

# 2024 RECITAL PACKET

**Performance Date: Saturday, June 8th, 2024**

See the lineups on pages 7-10 to learn in which show(s) your dancer will perform.

**Balance must be paid in full BEFORE 6/1/24 in order to participate in the recital.**

## Dear Momentum Dance Studio's Families and Dancers,

Congratulations on being a part of our 8th annual Momentum Recital! We are incredibly excited to get this show on the road, but there is always a possibility of some bumps along the way. We will always be striving to improve and handle any issues that come our way. Our goal is for you to have the best recital experience possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding. **Please read this packet in its entirety to gain a full understanding of how our show and all rehearsals will run.**

We always need **parent volunteers** to ensure the quality and safety of the recital weekend. Volunteers do not require a ticket of their own for whatever show(s) they may be volunteering for. If you would like to volunteer, submit the online form no later than **March 16th**.

Don't forget to put the important dates and times on your calendars! These are noted throughout the packet and are also available online via Google Calendar at <https://www.momentumdancestudio.com/events#Calendar>.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

[March 16th- Volunteer Forms Due](#)

[April 1st- Tickets go on sale to Volunteers](#)

[April 15th- Tickets go on sale to general public](#)

[April 20th- Pre-Orders due:](#) T-shirts, videos, tights and shoes, souvenir bouquets, program ads, **trophies**

[May 18th- Studio Tech Rehearsal](#) @ Momentum (no costumes)

[May 19th- Picture Day](#)

[June 1st- Studio Dress Rehearsal](#) @ Momentum (costumes)

[June 7th- Full Tech and Dress Rehearsal](#) @ Lincoln-Way Central HS

[June 8th- Recital Day](#)

If you have any questions not addressed in this packet, feel free to ask!

Looking forward to a great show!

Sincerely,

Lauren Skiniotes

Director

## Studio Tech and Dress Rehearsals

### At Momentum Dance Studio

15760 S Bell Rd, Homer Glen

- Please arrive for technical rehearsal in class attire with hair pulled back, no makeup necessary.
- Please arrive for dress rehearsal in your first costume with hair and makeup done for dress rehearsal. Studio rehearsals will be run in show order.
- See lineup on pages 7-10 to learn in which show(s) and act(s) your dancer will perform.
- **STUDIO TECH AND DRESS REHEARSALS ARE CLOSED; NO PARENT VIEWING.**

5/18/24 Tech (No Costumes)	5/18/24 Tech (No Costumes)	6/1/24 Dress (Costumes)	6/1/24 Dress (Costumes)
Studio Tech, Show 1	Studio Tech, Show 2	Studio Dress, Show 1	Studio Dress, Show 2
Act I: 1:00 PM	Act I: 4:00 PM	Act I: 1:00 PM	Act I: 4:00 PM
Act II: 2:00PM	Act II: 5:00 PM	Act II: 2:00 PM	Act II: 5:00 PM

## Full Tech and Dress Rehearsal

### At Lincoln-Way Central High School

1801 E Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox

Friday, June 7th, 2024

- Full dress rehearsal is open to parents, however, we highly recommend having the recital be your first viewing of your dancer's performance. Video and non-flash photography are permitted during rehearsal *only*.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before the designated act time in full makeup and first costume.
- **Twinkletoes, Storybook, Preschool Acro, Dance Explore, Primary Acro, Kinderdance, and KinderHop will all attend at 12:45 PM, regardless of what show or act they perform in for the full dress rehearsal on 6/7.**
- **Wait in the audience** until your act is called backstage; you may leave as soon as your dancer performs the curtain call. **Dancers under 10 years old will receive a color-coded wristband on this day for Recital Day drop off and pick up the next day. The adult who is dropping off/picking up the dancer should wear this wristband on Recital day.**
- Dancers who are self-sufficient and need to change between dances may use the dressing room. All other dancers need to wait in the audience with a responsible adult.

### **ALL Little Dancers: 12:45 PM**

6/7/24 Full Dress, Show 1	6/7/23 Full Dress, Show 2
Act I: 1:30 PM	Act I: 3:30 PM
Act II/Curtain Call ( <b>ALL</b> ): 2:15 PM	Act II/Curtain Call ( <b>ALL</b> ): 4:15 PM

# Recital Day

## At Lincoln-Way Central High School

1801 E Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox

Saturday, June 8th, 2024

- See attached schedules to learn in which show(s) you will perform, pages 7-10.
- Full costumes and makeup, please arrive in your first costume with hair and makeup done.
- **Dancers of all ages will stay for the entirety of the show, as they all take their bows in the finale/curtain call and we have a strict drop off and pick up procedure.**
- All persons occupying a seat in the auditorium require a ticket, tickets will be scanned at the door.

Saturday, June 8th: Show 1	Saturday, June 8th: Show 2
Arrive 12:30 PM Curtain 1:00 PM	Arrive 4:30 PM Curtain 5:00 PM

## Recital Day Pick-Up and Drop-Off

- **Recital Day Drop Off- Before Show:**
  - **Dressing Room Volunteers**, please arrive **45 minutes before showtime** (12:15 pm or 4:15 pm). Check in at the Recital Volunteer table to receive your class list and name badge. **All other show-day volunteers will also check in at this time.**
  - **All families:** please drop off your dancer(s) **30 minutes before showtime** at the Dancer Check In table, and the volunteer will bring them to their designated class areas in the LWC auditorium hallway. Unless volunteering, do not bring them any earlier than 30 min.
  - **Parents of children ages 10 and under will receive a color coded wristband at Friday's dress rehearsal. Write your child's name on this wristband, and the adult doing drop off/pick up wears it to the recital to make the day go smoothly.**
- **Recital Day Pick Up- After Finale:**
  - Pick up your dancer(s) (one parent/family member with the **color coded wristband ONLY**) in an orderly fashion and check out with the class volunteer **AFTER the finale** of the show. All dancers are to stay backstage until the end of the show.
  - **There is no early pickup for dancers unless there are extenuating circumstances or in case of emergency.** Your dancers are in the good hands of our staff and volunteers for the duration of the show, so make sure you take the chance to enjoy it without worrying about your little one!

## RECITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Recital Volunteer Form: Due March 16th

Our backstage committee, which organizes the activities of the recital performance behind the scenes, is looking for volunteers for this year's recital. Volunteers receive pre-order privileges before tickets go on sale to the public. **All Company Parents must volunteer for at least one show or pre-recital rehearsals/picture day.** Dressing room volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves for the show they are volunteering for. All other volunteers will receive a coupon code for a free ticket for whichever show they are attending. Each person occupying a seat in the auditorium will be required to show proof of purchase, as seats are assigned.

Our volunteers help ensure that the dancers have an enjoyable experience and keep them all safe throughout their time backstage and in the green room as well as help our pre-recital days go smoothly. Volunteer roles for pre-recital dates are first-come first-serve for the roles with only a few spaces needed. We reserve the right to assign parent volunteers where they are most needed, though we provide the opportunity to select a preference.

### Recital Day Volunteer Roles

- **GIRL'S DRESSING ROOM MOMS** (or aunts, grandmas, sisters) are responsible for a specific dance class or group of children for one performance, remaining with them from drop off until the last child is picked up by their designated adult. These volunteers are allowed to watch their assigned group's performance from backstage. **We need the most volunteers here.**
- **BOY'S DRESSING ROOM DADS** (or uncles, grandpas, brothers) are responsible for the entire boys dressing room, remaining with them until the last child is picked up by their designated adult. These volunteers are allowed to watch their assigned group's performance backstage.
- **USHERS** are also needed at each performance. We need only a few volunteers in this role, to scan tickets, hand out programs, help folks find their seats, and manage crowds.
- **FUNDRAISERS** and **DINNER** volunteers are generally asked individually to serve in that role. Please let us know if you have been asked/assigned that role.

### Pre-Recital Volunteer Roles

- **STUDIO TECH REHEARSAL 5/18/24** volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for rehearsals at Momentum Dance Studio. Only 8 volunteers are needed.
- **PICTURE DAY 5/19/24** volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for picture day at Momentum Dance Studio. Only 10 volunteers are needed.
- **STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL 6/1/24** volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for dress rehearsal at Momentum Dance Studio. Only 8 volunteers are needed.

Volunteers will be contacted at least 2 weeks before the show with their assignments and with specific information on their responsibilities. Please note: volunteer spots are assigned based on a first-come/first-serve basis but with preference given to assigning dressing room volunteers to their own child's group.

## General Info, Tickets, & Pre-Orders

Tickets go on sale **April 1st to recital volunteers** and **April 15th to the public**. The price is \$20.00 per ticket (does not include the service fee). Any person occupying a seat regardless of age is asked to purchase a ticket. We recommend little ones sit on laps to avoid this extra ticket cost.

<https://30288.danceticketing.com/>

**Please make sure you are purchasing tickets for the correct show (see lineup on pages 7-8).** Tickets should be printed at home, stored on your phone, or mailed to your home and brought with you to the show. **This is an assigned seating event and tickets will be scanned at the door. Door tickets are available, but the price increases to \$25 per ticket on the day of the show.**

All pre-order forms are in ONE form below.

Picture Day forms will be separate.

- **Recital Pre-Order Form** includes: **recital t-shirt, videos, flower bouquets, trophies, shoes and tights, and program ads, due April 20th.**
  - Everything ordered will be a la carte, meaning you do not have to purchase everything listed only the items desired.
  - **Dinner between shows:** dinner will be offered between recital shows if your dancer is participating in both shows. The cost is \$15 and includes Jimmy John's sandwich, chips/snack, fruit/veggie, and water.
  - **Recital Program Dancer/Family/Friends Ads:** Want to congratulate your dancer on a job well done? Advertise your local business? **Show it with a recital program ad!!** "Well Wisher" ad ¼ page: \$30; ½ page ad: \$55; full page ad: \$110



Break a leg, Lauren! Glad  
your awkward years are  
still going.  
Love Always,  
Mom

- **Pictures** will be taken by Jean Lachat Photography on **May 19**. **Group photos are mandatory**, though you do not have to order them (just great memorabilia!). The schedule will be sent in April.
  - Individual photos are optional. Photos will be ordered online. Arrive in full hair/makeup/costume and find your class in and around the studio and wait to be called. **No Parents Inside.**
- **Curtain Call:** All Dancers including our little ones will participate in the curtain call/finale of the show. We will practice the curtain call procedure at Studio Dress and Full Tech and Dress rehearsals. Dancer pick up is not permitted until after the finale. There is **NO INTERMISSION PICK UP.**
- **TROPHIES:** If your dancer is due to receive their 5, 10, or 15 year trophy, the recital pre-order form **MUST** be filled out to receive it.

- **Hair and Makeup:** hair is to be in a low ballet bun with a left side part or center part unless otherwise specified. Your dancer is already beautiful, and does not need makeup to be beautiful! However, **stage makeup lets the audience see their faces while the theatre lighting washes them out.**
  - [Bun Tutorial](#)- for the littles it's also okay to use the bun "donut" if necessary.
  - **Full stage makeup includes:** foundation, blush, lipstick, eyeliner, mascara, false eyelashes, and eyeshadow. For young dancers- attempt at least blush, mascara, and lipstick (we know how hard it can be to stand still).
  - [Dance Recital makeup tips](#)
  - **Boys:** Makeup is not required, but it is encouraged! The stage lights will wash out the face and features so it's good just to highlight those with a small amount of makeup. Here's a good tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxQ\\_A82RXJk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxQ_A82RXJk)

## **Momentum Show and Rehearsal Rules**

- 1. Costumes must be paid for in full before the studio can order them.**
- 2. Mark your name on all costumes, shoes, hats, props, etc. in a place that is not visible when you are onstage.**
3. No gum.
4. Diamond-like stud earrings will be the only allowed jewelry.
5. No underwear visible/showing under costumes. We advise a skin-toned leotard or undergarments.
6. Makeup should be applied at home to avoid dressing room clutter.
7. No friends or non-performing siblings in the dressing rooms/studio.
8. Only dancers that are in the next dance or have a 1 dance quick-change may be backstage.
9. All dancers are required to stay at rehearsals until dismissed by Miss Lauren. On performance day, all dancers are required to stay until after the finale at the end of the show (See dismissal procedure on page 2)
10. Do not bring valuables with you to rehearsal or performance.
11. No food or drinks anywhere in costume.
12. No smoking anywhere on studio or school grounds.
13. Keep the dressing rooms neat. Use the garbage cans provided and keep personal items in your dance bags. Volunteer moms are not responsible for any dancers' belongings.
14. Email Miss Lauren with the code word "Mischief Managed" for 5 free raffle tickets for reading all of the rules.
15. All seats are reserved. An usher will help audience members find the seats for their party. Anyone who takes a seat will be charged the ticket price. Keep toddlers on laps to avoid an extra ticket.
- 16. No video or photography is allowed on show day.** Video and non-flash photography are allowed on Full Dress Rehearsal day.
17. Remember to use the washrooms before the show and during intermission, not during the performance

### Harry Potter- June 8th, 2024: Show 1, 1 PM

Show 1, Act I	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
You're a Wizard, Harry	Kinderhop	Mon/4:00/Justin
Harry Potter Solo	Maddy	Lauren
Platform 9 and 3/4	Tap 3	Tues/7:30/Nicole
Chocolate Frogs	Preschool Acro	Mon/4:00/Lauren
Hogwarts Express	Full Company	Nina & Lauren
Every Flavored Beans	Ballet Jazz	Fri/6:30/Marianne
Sorting Hat	Ballet 3	Mon/6:30/Elizabeth
Moving Staircases	CIT	Mon/5:30/Lauren
Trolls	Kinderdance Fri	Fri/5:30/Marianne
Harry, Ron, Hermoine	Maddy, Allisyn, Samantha	Nina
Chess Game	Modern 2	Wed/7:30/Elizabeth
Flying Car	Adaptive Musical Theatre	Fri/5:00/Kaleigh
Dobby Solo	Sloane	Elizabeth
Pixies	Twinkletoes Sat	Sat/10:45/Marianne
Draco, Crabbe, Goyle	Madelyn, Vicky, Skylar	Nicole
Potions/Polyjuice Potion	Phys. Impair Dance	Fri/5:00/Justin
Petrificus Totalis	Contemporary 3	Mon/7:30/Nina
Follow the Spiders	Acro 1	Thurs/4:30/Lauren
Unicorns	Storybook Sat	Sat/10:00/Marianne
Moaning Myrtle	Contemporary 5	Wed/8:30/Nina
Basilisk	Acro 2	Thurs/7:30/Lauren
Show 1, Act II		
Dementors	Pointe 1	Mon/6:30/Kaleigh
Ministry of Magic	Tap 1	Tues/4:30/Nicole
Knight Bus	Jazz 5	Wed/7:30/Lauren
Marauder's Map	Primary Acro	Mon/4:45/Lauren
Frog Choir	Hip Hop 1	Thurs/5:30/Diamond
Quidditch	Adaptive Hip Hop	Mon/6:30/Justin
Snape Solo	Alice	Kaleigh
Defense Against the Dark Arts Duels	Hip Hop 3	Tues/5:30/Diamond
Charms Class	Musical Theatre 2	Wed/4:30/Nicole
Patronus Charm	Contemporary 1	Wed/4:30/Nina
Time Turner	Jazz 3	Tues/6:30/Nicole
Daily Prophet	Contemporary 4	Mon/8:30/Nina
Golden Snitch	Adaptive Company	Mon/5:30/Kaleigh
Beauxbatons	Ballet 5	Thurs/8:00/Kaleigh
Durmstrangs	Boys Hip Hop 2	Mon/7:30/Justin
Yule Ball	Ballet 4	Mon/7:30/Elizabeth
Dragons	Jazz 1	Wed/5:30/Nicole
Voldemort	Voldemort	Justin

Death Eaters/Dark Mark	Jazz 4	Wed/8:30/Lauren
Order of the Phoenix	Ballet 1 Mon	Mon/4:30/Elizabeth
Dumbledore & Snape Duet	Allison, Alice	Justin
Battle of Hogwarts	Hip Hop 4	Tues/6:30/Diamond

### Harry Potter- June 8th, 2024: Show 2, 5 PM

Show 2, Act I	Class Name	Day/Time Teacher
Harry Potter Solo	Elena	Lauren
Gringotts	Adult Hip Hop	Thurs/7:30/Diamond
Platform 9 and 3/4	Tap 3	Tues/7:30/Nicole
Chocolate Frogs	Dance Explore	Tues/4:30/Elizabeth
Hogwarts Express	Full Company	Nina & Lauren
Sorting Hat	Ballet 2	Wed/4:30/Kaleigh
Moving Staircases	CIT	Mon/5:30/Lauren
Trolls	Kinderdance Sat	Sat/11:30/Marianne
Harry, Ron, Hermoine	Elena, Megan, Sofia	Nina
Chess Game	Modern 1	Thurs/4:30/Elizabeth
Flying Car	Mini Crew	Tues/4:30/Diamond
Dobby Solo	Makenna	Elizabeth
Pixies	Tiny Tots Wed/Twinkletoes Fri	Wed/9:15 & Fri/4:00/Marianne
Draco, Crabbe, Goyle	Sienna, Hannah, Grace	Nicole
Polyjuice Potion	Tap 2	Wed/6:30/Nicole
Petrificus Totalis	Contemporary 2	Wed/5:30/Nina
Follow the Spiders	Acro 2	Tues/5:30/Lauren
Unicorns	Storybook Fri	Fri/4:45/Marianne
Moaning Myrtle	Contemporary 5	Wed/8:30/Nina
Basilisk	Teen Jazz	Thurs/8:30/Rachel
Show 2, Act II		
Dementors	Pointe 2	Thurs/7:00/Kaleigh
Ministry of Magic	Adult Tap	Wed/7:30/Nicole
Knight Bus	Jazz 5	Wed/7:30/Lauren
Time Turner	Adaptive Ballet Jazz	Tues/6:30/Kaleigh
Marauder's Map	Hip Hop 2	Thurs/4:30/Diamond
Snape Solo	Katrina	Kaleigh
Quidditch	Junior Adaptive Hip Hop	Fri/4:15/Justin
Golden Snitch	Adaptive Lyrical	Thurs/6:30/Rachel
Charms Class	Musical Theatre 1	Tues/5:30/Nicole
Patronus Charm	Teen Contemporary	Thurs/7:30/Rachel
Beauxbatons	Ballet 5	Thurs/8:00/Kaleigh
Durmstrangs	Boys Hip Hop 2	Mon/7:30/Justin
Goblet of Fire	Teen Hip Hop	Thurs/6:30/Diamond
Voldemort	Voldemort	Justin
Daily Prophet	Contemporary 4	Mon/8:30/Nina
Dragons	Jazz 2	Tues/6:30/Elizabeth
Yule Ball	Teen Ballet	Wed/8:30/Elizabeth
Weasley's Wizard Wheezes Shop	Boys Hip Hop 1	Mon/4:45/Justin
Death Eaters/Dark Mark	Jazz 4	Wed/8:30/Lauren

Order of the Phoenix	Ballet 1 Wed	Wed/4:30/Elizabeth
Dumbledore & Snape Duet	Madison, Katrina	Justin
Battle of Hogwarts	Hip Hop 4	Tues/6:30/Diamond