

2025 RECITAL PACKET

Performance Date: Saturday, June 14th, 2025 at LINCOLN-WAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

See the [lineups on pages 8-10](#) to learn in which show(s) your dancer will perform.

All balances must be paid in full BEFORE 6/1/25 in order to participate in the recital.

Dear Momentum Dance Studio's Families and Dancers,

Congratulations on being a part of our 9th 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 shows 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 **April 12th**.

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:

[April 6th- Tickets go on sale to Volunteers](#)

[April 12th- Volunteer Forms Due](#)

[April 13th- Tickets go on sale to general public](#)

[April 28th- Pre-Orders due:](#) T-shirts, videos, tights and shoes, souvenir bouquets, program ads, **trophies**

[May 3rd- Picture Day](#) @ Momentum (costumes)

[May 17th- Studio Tech Rehearsal](#) @ Momentum (no costumes)

[June 7th- Studio Dress Rehearsal](#) @ Momentum (costumes)

[June 13th- Full Tech and Dress Rehearsal](#) @ Lincoln-Way West HS

[June 14th- Recital Day](#) @ Lincoln-Way West HS

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

Technical and Dress rehearsals are essential to a smooth running show. Small lineup changes may occur after these rehearsals as we sort out potential quick changes or other plot adjustments. Classes will not change shows or Acts that they perform in.

We wish we could wave a magic wand and ensure that every family with multiple dancers and multiple dances are in the same show for convenience's sake, but unfortunately there are some conflicts we cannot avoid. We do our absolute best to minimize these conflicts, but please understand that coordinating show times and plots makes this very difficult.

- Please arrive for technical rehearsal on 5/17 in class attire with hair pulled back: NO COSTUMES.
- Please arrive for dress rehearsal on 6/7 in your FIRST COSTUME with hair done for dress rehearsal.
- Please attend at the time(s) noted in the table below based on the Show (1, 2, and/or 3) and Act (I or II) your dancer's class is listed in the [lineup on pages 8-10](#).
- STUDIO TECH AND DRESS REHEARSALS ARE CLOSED; NO PARENT VIEWING.
- **Saturday Twinkletoes, Storybook, and Kinderdance will attend Tech and Dress rehearsals during their class time and then return to class after practicing their dance.**

5/17/25 Studio Tech, Show 1 (No Costumes)	5/17/25 Studio Tech, Show 2 (No Costumes)	5/17/25 Studio Tech, Show 3 (No Costumes)
Studio Tech, Show 1	Studio Tech, Show 2	Studio Tech, Show 3
Act I: 11 AM	Act I: 1:30 PM	Act I: 4:00 PM
Act II: 12 PM	Act II: 2:30 PM	Act II: 5:00 PM

6/7/25 Studio Dress, Show 1 (Costumes and hair done)	6/7/25 Studio Dress, Show 1 (Costumes and hair done)	6/7/25 Studio Dress, Show 1 (Costumes and hair done)
Studio Dress, Show 1	Studio Dress, Show 2	Studio Dress, Show 3
Act I: 11 AM	Act I: 1:30 PM	Act I: 4:00 PM
Act II: 12 PM	Act II: 2:30 PM	Act II: 5:00 PM

Full Tech and Dress Rehearsal, 6/13/25

At Lincoln-Way West High School

21701 Gougar Rd, New Lenox, IL 60451

- Full dress rehearsal is open to parents, however, we highly recommend having the recital be your first viewing of your dancer's performance.
- 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 11:00 AM, regardless of what show or act they perform in for the full dress rehearsal on 6/13.**
- **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: 11:00 AM

6/13/25 Full Dress, Show 1	6/13/25 Full Dress, Show 2	6/13/25 Full Dress, Show 3
Act I: 12:00 PM	Act I: 2:30 PM	Act I: 5:00 PM
Act II/Curtain (ALL): 1:00 PM	Act II/Curtain (ALL): 3:30 PM	Act II/Curtain (ALL): 6:00 PM

Recital Day, 6/14/25

At Lincoln-Way West High School

21701 Gougar Rd, New Lenox, IL 60451

- See attached schedules to learn in which show(s) you will perform, [pages 8-10](#).
- 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 14th: Show 1	Saturday, June 14th: Show 2	Saturday, June 14th: Show 3
Arrive at 9:30 AM Curtain at 10:00 AM	Arrive at 12:30 PM Curtain at 1:00 PM	Arrive at 4:30 PM Curtain at 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** (9:15 am, 12:15 pm or 4:15 pm). Check in at the Recital Volunteer table to receive your class list and name badge.
- **Front of House, Ushers/Ticket Scanners**, please arrive 45 minutes before show time. Check in at the Recital Volunteer table.
- **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 LWW auditorium lobby.
- Unless volunteering, do not bring them any earlier than 30 min ahead of show time.
- 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.
- Please familiarize yourself with the NAME of your dancer's class (i.e. "Twinkletoes", "Storybook", "Kinderdance", "Kinderhop", "Ballet 2", "Hip Hop 3" etc) so that the check in process runs efficiently.
- Do not send your dancer with any extra belongings or items that could be misplaced outside of their costume(s) and dance shoes.

- **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/in the green room 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!
- Please be patient and allow our volunteers to perform their duties. Only volunteers are permitted backstage and to the holding area in order to reduce traffic and ensure a smooth, orderly, and safe dismissal.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Recital Volunteer Form: Due April 12th

- 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.

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/ Ticket scanners 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

- PICTURE DAY 5/3/25 volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for picture day at Momentum Dance Studio. Only 10 volunteers are needed.
- STUDIO TECH REHEARSAL 5/17/25 volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for rehearsals at Momentum Dance Studio.
- STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL 6/7/25 volunteers assist with dancer drop off and pick up for dress rehearsal at Momentum Dance Studio.
- FULL TECH/DRESS REHEARSAL 6/13/25 @ LWW assist the volunteer coordinator to distribute wristbands, set up class designation areas, and organize dressing room volunteer folders.

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 6th to recital volunteers** and **April 13th to the public**.
- There are tiered ticketing prices based on the seating choices within the theater. Any person occupying a seat regardless of age must have a ticket.
- We recommend little ones ages 3 and under sit on laps to avoid this extra ticket cost.
- **Please make sure you are purchasing tickets for the correct show (see [lineup on pages 8-10](#)).**
 - **Show 1 @ 10:00 AM**, **Show 2 @ 1:00 PM**, **Show 3 @ 5:00 PM**
- Ticket Link: <https://30288.danceticketing.com/>

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.**

All pre-order forms are in ONE form below.

- **[Recital Pre-Order Form](#)** includes: **recital t-shirt, videos, flower bouquets, trophies, shoes and tights, and program ads, due April 28th.**
 - 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: \$60; full page ad: \$120



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

Love Always,
Mom

- **Pictures** will be taken by **Ron McKinney Photography on May 3**. **Group photos are mandatory**, though you do not have to order them (just great memorabilia!). The schedule will be sent in April.
 - Photos will no longer be pre-ordered, they can be ordered **AFTER** seeing your entire gallery!
 - 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.
- **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 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 makeup. Here's a good tutorial: 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. No bracelets, rings, necklaces, or dangle earrings.
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. 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.
13. Email Miss Lauren with the code word "Core Memories" for 5 free raffle tickets for reading all of the rules.
14. 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.
15. **No video or photography is allowed on show day.** Video and non-flash photography are allowed on Full Dress Rehearsal day. **The show is professionally recorded (see [pre-order form](#)), so please don't let your screens distract performers or obstruct the professional recording by using them during the show. We have the right to remove audience members who violate this rule.**
16. Remember to use the washrooms before the show and during intermission, not during the performance

LINEUPS

Inside Out- June 14th, 2025: Show 1, 10:00 AM

Show 1, Act I	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Bundle of Joy	Pointe	Thurs/8:30/Kaleigh
Bundle of Joy	Twinkletoes (Wed)	Wed/10:00A/Marianne
Riley, Mom, & Dad	Reese, Skylar, Serenity	Elizabeth
Keep Riley Happy	Storybook (Sat)	Sat/10:00/Marianne
Joy & Sadness	Emmy & Samantha	Kaleigh & Lauren
Personality Islands	Contemporary 4	Mon/8:30/Nina
Moving to San Francisco	Contemporary 2	Wed/4:30/Nina
Anger, Disgust, & Fear	Elizabeth, Elsie, Rian	Cesar & Lauren
Calm Down	Kinderdance (Sat)	Sat/11:30A/Marianne
Imagination Land	Musical Theatre 1	Wed/5:30/Nicole
Train of Thought	Ballet 5	Mon/8:00/Kaleigh
Dream Productions	Adult Tap	Wed/7:30/Nicole
Bing Bong	Preschool Acro	Mon/4:00/Lauren
D-A-N-G-E-R : Shortcut	Jazz 4	Wed/8:30/Lauren
Abstract Thought	Modern 2	Tues/6:30/Elizabeth
Embracing Sadness	Acro 3	Wed/5:30/Lauren
Memory Dump	Contemporary 5	Wed/8:30/Nina
Run Away	Company In Training	Mon/5:30/Lauren
Sadness & Joy	Samantha & Emmy	Kaleigh & Lauren
Show 1, Act II	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Demolition Day, AKA Puberty	Boys Hip Hop 1	Mon/4:45/Justin
Riley, Bree, & Grace	Reese, Skylar, Serenity	Nicole
Best Friends	Primary Dance Explore	Tues/4:15/Elizabeth
Envy, Ennui, & Embarrassment	Madison, Megan, Hannah	Nina
Deep Dark Secret	Contemporary 1	Wed/5:30/Nina
Embarrassment	Hip Hop 1	Tues/4:30/Cesar
Hockey Game	Kinderhop	Mon/4:00/Justin
Brainstorm	Acro 2	Tues/6:30/Lauren
Penalty Box	Hip Hop 5	Tues/6:30/Cesar
Anxiety	Allison Kanosky	Justin
Panic Attack	Boys Hip Hop 2	Mon/7:30/Justin
Sense of Self	Ballet 4	Mon/6:30/Elizabeth
Make Me Feel Happy	Hip Hop 3	Tues/5:30/Cesar
That's Life	Jazz 5	Wed/7:30/Lauren
Change Is The Only Constant	Momentum Dance Company	Nina & Lauren

Inside Out- June 14th, 2025: Show 2, 1:00 PM

Show 2, Act I	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Bundle of Joy	Pointe	Thurs/8:30/Kaleigh
Bundle of Joy	Twinkletoes (F/S)	Fri 4:00/Sat 10:45A/Marianne
Riley, Mom, & Dad	Grace, Abigail, Amelia	Elizabeth
Joy & Sadness	Nicolette & Madelyn	Kaleigh & Lauren
Personality Islands	Contemporary 4	Mon/8:30/Nina
Moving to San Francisco	Adaptive Company	Mon/6:30/Justin & Kaleigh
Anger, Disgust, & Fear	Marty, Alexa, Evelyn	Cesar & Lauren
I Feel Angry	Primary Acro	Mon/4:45/Lauren
Imagination Land	Jazz 3	Wed/6:30/Nina
Train of Thought	Ballet 5	Mon/8:00/Kaleigh
Bing Bong	Ballet 1 (M)	Mon/4:30/Kaleigh
Dream Productions	Ballet 3	Mon/5:30/Kaleigh
D-A-N-G-E-R : Shortcut	Teen Hip Hop	Wed/6:30/Cesar
Abstract Thought	Modern 2	Tues/6:30/Elizabeth
Embracing Sadness	Acro 1	Thurs/4:30/Lauren
Memory Dump	Contemporary 5	Wed/8:30/Nina
Run Away	Company In Training	Mon/5:30/Lauren
Sadness & Joy	Madelyn & Nicolette	Kaleigh & Lauren
Show 2, Act II	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Demolition Day, AKA Puberty	Jr Adaptive Hip Hop	Fri/4:00/Justin
Riley, Bree, & Grace	Grace, Abigail, Amelia	Nicole
Best Friends	Tap 2	Wed/6:30/Nicole
Some Nights	Physically Impaired Dance	Fri/4:45/Justin
Envy, Ennui, & Embarrassment	Ella, Nadia, Autumn	Nina
Deep Dark Secret	Contemporary 3	Mon/6:30/Nina
Embarrassment	Tap 1	Tues/5:30/Nicole
Brainstorm	Modern 1	Mon/4:30 Elizabeth
Hockey Game	Tap 3	Tues/7:30/Nicole
Penalty Box	Hip Hop 5	Tues/6:30/Cesar
Anxiety	Sofia Rull	Justin
Panic Attack	Boys Hip Hop 2	Mon/7:30/Justin
Sense of Self	Ballet 4	Mon/6:30/Elizabeth
Make Me Feel Happy	Hip Hop 4	Wed/7:30/Cesar
That's Life	Jazz 5	Wed/7:30/Lauren
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Inside Out- June 14th, 2025: **Show 3, 5:00 PM**

Show 3, Act I	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Bundle of Joy	Ballet 1 (Th)	Thurs/5:30/Elizabeth
Riley, Mom, & Dad	Kaitlyn, Eliana, Emiley	Elizabeth
Keep Riley Happy	Storybook (F)	Fri/4:45/Marianne
Personality Islands	Adult Ballet	Wed/8:30/Elizabeth
Hockey game	Tap 3	Tues/7:30/Nicole
Moving to San Francisco	Teen Contemporary	Mon/7:30/Nina
Joy & Sadness	Emmy & Samantha	Kaleigh & Lauren
Calm Down	Kinderdance (F)	Fri/5:30/Marianne
Anger, Disgust, & Fear	Peyton, Makenna, Charlotte	Cesar & Lauren
Imagination Land	Musical Theatre 2	Tues/4:30/Nicole
Train of Thought	Ballet 5	Mon/8:00/Kaleigh
Dream Productions	Jazz 2	Tues/5:30/Elizabeth
D-A-N-G-E-R : Shortcut	Jazz 4	Wed/8:30/Lauren
Abstract Thought	Modern 2	Tues/6:30/Elizabeth
Embracing Sadness	Adaptive Lyrical/Jazz	Tues/6:30/Kaleigh
Bing Bong	Christine	Lauren
Memory Dump	Contemporary 5	Wed/8:30/Nina
Run Away	Company In Training	Mon/5:30/Lauren
Sadness & Joy	Samantha & Emmy	Kaleigh & Lauren
Show 3, Act II	Class Name	Day/Time/Teacher
Demolition Day, AKA Puberty	Adaptive Hip Hop	Mon/5:30/Justin
Riley, Bree, & Grace	Kaitlyn, Eliana, Emiley	Nicole
Best Friends	Adult Hip Hop	Tues/7:30/Cesar
Some Nights	Physically Impaired Dance	Fri/4:45/Justin
I'm Blue	Ballet Jazz	Fri/6:30/Marianne
Envy, Ennui, & Embarrassment	Madison, Megan, Hannah	Nina
Deep Dark Secret	Ballet 2	Mon/5:30/Elizabeth
Embarrassment	Hip Hop 2	Wed/5:30/Cesar
Brainstorm	Adult Modern	Tues/8:30/Elizabeth
Penalty Box	Hip Hop 5	Tues/6:30/Cesar
Panic Attack	Teen Jazz	Mon/8:30/Elizabeth
Anxiety	Ally Tucker	Justin
Sense of Self	Teen Ballet	Thurs/8:30 Elizabeth
Make Me Feel Happy	Hip Hop 4	Wed/7:30/Cesar
That's Life	Jazz 5	Wed/7:30/Lauren
Change Is The Only Constant	Momentum Dance Company	Nina & Lauren