DANCE UNLIMITED

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2026 Winter Recital Parent Guide

Saturday, December 19, 2026

Centennial High School Performing Arts Center | 12400 W. McMillan Rd., Boise, ID 83713

FIVE SHOWS: 9 AM | 11 AM | 1 PM | 3 PM | 5 PM

ALL ABOARD THE DU EXPRESS!

Our dancers are getting ready for a magical holiday journey filled with music, memories, and incredible performances! This guide includes show assignments, ticket information, dress rehearsal instructions, and everything you need to know for recital day.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE PACKET.

Important rehearsal requirements and dancer safety procedures are included.

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YOUR DU EXPRESS JOURNEY

Important Dates & Details

NOVEMBER 24

RESERVE YOUR SEATS

VIP sales begin at 8:00 AM; general sales at 9:00 AM. Check the dancer roster on the ticketing website to ensure you purchase tickets for the correct show. Shows may sell out!

DECEMBER 7-10

DRESS REHEARSAL

Mandatory for every performing dancer at their regular class time. Arrive in costume, shoes, tights, assigned hairstyle and stage makeup.

DECEMBER 14-17

EARLY WRISTBAND PICKUP

Pick up wristbands at Dance Unlimited during regular class time.

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IT'S SHOWTIME

Centennial High School PAC. Wristband pickup opens one hour before your show. Dancers must be checked in at least 30 minutes before showtime.

AFTER THE SHOW

DANCER PICKUP

Classes for dancers ages 10+ & Teen: auditorium.
Classes for dancers ages 9 and under: outside to designated pickup door.

Please read the dress rehearsal and recital-day instructions carefully.

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CAST LISTS

Find Your Dancer's Show

Find your dancer's class in the cast lists below to confirm their show time and performance order. Some dancers perform in multiple shows, so check all five lists. Review performance orders for potential quick costume changes.

All cast lists and performance orders are final.

Show	Performance Time
Show #1	9:00 AM
Show #2	11:00 AM
Show #3	1:00 PM
Show #4	3:00 PM
Show #5	5:00 PM

TICKETS ARE SOLD SEPARATELY FOR EACH SHOW.

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CAST LISTS

9:00 AM SHOW

SHOW ORDER	CLASS	DAY	START TIME	INSTRUCTORS
1	Vibe	Monday	5:30 PM	Christina Shell
2	Ballet Level 1	Thursday	4:30 PM	Lauren Lafrades
3	Tiny Tots	Thursday	4:30 PM	Delaney Schow
4	Jazz ages 10-12	Monday	7:00 PM	Samantha Kelsay
5	Hip Hop ages 5-6	Thursday	5:30 PM	Britton Moore
6	Ballet/Tap ages 3-4	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Hannah Ball
7	Musical Theatre - ages 5-9	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Melanie Grace
8	Spark	Thursday	7:30 PM	Jenn Hofstetter
9	Ballet Level 5/6	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Oscar Miller
10	Ballet/Tap ages 4-5	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Delaney Schow
11	Lyrical/Contemporary - ages 10+	Monday	7:45 PM	Kalie Dow
12	Itty Eminence	Monday	4:30 PM	Lauren Lafrades
13	Beginning Ballet ages 5-9	Tuesday	5:45 PM	Lesley Thompson
14	Fusion	Monday	7:00 PM	Cassie Hackett
15	Boys Only Hip-Hop	Tuesday	6:45 PM	Sierra Pike
16	Ballet Level 2	Thursday	5:30 PM	Lauren Lafrades
17	Ballet/Tap ages 4-5	Tuesday	6:15 PM	Birklie Smith
18	Musical Theatre ages 10+	Monday	6:15 PM	Lauren Lafrades
19	Prestige	Monday	7:00 PM	Christina Roesler

11:00 AM SHOW

SHOW ORDER	CLASS	DAY	START TIME	INSTRUCTORS
1	Force	Monday	6:15 PM	Christina Shell
2	Ballet Level 4B	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oscar Miller
3	Ballet/Jazz ages 5-6	Monday	5:30 PM	Samantha Kelsay
4	Ballet/Tap age 3	Monday	10:30 AM	Christina Shell
5	Hip Hop ages 7-9	Monday	5:30 PM	Kalie Dow
6	Mini Crew	Wednesday	4:45 PM	Delaney Schow
7	Hip Hop ages 3-5	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Melanie Grace
8	Collab	Wednesday	4:15 PM	Christina Shell
9	Ballet/Tap ages 3-4	Tuesday	1:00 PM	Melanie Grace
10	Lyrical Pro Company	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Jenn Hofstetter
11	Ballet/Jazz ages 7-9	Monday	6:15 PM	Samantha Kelsay
12	Elite Pro	Tuesday	4:45 PM	Christina Roesler
13	Hip-Hop ages 10-12	Monday	7:45 PM	Bella Boudreau
14	Edge	Thursday	4:45 PM	Britton Moore
15	Velocity Pro	Thursday	4:45 PM	Emya Morfin
16	Ballet Level 9	Tuesday	4:30 PM	Lesley Thompson

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CAST LISTS

1:00 PM SHOW

SHOW ORDER	CLASS	DAY	START TIME	INSTRUCTORS
1	Elite	Tuesday	3:45 PM	Jenn Hofstetter
2	Hip Hop ages 7-9	Thursday	6:15 PM	Emya Morfin
3	Ballet Level 5B	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Oscar Miller
4	Ballet/Jazz ages 5-6	Thursday	6:15 PM	Delaney Schow
5	Homeschool Dance ages 10-12	Tuesday	11:30 AM	Melanie Grace
6	Cheer & Tumbling	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Hannah Ball
7	Ballet/Tap age 4	Monday	12:00 PM	Christina Shell
8	Beginning Ballet ages 10-12	Tuesday	7:45 PM	Lacey Bernhardt
9	Homeschool Dance ages 5-9	Tuesday	12:15 PM	Melanie Grace
10	Velocity	Thursday	8:00 PM	Milana Zamora
11	Hip Hop ages 3-5	Monday	11:15 AM	Christina Shell
12	Ballet/Jazz ages 7-9	Thursday	5:30 PM	Sierra Pike
13	Lyrical/Contemporary - ages 5-9	Thursday	7:00 PM	Samantha Kelsay
14	Force Pro Large	Monday	8:00 PM	Jenn Hofstetter

3:00 PM SHOW

SHOW ORDER	CLASS	DAY	START TIME	INSTRUCTORS
1	Force	Monday	6:15 PM	Christina Shell
2	Hip-Hop ages 10-12	Tuesday	5:45 PM	Britton Moore
3	Lyrical/Contemporary - ages 10+	Thursday	7:00 PM	Britton Moore
4	Ballet/Tap ages 3-5	Thursday	11:45 AM	Melanie Grace
5	Hip Hop ages 5-6	Monday	6:15 PM	Kalie Dow
6	Crew	Thursday	7:15 PM	Delaney Schow
7	Elite	Tuesday	3:45 PM	Jenn Hofstetter
8	Intermediate Ballet ages 10-12	Monday	7:00 PM	Lesley Thompson
9	Hip Hop ages 5-6	Tuesday	6:15 PM	Kinlee Beard
10	Force Pro	Monday	8:00 PM	Cassie Hackett
11	Hip Hop ages 3-5	Thursday	12:30 PM	Melanie Grace
12	Lyrical/Contemporary - ages 5-9	Monday	7:00 PM	Lauren Lafrades
13	Mini Crew	Wednesday	4:45 PM	Delaney Schow
14	Musical Theatre ages 10+	Thursday	7:45 PM	Sierra Pike
15	Audition Piece	Monday	7:15 PM	Christina Shell

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5:00 PM SHOW

SHOW ORDER	CLASS	DAY	START TIME	INSTRUCTOR
1	Teen Eminence	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Bella Boudreau
2	Hip Hop ages 3-5	Tuesday	4:45 PM	Sierra Pike
3	Tap Beg/Int	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Jesse Bonds
4	Ballet/Jazz ages 7-9	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Sierra Pike
5	Jazz ages 10-12	Thursday	6:15 PM	Samantha Kelsay
6	Teen Hip-Hop	Thursday	7:45 PM	Emya Morfin
7	Ballet Level 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Oscar Miller
8	Ballet Level 4	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Lesley Thompson
9	Ballet/Jazz ages 5-6	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Melanie Grace
10	Bitty Eminence	Monday	4:30 PM	Christina Roesler
11	Ballet/Tap ages 3-4	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Delaney Schow
12	Ballet Level 8	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Lacey Bernhardt
13	Hip Hop ages 10-12	Thursday	7:45 PM	Britton Moore
14	Energy Pro	Thursday	7:45 PM	Lauren Lafrades
15	Hip Hop ages 5-6	Wednesday	5:30 PM	Emya Morfin
16	Elevate	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Christina Shell
17	Junior Eminence	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Cassie Hackett
18	Teen Jazz	Thursday	6:15 PM	Britton Moore
19	Hip Hop ages 7-9	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Emya Morfin
20	Ignite	Thursday	6:15 PM	Jenn Hofstetter
21	Ballet Level 7	Monday	8:00 PM	Lesley Thompson

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RECITAL TICKETS

Save Your Seat on the DU Express!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

VIP Priority Sales: 8:00 AM | General Sales: 9:00 AM.

Buy early to secure your preferred seats.

How to Purchase

All tickets are sold online through Dance Recital Ticketing. Tickets are not sold at Dance Unlimited.

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

VIP Ticket *Benefits*

You'll receive an email with your VIP priority code for early ticket access and your complimentary ticket credit.

Attending More Than One Show?

Receive a $2 discount per ticket for your second through fifth shows when purchased in the same transaction. The discount cannot be applied to separate purchases.

Ticket Policies & FAQs

Yes! We anticipate sold-out shows. Purchase early to secure seats.
Can I exchange or return tickets? No. All sales are final, with no refunds or exchanges. Verify your dancer's show before purchasing.
When do online ticket sales close? 30 minutes before each show on December 19.
Need ticketing help? Contact Dance Recital Ticketing at (706) 550-1416.

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DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

Ready for the Spotlight!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 | DANCE UNLIMITED | REGULAR CLASS TIME

MANDATORY FOR ALL PERFORMING DANCERS.
their routine in costume, stage entrances and exits, and performance confidence. Dancers who do not attend will not be permitted to perform, regardless of age.

Dress Rehearsal Checklist

- ☐ Complete costume and accessories
- ☐ Required shoes
- ☐ Correct tights, if required
- ☐ Assigned performance hairstyle
- ☐ Stage makeup
- ☐ Hairpieces and accessories securely attached
- ☐ No jewelry (Small rhinestone earrings only - Available at The Dance Shoppe)

Need shoes, tights, or other recital essentials? The Dance Shoppe is happy to help!

What to Expect

ARRIVE READY: Arrive approximately five minutes before your regular class time, fully dressed.

CHECK IN: Check in by class at Studio #6.

REHEARSE: Move to Studio #7 to practice the performance, entrances and exits.

HEAD HOME: Once the rehearsal is complete, dancers are free to leave.

Stage Hair & Makeup

Stage makeup: Bright stage lights can wash out facial features. We recommend foundation, blush, classic red lipstick, neutral eye shadow, eyeliner and mascara or false lashes, as age-appropriate.
Hair: Follow your class-specific assigned hairstyle instructions. Hair should be neat and secure; smooth flyways and attach all hairpieces firmly. CLICK HERE for hairstyles by style/age.

The same hair and makeup requirements apply at dress rehearsal and on recital day.

Class photos: Class photos will be taken during spring semester dress rehearsal, not winter rehearsal.

REGULAR CLASSES AND WRISTBAND PICKUP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 | DANCE UNLIMITED | REGULAR CLASS TIME

Regular classes will be held December 14–17. Please plan to pick up your dancer and parent wristbands at our front desk during class week to avoid the wristband pickup line on recital day.

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RECITAL DAY

Your Guide to Showtime!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 | Centennial High School Performing Arts Center | 12400 W. McMillan Rd., Boise, ID 83713

Before You Leave Home

- ☐ Complete costume and accessories
- ☐ Required shoes and tights
- ☐ Assigned hairstyle & hairpiece secured (if part of your costume)
- ☐ Stage makeup applied
- ☐ Matching parent and dancer wristbands
- ☐ Know your show time and pickup location

Arrive fully dressed and ready to perform. Changing space is limited.

ARRIVAL TIME & LOCATION

Wristband pickup opens ONE HOUR before each show. Line 1: Wristbands already in hand. Line 2: Need to pick up wristbands. Dancers must be checked in NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES before showtime. Allow time to park and check in.

Show	Wristbands Open	Dancer Check-In
9:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00–8:30 AM
11:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00–10:30 AM
1:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00–12:30 PM
3:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00–2:30 PM
5:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00–4:30 PM

Dancer check-in location:

At the opposite end of the building from the main lobby. Follow the parking lot side of the building to the entrance marked with a red star on the map. DU crew will be there to assist.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW MAP

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DANCER CHECK-IN

1. Each dancer receives two matching wristbands: one for the dancer and one for their designated parent or guardian.
2. Both wear their wristbands throughout the recital.
3. Only ONE parent or guardian may accompany the dancer to check-in.
4. A DU crew member escorts the dancer to the Dancer Waiting Room with their class.

Dancers remain backstage with their class for the entire show.
Dancers in multiple shows check in separately for each performance.

LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

DU crew and instructors supervise dancers backstage throughout the performance. Dancers cannot watch the show from the auditorium and remain backstage until their show ends.

Costume Changes

Dancers old enough to change independently should bring their additional costume in a small garment bag. Need one? The Dance Shoppe has them for purchase.

Parents may assist younger dancers who need costume changes:

1. Exit the auditorium through the doors at the back of the house.
2. Show your parent wristband at the dancer pick up table in the lobby.
3. Proceed down the hallway to backstage.
4. Assist with the costume change.
5. Return your dancer to the Dancer Waiting Room.
6. Reenter the auditorium through the back of the house entrance.

Only authorized parents with wristbands may access backstage areas.

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DANCER PICKUP

Dancers are released only after the entire show has ended. No early pickups. Matching wristbands are required for every dancer, regardless of age.

1 Classes for Dancers 10 & Older | Auditorium Pickup

Parents picking up dancers in these classes should remain in the auditorium following the show. Dancers will come into the auditorium to reunite with their parents. Once reunited, please proceed promptly to the lobby.

2 Classes for Dancers 9 & Under | Side Hallway Pickup

1. Exit the building and walk outside to the designated dancer pickup entrance marked with yellow star on map. CLICK HERE TO SEE MAP
2. Enter at the pickup door and continue through the side hallway.
3. Collect your dancer.
4. Present your matching parent wristband at the pick up table and exit into the lobby.

Have Dancers in Both Age Groups?

Pick up your older dancer first and then proceed to the lobby. Have friends and family stay in the lobby with your older dancer and any other children while you pick up your younger dancer. They can take photos and visit the boutique while they wait!

To keep the pickup line moving, only the parent or guardian wearing the matching wristband should walk outside to the younger dancer's pickup door. After collecting your dancer and checking out, follow the hallway back to the lobby to reunite with your family.

Visiting & Photos After the Show

Please enjoy visiting and taking photos in the lobby once you have collected your dancer. Auditorium doors will close as soon as auditorium pickups is complete so our crew can reset for the next show. Our shows are scheduled close together to allow all families to finish by early evening. Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!

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IMPORTANT RECITAL REMINDERS

Before the Curtain Rises



- No gum.
- No food or drinks inside the venue.
- No jewelry (small rhinestone earrings only) or fingernail polish.
- No underwear beneath dance tights.
- Secure hairpieces and costume accessories.
- Use the restroom before dancer check-in.
- Leave unnecessary personal belongings at home.
- Dancers stay backstage for their entire show.
- Follow designated check-in and pickup procedures.
- Please exit into the lobby promptly after each show so our crew can prepare for the next performance.
- Multiple shows? Dancers must check out and check back in for each show at the designated times.

Need More Guidance?

We will share a walkthrough video with venue details, directions, maps, and check-in & pick procedures.

WATCH FACILITY TOUR – LIVE ON 12/4

8. CAPTURE THE MEMORIES

Every Great Journey Deserves a Keepsake!



Relive DU Express with MR Video: MR Video Productions will professionally record the recital. DVD and digital recording options will be offered through MR Video, which will handle orders directly.

MR VIDEO 2026 RECITAL FLYER & ORDERING LINK

THANK YOU FOR RIDING THE DU EXPRESS!

Every dancer has worked hard preparing for this special performance, and we can't wait to celebrate all they've accomplished! Thank you for reviewing this guide and helping us create a magical experience for every dancer.

See you at the station!

The Dance Unlimited Team