



## 2026 School Performance

*1st parent letter*

March 11, 2026

- When:** Saturday, May 30th at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Location:** NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE-this theatre is beautiful!  
**Newman Center for the Performing Arts**  
2344 E. Iliff Ave  
Denver, CO 80210
- Who is eligible:** ALL dancers (including the 3-year olds) and the Adult Division  
EXCEPT dancers in Dance with Me

- If you are participating in performances, you will be required to fill out an online contract. The contract needs to be completed by March 31st to receive the regular rate.
  - If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee goes up \$15.
  - If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee goes up \$60.
- Log in to the Family Portal and click on Classes and Events in the upper right-hand corner. Click on Find Events. Page down the list until you see School Performance Contract. There are separate contracts for:
  - Pre-Ballet Division (Pre-Ballet 1, 2, and 3)
  - Ballet 1
  - Ballet 2
  - Ballet 3
  - Ballet 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
  - Adult Ballet
  - Adult Tap/Broadway Boot Camp
- Please fill out the form that matches your child's level (it only takes a few minutes) and make sure you read the agreement text. Make sure you sign up for the correct level, so you get charged the correct amount.
- All registration going forward is done using this same method, so it is helpful to get familiar with the Family Portal now.
- All performance fees are nonrefundable, nontransferable, and non-negotiable.

## General Performance Information

The school performance is the culmination of the year's hard work. This is what most schools call a dance recital. **We highly encourage everyone to participate!** There is nothing like seeing your child perform on stage in a beautiful costume, especially for the first time. Plus, for children, there is nothing like the excitement of being in a live performance on a real stage.

### Things to know

- Because there are two shows, the performances will be longer this year. The first half will be one hour, and the second half will be one hour divided by a 15-minute intermission.
- Dancers in Pre-Ballet and Ballet 1 attending class one time per week time a week will perform in one show. Dancers in Ballet 2 and 3 may be in either one or two shows. Dancers in Ballet 4A and higher will be in both shows.
- **We will make a formal announcement at the beginning of April as to who is in what show via email**
- Due to the number of participants, **you may not choose what show your student is in**
- For families that have dancers in Pre-Ballet and Ballet 1: siblings are in the same show based on today's class enrollment.
- All registration fees and tuition must be kept current to participate in the performance.
- If you commit to the production, we ask that you honor the commitment you have made. Please **DO NOT** drop out at the last minute. If you do, you will still owe the performance fee.
- Please note that if you miss **three** classes over the two-month period (April and May) of the performance preparation the teacher of that class has the right to remove you from the performance piece.
- Most classes have already started to work on their performance pieces.

The School Performance fee schedule is as follows:

#### **Pre-Ballet Division        \$90**

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee is **\$105** and will be deducted April 27th

If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee is **\$150** and will be deducted May 18th

**There is also a \$25 media fee PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

#### **Ballet 1                        \$90**

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee is **\$105** and will be deducted April 27th

If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee is **\$150** and will be deducted May 18th

**There is also a \$25 media fee PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

#### **Ballet 2                        \$130**

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee is **\$145** and will be deducted April 27th

If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee is **\$190** and will be deducted May 18th

**There is also a \$50 media fee PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

#### **Ballet 3                        \$150**

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee is **\$165** and will be deducted April 27th

If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee is **\$210** and will be deducted May 18th

**There is also a \$50 media fee PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

## **Ballet 4, 5, 6, 7, 8            \$215**

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

If you sign up between April 1st to April 25th the fee is **\$230** and will be deducted April 27th

If you sign up between April 26th to May 16th the fee is **\$260** and will be deducted May 18th

**There is also a \$75 media fee PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

**Adult Ballet Division            \$60**            (simple skirts are provided as well as outside rehearsal time)

**Adult Tap/Broadway Boot Camp    \$45**            (simple vests or a hat is provided, rehearsal are during class time)

Fee will be deducted April 2nd if online contract is completed by March 31st

**There is also a \$25 media fee per show PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

- **This fee is nonrefundable, nontransferable, and non-negotiable.** This helps, but certainly does not cover the many costs of the production including the theatre rental, lights, music, production staff, and costumes.
- **This fee also includes costume rental; dancers are NOT allowed to keep the costumes** (unless they have personally provided the costume piece, such as a hat or specific leotard or tights).
- Please keep in mind that unlike most schools there is only one fee due regardless of the number of pieces a student may be dancing in making this a very affordable experience.

## Media Fee

There is a media fee per immediate family. This gives you streaming access to all the shows and photos taken during the performance by Candidly Created. This will be charged on May 20th.

## Classes and Rehearsals

- Most classes will perform a different piece or will learn different sections of a larger piece and casting will be based on who is in what class; therefore, it is very important that you are consistently coming to the same class each week beginning in April.
- You are still welcome to do makeup classes, but we need you to be as consistent as possible about attendance beginning April 6th.
- All **regular** rehearsals for the School Performance will take place during class time beginning in January for jazz, tap, and musical theatre and April for ballet (except for dancers in LYB and in the Pre-Professional Division ballet classes). Adult Ballet rehearsals will be determined by the instructor.
- All students in the class will learn the piece the class is performing. No child is ever asked to leave or sit out of class because she or he cannot participate in the performance. Learning new choreography is a very wonderful experience for all dancers.
- Most dancers in the Pre-Professional Division will have separate rehearsals during LYB rehearsal times.
- All LYB dancers will be given the opportunity to perform an additional piece (at no additional cost) that will be rehearsed during normal LYB rehearsal times.

## Imagetek Picture Day and Rehearsals

- Imagetek Photography will be taking pictures of all dancers in costume on Thursday, May 21st, Friday, May 22nd, and Saturday, May 23rd.
- On Tuesday, May 26th, Wednesday, May 27th, Thursday, May 28th, we will be running all pieces. Dancers in Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1, and Ballet 2 will only need to come on one day that week. Dancers in Ballet 3 and 4A will only need to come one or two days that week. Dancers in Ballet 4B and higher will be rehearsing all three days.
- **Please let us know ASAP if you have a conflict that week**
- Because schools are getting out later, these will be starting in the afternoons and going until the evening, while also working around end of school activities. A proposed schedule will be sent out in April because this is a tough time of year with lots of events.
- **There will NOT be regular classes during the week of May 25th. Rehearsals will take place instead of classes this week only.**
- **All dancers will be required to attend a stage rehearsal on the day of their performance:** these will be during the day so please plan accordingly. This will help the dancers become familiar with the stage. Our youngest dancers will be rehearsed first so they can go home and rest before the performance.

- **Dancers in Pre-Ballet and Ballet 1 will run their dance right before the show at the theatre so that their day is not too long.**

## More Information about Imagetek Photography

- You will get information from them via email a week before the show. Their system is very easy to use, and they offer a variety of packages you can purchase.
- Picture attendance is **mandatory** unless you are out of town.

## Ticket Information

- Tickets will be available on our website beginning Monday, April 27th.
- All tickets will be general admission.
- We recommend buying your tickets early but please keep in mind no refunds are given for unused tickets or a change in the number of shows you are seeing.
- You are welcome to invite family and friends; we only ask that you be respectful and stay seated through the whole act.

## Additional Audience Information

- **There is NO photography of any kind allowed because it is harmful to the dancers as well as some audience members** (this includes rehearsals-we have a child in the school with seizure disorders.)
- **No video recording is permitted.** This is a huge disruption and is disrespectful to the performers as well as audience members around you! It will not be tolerated. The performances will be professionally recorded, and you will be receiving a link to all the performances that will be filmed professionally.
- **Newman Center ushers will ask you to put away your recording devices if you are recording the performance.**
- We do take our performances very seriously and work very hard to deliver a professional show. Please refrain from waving at dancers from the audience or trying to distract students that are performing in any way! Please make sure any guests you invite are aware that this should not happen.

If you have any questions about the performance, please feel free to direct questions directly to our staff at the front desk. They will be happy to answer any questions you might have concerning your child's experience and we understand that this may be a new adventure for you.

We are looking forward to the School Performance and hope that all of our families will seriously consider taking part. Performing is a wonderful opportunity for all students and we are looking forward to starting rehearsals. Thank you!

Best regards,  
Bobbie Jaramillo and Alison Jaramillo  
Co-Directors