



Dance Recital Survival Guide

Parents & Dancers:

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PACKET! I know this is new to many of us, but I promise many of your questions are answered within the next couple of pages. Please try to ask your questions to Office Manager Melissa at the front desk or text us at 217-909-9111.

When & where is the recital?

Glinda Show - Sunday, May 11th 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion High School Auditorium in Mt. Zion, IL

Elphaba Show - Sunday, May 11th 4:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion High School Auditorium in Mt. Zion, IL

Which recital show(s) is my dancer performing in?

Please see below to see which show your dancer is in. Make sure to share this information with your friends/family as well. As always, you can look up what class your dancer is enrolled in through your parent portal account. If you have questions, please reach out to Office Manager Melissa to help you.

Glinda Show Sunday, May 11th @ 12:30 PM

Itty Bitty Acro, Itty Bitty Ballet

Preschool Acro (Tue & Thur), Preschool Combo, Preschool Hip Hop

Beginning Acro (4:45), Beginning Combo, Beginning Hip Hop

Elementary Acro (Tue & Wed), Elementary Combo, Elementary Hip Hop (Tue & Wed), Elementary Musical Theatre, Elementary Pom

Acro 1, Combo 1

Pointe, Wicked Production, Mom Dance Show 1

Competition Team - Teenie Team, Mini Acro, Jr. Musical Theatre, Teen Lyrical, Production

Elphaba Show Sunday, May 11th @ 4:30 PM

Beginning Acro (4:15)

Elementary Tap / Tap 2

Pre-Teen Acro, Pre-Teen Ballet/Lyrical, Pre-Teen Pom, Pre-Teen Tap

Hip Hop 3/Pre-Teen, Musical Theatre 3/Pre-Teen

Acro 2, Combo 2, Hip Hop 2, Lyrical 2

Combo 3, Lyrical 3, Lyrical 4, Lyrical 5

Teen Acro, Teen Tap

Busy Bee Acro, Busy Bee Ballet/ Lyrical

Acro 4/5, Ballet 4/5, Contemporary 4/5, Hip Hop Teen/4/5, Musical Theatre 4/5, Tap 4/5, Pointe

Wicked Production, Mom Dance Show 2

Competition Team - Teenie Team, Mini Hip Hop, Jr. Contemporary, Jr. Hip Hop, Teen Musical Theatre, Mini Lyrical, Production

*Please note this is NOT the show order but listed alphabetically by levels, we will distribute a personalized Student Acts recital order for you closer to recital.

**The next section of this packet will go through
important dates & information leading up to the recital**

Tickets Go On Sale – Friday, April 18th at 9:00 a.m.

There are 3 ways to purchase tickets - Ticket sales begin Friday, April 18th @ 9 a.m.

1. **Online** - You can purchase 4/18 @ 9:00 a.m. - 5/1 @ 11:59 p.m.
 - <https://www.sullivan5678.com/recital> & look for the buy tickets link
2. **By Phone** - You can purchase 4/18 @ 9:00 a.m. - 5/1 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - 1-855-222-2849
 - Sunday 11AM-7PM, Monday – Friday 8AM-7PM, and Saturday 8AM-7PM
3. **At the show** - There will be **LIMITED** tickets available for sale the day of the show
 - Cash and debit/credit cards accepted

More seating/ticketing details

- **FAQ #1: Is it assigned seating?**
 - Yes! The sooner you purchase your ticket, the closer seats you will get.
- **FAQ #2: How much are tickets?**
 - \$25 each Center only Rows B - E
 - \$20 each Rows F - K
 - \$15 each Rows J & back
- **FAQ #3: Who needs a ticket?**
 - You must buy tickets for EACH show you wish to attend.
 - Dancers in the show do NOT need a ticket, they will be backstage.
 - Children 2 & under sitting on laps do NOT need a ticket.

Costume Week – April 21st – April 25th

We encourage parents to accompany their children to class this week. Dancers will be trying on costumes and performing a sneak preview of the routine for you. This is the perfect opportunity to take a video for your dancer to practice with. Costumes will be signed out to grown-ups at the front desk after each class. You must have a \$0 balance to receive your costumes. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- **FAQ #1: Do I get to keep this costume?**
 - Yes! Spring recital costumes you already purchased and get to keep.
- **FAQ #2: Will I receive tights or a hair accessory?**
 - You will receive tights with your costume IF your child's class is wearing them. The cost was already included in your costume balance.
 - If you would like to exchange your tights for another size, please do NOT open them.
 - Boys do NOT wear tights.
 - You may receive a hair piece or additional accessories IF your child's class has any. Some we also provide the day of the recital backstage that belong to the studio.
- **FAQ #3: Will I receive shoes?**
 - No, these are your responsibility to provide. Please see the front desk to get them ordered ASAP if you do not have the proper style/color.
- **FAQ #4: What other costume items does my dancer need?**
 - Depending on their age you may need a dance bra/straps.
- **FAQ #5: How do I care for the costume?**
 - Please hang the costume in a safe place.
 - Tutus can be hung upside down from the crotch to get "fluffier".
 - Those with satin like material may need to use a steamer on their costume.
 - DO NOT WASH THEM IN THE WASHING MACHINE!
 - Do NOT let your child eat or drink anything except water in their costume.
- **FAQ #6: How should I transport my costumes?**
 - A hanger and garment bag are provided with your costume. Please transport with the garment bag.

Shoes & Tights listed alphabetically by class name

Class	Shoes	Tights	Accessories
Acro 1	None	None	Black & white neck scarf knot on right, pink scarf tied in a knot in front around bun
Acro 2	None	None	Gem barette centered in front of bun
Acro 4/5	None	None	Sequin applique hair clip bobby pinned to right side of head
Ballet 4/5	Pink Ballet	Pink footed	Feather jewel hair clip on right side of bun
Beginning Acro (4:15 class)	None	None	Rhinestone ponytail cuff around bun
Beginning Acro (4:45 class)	None	None	Girls: Bow centered in front of bun
Beginning Combo - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Floral hair tie around bun & tutu skirt with flower
Beginning Combo - Tap	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Hair bow centered in front of bun, mesh top under leotard, & skirt with bow
Beginning Hip Hop	Black Hightops	None	Girls: Sequin bow standing up centered in front of bun
Busy Bee Acro	None	None	None
Busy Bee Lyrical	Freeform, 1/2 sole, or tan jazz	None	None
Combo 1 - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Floral headpiece clip standing centered in front of bun & tutu skirt
Combo 1 - Jazz	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	Hair bow standing centered in front of bun, striped skirt, & vest
Combo 1 - Tap	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Striped skirt
Combo 2 - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Tutu for ballet
Combo 2 - Jazz	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	Fringe skirt for jazz
Combo 3 - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Hair applique bobby pin to right side of head & tutu skirt
Combo 3 - Jazz	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	Skirt with bow
Contemporary 4/5	None	Skin tone footless	None
Elementary Acro (Tuesday)	None	None	None
Elementary Acro (Wednesday)	None	Skin tone footless	Bow hair clip standing up centered in front of bun
Elementary Combo - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Bow hair clip standing up centered in front of bun & tutu skirt-flower in front on left hip
Elementary Combo - Jazz	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	Bow hair clip standing up centered in front of bun & fringe skirt for jazz
Elementary Hip Hop (Tuesday)	Black Hightops	Skin tone footed	Bandana scrunchie - knot center front of bun, rhinestone tube socks
Elementary Hip Hop (Wednesday)	Black Hightops	None	Sequin scrunchie - around bun, may wear no show socks if desired
Elementary Musical Theatre	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	Mirrors - studio will bring
Elementary Pom	White Cheer	Skin tone footed	Sequin hair bow - standing center front of bun
Hip Hop 2	Black Hightops	None	Girls - scrunchie - around bow, hand mitts, may wear no show socks if desired
Hip Hop 3/Pre-Teen	Black Hightops	None	Bandana - knot center of forehead, may wear no show socks if desired
Hip Hop 4/5/Teen	Black Hightops	None	None
Itty Bitty Acro	None	Skin tone footless	Girls - hair half up and half down, rosette bow in front of little bun or ponytail; boys- tie
Itty Bitty Ballet	Pink Ballet	Pink footed	Star hair clip - right side of head, bear - studio will bring, but dancer will keep after
Lyrical 2	Freeform or 1/2 sole	Caramel footed or stirrup	Hair applique - right side of bun
Lyrical 3	Freeform or 1/2 sole	Caramel footed or stirrup	Floral applique hair piece - right side of bun
Lyrical 4	Freeform or 1/2 sole	Caramel footed or stirrup	None
Lyrical 5	Freeform or 1/2 sole	Caramel footed or stirrup	None
Musical Theatre 3/Pre-Teen	Black Jazz	Skin tone footed	None
Musical Theatre 4/5	Caramel Character Shoes	Caramel footed	None
Pointe	Pink Pointe Shoes	Pink footed	None
Pre-Teen Acro	None	None	None
Pre-Teen Ballet/Lyrical	Pink Ballet	Pink footed	None
Pre-Teen Pom	White Cheer	Skin tone footed	Sequin bow hair clip - standing centered in front of bun
Pre-Teen Tap	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Umbrellas - studio will bring
Preschool Acro (Tuesday)	None	Skin tone footless	Yellow hair bow centered in front of bun
Preschool Acro (Thursday)	None	None	None
Preschool Combo - Ballet	Pink Ballet	Skin tone footed	Tutu, hairbow - standing up centered in front of bun
Preschool Combo - Tap	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Fringe skirt, hairbow - standing up centered in front of bun
Preschool Hip Hop	Black Hightops	Skin tone footed	Bow hair clip - standing up centered in front of bun
Tap 2 / Elementary Tap	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Gemstone ponytail cuff - place around bun
Tap 4/5	Black Tap	Skin tone footed	Girls - sequin arm cuffs - middle of upper arm
Teen Acro	None	Skin tone footless	Sequin head piece - clip in front of bun
Teen Tap	Black Tap	None	None
Wicked Production	Tan Jazz or Pink Ballet	Own black leggings	None

Saturday, May 10th - Pictures & Dress Rehearsals @ Mt. Zion High School Auditorium

- Attendance to dress rehearsal is **MANDATORY** to participate in the dance recital.
- Make sure your children are **ON time and ready to go**. We will not wait for anyone.
- Students should be dressed in full costume/tights/accessories and have hair and make-up exactly as they will for the recital.
- Each class will have pictures taken by J-wag studio. Pictures will go quickly please have your form filled out before your dancer's picture time begins and pose ideas picked out. The order form is included as the last page and will also be available on site.
- You may take videos and non-flash photography during dress rehearsal.
- Please be careful not to distract your dancer. Remain quiet in the audience. Each dancer should only have ONE grown-up present at dress rehearsal.

Class	Instructor	Arrive	Pictures	On Stage	End
Itty Bitty Acro	Miss Kendall	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:25
Preschool Acro (Tue)	Miss Kendall	8:55	9:10	9:25	9:35
Beginning Acro (4:45)	Miss Kendall	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:45
Elementary Acro (Tue)	Miss Emily	9:15	9:30	9:45	9:55
Elementary Acro (Wed)	Miss Marlaina	9:25	9:40	9:55	10:05
Preschool Acro (Thur)	Miss Marlaina	9:35	9:50	10:05	10:15
Preschool Hip Hop	Miss Emily	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:25
Beginning Hip Hop	Miss Emily	9:55	10:10	10:25	10:35
Elementary Hip Hop (TUE)	Miss Maddie	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:45
Elementary Hip Hop (WED)	Miss Jennifer	10:15	10:30	10:45	10:55
Preschool Combo Ballet	Miss Emily	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:05
Beginning Combo Ballet	Miss Emily	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:15
Elementary Musical Theatre	Miss Zoe	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:25
Elementary Pom	Miss Marlaina	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:35
Combo 1 Ballet	Miss Zoe	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:45
Preschool Combo Tap	Miss Emily	11:15	11:30	11:45	11:55
Beginning Combo Tap	Miss Emily	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:05
Combo 2 Ballet	Miss Sydney	11:35	11:50	12:05	12:15
Elementary Combo Ballet	Miss Zoe	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:25
Combo 1 Tap	Miss Zoe	11:55	12:10	12:25	12:35
Combo 1 Jazz	Miss Zoe	12:05	12:20	12:35	12:45
Combo 2 Jazz	Miss Sydney	12:15	12:30	12:45	12:55
Elementary Combo Jazz	Miss Zoe	12:25	12:40	12:55	1:05
5 minute break – Acro mats out					
Acro 1	Miss Emily	12:40	12:55	1:10	1:20
Acro 2	Miss Emily	12:50	1:05	1:20	1:30
Beginning Acro (4:15)	Miss Emily	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:40
Pre-Teen Acro	Miss Emily	1:10	1:25	1:40	1:50
Teen Acro	Miss Marlaina	1:20	1:35	1:50	2:00
5 minute break – Pick Mats Up					
Hip Hop 2	Miss Emily	1:35	1:50	2:05	2:15
Musical Theatre 3/Pre-Teen	Miss Zoe	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:25
Itty Bitty Ballet	Miss Zoe	1:55	2:10	2:25	2:35
Mom Dance Glinda Show	Miss Melissa	2:05	2:20	2:35	2:45
Mom Dance Elphaba Show	Miss Melissa	2:15	2:30	2:45	2:55
Ballet 4/5	Miss Casey	2:25	2:40	2:55	3:05
Pre-Teen Pom	Miss Zoe	2:35	2:50	3:05	3:15
Combo 3 Jazz	Miss Sydney	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:25
Lyrical 2	Miss Sydney	2:55	3:10	3:25	3:35
Acro 4/5	Miss Marlaina	3:05	3:20	3:35	3:45
Sarina Senior Solo	Miss Melissa	3:15	3:30	3:45	3:55
Combo 3 Ballet	Miss Sydney	3:25	3:40	3:55	4:05
Contemporary 4/5	Miss Sydney	3:35	3:50	4:05	4:15
Tap 2 / Elementary Tap	Miss Elizabeth	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:25
Hip Hop 3/Pre-Teen	Miss Maddie	3:55	4:10	4:25	4:35
Lyrical 4	Miss Sydney	4:05	4:20	4:35	4:45
Pointe	Miss Casey	4:15	4:30	4:45	4:55
Wicked Production	Miss Melissa	4:25	4:40	4:55	5:15
20 minute break					
Lyrical 5	Miss Sydney	5:05	5:20	5:35	5:45
Lyrical 3	Miss Sydney	5:15	5:30	5:45	5:55
Teen Tap	Miss Sydney	5:25	5:40	5:55	6:05
Tap 4/5	Miss Elizabeth	5:35	5:50	6:05	6:15
Pre-Teen Tap	Miss Elizabeth	5:45	6:00	6:15	6:25
Busy Bee Ballet/Lyrical	Miss Jennifer	5:55	6:10	6:25	6:35
Musical Theatre 4/5	Miss Sydney	6:05	6:20	6:35	6:45
Olivia Senior Solo	Miss Melissa	6:15	6:30	6:45	6:55
Busy Bee Acro	Miss Marlaina	6:25	6:40	6:55	7:05
Pre-Teen Ballet/Lyrical	Miss Elizabeth	6:35	6:50	7:05	7:15
Hip Hop 4/5	Miss Sydney	6:45	7:00	7:15	7:25

Hair, Make-up, Jewelry, Tips & Tricks

- **FAQ #1: How should my dancer wear their hair?**

- Itty Bitty – Hair ½ up / down
- Preschool, Beginning, Elementary, & Level 1 – Hick Sock Bun
- Level 2 – 5, Pre-teen & Teen – Middle part Low Sock Bun
- We recommend using bun builders to help!
- All boys should be clean cut and use hairspray to secure their hair. Boys with longer hair should use a ponytail or bobby pins to keep hair out of their face.

High Sock Bun & Stage Make-up



Curly textures with braids into bun



Middle part Low Sock Bun



- **FAQ #2: Should my dancer wear make-up?**

- Yes, all girls should AT LEAST wear blush and red lipstick.
 - Older girls, or brave moms, may add mascara, eyeliner, foundation, eyeshadow, and fake eyelashes.
 - Please do not use crazy bright colored eye shadow.
 - Use browns/black, cream/white, to create a stage smokey eye as pictured.

- **FAQ #3: Can my dancer wear jewelry?**

- Only dance earrings allowed. No bracelets, rings, or necklaces please.

We do sell dance earrings for \$15 and bun builders for \$10 in the lobby for if interested.



Sunday, May 12th 12:30 pm – Glinda Show @ Mt. Zion High School Auditorium

- **FAQ #1: What time should my dancer arrive?**

- 30 minutes before show time – 12:00 p.m.
- Itty Bitty Dancers – 20 minutes before show time – 12:10 p.m.

- **FAQ #2: How long will the show last?**

- Approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.

- **FAQ #3: Where should my dancer go?**

- There will be BACKSTAGE signs and staff at a check-in table at the door in the lower part of the lobby. This is also when you will receive your 2 souvenir programs.

- **FAQ #4: Should my dancer be in their costume?**

- Yes, please have them completely ready to go when you drop them off.
- For those in multiple routines, use your student acts print out for show order.

- **FAQ #5: When can I go to my seat?**

- The seating will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

- **FAQ #6: Where will my child be during the show?**
 - Dancers with multiple costume changes will be backstage assisted by staff.
 - Dancers with few or no costume changes will be watching the show in the balcony supervised by staff and volunteers.
- **FAQ #7: Can I go backstage with my dancer?**
 - No, only dancers are allowed backstage.
- **FAQ #8: Can I see my dancer during intermission?**
 - No
- **FAQ #9: Can I leave after my dancer's number?**
 - Please refrain from leaving in the middle of the show. It is polite to stay the entire performance to watch the dancers' hard work! They don't want to see empty seats 😞 You will miss awards & bows.
- **FAQ #10: Where & when do I pick up my dancer?**
 - Dancers will be dismissed from the front of the stage to present a flower to their mom. After, **ONE same-sex** parent may go to their dressing room / balcony to gather their things.

Sunday, May 11th 4:30 pm Elphaba Show @ Mt. Zion Auditorium

- **FAQ #1: What time should my dancer arrive?**
 - 30 minutes before show time – 4:00 pm
- **FAQ #2: How long will the show last?**
 - Approximately 2 hours with a 15-minute intermission.

Please also read FAQ #3-10 listed above for the 1st show.

Help! I am overwhelmed 😊

Thank you for making it this far and reading the entire packet. You will survive the craziness of recital and your dancer will make some of their favorite memories during it. Here are some resources:

- **Website - <https://www.sullivan5678.com/recital>**
- **CALL us – 217-728-9111**
- **TEXT us – 217-909-9111**
- **Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/Sullivan5678>**
- **Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Sullivan5678Family>**
- **Email our Office Manager – admin@sullivan5678.com**
- **COME IN & SEE US**
 - Mondays 2:00-9:00 p.m.
 - Tuesdays 2:00-8:00 p.m.
 - Wednesdays 2:00-8:00 p.m.
 - Thursdays 2:00-9:00 p.m.
 - Fridays 2:00-5:30 p.m.

We will be using our texting number 217-909-9111 to send out helpful recital tips throughout the next few weeks. You can respond to those with questions you might have!

THANK YOU for trusting and choosing Sullivan Dance Studio for your dancer's experience. 😊

- Miss Melissa

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 jwagphoto.com
 217-259-6133

Sullivan Dance Studio
 Spring Recital Photos
 May 10th, 2025

Packages

QTY		TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic: 1 8x10 Composite 4 individual wallets, 4x6 individual	\$28 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium: 1 8x10 Composite, (1) 5x7 individual 4 individual wallets & a 3" Button	\$42 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultra: 1 8x10 Composite 4 individual wallets, (2) 4x6 prints, (2) Buttons, (2) magnets	\$60 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deluxe: 1 8x10 Composite 8 individual wallets, (2) 5x7 prints, (2) Buttons, (2) magnets	\$70 _____
Package Total		_____
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Total Order Amount		= _____



8x10 Composite



Keychain

**Make payment with exact cash or check to:
 J-Wag Photo**

A La Carte

	TOTAL
<u>4x6 - \$7 each</u>	
___ Individual ___ Team	_____
<u>5x7 - \$10 each</u>	
___ Individual ___ Team	_____
<u>8x10 - \$16 each</u>	
___ Individual ___ Team	_____
<u>Wallets (set of 4) - \$8 each</u>	
___ Individual ___ Team	_____
<u>Magnets (3.5 x 5 inch) - \$9 each</u>	
___ Individual ___ Team	_____
<u>Buttons (3 inch) - \$9 each</u>	
___ Individual	_____
<u>Metal Photo Keychain—\$13 each</u>	
___ Individual	_____
<u>8x10 Composite - \$17 each</u>	
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___ <u>1-4 Digital Files —\$20 each</u>	_____
___ <u>5 Digital Files —\$85</u>	_____
___ <u>10 Digital Files —\$100</u>	_____

Notes to photographer:

Child's Name _____
Act Name(s): _____
Parent's Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____