ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS
DANCE STUDIO

HOLIDAY TECHNIQUE SHOWCASE 2026

PARENT GUIDE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 • CHURCHILL JR. HIGH



HELLO & WELCOME!

We are so excited to celebrate our dancers at this year's Holiday Technique Showcase!

This informal performance lets families see the skills their dancers have been working on in class. Unlike our spring recital, you only attend your dancer's assigned portion and can leave once they have finished performing.

Please save this guide to your phone so you can easily reference it as the event approaches.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Warmly,

Miss Elle

Elle Johansen
Owner & Artistic Director
Artistic Endeavors Dance

AED HOLIDAY TECHNIQUE SHOWCASE

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Churchill Jr. High
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Questions? aed.slc@gmail.com

OVERVIEW



Performance Format

The showcase runs approximately 1:30-3:45 PM. Dancers perform at an assigned time; families may leave after the final dance. The detailed on-stage schedule is the last page of this packet, Page 8.



Check-In & Timing

Arrive 30 minutes before your dancer’s assigned ON-STAGE time, dressed and ready. Check your dancer in with AED staff at the designated check-in area on the WEST side of the building, then proceed to the theater. The schedule will list performance times, not arrival times.



Tickets & Seating

No tickets are required. Admission is free with open seating. Please exit promptly once your dancer finishes so incoming families can see their dancers, too.



Check-Out Procedures

After your dancer’s last dance, exit the auditorium and pick them up at the AED checkout table. Please be mindful of other families entering for the next block.

HOLIDAY DRESS CODE

PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR CLASS-SPECIFIC HOLIDAY DRESS CODE BELOW

01

BALLET & POINTE

Levels 1-9: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, alignment belt, hair in a slicked-back bun. Ballet 1 does not need an alignment belt.

Ballet boys: black bottoms, white shirt, black ballet slippers.

02

JAZZ

Jazz 2-5: black leotard, black booty shorts, black jazz shoes, Santa hat.

Jazz 6-9: black leotard, black pants, black jazz shoes, Christmas bow in hair.

03

TAP

Adult Tap: Discuss attire in class.

Kids Tap: Holiday-themed pajamas and regular tap shoes. Please make sure pajamas are comfortable to dance in and that pant legs aren't too long.

04

HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY

Hip Hop: Christmas sweater, black leggings/pants, and dance sneakers.

Contemporary: Black leotard, black pants, and colorful, non-fuzzy Christmas socks with enough grip for dancing. Wear the socks to class the so we can check them on the studio floor before the showcase.

Please label shoes and all accessories!

VIDEO, GIFTS & INFO



Professional Video

The showcase will be professionally filmed so families can sit back and enjoy watching their dancers! Video downloads will be available through the Jackrabbit Parent Portal for $20. Please refrain from recording during the performance.



Showcase Fee

The Holiday Technique Showcase fee is $25 per family, due October 26th. No admission tickets are needed.



Flowers & Dancer Gifts

THE BARRE CART

Celebrate your dancer with flowers and gifts from AED’s The Barre Cart! Every purchase supports the AED Scholarship Program, helping more dancers access dance education.



Enjoy the Performance

Silence phones and enjoy your dancer’s performance. Please leave promptly after their final dance so the next families have room.

DANCER CHECKLIST

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- [ ] Review your class-specific holiday outfit
- [ ] Pack the correct shoes and holiday accessories
- [ ] Style hair according to your class requirements
- [ ] Arrive fully dressed and ready to perform
- [ ] Pack a labeled water bottle
- [ ] Label shoes and all personal belongings
- [ ] Confirm your dancer’s on-stage time

ARRIVAL AT THE THEATER

- [ ] Arrive 30 minutes before your on-stage time
- [ ] Check your dancer in with AED staff on the WEST side of the school, then proceed to the theater.
- [ ] Family proceeds to theater seating

QUICK FAQS

01

When will I know our performance time?

The individual on-stage schedule will be shared asap!

02

When should we arrive?

Please arrive 30 minutes before your dancer’s assigned performance time.

03

Do we need tickets?

No. Admission is free and seating is open.

04

Can we leave afterward?

Yes! Check your dancer out after their final dance and then head out.

05

Can parents go backstage?

No. Check your dancer in with AED staff and then head to the audience.

06

What does my dancer wear?

Use the class-specific holiday dress code on page 4. No recital costumes required.

07

Can I film the performance?

Please do not film. Professional video will be available for purchase.

08

What if I have questions?

Email aed.slc@gmail.com and we will be happy to help!







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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Arrive 30 minutes before your on-stage time.

Check your dancer in with AED staff, then proceed to theater seating.

Families may leave after their dancer performs.

STAGE TIME	CLASS	TEACHER
1:30 PM	Kids Tap 3/4	Ryan Naccarato
1:33 PM	Jazz 7	Olivia Willden
1:36 PM	Pointe 9	Emma Destasio
1:39 PM	Jazz 4 (Tuesday)	Roxy Allen
1:42 PM	Ballet 8	Emma Destasio
1:45 PM	Ballet 5 (Tuesday)	Emma Destasio
1:48 PM	Jazz 2	Jessie Luke
1:51 PM	Ballet 4.1 (Thursday)	Elle Johansen
1:54 PM	Jazz 8	Ally Miller
1:57 PM	Pointe 6	Jessie Luke
2:00 PM	Beg Contemporary	Clara Morgan
2:03 PM	Pointe 8	Jessie Luke
2:06 PM	Ballet 1 (Saturday + Monday)	Kim Luke
2:09 PM	Ballet 6	Emma Destasio
2:12 PM	Adult Tap GROUP #1	Kim Luke
2:15 PM	Jazz 9	Olivia Willden
2:18 PM	Hip Hop 6/7	Meagan Mullahy
2:21 PM	Ballet & Tap 2 (Thursday)	Jessie Luke
2:24 PM	**INTERMISSION | 5-minute break**	

STAGE TIME	CLASS	TEACHER
2:29 PM	Ballet 4/5 (Saturday)	Kim Luke
2:32 PM	Jazz 5	Ally Miller
2:35 PM	Ballet 3 (Saturday)	Jessie Peterson
2:38 PM	Ballet 9	Emma Destasio
2:41 PM	Ballet 7	Emma Destasio
2:44 PM	Ballet 4.2 (Tuesday)	Jessie Luke
2:47 PM	Adult Tap GROUP #2	Kim Luke
2:50 PM	Pointe 7	Emma Destasio
2:53 PM	Kids Tap 5/6	Ryan Naccarato
2:56 PM	Adult ADV Tap (Monday Nights)	Samantha Hill
2:59 PM	Adv Contemporary	Maile Yoon
3:02 PM	Ballet 5 (Thursday)	Elle Johansen
3:05 PM	Jazz 6	Olivia Willden
3:08 PM	Jazz 4 (Wednesday)	Roxy Allen
3:11 PM	Ballet 3 (Wednesday)	Jessie Peterson
3:14 PM	Int Contemporary	Elle Johansen
3:17 PM	Hip Hop 8/9	Meagan Mullahy
3:20 PM	Open Teen Ballet & Jazz	Mary Morgan
3:23 PM	Pointe 5	Emma Destasio
3:26 PM	Jazz 3	Roxy Allen
3:29 PM	Kids Adv Tap	Jessie Luke
3:32 PM	Adult Jazz	Kim Luke
3:35 PM	Hip Hop 4/5	Meagan Mullahy