

STERLING SILVER STUDIO'S
2021 SPRING RECITAL
HANDBOOK
“30TH ANNIVERSARY”



Mask Policy for 2021 Spring Recital & Rehearsal

- Every performer must wear an all BLACK face mask (no designs or sparkles)
- Every audience member must wear a mask or face covering over their nose and mouth at all times while in the building.

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QUICK REFERENCE STUDIO INFORMATION

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Owner: Carolyn Nelson-Kavajecz

Director: Carrie Lahr

Recital Address: DECC Symphony Hall, 350 Harbor Dr, Duluth, MN 55802

Mini Rehearsal at DECC Symphony Hall: Thursday, May 20, 4:30 PM

Jr/Sr Rehearsal at DECC Symphony Hall: Thursday, May 20, 7:00 PM

Recital Date: Sunday, May 23

Recital Times: Mini Show 10:00 AM & Jr/Sr Show 3:00 PM

1/ General Recital Information

The opportunity to perform in a recital is an exciting, empowering and confidence-building part of the training process. This is where we love to watch our students learn about performance, rehearsals and teamwork while they enjoy the opportunity to showcase their skills in a professionally run production. Recitals are a wonderful way for students to showcase the results of their hard work and for family and friends to join in the pride of their achievement. We love giving all students the chance to perform for their family and friends in this supportive and fun environment and encourage even our youngest and newest performers to be involved. If there is any reason why your child will not be able to perform at the recital on the dates and times provided in this handbook, please let us know so we can make amendments to the class routines involving them.

In terms of attendance, it is very important that students do not miss any of their scheduled classes between now and recital time so they can spend their rehearsal time together to perform their routines, feel confident and look amazing. If for any reason your child will miss any of their regular classes, we ask that you contact Jamie Nord in advance so your performer can still participate in the Virtual Class Experience via ZOOM. Jamie@sterlingsilverstudio.com

Please note that, unfortunately, any families with unpaid dance or costume fees will not be allowed to participate in our recital.

This is without doubt the highlight of our year and we are giddy with excitement to show you how hard our dancers & twirlers have been working!

Sterling Silver Studio is still seeking responsible volunteers to help during the rehearsals and recital. We also are seeking Team Moms for the younger classes. Here is a list of volunteers we have so far. Volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for the show. If you are interested contact Lisa Seacotte at Lseacotte@gmail.com or 218-591-1960.

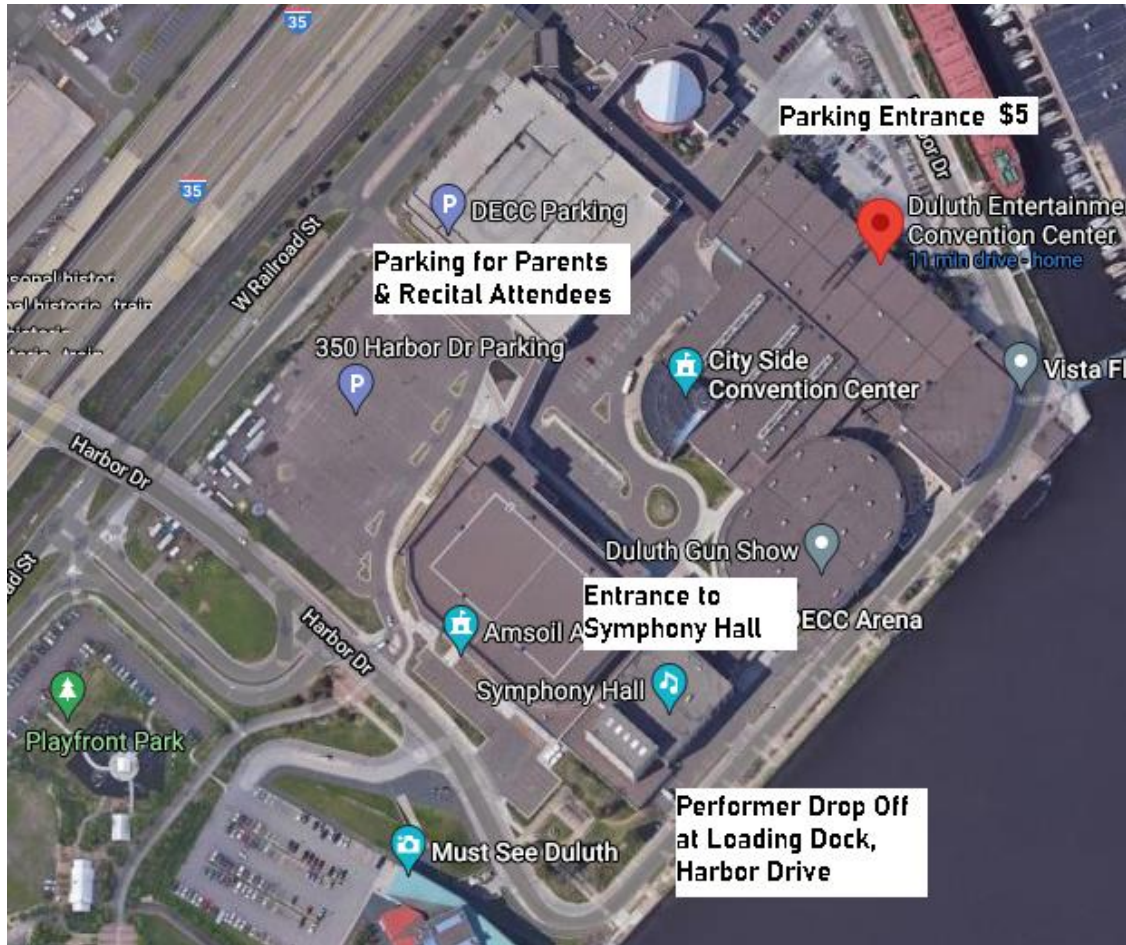
- Amanda Rockwood
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- Nicole Mickle
- Katie Perrault
- Amanda Karpinski
- Bre Schueller
- Marlene Markon
- Jen Schorr
- Sarah Salo
- Amber Hines
- Jillian Massengill
- Susan Helgersen
- Rachel Ursin
- Samantha Robbins
- Tara Cockerham
- Bill Cockerham
- Barb Larson
- Kurt Larson
- Shannon Tuura
- Amanda Schnell
- Wally Olson
- Renee Olson

2/ Presentation

At the conclusion of our recital, all students will be invited back to the stage for a brief walk across the stage and award presentation and celebration. This is a part of the show. If you want your child to participate in the show, he or she must stay backstage until the entire show is complete. The presentation will be filmed by our professional camera crew.

3/ Recital times and location

Our recital will be held at **DECC Symphony Hall, 350 Harbor Dr, Duluth, MN 55802**



The Mini show will kick off at 10:00 and conclude at approximately 12:00.

Performers are required to arrive no later than 9:00 AM with their first costume on and ready to perform.

The Jr/Sr show will kick off at 3:00 and conclude at approximately 5:30.

Performers are required to arrive no later than 2:00 PM with their first costume on and ready to perform.

Students must enter the building in the back entrance and signed in by a parent / guardian.

Performers will not have access to the backstage area from the main entrance.

****For safety and security reasons, parents can bring their child to the dressing rooms for drop off; however, parents and spectators are not to enter the auditorium through the student drop off area. All audience members must enter through the main entrance.**

4/ Rehearsals

Here at Sterling Silver Studio, technical rehearsals are an important part of preparing for our recital. More importantly, it gives the stars of our show a chance to get up and rehearse on the big stage – a very different environment than they are used to within the studio walls. They can overcome some of the jitters that may hit when the bright lights come on and really prepare themselves for the show ahead. It is a fun and rewarding experience and a great chance to play with their friends and watch some inspiring performers as they wait for their turn in the spotlight.

This year, no costumes during rehearsal. We only have one rehearsal day this year and we are going to move as quickly as possible to get kids on the stage to rehearse.

Rehearsal will be held at DECC Symphony Hall on Thursday, May 20. Rehearsal for the Mini Show begins at 4:30 (arrive between 4:00-4:15). Rehearsal for the Jr/Sr Show begins at 7:00 (arrive between 6:30-6:45).

Students will be signed into the venue upon arrival by their responsible parent or guardian and will be supervised through the duration of rehearsal by parent volunteers. **Students cannot leave the premises without being signed out by a parent.** After the student's final number is done rehearsing, you can sign out your student with the dressing room attendant. Dressing room assignments will be available prior to recital.

As soon as you see your dressing room assignment, if you see any issues, please contact volunteer coordinator Lisa Seacotte prior to the rehearsal at: Lseacotte@gmail.com or 218-591-1960.

All costume and clothing items must be clearly labelled and children are asked to bring a bottle of water labelled with your child's full name. Our staff and volunteers will ensure that children are reminded to drink water regularly.

Parents and staff members who are volunteering to help at the recital will also need to be available for Dress Rehearsal day to ensure they understand their roles and can see how everything will be run on show day.

5/ Tickets

Tickets for our recital are now on sale to the public and can be purchased by email: Jamie@sterlingsilverstudio.com.

To ensure our dancers get to perform and show off their hard work to a full audience, we have kept ticket prices very reasonable. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$15 each per show.

Volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for the shows. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa or Jamie

- Lisa – Lseacotte@gmail.com
- Jamie – Jamie@sterlingsilverstudio.com

Purchase and or use of the recital ticket signifies agreement to the following:

- 1. This ticket cannot be replaced if it is lost, stolen or destroyed, and is valid only for the event for which it is issued. Tickets are general admission.**
- 2. This ticket is not transferable or redeemable for cash.**
- 3. Reproduction of this ticket is not permitted.**
- 4. Price includes all applicable sale and use taxes and/or cash discounts (if available).**
- 5. This ticket is a revocable license and admission may be refused upon refunding the face amount of the ticket.**
- 6. Unauthorized or unlawful resale or attempted resale is grounds for seizure and cancellation without compensation.**
- 7. Management reserves the right, without the refund of any portion of the ticket purchase price, to refuse admission or to eject any person who fails to comply with the rules of the venue and applicable laws.**
- 8. No refunds/exchanges.**
- 9. Ticket user assumes all risks of personal injury incidental to the event, whether occurring prior to, during, or subsequent to the event. Ticket purchaser bears all risks of inclement weather.**
- 10. This ticket may not be used for advertising, promotion (including contests and sweepstakes) or other trade purposes without the express written consent of Sterling Silver Studio.**
- 11. Ticket user consents the use of his/her image or likeness incidental to any video display, transmission or recording of the event by Sterling Silver Studio, venue or promoter.**
- 12. The use of cameras, video or audio recording equipment is prohibited. Recital videos are on sale before & during the show through the videographer.**

6/ Costumes

Caring for your Costumes

We recommend that each student's name be placed in his or her costumes, shoes, accessories and tights. Place costumes in one bag with your child's name clearly on the outside with all accessories in a clear plastic bag that has their name on it.

To make your performer look their best, we recommend that you press or steam all costumes prior to the dress rehearsal and performance. A garment steamer works wonderful on tutus. You may also use Lake Superior Laundry to have your costumes pressed. Handheld steamers are available for purchase at Walmart for only \$15.

When washing your costumes after recital, please ensure they are washed in cold water only on a gentle cycle, preferably using a lingerie wash-bag to ensure that they are not damaged. Costumes should not be tumble-dried, and take care not to over-expose them to direct sunlight.

Any costumes with sequins or embellishments must be hand washed in cold water.

7/ Shoes & Tights

We recommend that performers do not wear underwear with their performance tights. If underwear must be worn, underwear must be skin-colored and must not be visible beneath your child's costume. Shoes and tights are the same from picture day. Below is the picture day chart for your convenience.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

<u>Pic Time</u>	<u>Class Time & Class Name</u>	<u>Routine Theme</u>	<u>What to wear to pictures & recital</u>
10:00	Mon & Sat Mommy & Me	Personal Penguin	Penguin costume, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers
10:15	Wed & Sat Preschool Tap	Don't Go Breaking My Heart	Yellow leotard, black fringe skirt, black accessories, caramel footed tights, black tap shoes
10:30	Wed & Sat Preschool Ballet	Can You Feel...Love Tonight	Yellow leotard, yellow tutu, yellow bow, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers
10:45	Thu 4:30 Preschool Dance Twirl	Ob-La-Di	Red costume, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers, baton
10:55	Sat 10:15 Preschool Dance Twirl	Cotton Eyed Joe	Red & white costume, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers, baton
11:05	Tue 6:15 Poms & Danceline, 5-8	Afro Circus	Clown style costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoes, poms
11:15	Tue 7:00 Dance Twirl, 5-8	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Multi colored costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoes, baton
11:25	Wed 1:45 Preschool Hip Hop	Despicable Me	Black & white bibs costume, caramel tights, black sneakers
11:40	Mon 4:00 Acro & Tumbling 1	Don't Stop Me Now	Black & white costume, barefoot
11:55	Wed 2:15 Acro Minis	Everybody Wants To...Cat	Cheetah costume, caramel stirrup tights, barefoot
12:10	Wed 12:15 & Sat 10:15 Tap, 5-8	We're All In This Together	Purple leotard, two-tone fringe skirt, caramel footed tights, black tap shoes
12:25	Wed 12:15 & Sat 10:15 Ballet, 5-8	One Call Away	Purple leotard, tutu, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers
12:45	Sat 9:30 Dance Twirl, 5-8	Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy	Navy & gold costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe, baton
12:55	Wed 10:45 Dance Twirl, 5-8	Beach Mix	Pink & yellow costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe, baton
1:10	Mon 7:00 Acro & Tumbling 2	Nightmare Before Christmas	Black & white costume, barefoot
1:20	Wed 11:30 Sassy Jazz, 5-8	Arabian Nights	Purple & gold genie style costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe
1:30	Wed 5:00 Hip Hop, 5-8	What's Your Favorite Color?	Multi colored costume, caramel footed tights, red socks, black dance sneakers
1:45	Wed 5:45 Boys Twirl Team	Ghostbusters	AC/DC shirt info from Traxx, same black pants from last year, black shoes, baton
2:00	Wed 10:00 Tween/Teen Twirl	I Wanna Be Like You	Jungle style costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe, baton
2:10	Wed 6:30 Tween/Teen Twirl	Black or White	Black costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe, baton
2:25	Tue 7:45 Tween/Teen Jazz	Rotten To The Core	Black & burgundy costume, caramel footed tights, caramel jazz shoe
2:40	Wed 7:15 Tween/Teen Hip Hop	Missy Elliot	Yellow & black costume, black dance sneakers
2:55	Wed 10:45 Tween/Teen Tap	Thunder	Black & sequin leotard, black & blue pants, blue furry vest, black socks, black tap shoes
3:05	Wed 10:45 Tween/Teen Ballet	Bridge Of Light	Black & sequin leotard, tutu, caramel tights, white ballet slippers
3:15	Wed 4:15 Advanced Tap	Do You Love Me	Teal & black leotard, black fringe skirt, caramel footed tights, black tap shoes
3:30	Wed 4:15 Advanced Ballet	Keep Holding On	Teal & black leotard, black mesh skirt, caramel footed tights, white ballet slippers
3:45	Fri 3:30 Faith & Motion	Faith & Motion	White lace dress costume, caramel stirrup tights, nude half shoe
4:00	Fri 4:00 Teen/Adult Tap	Mack The Knife	Black & purple costume, caramel footed tights, black tap shoes
4:10	Wed 5:00 Tween/Teen Hip Hop	Run It	Soldier style costume, caramel tights, black dance sneakers
4:25	Thu 7:45 Jr. Twirl Corps	Pink Panther	Discuss with Miss Taylor
4:40	PAC Adult Jazz	Cobrastyle	Gold & black costume, caramel tights & jazz shoes
5:00	PAC Adult Tap	Hey Pachuco	Black & red costume, black fishnet tights & black tap shoes
5:10	PAC Adult Lyrical	Heroes	Black & flower costume, caramel tights & nude half shoe

8/ Finale & Award Ceremony

We will not be performing our traditional Grand Finale this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, but we will still be presenting year member awards at the end of each of the shows. Each dressing room will be brought to the stage for year awards.

Immediately following the award ceremony, the performers will be brought back to their assigned dressing room where they will collect their belongings. Each dressing room will be brought back to the stage where 1 parent can come up onto the stage to sign-out their performer. **This must be the same adult who signed them in. For safety reasons, each child must be signed in and out.**

9/ Grooming – Hair and Makeup

On recital day we want your performer to look their best and have their bright faces and big smiles to be seen in the audience and on video.

For safety reasons, and to show off the beautiful smiles, please wear hair pulled back and out of the faces. Recreational performers can style their hair any way they wish. PAC students must have PAC hair & makeup.

Even though makeup is not required for recreational teams, we do suggest that all female performers wear natural shades of makeup to enhance their facial features on stage. (Please try to avoid blue, purple or bright pink colors...reds, browns and neutral shades look best.) Boys, a little blush & mascara works well so the lights don't wash out the face.

Glitter is also a great addition to stage makeup & is available in the studio retail store.

PAC, Sr. Parade Corps & Performance Team Students: These students should wear the required hair, makeup and jewelry, shoes, etc.

10/ Recital Safety & Procedures

As always, the safety of our studio family is our #1 priority. When students arrive at the rehearsal and recital they are to be signed in by a parent or guardian, and must be signed out when it is time to leave.

Students are not permitted to leave the venue while the recital is running. No student is to leave the backstage area during the recital unless there is an emergency and the parent or guardian who signed him/her in to the dressing room signs him or her out. Once a child leaves the backstage area, they are not permitted to come backstage again to participate in the award ceremony or finale.

Only Sterling Silver Studio staff and registered parent volunteers with backstage passes are permitted backstage. We are unable to run messages or food to students, so please make sure they have everything before they come backstage for rehearsal and the recital.

Please try not to bring anything valuable, especially electronic devices. Mobile phones are not to be taken backstage or in the changing areas during the recital. Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

Explicit language, inappropriate attire, offensive clothing and criminal behaviors will not be tolerated. Consuming alcohol and smoking are not permitted.

ALL students are to have their name marked off when they arrive at the venue. If your child has any Medical Conditions that may require attention whilst in our care or are carrying any medication with them, please notify our staff when you sign in. It is best to arrive with hair and makeup done and ready to get dressed in costume.

When being picked up, all children need to be signed out of the venue by one female parent / guardian. This must be the same person who signed them in. For safety reasons, each child must be signed in and out. Please avoid asking your child to meet you outside the venue or in the parking lot as a parent has to be seen for you to pick them up.

There will be no reserving of seats allowed. Seats are first come first serve. If there are any items left on seats they will be placed in the lost and found.

If you need handicap seating accommodations please contact Carolyn at 218-260-7771 and she will make arrangements for you.

11/ Private Videography and Photography

Private videography and photography is strictly prohibited. Parents, please have a conversation about this section with your family members prior to the show.

We understand that everyone is excited to see the show, and people love to take videos and photos of exciting events. However, we will have professionals attending to video and photo services the day of the show, leaving you free to sit back and enjoy the show in the moment!

Please understand the video & photo policy for safety purposes:

Cameras with flashes and video devices with lights are very dangerous for the performers. The performers are looking out into a black audience. If audience members are snapping photos, it is blinding to the performers, and makes it dangerous for them. Flashes and lights can cause performers to drop their batons, lose their place on the stage, or trip and fall.

Camera screens in the audience are also distracting to other audience members around you. Everyone in the audience wants to enjoy the show. It is important that everyone demonstrates a mutual respect for those around them so that all audience members can have an enjoyable experience.

Out of protection for all children, not all families want their children posted on social media. As an organization, parents will contact SSS if they do not want their child on social media. It is impossible, however, to stop the general public from public postings. Refraining from recording the show and posting on social media helps to keep everyone's children safe.

Finally, many of the performances that you will experience at SSS recitals are State and National competitive teams. Recording and posting these teams is prohibited until the end of their competitive season.

Here are some things to consider:

- We set up photo opportunities in the lobby for families and their performers.
- We have a professional photographer on site who will take photos of the entire show. These photos are available to parents and family members AT NO CHARGE and are posted on our Facebook page after the show. (If you do not want your child's image to appear on social media, contact the office prior to the recital, along with his or her class information).
- A professional video of the show is available for families to purchase at the event. This allows everyone the opportunity to sit back and enjoy the show in the moment.
- Thank you in advance for respecting this policy.

12/ DVDs & Blu-Ray Discs

In conjunction with copyright and child safety laws, personal photography or video recording is strictly prohibited.

We have employed professional Videographers Swanson Digital to capture these memories for you! High-quality recital DVDs and Blu-Ray Discs are available for purchase and will need to be ordered and paid for by rehearsal on May 20. These are usually ready for pickup from the studio within 4-6 weeks. Place your order at the studio ahead of time to ensure you don't miss out on this great keepsake.

13/ What to Bring

All children must bring a clearly labelled bag with extra hair spray, gel, hair elastics, bobby pins, and safety pins. Please ensure any medication required is packed and clearly labelled with instructions.

Your makeup must also be packed and clearly labelled as well as your dance shoes, stockings, socks and dance underwear. Don't forget your costumes too! These are best hung on coat hangers and protected in a costume bag that is clearly labelled. If you have more than 4 routines and have a portable costume rack, please bring it as hanging space is quite limited.

Preschool and Junior students are encouraged to bring a small clothes basket with a photo of them on it and their name. Some of our volunteers do not know all the performers names so this makes it easier for them to be able to find your child's belongings.

FOOD AND DRINK - Consider healthy snacks such as carrot sticks or apples. Consider clean, dry snacks like crackers. Please do not bring nuts or nut products into the dressing room. Children need to bring a lot of labelled water – Please, no soft drinks or juice, as it stains the costumes. This is for both the rehearsal and recital.

Check List:

- Write performer's name on costume pieces, shoes, batons, poms, props, and belongings
- Check the studio calendar for important upcoming dates
- Read through the newsletters to get all of your information
- Check name list for back of shirt
- Check t-shirt sizes ordered
- Check student year & attendance award list
- Turn in your good luck and/or business ads for the program
- Contact Lisa to volunteer 218-591-1960
- Pick up a recital DVD/Blu-Ray order form— Payable to Swanson Digital
- Purchase Spring Recital Tickets at the studio (volunteers that attend a meeting don't need to purchase tickets since they will be backstage with a pass)
- Register for summer camps & classes. Registration is open NOW!

Recital Packing Guide (ideas to help you):

- Costumes
- Shoes & tights
- Performance Jewelry
- Accessories for each costume
- Performance undergarments
- Recital shirt & black bottoms (for award ceremony)
- Safety pins
- Double-sided tape to hold costumes in place
- Props, batons, poms
- Cover up and/or studio warm-ups
- Coloring book or book to read
- Healthy & clean snacks
- Water bottle
- Hair ties
- Bobby pins and/or hair pins
- Hairspray
- Brush/comb
- Makeup for touch-ups
- Travel tissues and/or wet wipes

14/ Recital Performance Order

Helpful hint: Highlight your performer's routines & send this list with your performer's costumes to rehearsal & recital. Make sure your performer's name is on every costume piece.

Performer's Name _____

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10:00 Mini Show

1. Lighted Routine – Sr. Parade Corps
2. Super Cali - PAC Hip Hop
3. One Call Away – 5-8 Ballet
4. Don't Go Breaking My Heart – Preschool Tap
5. Wings PAC Jazz
6. Funky Monkey PAC Hip Hop
7. Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy – Sat 5-8 Twirl
8. Michael Jackson - PAC Acro
9. Eminem – PAC Hip Hop
10. Can You Feel The Love Tonight – Preschool Ballet
11. Molly Smiles – PAC Lyrical
12. We're All In This Together – 5-8 Tap
13. Hairspray – PAC Jazz
14. Cotton Eyed Joe – Saturday Preschool Twirl
15. Personal Penguin – Mommy & Me
16. Big Bad Wolf – PAC Twirl
17. Everybody Wants To Be A Cat – Acro Minis
18. We're Going To Be Friends – PAC Lyrical
19. Boy From New York City – PAC Jazz
20. What's Your Favorite Color – 5-8 Hip Hop
21. Beach Mix – Wed 5-8 Twirl
22. L.O.V.E. – PAC Show Twirl
23. Afro Circus – Poms & Dance Line
24. Arabian Nights – Sassy Jazz
25. Ordinary Miracles – PAC Ballet
26. Ob-La-Di – Thu Preschool Twirl
27. Lion King – PAC Show Twirl
28. Don't Stop Me Now – Acro 1
29. Despicable Me – Preschool Hip Hop
30. Girls Just Wanna Have Fun – Tue 5-8 Twirl
31. Pink Panther – Jr. Twirl Corps
32. On The Radio – PAC Twirl
33. Year Award Ceremony

3:00 Jr/Sr Show

1. Lighted Routine – Sr. Parade Corps
2. Mack The Knife – Fri Teen/Adult Tap
3. Keep Holding On – Adv Ballet
4. Libby's Sr. Solo
5. Chicago – PAC Twirl
6. Lemonade – PAC Hip Hop
7. Nightmare Before Christmas – Acro 2
8. Cruella DeVil – PAC Tap
9. Cobrastyle – Adult Competitive Jazz
10. Mad – PAC Jazz
11. Scooby-Doo – PAC Show Twirl
12. Taylor's Sr. Solo
13. Missy Elliot – Wed 7:15 Tween/Teen Hip Hop
14. Supermodel – PAC Jazz
15. Inspector Gadget – PAC Twirl
16. Bridge of Light – Tween/Teen Ballet
17. Emma Johnson's Sr. Solo
18. There Was Jesus – Faith & Motion
19. Joker – PAC Hip Hop
20. Zoe's Sr. Solo
21. Hey Pachuco – Adult Competitive Tap
22. Wanna Be Like You – Wed 10:00 Tween/Teen Twirl
23. Star Wars – PAC Acro
24. Eminem – PAC Hip Hop
25. Rotten To The Core – Tween/Teen Jazz
26. Mardi Gras – PAC Show Twirl
27. Ghostbusters – All Boys Twirl
28. Macie's Sr. Solo
29. Phantom of the Opera – PAC Twirl
30. Stay – PAC Contemporary
31. Welcome To The Jungle – PAC Twirl
32. Bleeding Love – PAC Lyrical
33. Black & Gold – PAC Jazz
34. Emma Fornengo's Sr. Solo
35. Do You Love Me? – Adv Tap
36. Crazy Train – PAC Twirl
37. Heroes – Adult Competitive Lyrical
38. Run It – Wed 5:00 Tween/Teen Hip Hop
39. Thunder – Tween/Teen Tap
40. Black or White – Wed 6:30 Tween/Teen Twirl
41. Child's Play – PAC Ballet
42. On The Radio – PAC Twirl
43. Year Award Ceremony