

2026 Spring Recital

A Trip to Oz

Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, June 6

8:00am-11:45am

Arrival Times Below

Performances

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12:30pm and 2:30pm

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Holy Trinity Clifton Theater

2117 Payne Street

Louisville, KY 40206

Dear Families,

We are so excited for our 2026 Spring Recital: A Trip to Oz, featuring music from The Wizard of Oz and Wicked! We cannot wait to transport you down the yellow brick road to the merry old land of Oz as your dancers perform to these iconic songs!

In order to make this as organized and seamless as possible, please read through the entire handbook so you can have all the information needed!

Thank you!

Addison Mathes

Dance Manager

Below you will find which show your dancer is performing in.

Please pay close attention to classes with multiple groups!

Tiny Tots

Thursday 4:30pm	2:30pm Show
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Dancing Tumblebears 1- Green Group

Monday 4:00pm	2:30pm Show
Monday 6:00pm	2:30pm Show
Friday 11:00am	2:30pm Show
Saturday 11:00am (OC)	2:30pm Show

Dancing Tumblebears 1- Pink Group

Tuesday 5:00pm (OC)	12:30pm Show
Wednesday 5:00pm	12:30pm Show
Saturday 9:00am	12:30pm Show

Dancing Tumblebears 2- Green Group

Monday 5:00pm	2:30pm Show
Monday 7:00pm	2:30pm Show
Tuesday 4:00pm (OC)	2:30pm Show
Tuesday 6:00pm	2:30pm Show

Dancing Tumblebears 2- Pink Group

Wednesday 4:00pm	12:30pm Show
Saturday 11:00am	12:30pm Show
Saturday 10:00am (OC)	12:30pm Show

Lil Dancers 1

Tuesday 4:00pm	12:30pm Show
Friday 10:00am	12:30pm Show

Lil Dancers 2

Tuesday 5:00pm	2:30pm Show
Saturday 12:00pm	2:30pm Show

Lil Dancers 3

Tuesday 6:00pm	2:30pm Show
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Ballet/Jazz/Acro 1

Monday 5:00pm	12:30pm Show
Friday 4:00pm	12:30pm Show
Saturday 12:00pm (OC)	12:30pm Show

Ballet/Jazz/Acro 2

Thursday 5:00pm	12:30pm Show
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Ballet

Monday 6:00pm	2:30pm Show
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Tap

Tuesday 7:00pm	Both Shows
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Hip Hop- Pink Group

Tuesday 7:00pm	12:30pm Show
Friday 5:00pm	12:30pm Show

Hip Hop- Green Group

Saturday 10:00am	2:30pm Show
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Mini/Junior Troupe

Wednesday 6:00pm	Both Shows
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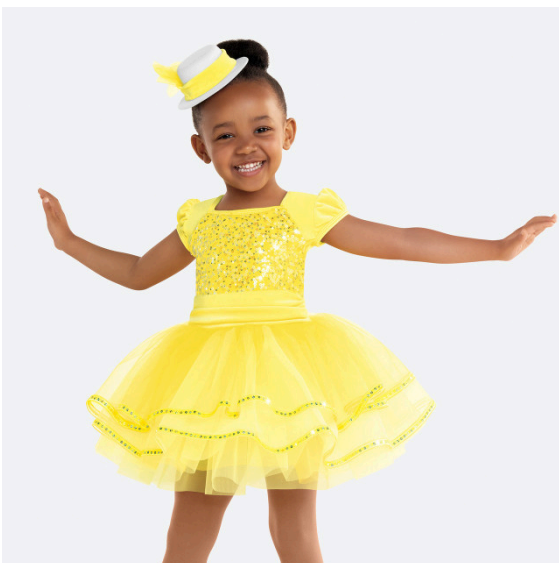
Performance Troupe

Thursday 6:00pm	Both Shows
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Costumes

- Please ensure that your dancer has **ALL PARTS** of their costume, including the headpiece! We will not be able to provide extra of anything, as these are custom ordered costumes.
- Dancers performing barefoot **MUST** have footless or transition tights!
- **Please do not bring anything to the theater for your dancer that could potentially damage their costume** (food or drink other than water, markers, pens, slime, makeup, lotion, gum)

Tiny Tots- Munchkinland



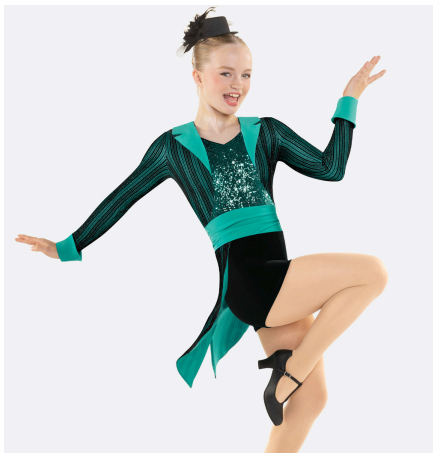
Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Footless or Convertible
Shoes	Barefoot
Hair	High Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	White and Yellow Hat On the Right Side

Dancing Tumblebears 1- One Short Day



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Footless or Convertible
Shoes	Barefoot
Hair	High Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Green Bow In the Center

Dancing Tumblebears 2- Wonderful



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Footless or Convertible
Shoes	Barefoot
Hair	Low/Middle Height Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Black Hat On the Right Side

Lil Dancers 1- Merry Old Land of Oz



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Tap Shoes
Hair	High Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Green Flower On the Right Side

Lil Dancers 2 & 3- Thank Goodness



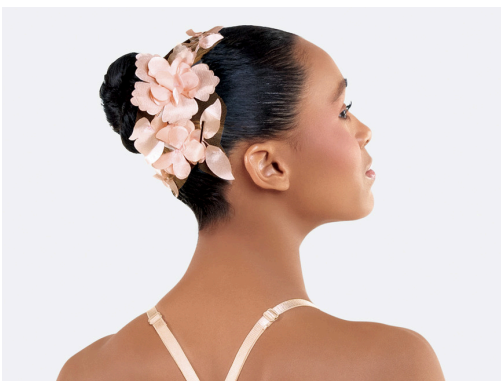
Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Ballet Shoes
Hair	Low Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Pink Flower On the Right Side

Ballet/Jazz/Acro 1 & 2- Defying Gravity



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Footless or Convertible
Shoes	Barefoot
Hair	Half up-half down (sides pulled back to ponytail)
Hair Piece	Silver Cuff Around Ponytail

Ballet- For Good



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Ballet Shoes
Hair	Low Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Flowers On the Right Side

Tap- What Is This Feeling?



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Tap Shoes
Hair	Half up-half down (sides pulled back to ponytail)

Hip Hop- What Is This Feeling?



Shoes	Sneakers (Neutral Colors if Possible)
Hair	Low Ponytail
Hair Piece	Silver Cuff Around Ponytail

Mini/Junior Troupe- If I Only Had a Brain



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Jazz Shoes
Hair	Ballet Bun
Hair Piece/ Accessories	Hat Headband, Wrist and Ankle Cuffs, Neck Straw, Flower Clips, Rope Belt

Performance Troupe- Over the Rainbow



Tights	Pink/Skin Tone Convertible
Shoes	Ballet Shoes
Hair	Low Ballet Bun
Hair Piece	Silver Beads On the Right Side



Hair & Makeup Guidelines

To ensure a clean, polished, and uniform look on stage, we kindly ask all parents and guardians to please follow these hair and makeup guidelines for the dress rehearsal and recital performances. These standards help every dancer shine onstage and maintain a professional appearance!

Please ensure Hair and Makeup are completed before arrival!

Hair

- Please NO loose strands and all bangs must be neat and tidy!
- Use plenty of gel and hairspray to keep hair smooth and in place.
- Use a strong hair tie, lots of bobby pins and a **hairnet** to secure the bun.
- Hair ties, bobby pins and hairnets should match your dancer's hair color.
- **Specific hairstyles are included in the costume guidelines.**

[High Ballet Bun Tutorial](#)

[Low Ballet Bun Tutorial](#)

Makeup

The goal is to enhance features at a distance, not to distract!

- Pink or Peach Blush
- Neutral Pink or Berry Lipstick
- Mascara if desired



Dress Rehearsal

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The dressing room and bathroom space at the theater is limited; therefore, **your dancer should arrive dressed and ready in their costume with hair and makeup completed!**

Schedule

Class	Arrival Time	Approximate Dismissal
Performance Troupe	8:00am	Stay until shows
Mini/Junior Troupe	8:15am	Stay until shows
Hip Hop- Pink Group (reference page 4)	8:30am	10:15am
Tap	8:30am	Stay until shows
Ballet/Jazz/Acro 1	8:45am	10:15am
Ballet/Jazz/Acro 2	8:45am	10:15am
Dancing Tumblebears 2- Pink Group (reference page 3)	9:00am	10:15am
Dancing Tumblebears 1- Pink Group (reference page 2)	9:15am	10:15am
Lil Dancers 1	9:30am	10:15am
Hip Hop- Green Group (reference page 4)	10:00am	11:45am

Ballet	10:15am	11:45am
Lil Dancers 2	10:30am	11:45am
Lil Dancers 3	10:30am	11:45am
Dancing Tumblebears 2- Green Group (reference page 2)	10:45am	11:45am
Dancing Tumblebears 1- Green Group (reference page 2)	11:00am	11:45am
Tiny Tots	11:15am	11:45am

To help the dress rehearsal and recital run smoothly and safely, please follow the check-in procedure outlined below. This system helps us keep track of all dancers and maintain a secure and organized backstage area.

Check In Procedure

- Please bring your dancer to the side door in the back parking lot.
- There will be a staff member to check them in and walk them to the stage.
- Guardians, please follow signs and have **1 adult** wait in the audience during rehearsal.
- After their class is finished, dancers will be released to their guardians in the audience to wait for the finale rehearsal.

Check Out Procedure

- Following the run through of the finale, all dancers will be released.

12:30PM Show

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Check In Procedure will be the same as Dress Rehearsal!

Your dancer should arrive fully dressed & hair and makeup completed!

Arrival Times

Hip Hop- Pink Group	11:50am
Ballet/Jazz/Acro 1 & 2	11:50am
Dancing Tumblebears 2- Pink Group	11:50am
Dancing Tumblebears 1- Pink Group	12:00pm
Lil Dancers 1	12:00pm

The doors to the theater will open 30 minutes before the show at 12:00pm!

Show Order

1. **Dancing Tumblebears 1-** One Short Day
2. **Ballet/Jazz/Acro 1 & 2-** Defying Gravity
3. **Mini/Junior Troupe-** If I Only Had a Brain
4. **Dancing Tumblebears 2-** Wonderful
5. **Lil Dancers 1-** Merry Old Land of Oz
6. **Performance Troupe-** Over the Rainbow
7. **Hip Hop & Tap-** What Is This Feeling?
8. **Finale-** Dancing Through Life

2:30PM Show

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Arrival Times

Hip Hop- Green Group	1:50pm
Ballet	1:50pm
Dancing Tumblebears 2- Green Group	1:50pm
Dancing Tumblebears 1- Green Group	2:00pm
Lil Dancers 2 & 3	2:00pm
Tiny Tots	2:00pm

The doors to the theater will open 30 minutes before the show at 2:00pm!

Show Order

1. **Dancing Tumblebears 1-** One Short Day
2. **Ballet-** For Good
3. **Mini/Junior Troupe-** If I Only Had a Brain
4. **Dancing Tumblebears 2-** Wonderful
5. **Lil Dancers 2 & 3-** Thank Goodness
6. **Tiny Tots-** Munchkinland
7. **Performance Troupe-** Over the Rainbow
8. **Hip Hop & Tap-** What Is This Feeling?
9. **Finale-** Dancing Through Life

We appreciate your dedication to making this recital as memorable and magical as possible, please feel free to reach out with any questions you have!

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