

# Stars & Stripes



## 2018 Dance Recital Information Packet

Everything you ever wanted to know about rehearsals, performances, costumes, photographs, tickets, make-up, volunteers, videos, etc. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer at [jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com) or call 262-2282.

### Dress Rehearsals

Thursday, April 26 5:00 – 7:30pm at EHS

Friday, April 27 5:00 – 7:30pm at EHS

### Performance

Saturday, April 28 2:00pm at EHS

Dancers should arrive at 1:00pm

### Reception

There will be an informal cookie and punch reception in the EHS commons immediately following the recital. Dance families are invited to help provide cookies and punch. **If your family would be willing to provide 2 dozen cookies or 2 gallons of punch, please contact Jennifer at [jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com) or 316-262-2282 to sign up.** Thank you for helping make this a special time to celebrate our dancers! A table will be set up in the hallway outside the auditorium for you to leave flowers and gifts for the dancers if you wish. Please be sure you have the dancer's name clearly labeled on any gift you choose to leave.

### Dressing Room Assignments

Parents or guardians need to bring their dancer inside EHS for each rehearsal and performance unless they are old enough to drive themselves. There will be a staff member outside the auditorium at the first rehearsal to tell you your dancer's classroom assignment. Classroom assignments will be the same for both rehearsals and the performance.

## Volunteers

- Volunteer moms will be needed to assist in dressing rooms for both rehearsals (men are not allowed in dressing rooms). It will be the responsibility of the volunteers to help dancers change shoes, re-apply lipstick or fix a bun malfunction if necessary, stay busy, and remain quiet backstage.
- Since there is only one performance time for our El Dorado dancers, we will recruit some helpers from our Wichita studio to help in dressing rooms during the Saturday performance so that El Dorado dancer parents may sit in the audience and enjoy the show!
- **Contact Jennifer at [jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com) to sign up to help in your dancer's dressing room.**

## What To Bring To Rehearsals and Performances

- Costume(s) – please bring all required costumes (preferably in garment bags). You will put on your costume once you arrive in your dressing room (do not wear it in the car).
- Shoes & Tights – Kinderdance 1/2 students must wear pink tights with pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Primary, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3,4,5 and Intermediate Ballet students must wear pink tights with pink ballet shoes. For tap/jazz routines these dancers should wear Light Suntan tights and black tap and jazz shoes. Modern students wear Light Suntan tights and dance barefoot. Please secure all tap shoes with black elastic. Ribbons that come with the shoes are not allowed to be worn, as they can become tangled and unsafe. Shoes and tights are available for purchase at Attitudes: 350 N. Carriage Parkway in Wichita, 316-688-5600.
- Water is the only beverage allowed in the dressing rooms. **DO NOT EAT** while wearing a costume. The only snacks allowed backstage are fruit snacks or plain crackers, etc. Do not bring food that could stain or damage the costumes or carpet in the classrooms.
- **PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME OR INITIALS IN ALL DANCE SHOES, COSTUMES AND BAGS!**
- Please bring games, books or coloring books to entertain your dancer while waiting in the dressing rooms. Please no markers or paints.
- *Men are not allowed in the girls dressing rooms. If you are a dad who is responsible for getting your dancer ready, please contact a staff member and we will find a place for you.*

## **Hair, Make-up & Costumes**

- ALL dancers must wear their hair pulled back in a bun with bangs off the face. Hair nets/Bun nets will assist in keeping all loose ends in place. Your child's teacher will let you know how your headpiece should be placed.
- Make-up should include eye shadow complimentary to your dancer's eye color, blush and red lipstick. The stage lights will wash away facial features if they aren't enhanced with make-up.
- Costumes will be given out in class once they arrive. Use care when removing costumes from the zippered garment bags. It is your responsibility to see that the costumes are properly cared for until the final performance.
- Do not allow your child to eat or drink while wearing a costume.
- Do NOT wear underwear with your tights/costume for the performances. We don't want to see any panty lines.
- Do not safety pin any of your costumes as it can cause injury. If your child's costume does not fit properly, it is your responsibility to have it altered. If you have questions, please talk to Jennifer.
- We do not allow jewelry or fingernail polish to be worn on stage. If your child is wearing earrings, we will ask her to remove them before the show begins.

## **Personal Photos and Videos**

Parents may take photos and videos during the rehearsals on April 26 and 27. However, for the safety of our dancers on stage we DO NOT allow flash photography. There will be no photography or video recording allowed during the performances.

## **Professional Picture Day –**

**Sunday, April 8 from 2:00 – 5:00pm at Butler County**

**Community College, Fine Arts Building.**

- Tobie Andrews Photography will be on hand to take individual and group photos of the dancers.
- Please see attached picture schedule for your specific time.
- Please bring all costumes, tights, and shoes. Make-up and hair should be worn as it will for recital (this is excellent practice for the big day!).

- Our photographer will be selling a flash drive containing your child's portraits (accompanied by a print release). That will allow you to share and print your photos however you wish!
- Payments must be received the day of the photo session. Cash or checks may be made payable to Tobie Andrews Photography.

## **Professional Videos**

- Wichita Video Works will be filming the performance.
- Videos may be purchased at [squareup.com/store/pat-and-judy](http://squareup.com/store/pat-and-judy) for \$30, payable online.
- Wichita Video Works will continue to have our recital videos available for purchase on their website for years to come, making it convenient for relatives to order.
- Video questions can be directed to Judy Handley at 316-558-5313

## **Recital T-Shirts**

- Recital themed T-shirts are available for purchase for \$15. Orders may be placed online at <http://starsandstripes.itemorder.com/> Select your items and add them to your cart. Check out securely using your credit card.
- Shirts will be delivered to our studio and distributed to families at dress rehearsal.
- The online store will close April 13. No orders will be accepted after that date.

## **Tickets**

- Tickets for the performance are \$7 per person and are general admission (no assigned seats). If you have a group of 10 or more and are paying all at once, the price is \$6 per person. Anyone age 2 and up will need a ticket.
- A staff member will be selling tickets at EHS during our first dress rehearsal, Thursday, April 26, and at the performance on Saturday, April 28. Only cash and check will be accepted at rehearsal or on the day of the performance.
- Tickets may also be purchased in our Wichita office or by calling us at 262-2282. Payment in the form of credit/debit card can be accepted over the phone.
- Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

## **Last Day of Class**

The last day of the spring semester is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear their costumes to class during the month of May if they wish.

## **Summer Classes**

We will have lots of opportunities for your children to participate in dance and theatre classes this summer at our Wichita location! We will also offer evening dance camps June 25 – 28 at our El Dorado studio. Our summer brochure will be available online very soon so please visit our website at [www.wctdc.com](http://www.wctdc.com).

*Thank you for sharing your children with us! We have enjoyed the opportunity to work with your family this year and we're looking forward to many more recitals together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jennifer at [Jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com) or 262-2282.*

# Stars and Stripes Professional Picture Schedule

## Tobie Andrews Photography

Sunday, April 8

### Butler County Community College Fine Arts Building

- Please be ready in costume at your assigned time.
- Tap shoes will not be worn for photos, only ballet or jazz shoes are permitted.
- Make-up and hair should be worn as for the recital (hair in a bun with bangs secured).
- Please be patient as the schedule is intended to give you an idea of when pictures will take place, but sometimes we run ahead or behind schedule. We will try our hardest to keep everything running on time!
- For each class, individual photos will be taken first followed by a group picture. Please see attached pricing.
- Photos are considered optional, but they will remain the best keepsake from your child's recital!

<b>Photo Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Costume</b>
2:00	Kinderdance Tuesday, Ms. Kaylee	Blue, White, Red Dot
2:20	Kinderdance 2 Tuesday, Ms. Kaylee	Light Blue
2:40	Primary Thursday, Ms. Grace	Lavender and Ivory
3:00	Ballet 1/2 Wednesday, Ms. Gabi	Light Blue
3:20	Stage Dance 1 Thursday, Ms. Grace	Teal and Blue
3:40	Stage Dance 2 Wednesday, Ms. Gabi	Sailor
4:00	Ballet 3, 4, 5 Thursday, Ms. Grace	Plum and Mint
4:20	Intermediate Ballet Tuesday, Ms. Mariah	White, Red and Blue
4:40	Stage Dance 3, 4, 5 Thursday, Ms. Grace	Hot Pink and Turquoise
5:00	Intermediate Stage Dance Tuesday, Ms. Mariah	Red