

Omaha Academy of Ballet – 2024 Recital Information

Important Dates

- **May 13th-18th:** Pick up recital costumes at OAB. *All unpaid tuition/fees are also due now.*
- **May 19th:** **Picture Day for all students in recital, in costumes.** (More information coming soon)
- **June 1st:** **The official last day of classes.** Please make sure you have picked up your costume(s) by now.
- **June 1st: 2:00 pm – In studio dress rehearsal at OAB for Levels I and up to practice costume changes!**
2:00-2:45pm - Warm up class for Levels 5 and up.
2:45pm – Arrival time for all other dancers, Levels 1-IV, Beginning Ballet I & II, Hip-Hop Fundamentals I & II.
Please arrive in your 1st costume!
3:00-5:30 pm - Run show for these dancers/practice bows. Proper hair for your dances, no makeup needed!
- **June 3rd & 4th:** **Dress rehearsal at the Arts Center at Iowa Western** (See attached schedule)
Please arrive 20 minutes before your scheduled time, in your first costume! Enter through the main entrance and go down the stairs. We will have someone to check dancers in and show them where their dressing rooms will be for performance nights. Each class will sit together in the theater until it is time for your dance, then a staff member will take you backstage when it is your class's time to rehearse. A photographer will be taking photos, so please have nice hair and make-up!

Performances

- **June 5th & 7th: 6:30 pm** – Theater doors open to the public for seating.
- **7:00-9:00 pm** - Performance at the Arts Center at Iowa Western

- **June 6th: 6:30 pm** - Theater doors open to the public for seating.
- **7:00-8:00 pm** – Performance at the Arts Center at Iowa Western

- Each performance will be recorded! A link will be emailed to families with every performance within two weeks after the concert is over.
- All dancers remain backstage throughout the performance and are released **ONLY** at the **END** of the performance. Every dancer participates in the final bows at the end of each show!

Arrival times - Performance nights

- **6:30pm- Creative Movement, Primary I & II, Pre Ballet, Beginning Ballet, Level I and Beginning Hip Hop.**
Arrive in your first costume, hair and makeup should be finished upon arrival.
- **5:30pm- Beginning Ballet II, Levels II, III, IV and any non-ballet dancers.**
Arrive in your first costume, hair and makeup finished upon arrival. **6:00-6:30pm Warm up class upstairs.**
- **5:00pm- Levels V and up. 5:30-6:15pm Warm up class on stage. (45 minutes for touch ups)**

Iowa Western rules

Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the theater. Water and small snacks are allowed in the dressing rooms. **We asked that only one parent come with each dancer to rehearsal; siblings should be left at home if possible.** Following the final bows for all dancers, please send only one parent backstage to pick up your dancer and make sure to check with the class helper before leaving.

Make up for the performance: Primary I/II and Pre Ballet should have brown eyeshadow in the crease of eyelid, rosy/peach blush and rosy lipstick. Levels 1 and up the same but add black eyeliner across lash line and under the eye, and black mascara. Lipstick suggestions: Maybelline NY, Super Stay 24 color in Timeless Rose #090 or for darker skin tones, Maybelline NY Super Stay 24 color in Infinite Petal #080.

We hope you had a wonderful experience at Omaha Academy of Ballet this year! We are looking forward to seeing you at our production of *Culinary Delights!* – Juliette Henning, Artistic Director, and OAB staff.