7:30pm

Volunteer Dress Code

- Required attire:
 - Volunteer shirt - Volunteers will receive a free black VOLUNTEER shirt with the *Passport to Dance* logo. You will choose your size shirt when you sign up.
 - Black pants or leggings
 - Sneakers

Volunteers not dressed appropriately will not be allowed backstage.

RECITAL TICKET SALES

All tickets must be purchased through the Gallo Center for the Arts Box Office. Families will receive a PROMO CODE by email during the family sales period. Accounts must be current by May 1st to receive the code.

Ticket Limits

- Up to 16 tickets per family total (Maximum 8 tickets per show)

Ticket Sale Dates

Show A

Friday, May 8th 2:00 PM (Promo Code Required)

Show B

Friday, May 15th 2:00 PM (Promo Code Required)

Public Sales

Thursday, May 21st 2:00 PM (No promo code required)

Ticket Prices

Tickets range from \$25-\$40 plus handling fees depending on seating.

Does my dancer need a ticket?

- *No. Dancers remain backstage for the entire recital.*

Who needs a ticket?

- *Anyone watching the show, including infants and toddlers, must have a ticket. This is a Gallo Center policy with no exceptions.*

How to Purchase Tickets

- Online - www.galloarts.org
- Phone - 209-338-5000
- In Person - 1000 I Street, Modesto CA

SHOW OFF WEEK

June 1st – June 4th

Show Off Week allows dancers to:

- practice their dances
- perform for other dancers
- practice stage entrances/exits
- rehearse the Finale

During this week we will also present:

- 5 / 10 / 15 / 20 / 30-year awards
- Advancements to Pointe

Parents of award recipients may attend at 6:20 PM to take photos.

Dress Code for Show Off Week

- 2026 Finale Shirt
- Any dance bottoms
- Dance shoes for each class

Show Off Week Schedule

All classes attend 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Monday	June 1 st	All Monday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm
Tuesday	June 2 nd	All Tuesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm
Wednesday	June 3 rd	All Wednesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm
Thursday	June 4 th	All Thursday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm

Drop-off: 4:45 – 5:00 pm

Pick-up: 6:45 pm

RECITAL WEEK

June 8th – June 13th

Gallo Center for the Arts

There will be NO regular dance classes during recital week. All rehearsals and performances take place at the Gallo Center.

SPACING REHEARSALS

Monday, June 8

Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your scheduled time. Dancers need to be in their finale shirts and black leggings or shorts and bring all the shoes your dancers will need for spacing rehearsal.

1:00pm	Welcome to the Moulin Rouge
1:20pm	Havana
1:35pm	Pompeii
1:55pm	Boston
2:05pm	Spanish Guitar
2:20pm	Under the Boardwalk
2:35pm	Stray Kids for Seoul
2:55pm	Bolero
3:20pm	Opening #
4:00pm	Break
4:30pm	Faculty & 10/15-year dancers
4:50pm	Viva Las Vegas
5:05pm	International Love
5:20pm	Rio
5:35pm	St. Elmo's Fire
5:50pm	Malibu
6:05pm	We Built this City
6:20pm	Mommy Munchkin "Motown Philly" SHOW A
6:40pm	Mommy Munchkin "Motown Philly" SHOW B
7:00pm	Daddy Daughter "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World" SHOW A

7:20pm Daddy Daughter "The Most Beautiful Girl in the World" SHOW B
7:40pm Daddy Daughter "Boogie Wonderland" SHOW A
8:00pm Daddy Daughter "Boogie Wonderland" SHOW B
8:20pm END

DRESS REHEARSALS

Dress rehearsal allows dancers to:

- become comfortable on stage
- rehearse with costumes
- Experience the theater environment

Show A

- Tuesday, June 9th 5:00 – 7:30pm
Dancers arrive 4:30-4:45pm

Show B

- Wednesday, June 10th 5:00 – 7:30pm
Dancers arrive 4:30-4:45pm

All dancers must arrive wearing their first costume. Dress rehearsal is mandatory.

RECITAL PERFORMANCES

Show A

Thursday, June 11th 6:30 pm

- Dancers arrive at 6:00pm

Saturday, June 13th 1:00 pm

- Dancers arrive at 12:30pm

Show B

Friday, June 12th 6:30 pm - American Graffiti Night, so allow extra travel time.

- Dancers arrive at 6:00pm

Saturday, June 13th 6:30 pm

- Dancers arrive at 6:00pm

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL –

All dancers must be checked in and out at the stage door.

Ages 3–10 (Pre-Level through Level III)

- Families will receive a lanyard with the dancer's name and photo at drop-off.
- You must return the lanyard to pick up your dancer after the show.

Ages 11+ (Level IV / V/VI)

- Parents will sign dancers in and out.
- Older dancers are dismissed before younger dancers.

BACKSTAGE RULES

Dancers may bring:

- 1 garment bag
- 1 medium bag for shoes and accessories
- No costume racks.
- No guests backstage.
- Valuable items (phones, tablets) should not be brought backstage.
- Water and light snacks are allowed.
- Please notify the front desk of any food allergies prior to recital week.

PREPARE YOUR GUESTS

- Please remind guests:
 - Seats are reserved
 - Arrive 15–20 minutes early
 - All performances begin on time
 - Please do not shout dancers' names during performances. Audience members who continue to shout may be asked to leave.

GALLO LOBBY

The lobby will be open before the recital.

Features include:

- photo backdrop
- photo booth

The lobby will close 30 minutes after the recital ends.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions not covered in this packet, please contact us.
209-523-5678 or at info@5678dancemodesto.com

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