

Hello Saturday 10:15 AM Munchkins Ballet/Tap,

Recital is approaching quickly, and we are so excited to see you all up on stage! Below is important information for Recital Season 2025:

- **1. Last Week of Classes**
- 2. Picture Days
- 3. Stage Rehearsals
- 4. Recital Costumes
- 5. Recital Flower Bouquets & Commemorative Stuffies

Munchkins Ballet/Tap	Saturday 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM, Ms. Erin
Picture Day/Time	Wednesday, June 4 - 4:20 PM, at the STUDIO!
Stage Rehearsal Day/Time	Thursday, June 5 - 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM, at the THEATRE!
Recital Performance Cast/Day/Time	Cast C: Sunday, June 8 - 12:30 PM

1. Last Week of Classes - Tuesday, May 27 - Saturday, May 31.

(The studio will be closed Friday, May 23 - Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day) The 2024 - 2025 dance season officially ends with the Recital. Be on the lookout for exciting dance opportunities during the months of June, July & August! Summer registration opens April 1!

2. Picture Days - Monday, June 2; Tuesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 4 at Bobbie's!

We are so excited to once again use Take Creative for our Recital Photos. Their work is beautiful and we know you will treasure the memories they capture of your child. A photo pre-order link will be sent out closer to the dates. The above table has the Picture Day date and time for your class. Plan to arrive 10 - 15 minutes before your scheduled photo time, dressed in the specified costume. Light makeup is optional for Picture Days.

At their scheduled time, each class will take a group photo as well as individual photos for each person in class. Studio 5 at Bobbie's School will be transformed into a photo studio for the day. <u>Please note: Only dancers and staff will be allowed in the photo studio during Picture Day. All parents must remain in the lobby.</u>

Even if you do not plan to purchase any photos of your child, we hope your dancer will still come to be a part of their class group photo.

*Munchkins & Twinkle Toes Ballet & Tap Classes: Each class will be taking their group photo in their BALLET costume. They will not take a group photo in their Tap costume. Initial individual photos (following the group photo) will be taken in the dancers' BALLET costume. If you wish to have your photo taken in your Tap costume, you can do so after your ballet photo is finished.

Recital Week 2025! June 2 - June 8.

3. Stage Rehearsals - Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6 at the Theatre!

Each class will be assigned a 30 - 50 minute time block for their stage rehearsal. Dancers should arrive at the theatre dressed in practice clothes.

*Munchkins and Twinkle Toes dancers will run through their Ballet and Tap routines wearing just their **Ballet shoes; there's no need to bring their Tap shoes for stage rehearsal**. No costumes, make-up or Recital hair for stage rehearsal. Food/drink are not permitted inside of the theatre.

Dancers should be dropped off at the back entrance to the Fred Kavli Theatre (Artist's Entrance) 10 to 15 minutes prior to their assigned Stage Rehearsal time. A Bobbie's staff member will escort the dancers backstage, where they will remain until their time on the stage. Once their Stage Rehearsal has finished, a Bobbie's staff member will escort the dancers back to the Artist's Entrance where you will pick them up.

The theatre is implementing a new policy for our stage rehearsals. Different than in years past, parents will not be permitted to enter the theatre during Stage Rehearsals*. During Stage Rehearsal, parents may wait on the patio adjacent to the Artist's Entrance. (*One parent of the dancers from the Tuesday 10:30 AM and Wednesday 10:00 AM Munchkins classes will be allowed backstage with their dancer during stage rehearsals.)

4. Recital Costumes - will be distributed between March 20 - April 30.

Costumes will be distributed to parents from the front desk between March 20 - April 30. You will receive an email on the day that the costumes for your class are ready for pick-up. If you are not present the day they are passed out, they will be available for pickup at Bobbie's front desk the following week. A reminder that tights/shoes are not included with your costume and must be purchased separately.

NEW this year: A parent/guardian will need to sign the costume pick-up form at our front desk before the costumes are released to you. This form confirms your acknowledgement that you are receiving your costume(s) and all of its accessory pieces (if applicable), and that the costume(s) fits your dancer. Once the costume(s) is in your possession, you are responsible for any additional alterations you would like done. The studio does NOT have any additional costumes or accessory pieces, so be sure to keep the costume and its accessories in a safe place until Picture Day and the Recital itself. Please do NOT allow your child to play dress up in their costume until after their Recital has concluded.

Should you lose your costume or its accessory pieces before the show, Bobbie's cannot guarantee that a replacement costume can be ordered and arrive in time. If it is necessary to order a replacement costume or costume accessory, you will be charged the original costume fee plus an additional \$30 rush shipping fee.

5. Recital Flower Bouquets & Commemorative Stuffies!

Recital Flower bouquets and Bobbie's Stuffed Bunnies will be available for pre-order in early April (while supplies last). A great way to treat your favorite performer to a fun 'good job' present following their terrific performance. No bouquets or stuffies will be available for purchase at the theatre, all must be purchased through the pre-sale link. Pre-orders will be available for pick-up in the theatre lobby at your performer's show.

6. Recital Tickets Will Go On Sale - April 15 at 10:00 AM

Recital tickets will go on sale - April 15 at 10:00 AM. A link will be emailed to you, as well as available on our website under the Recital Tab.

Reminder that tickets are NOT available for purchase at the studio. All tickets will be sold online through Ticketmaster or in person at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center Box Office. Tickets purchased through the Box Office do not incur the additional Ticketmaster fees.

A few ticket FAQ's:

1. Does my child who is performing in the show need a ticket to the show?

No! When your child is not performing on the stage, they will be backstage in the dressing rooms with our Bobbie's Staff members and Company Parent Volunteers.

2. I have a small child that can sit on my lap, do they need a ticket to the performance?

It is the theatre's policy that free lap seat tickets are available for children under the age of 2. Children older than 2 will need to purchase a ticket so that they have a seat. There is a small "cry-room" available in the back of the theatre if your little one gets fussy during the performance. The "cry-room" still has a full view of the stage and the performances!

3. Can I buy tickets at the studio?

No. All tickets must be purchased through Ticketmaster or the Box Office at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center.

4. Is there assigned seating?

Yes! When purchasing your ticket, you will choose your assigned seat from a map.

5. How long is the Recital?

Each show will last between 1.5 - 2 hours in total.

Happy Recital Season! Bobbie's Faculty and Staff

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