

#### 5678 Dance Studio is celebrating 30 years of "Dancing the Dream"! The theme of the 2024 Dance Recital is "Iconic". This packet covers information related to the upcoming 2024 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 right at 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and Show B dancers will perform on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Saturday June 8<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 "2024 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. For the boys, a little blush works well. 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 2024 Recital. This package is being presented to you at a significant discount because I was able to ask our vendors for a large group-rate savings. 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.

## 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 20<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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

We are looking for females 18 and older to help backstage. Each volunteer will need to be available at Dress Rehearsal and one Recital. Volunteers will be assigned a dressing room and a group of dancers to help get ready for each recital dance. Your child will be assigned to your group as well. Please use the QR code to fill out the needed information to volunteer. You cannot volunteer unless you fill out the information. Due by April 25<sup>th</sup>. After April 25<sup>th</sup> volunteers will not be accepted.



Volunteer Form

Show B



Volunteer Form

## **Recital Ticket Sales**

Our 2024 Dance Recital Tickets will be available for purchase in 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 <u>MUST</u> get a PROMO CODE from your Parent Portal. Your account must be up to date by May 1<sup>st</sup> to get your code. This code will work to buy up to 16 tickets, 8 per show. Codes will be on your account on May 1<sup>st</sup> if your account is at \$0.

#### <u> Ticket Sale Dates</u>

Show A-	Saturday May $11^{ m th}$ – May $17^{ m th}$ at ${f 12pm}$ online and at the box office.
Show B-	Saturday May 18 <sup>th</sup> - May 24 <sup>th</sup> at <b>12pm</b> online and at the box office.
Public Sales –	Saturday May 25 <sup>th</sup> at <b>10am</b> 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 \$18- \$30 depending on where you choose to sit. There is also a handling fee that Gallo charges per ticket. If you purchase your tickets online or over the phone, it is \$5 per ticket, if you purchase your tickets at the box office, it is \$2 per ticket.* 

**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 <u>www.galloarts.org</u>
- 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 <u>www.galloarts.org</u>
- Pick the Recital you want to purchase tickets for
- Enter your code in the *PROMO CODE* (from your Parent Portal under news and announcements)
- 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* (from your Parent Portal under news and announcements)

## 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* (from your Parent Portal under news and announcements)

## Show Off Week May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th,</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>

Show Off Week this season is May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and May 30<sup>th</sup>. Due to Memorial Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday classes will have Shown Off Day on the 20<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. 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 20 <sup>th</sup> – All Monday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm				
Tuesday	May 28 <sup>th</sup> –	All Tuesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm		
Wednesday Class)	May 29 <sup>th</sup> –	All Wednesday classes will attend class from 5-6:45pm, (no Dance with Me		
Thursday	May $30^{th}$ –	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 Show Off 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.

## 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 more 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.

## "Iconic" Recital Week – June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Gallo Center for the Arts – 1000 I Street, Modesto Ca 95354

During Recital Week there are **<u>NO DANCE CLASSES</u>** at the studio.

All spacing rehearsals, dress rehearsals and recitals will take place at the Gallo Center June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Spacing Rehearsals- Monday June 3rd

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 4th - Show A Dress Rehearsal:5-7:15pm (Dancers arrive at 4:30pm)All dancers in Show A will need to attend Dress Rehearsal.

Wednesday June 5th - Show B Dress Rehearsal:5-7:15pm (Dancers arrive at 4:30pm)All dancers in Show B will need to attend Dress Rehearsal.

#### 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.

**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 7:15-7:30pm.* 

**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 parent 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 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 onstage?** 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.

## <u>Recitals –</u>

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 6thShow A Recital #1Show A - 6:30pm(Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 6:00pm)

<u>Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Show B Recital #1</u> 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 8th Show A Recital #2* **Show A - 1:00 pm** (Dancers arrive dressed in first costume at 12:30pm)

<u>Saturday, June 8th Show B Recital #2</u>

**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 & DISSMISSAL

For the safety of all dancers, every dancer will need to be checked in and out. There will be a station for each Level of dancers to check in at. Please line up in the correct line to check in and check out your dancer.

### Dancers age 11 and under – Pre, 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 drop off and pick up. Each color represents the level, age, and dressing room with which they are associated. Designated Colors-

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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 2-11) -	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.

**Where does my dancer 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 daughters' father is in the Daddy Daughter Dance but wants to watch the show? -** *Dads in the daddy daughter dance 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 the 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 29<sup>th</sup>

### **BACKSTAGE & DRESSING ROOMS**

Dancers are limited to one garment bag and one medium bag for accessories and shoes backstage. Dancers ages 10 and under 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.* 

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.** 

# Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> is also the American Graffiti Parade/Cruise at 7pm. 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.

Dance the Dream Tamie Griffith - Owner/Director

## THEATERS / BOX OFFICE 1000 I STREET MODESTO, CA 95354

**GALLO CENTER** 

**ENTERANCE** 

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ALL DANCERS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF & PICKED UP HERE.

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April 21st	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	April 27 <sup>th</sup>
				*Last Day to order Finale Package		Picture Day At 5678
				* Last day to volunteer		
				* Last Day for Recital Ads		
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 3rd	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
					Showstopper & Fierce Fleet	Picture Day At 5678
					Auditions	
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 7 <sup>th</sup>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	May 11 <sup>th</sup>
					Daddy Daughter & Mommy Munchkin Rehearsal	Show A Ticket Sales
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	May 18 <sup>th</sup>
						Show B Ticket Sales
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	May 20 <sup>th</sup> Show Off Monday 5-6:45pm At 5678	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 25 <sup>th</sup> Public Ticket Sales

May 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 1st
	No Dance at 5678	Show Off Tuesday 5-6:45pm	Show Off Wednesday 5-6:45pm	Show Off Thursday 5-6:45pm	Daddy Daughter & Mommy	
		At 5678	At 5678	At 5678	Munchkin Rehearsal	
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Spacing Rehearsals At Gallo	Show A Dress Rehearsal	Show B Dress Rehearsal	Show A Recital #1	Show B Recital #1	Show A Recital #2 Arrive
		Arrive 4:30pm	Arrive 4:30pm	Arrive 6:00pm	Arrive 6:00pm	12:30pm Show B Recital #2
						Arrive 6:00pm