

Belle's Castle



2018 Dance Recital Information Packet

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

Rehearsals

Cast A Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 2 – 5:30 – 8:00pm at Wichita Center for Performing Arts 9112 W. Central. (All regularly scheduled classes participating in Belle's Castle are cancelled this evening). Enter through red door on north side of the building. Dressing room signs will be posted inside.

All of the following classes are called for this rehearsal. *Everyone will be in costumes and makeup.* They will run the entire show including curtain call.

- Pre-Ballet/Tap Monday, Ms. Makayla
- Kinderdance Tuesday, Ms. Grace
- Jacob's Preschool, Ms. Kaylee
- Discovery Place Preschool, Ms. Joice
- All Primary Ballet and Ballet 1 classes (ALL will perform in Cast A and Cast B)
- All Stage Dance 1 and 2 classes (ALL will perform in Cast A and Cast B)
- Junior Repertoire Dancers (ALL will perform in Cast A and Cast B)

Cast B Dress Rehearsal – Thursday, May 3, 2017 – 5:30 – 6:45pm at Wichita Center for Performing Arts 9112 W. Central. (All regularly scheduled classes participating in Belle's Castle are cancelled this evening). Enter through red door on north side of the building. Dressing room signs will be posted inside. *Everyone wears costumes and makeup. This will be a partial run through.*

- Pre-Ballet/Tap/Kinderdance Thursday, Ms. Grace
- Primrose Preschool, Ms. Grace
- Pre-Ballet/Tap Wednesday, Ms. Kaylee
- Fairy Tale Theatre/Pre-Ballet Combo Saturday, Ms. Grace

- Junior Repertoire Dancers
- *Please note: ALL Primary, Ballet 1 and Stage Dance classes are not called for this rehearsal but will be included in Cast B and will perform in all 4 shows!*

Performances at Wichita Center for Performing Arts

Please arrive by your designated arrival time for each performance. Enter through red door on north side of building. Dancers should report directly to the dressing room assigned for *their* class. For safety and privacy reasons, dancers will be dismissed from the stage area following each performance.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, May 4 – 7:00pm – CAST A. Arrival time 6:15pm • Saturday, May 5 – 2:00pm – CAST A. Arrival time 1:15pm • Saturday, May 5 – 7:00pm – CAST B. Arrival time 6:15pm • Sunday, May 6 – 2:00pm – CAST B. Arrival time 1:15pm |
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Volunteers

- We ask that 5 volunteer moms stay in the backstage dressing room area with the dancers during all dress rehearsals and performances.
- A Volunteer Sign Up Form is posted on the bulletin board in the 1st floor hallway. You may also sign up by emailing jennifer.wctdc@gmail.com to be added to the list.
- For the safety of our dancers and due to space constraints, only parents who sign up will be allowed backstage.

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, Pre-Ballet/Tap, and Preschool ballet students will wear pink tights with pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. 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. Primary Ballet and Ballet 1 students will also wear pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Stage Dance classes will perform tap and jazz routines. For these numbers they must wear black tap shoes and black jazz shoes. “Light Suntan” tights are required for Stage Dance. They are available at Attitudes: 350 N. Carriage Parkway, 688-5600.

- Water is the only beverage allowed in the dressing rooms. DO NOT EAT while wearing a costume.
- ***PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME OR INITIALS IN ALL DANCE SHOES, COSTUMES AND BAGS!***
- With the change in location for this year's recital, backstage space will be less abundant. We plan to have a Disney video for the little ones to watch in their dressing room. Primary, Ballet 1 and Stage Dance students may bring something small such as a book to read if they would like. Due to space constraints, please do not send more than will easily fit in their dance bag. And please remember WCTDC is not responsible for any missing items post recital.
- *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 May 2nd and 3rd. 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 15th from 1:00 – 5:00pm at 201 Lulu.**

- 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 2 performances: Friday, May 4th at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 5th at 7:00pm. Dancers performing in all 4 shows can choose which video to purchase.
- Videos may be purchased at 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://bellescastle.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 19. No orders will be accepted after that date.
- Belle's Castle t-shirts have red glitter vinyl in the design...they are super cute!

Photo Buttons

Photo buttons showcasing your child's dance portraits from Tobie Andrews Photography will be available for purchase at each recital performance. The cost per button is \$3 and all proceeds benefit WCTDC. Share them with family and friends who attend recital. Such a great keepsake!

Tickets

- Tickets for the performances 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.
- Tickets may be purchased in our office or by calling us at 262-2282. If a performance is not sold out, you could purchase tickets at the door. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Raffle Tickets

As a fun way to celebrate recital time and to raise some money for our studio, we love having raffle baskets available at each performance. Tickets can be purchased the day of the shows for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. We draw the winning ticket numbers after each show. Cash or check accepted. Thank you for supporting our studio!

Last Day of Class

The last day of the spring semester is Thursday, May 24th. 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! Our summer brochure will be available online very soon so please visit our website at www.wctdc.com. Students who enroll early and pay in full during recital week will get a free gift!

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 or 262-2282.

Belle's Castle Professional Picture Schedule

Tobie Andrews Photography

Sunday, April 15 at 201 Lulu

- 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!

Photo Time	Class	Costume
1:00	Jacob's Preschool, Ms. Kaylee	Blue, red, white dot
1:15	Primrose Preschool, Ms. Grace	Peach
1:30	Discovery Place Preschool, Ms. Joice	Hot pink and gold
1:45	Pre-Ballet/Tap Wednesday, Ms. Kaylee	Blue, red, white dot
2:00	Kinderdance Tuesday, Ms. Grace	Peach
2:15	Pre-Ballet/Tap Monday, Ms. Makayla	Gold
2:30	Pre-Ballet/Fairy Tale Combo Sat., Ms. Grace	Hot pink and gold
2:45	Pre-Ballet/Tap Thursday, Ms. Grace	Gold
3:00	Ballet 1 Monday, Ms. Sarah	Grey and pink dress
3:15	Primary Tuesday, Ms. Grace	Turquoise dress
3:30	Ballet 1 Wednesday, Ms. Tenley	Lavender and pink dress
3:45	Stage Dance 2/3 Monday, Ms. Makayla	Hot pink, black pant
4:00	Stage Dance 1 Tuesday, Ms. Grace	Multi color fringe
4:15	Primary Thursday, Ms. Stephanie	Pastel pink dress
4:30	Stage Dance 2 Wednesday, Ms. Tenley	Purple dress
4:45	Stage Dance 1 Thursday, Ms. Stephanie	Red, black, 2-n-1