

2024 Showcase Packet- “YOU BELONG HERE”

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<https://www.encoredanceadrian.com/general-5>

******During Showcase week please text us at 517-263-9553 with any questions or emergencies. This will be the fastest and best way to get a hold of us. When texting us please state your name and your dancer’s name. Thank you!**

Dress Rehearsal and Showcase Tips:

1. All dancers should have their hair up and secured. (Use hairspray and bobby pins to get a clean look.)
2. Wear stage make-up that is heavier than everyday make-up so your face will show up on stage.
3. Please see the emailed list regarding what color tights and shoes you should wear. Please only wear these tights during picture day and showcase week. It is a good idea to purchase an extra pair of tights. Proper shoes and tights are available through our online boutique. <https://www.shopnimbly.com/encore>
4. Female dancers should not wear underwear. Please just wear your tights and costume. If the costume is see-through then please purchase proper dance undergarments/nude leotard.
5. Please bring a bag that is **labeled with your name**. All items inside should also be labeled including shoes and costumes. Dancers may want to bring a blanket to sit on and some games to play or books to read to keep them busy. They can also bring “Clean Snacks” ex. water, crackers, cheese. We will have a lost and found box. Any items left will be brought back to the studio. You may pick them up during the SUMMER DANCE SESSION.
6. Remember to bring all necessary shoes. (Combo’s need ballet and tap) Ballet shoes must be pink. Tap shoes must be black.
7. Younger students should come already dressed in costume and ready to dance. There will be dressing rooms for older dancers.
8. Some costumes may need alterations. If you are in need of alterations we recommend **Denise Cook** at 265-1512.
9. We run a finale at the end of the show. This is for all dancers! At the end of the performance, parents should exit through the front of the theater and meet their child around back in the green room to pick them up. (This is the same place you should drop them off before the show! There are 3 dressing rooms. They will have a list of dances posted on each door. Please find your dance. There will be backstage mothers assigned to each class for supervision.)

Please see the “**Dress Rehearsal Order List**” that is included in the packet. It will tell you what time and day your class meets at TCA for Rehearsal.

*******Dress Rehearsals, June 4 & 5. Mandatory for all dancers!**

Please see the “**Showcase list**” that is included in this packet. It will tell you what performance(s) you are dancing in. The dress rehearsal and performances are at Tecumseh Center for the Arts. Please do not be late! Please arrive 30 minutes early.

Thursday Performance, June 6	Evening 6:30 PM – Dancers dressed and ready by 6:00
Friday Performance, June 7	Evening 6:30 PM – Dancers dressed and ready by 6:00
Saturday Performances, June 8	Matinee 1:00 PM – Dancers ready by 12:30
	Evening 6:30 PM – Dancers dressed and ready by 6:00

IMPORTANT POLICIES! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

- All account balances must be paid by **May 23** in order for your child to perform in the showcase.
- The studio will be closed on May 27th for Memorial Day.**
- Dancers **MUST** attend the Dress Rehearsal in order to perform in the recital.

FAQ* “Why does my child only dance in one of the performances?”

Answer- Because of the popularity of the studio, 4 performances are necessary to provide seats for everyone. If we put everyone together we would have a 6-hour show and sold out tickets. We divide up the majority of the classes among the 4 performances. This is a benefit because: 1. We have fewer dancers in the dressing rooms (safety!) 2. Tickets are available for everyone. 3. Our shows are less than 3 hours each. 4. When a child misses a weekly dance class they can attend another class that is practicing the same dance as a make-up class. (The most advanced classes dance in all four performances.)

FAQ* “Why aren’t my children dancing in the same performance?”

Answer-We try our best when deciding which classes dance in which shows. Because we have so many families that take multiple dance classes it is extremely difficult to schedule an entire family to dance in the same performance. We do the best we can. We appreciate your understanding!

FAQ* “Why do parents have to pay for tickets to see the showcase?”

Answer- It is very expensive to produce a showcase. The studio pays to rent the theater for the full week of dress rehearsals and performances. Teachers and staff need to be compensated for their time as well as they work a lot of hours. Additionally, we pay a tech crew at the auditorium, fees on ticket sales and box office hours. We hire additional workers for numerous jobs to ensure an organized and professional show. There are additional expenses including insurance, multiple music licensing fees, props, artwork and design, dance studio software, trophies and much more.

TICKETS- Tickets can be purchased through the Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA) Box Office in person at 400 N. Maumee St. in Tecumseh, by phone at 517.423.6617, and online. Tickets are reserved, tiered seating and range from \$20 -\$24. Tickets will be available for purchase on Thursday, May 16 at 12:00 pm (Noon). The TCA Box Office is open Thursday – Friday from 12:00 pm (Noon) to 5:00 pm (Closed Mondays).

Ticket link <https://www.thetca.org/tickets.html>

Encore is proud to be raising funds for the Lenawee Humane Society. When placing orders for tickets you are able to leave a donation for LHS. All donations are greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS- Showcase! Volunteers get a \$10 VOUCHER good towards the price of a ticket for each performance they volunteer for.

PHOTO SHOW-We are looking for photos that have been taken of the dancers this year in class or at performances. We will accept them through email only! Please just pick 2 or 3 of your very favorite and email them to the studio encoredanceadrian@frontier.com. We cannot accept any pictures after May 20, because we will already be finished putting together the “Picture Show”.

SHOWCASE PHOTOS- “Best Ever Media” will be taking showcase photos on **April 27th** at the studio. Click this link to schedule your personal photo appointment. <https://bestevermedia.com/encore-dance-photo-signup/>
If there are errors in your picture order please direct all concerns to Best Ever Media (734-527-6054)
www.bestevermedia.com

ENCORE DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS, May 15th- Auditions for Encore Dance Company are open to all serious dancers ages 6 (by November) & up. Ages 6-8 from 4:30-5:00, 9-12 from 5:00-6:00 and 13 & up from 6:00-7:00. Tap for all ages 4:10-4:30. Please bring both ballet and jazz shoes. Hair should be up in a bun. Leotard and tights for ballet (and optional jazz shorts for jazz) are recommended. No jewelry or gum! The audition will be like a shortened dance class. No prepared dance is needed. There is a \$25 audition fee.

SHOWCASE DVD’s- DVD’s of the performances will be available through the TCA for \$30. The DEADLINE to order your DVD for Sunday, June 18th at 11:59 pm. DVD Link <https://www.thetca.org/merchandise.html>

TROPHIES-All dancers that perform in the showcase will receive their very own trophy! Students dancing for 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 years will receive the same trophy. Students that are in their 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 15th showcase will receive a special trophy. The number of showcases the dancer has participated in at **Encore Dance Studio** determines the number of years a dancer has danced in order to receive that years’ trophy. Trophies will be handed out in class during **VIP WEEK in May**.

Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

MANDATORY! Dancers that do not attend will not be able to perform in the Showcase. This is DRESS REHEARSAL order. Please arrive in full costume, make-up, and find your "class row" in the house seats at Tecumseh Center for the Arts at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time. Costume changes can be made in backstage dressing rooms. Combo Classes have 2 songs and are shown in color below! Make sure they attend both times!

Rehearsal Time	Class #	Class Name	Song
Arrive 3:40, Dance 4:00 Arrive 3:50, Dance 4:10	#35 #60	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Tuesday class) Combo II Ballet/Tap (Saturday class)	Ballet- If I Only Had a Brain Ballet - Once Upon a Dream
Arrive 3:55, Dance 4:15 Arrive 3:55, Dance 4:20	#61 #60	Ballet/Jazz Combo (Saturday class) Combo II Ballet/Tap (Saturday class)	Touch the Sky Down in New Orleans
Arrive 3:55, Dance 4:25	#61	Ballet/Jazz Combo (Saturday class)	Dig a Little Deeper
Arrive 4:10, Dance 4:30	#35	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Tuesday class)	Tap- You've Got a Friend in Me
Arrive 4:20, Dance 4:40	#59	Combo Hip Hop/Acro (Saturday class)	Good Vibrations
Arrive 4:30, Dance 4:50	#6	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Thursday class)	Ballet- If I Only Had a Brain
Arrive 4:30, Dance 5:00	#17	Combo II Ballet/Tap (Weds Class)	Ballet- Here Comes the Sun
Arrive 4:40, Dance 5:10	#6	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Thursday class)	Tap- You've Got a Friend in Me
Arrive 4:50, Dance 5:20	#17	Combo II Ballet/Tap (Wed Class)	Tap- ABC
Arrive 5:00, Dance 5:30	#50	Combo III Ballet/Tap (Monday Class)	Ballet- Pure Imagination
Arrive 5:10, Dance 5:40	#44	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Monday class)	Ballet - Strong
Arrive 5:20, Dance 5:50	#40	Int. Jazz	Shake it Off
Arrive 5:30, Dance 6:00	#44	Combo I Ballet/Tap (Monday class)	Tap- I Feel Like Dancing
Arrive 5:40, Dance 6:10	#50	Combo III Ballet/Tap (Monday Class)	Tap- Perfect
Arrive 5:50, Dance 6:20	#9	Combo II Ballet/Tap (Thursday class)	Ballet- Once Upon a Dream
Arrive 6:00, Dance 6:30	#29	Parent and Me Plie (Wed Class)	Never Grow Up
Arrive 6:10, Dance 6:40	#23	Beg. Ballet (Tues 5:30 Class)	So This is Love
Arrive 6:20, Dance 6:50	#9	Combo II Ballet/Tap (Thursday class)	Tap- Down in New Orleans
Arrive 6:30, Dance 7:00	#3	Combo I (Wed class)	Ballet- Strong
Arrive 6:40, Dance 7:10	#22	Petite Company	Better When I'm Dancing
Arrive 6:50, Dance 7:20	#3	Combo I (Wed class)	Tap- I Feel Like Dancing
Arrive 7:00, Dance 7:30	#43	Lyrical/Hip hop Combo (Thur class)	Shout Out
Arrive 7:10, Dance 7:40	#20	Beg Hip Hop/ Jazz (Tues class)	Shake it Up
Arrive 7:20, Dance 7:50	#37	Int Ballet	Good Vibrations
Arrive 7:20, Dance 7:50	#52	Tap (Thursday class)	Rather Be
Arrive 7:30, Dance 8:00	#47	Combo Hip Hop/Acro (Tuesday class)	Go the Distance
Arrive 7:40, Dance 8:10	#54	Beg Ballet (Monday 6:10 Class)	So This is Love

Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday June 5, 2024

MANDATORY! Dancers that do not attend will not be able to perform in the Showcase. This is DRESS REHEARSAL order. Please arrive in full costume, make-up, at Tecumseh Center for the Arts at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time. Costume changes can be made in backstage dressing rooms.

Rehearsal Time	Class #	Class Name	Song
Dance at 4:10		Senior Grad Dance	
Arrive 4:00, Dance 4:25		Jr. Elite Ballet Company	Kingdom Dance
Arrive 4:05, Dance 4:30		Sr. Elite Ballet Company	Zou Bisou Bisou
Arrive 4:10, Dance 4:35		Jr. Elite Jazz Company	Self Love
Arrive 4:15, Dance 4:40		Sr. Elite Jazz Company	Perseverance
Arrive 4:20, Dance 4:45		Jr. Performance Jazz Company	Zombie Party
Arrive 4:25, Dance 4:50 Arrive 4:35, Dance 5:00		Sr Tap Team Jr Tap Team	Barbie World I Don't Dance
Arrive 4:40, Dance 5:10 Arrive 4:30, Dance 5:20		Wed Ballet Spring Session Elite Hip Hop Team	Ballerina Girl Girls
Arrive 4:40, Dance 5:25		Jr. Performance Hip-Hop Team	We Run This
Arrive 4:45, Dance 5:30		Sr. Elite Lyrical Team	The Journey
Arrive 4:50, Dance 5:35		Jr. Elite Lyrical Team	Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay
Arrive 5:20, Dance 5:45 Arrive 5:20, Dance 5:50	#53	Musical Theatre AcroDance	We Go Together The Lion King
Arrive 5:30, Dance 6:00 Arrive 5:35, Dance 6:10	#21	Thursday Hip Hop/Acro Spring Session Lyrical (Wednesday)	Gonna Get This You Will Be Found
Arrive 5:45, Dance 6:15	#24	Adv. Hip Hop	Faith
Arrive 5:55, Dance 6:25	#39	Int.-Adv. Ballet	Colors of the Wind
Arrive 6:05, Dance 6:35	#11	Adv. Tap	Baby
Arrive 6:15, Dance 6:45	#62	Boy's Only Hip Hop	Push it
Arrive 6:25, Dance 6:55	#19	Adv Jazz/ Lyrical	Halo
Arrive 6:35, Dance 7:05	#46	Squad	Let's Drive
Arrive 6:45, Dance 7:15	#13	Pointe	Grateful
Arrive 6:55, Dance 7:25	#25	Teen Hip Hop	Higher
Arrive 7:05, Dance 7:35	#15	Advanced Ballet	Golden Hour
Arrive 7:15, Dance 7:45	#8	Int. Hip Hop (Thursday class)	Contagious Love
Arrive 7:25, Dance 7:55	#42	Int-Adv Jazz	Feeling Good
Arrive 7:35, Dance 8:05	#51	Beg. Hip Hop	Shake it Up
Arrive 7:45, Dance 8:15	#34	Int Hip Hop (Monday class)	Contagious Love
Arrive 7:55, Dance 8:25		Adult Hip Hop	Finesse

Tecumseh Center for the Arts on June 6–8, 2024.

This is **NOT** the order of the show.

It is a list of classes that will be included in **each** show.

Please make sure to reserve these dates in your calendar as well as the **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSALS** on June 4 & 5..

The classes listed in color below are dancing in **TWO** performances.

Thursday, June 6 6:30 Performance	Friday, June 7 6:30 Performance	Saturday, June 8 1:00 Performance	Saturday, June 8 6:30 Performance
#23 Tues Beg Ballet (Makayla)	#23 Tues Beg Ballet (Makayla)	#54 Mon Beg Ballet (Ashlee)	#54 Mon Beg Ballet (Ashlee)
#51 Wed Beg Hip Hop (Rylee)	#51 Wed Beg Hip Hop (Rylee)	#20 Tues Beg Jazz/Hip Hop (Makayla)	#20 Tues Beg Jazz/Hip Hop (Makayla)
#22 Tues Petite Team (Logan)	#22 Tues Petite Team (Logan)	#46 Thurs Squad Company (Rylee)	#46 Thurs Squad Company (Rylee)
#44 Mon Combo I (Ashlee)	#3 Wed Combo I (Ashlee)	#6 Thurs Combo I (Riley)	#35 Tues Combo I (Makayla)
#9 Thurs Combo II (Kaya)	#50 Mon Combo III (Ashlee)	#17 Wed Combo II (Ashlee)	#60 Sat Combo Ballet/Tap (Logan)
#3 Sat Hip Hop/Acro Combo (Logan)	#3 Sat Hip Hop/Acro Combo (Logan)	#47 Tue Hip Hop/Acro Combo (Rylee)	#47 Tue Hip Hop/Acro Combo (Rylee)
#52 Thurs Tap (Riley)	#52 Thurs Tap (Riley)	#29 Tues Parent & Me Plie (Ashley)	Wed Ballet Spring Session (Ashley)
#21 Wed Lyrical (Rylee)	#21 Wed Lyrical (Rylee)	#37 Thurs Int Ballet (Rylee)	#37 Thurs Int Ballet (Rylee)
#43 Thurs Lyrical/Hip Hop Combo (Caleigh)	#43 Thurs Lyrical/Hip Hop Combo (Caleigh)	#40 Thurs Int Jazz (Caleigh)	#40 Thurs Int Jazz (Caleigh)
#8 Thurs Int Hip Hop (Kaya)	#8 Thurs Int Hip Hop (Kaya)	#34 Mon Int Hip Hop (Makenzie)	#34 Mon Int Hip Hop (Makenzie)
#25 Mon Teen Hip Hop (Makenzie)	#25 Mon Teen Hip Hop (Makenzie)	#53 Thurs Musical Theatre (Kaya)	#53 Thurs Musical Theatre (Kaya)
Thursday Hip hop Acro Spring Session/Makenzie Boys and Girls Club Special Guest	Adult Hip Hop Class Boy's Hip Hop	#61 Sat Ballet/Jazz (Logan)	#61 Sat Ballet/Jazz (Logan)

The Following classes will dance in all four performances: (Elite and Performance Company perform in all 4 shows)

#11 Adv Tap (Riley) #24 Adv Hip Hop (Makenzie) #19 Adv Jazz/Lyrical (Makayla) #42 Thurs Int-Adv Jazz (Caleigh)
 #13 Pointe (Ashley) #15 Adv Ballet (Ashley) # 58 AcroDance #39 Thursday Int-Adv Ballet (Rylee)

Digital Showcase Shout Out & Ads:

Due: May 16, 2024

Root on your special dancer by getting them a Special Showcase Shout Out! We will be having a digital online program for the 2024 Showcase. These Shout Outs will be included in the program for \$20 each. Businesses can also purchase ads.



"Kendall....We love to see you shine on stage. We are so proud of you."

- Mom & Dad

Shout Out Info:

What would you like the ad to say? Please email us your dancer's name, your special message and photo to encoredanceadrian@frontier.com.

Please Venmo \$20 payment to @Ashley-Palmer-87 by May 16, 2024