



Art Beat
DANCE CENTER

**THE
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GOES
ON**

Dear Families,

"The Beat Goes On", Art Beat Dance Center's Annual Spring Performance, is just around the corner, and we want everyone to be well-informed of all the details. Dress Rehearsal and the Performance will be at Cedar Park High School's Performing Arts Center! Please read this packet thoroughly for all the information regarding this event and download the Art Beat app to stay up to date as the performance approaches. If you have any further questions, please call the office at 512-258-2232 or email us at info@artbeatdancecenter.com.

This performance is a chance for your dancer to shine! A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. Performing helps build self-esteem and confidence while creating lifelong memories for dancers. It is important to be diligent in attending every class between now and the Performance to be fully prepared for the show! We would like to thank each of you for your support throughout this school year!

05.18.25 3PM
CEDAR PARK HS

Brenna & the ABDC Staff

April 14 Tickets on Sale!	May 3-8 Costume Send-Home Week!	May 10 Optional Costume Portrait Day!
May 17 Dress Rehearsal!	May 18 Performance!	June 2 Summer Camps & Classes Begin!

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Costumes, Tights, Shoes, Hair, and Makeup

Costumes

Please do not launder, dry clean, or wear costumes before Dress Rehearsal and the Performance. After the show, costumes are the students' to keep. **Only assigned accessories may be worn. No jewelry, nail polish, or visible undergarments** are to be worn with costumes. If your dancer would like, they may wear a nude leotard with clear straps underneath their costume. Boys should wear supportive underwear.

Tights and Shoes

The costumes include all accessories except tights and shoes. The list of each class' requirements is below. Boys do not need tights. It is highly recommended that every student has a fresh pair of tights for Dress Rehearsal and the Performance. Tights and shoes can be purchased from Movin' Easy, The Dancer's Den, The Dancer's Closet, or by following this link: <https://a.co/2mHFyNe>.



Adaptive Dance 2	Long shorts, recital t-shirt	Sneakers
Tues. 3:45pm Pre-Ballet - Ms. Bre	Ballet Pink footed tights	Pink ballet shoes
Sat. 10:00am Combo – Ms. Brittany	Ballet Pink footed tights	Pink ballet shoes
Sat 11:00am Pre-Ballet - Ms. Brittany	Ballet Pink footed tights	Pink ballet shoes
Thur. 4:30 Combo - Ms. Courtney	Flesh-toned footed tights	Black tap shoes
Pre-Hop, Hip Hop 1 & 2 – Ms. Brittany	Black no-show socks, optional flesh-toned tights under costume	Black sneakers
Tap 1 – Ms. Beth	Flesh-toned footed tights	Black tap shoes
Tap 2 - Ms. Beth	Flesh-toned footed tights	Black tap shoes
Ballet 1, 2, & 3 – Ms. Bre	Ballet Pink tights	Pink ballet shoes, new or clean
Jazz 1 - Ms. Courtney	Flesh-toned tights	Tan jazz shoes
Jazz 2 & Jazz 3 Girls - Ms. Courtney	Flesh-toned tights & sports bra with clear straps (no racer back straps)	Tan jazz shoes
Jazz 3 Boys - Ms. Courtney	Black jazz pants, black tank top	Tan jazz shoes
Boys' Tap 1 – Mr. Terrence	Black dress socks	Black tap shoes
Boys' Tap 2-3 – Mr. Terrence	Black dress socks, Black Pants	Black tap shoes
Adult Ballet - Ms. Nicole	Girls - Ballet pink tights Boys - Black leggings or tights	Girls - Pink ballet shoes Boys - Black Ballet Shoes
Pulse	Set by choreographer	Set by choreographer
Broadway Jazz - Ms. Brittany	Flesh-toned tights	Tan jazz shoes
Lyrical - Ms. Brittany	Girls - Flesh-toned tights	Tan socks
Adult Tap 1 - Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth	Black pants, Black tall dress socks (No no-show socks)	Black tap shoes with black laces
Adult Tap 2 & 2/3 - Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth	Black no-show socks	Black tap shoes with black laces
Adult Beg Tap - Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth	Men - Black dress socks Women - Sock provided	Black tap shoes with black laces
Adult Tap 4 - Ms. Brenna	Black pants, Black tall dress socks (No no-show socks)	Black tap shoes with black laces
Broadway Tap - Ms. Beth	Black pants, Black tall dress socks (No no-show socks)	Black tap shoes with black laces

Hair and Makeup

Stage lights are very bright and can wash out facial features. To see every dancer's sparkling eyes and smile, students should wear makeup for both the Dress Rehearsal and Performance. A video of appropriate hair and makeup for each class will be emailed to every family in early May.

Combo 1, Pre-Classes, Level 1, Adaptive Dance	Neutral eyeshadow Black mascara	Pink lipstick	Pink blush
Levels 2 & 3, Pulse	Neutral eyeshadow, Black eyeliner, Black mascara	Red lipstick	Foundation or powder Pink blush
Adults	Dressy makeup		
All Boys	Brown eyeliner optional	Chapstick	A little blush if desired

Backstage Helpers

Each Combo 1, Pre-level, and Level 1 class needs a Backstage Helper for Dress Rehearsal and the Performance. These volunteers will be responsible for helping with any last-minute costume, shoe, hair, or makeup issues, as well as escorting the dancers to the restroom, and to and from the backstage area. The Backstage Helper will be able to watch the dance from the wings. Please let Ms. Brenna or Ms. Rachael know if you can commit to being the Backstage Helper for the Dress Rehearsal and the Performance. **Classes that do not have a backstage helper will not be able to perform.**

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Dress Rehearsal for this year's Spring Performance will be held on **Saturday, May 17** at Cedar Park High School, from 11:00am-5:30pm. Since the Dress Rehearsal is extremely important to the success of the performance, attendance is mandatory. Dress Rehearsal is only open to ABDC students and staff. Each student is allowed only one (1) parent/guardian in the theater. Only dancers, ABDC staff, CPHS staff, and Backstage Helpers will be allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage during Dress Rehearsal.

Students must come dressed in their costumes, complete with hair and makeup done. You will drop off your child in the lobby. Your student will be checked in via the Show Sculptor system and parents will receive text notifications when their dancers are checked in at drop-off and checked out at pick-up. Each student will be released for pickup in the lobby at the end of their Dress Rehearsal time slot to the adult who dropped them off (unless prior arrangements have been communicated with staff).

You can find your assigned rehearsal time slot(s) on the Dress Rehearsal Schedule on the next page. It will also be posted in the studio. Please check the schedule and plan to arrive 20 minutes before your class' projected rehearsal time. Do not be late, or you will miss your rehearsal. Out of respect to all participants and production staff, dances will be performed in the specific order and time they are assigned. We are unable to wait for missing or late students and cannot alter the order in which dances are rehearsed. We have the facility and tech crew for a set amount of time, so we must stay on schedule.

Food and drinks are not allowed inside the theater. Food is not allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage; however, your child may bring **water only in a spill-proof container** to the dressing rooms with them during Dress Rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal Order

Please arrive in costume, with hair and makeup done, 20 minutes before your time slot to get checked in. Only dancers, ABDC staff, CPHS staff, and Backstage Helpers will be allowed in the dressing room or backstage during the Dress Rehearsal.

11:00am-12:05pm	Thurs. 6:30 Boys Tap 3	Terrence
	Wed 5:00pm Adaptive Dance 2	Nicole
	Tues 5:30pm Youth Tap 1	Beth
	Thurs 5:30pm Youth Ballet 2/6:30 Youth Ballet 3	Bre
	Wed 6:30pm Broadway Tap	Beth
12:05-1:10pm	Tues/Sat Adult Tap 1	Brenna/Beth
	Thurs 5:30pm Boys Tap 2	Terrence
	Thurs 7:30pm Youth Jazz 3	Courtney
	Pulse Lyrical	Brittany
	Wed 7:30pm Broadway Jazz	Brittany
	Thurs 4:30pm Youth Ballet 1	Bre
1:10-2:15pm	Tues 5:30pm Hip Hop 2	Brittany
	Mon 6:00pm Adult Beg Ballet	Nicole
	Thurs 4:30pm Boys Tap 1	Terrence
	Pulse Musical Theater	Brittany
	Tues 4:30pm Hip Hop 1	Brittany
	Tues 7:30pm Lyrical	Brittany
3:00-3:55pm	Tues 3:45pm Pre-Hop	Brittany
	Tues 3:45pm Pre-Ballet	Bre
	Sat 10:00am Combo	Brittany
	Thurs 4:30pm Combo	Courtney
	Sat 11:00am Pre-Ballet	Brittany
3:55-5:10pm	Tues/Thurs Adult Tap 2 & 2/3	Brenna/Beth
	Deborah & Alice	Beth
	Wed 5:00pm Youth Tap 2	Beth
	Thurs 6:30pm Youth Jazz 2	Courtney
	Wednesday 7:30 Tap 4	Brenna
	Mon/Sat Adult Beg Tap	Brenna/Beth
	Thurs 5:30pm Youth Jazz 1	Courtney
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Performance Day!

Art Beat Dance Center's Spring Performance will be held on **Sunday, May 18** at Cedar Park High School, at 3pm. **Students must arrive one hour before, at 2pm, in their costumes, with hair and makeup done. Combo, Pre level, and Adaptive classes may arrive at 2:30pm.** You will drop off your child in the lobby with the same check-in protocol as the Dress Rehearsal. Each student will be released for pickup in the lobby at the **END** of the performance to the one (1) adult who attended the dancer drop-off. **Please have only one (1) designated adult pick up each dancer to alleviate congestion.** It gets VERY crowded in the lobby after the show. Please encourage your family to wait outside if the weather permits to make the check-out process easier on everyone.

Dancers are to remain backstage for the duration of the show. We will have activities available, but you may wish to send a book with your child. We do not recommend sending tablets or gaming systems with students, as we cannot be responsible for lost or damaged property. All students will be under the supervision of responsible adults and will be safe for the length of the performance. Only dancers, ABDC staff, CPHS staff, and Backstage Helpers will be allowed in the dressing room or backstage during the Performance. If you are needed during the show for any reason, an ABDC staff member or Backstage Helper will come find you.

Food and drinks are not allowed inside the theater. Food is not allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage; however, your child may bring **water only in a spill-proof container** to the dressing rooms with them during the Performance.

Photography and Videography

Photography and videography during the show are strictly prohibited, as it is a distraction and safety concern for our performers. You get to just sit back and enjoy!

Costume portraits will be done by Photographers of Westlake on Saturday, May 10 at the studio. If you wish to have portraits made of you/your dancer, please sign up for a time slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054DACAB2AA5FE3-55498912-2025>. All orders will be handled by Photographers of Westlake via the web.



Performance video will be taken by Magic Spoon Productions. You can pre-order your digital downloads in advance using this link: <https://forms.gle/8NT2g8M6nr1TpuqXA>; the attached form; or you can order them at Dress Rehearsal. Please do not take any photos or video during the Performance.



Performance Tickets

All audience members will need a ticket to see the Performance. Two (2) tickets per family are included in the Performance Fee you already paid. These tickets will be distributed when you/your student's costume is sent home. Additional tickets may be purchased through the Art Beat Dance Center App or at the front desk for \$15 each in advance, starting on April 14, and tickets at the door on event day will be \$20 each. Audience members aged 2 and under are free, provided they will be sitting on an adult's lap and will not be occupying a seat of their own. All tickets are general seating.

Program Ads

Want the perfect addition to your scrapbook? Family members and friends can place Shout Outs or ads in our program. These can be as simple as text, or you can completely customize your ad with a picture and personalized message. An order form is attached, and orders are due by Saturday April 26.

Flowers

This year, Pulse Dance Co. is doing a flower fundraiser! Please order your flowers by Monday May 5 here: <https://forms.gle/Vybsy2knmnqUeAh79>

The flowers will be ready for you to pick up at the Performance!



Additional Information

- Please make every effort to have regular class attendance through the end of the school year!
- Please be respectful to ABDC staff members, CPHS staff members, and Backstage Helpers. They have big jobs, and we couldn't run a smooth show without them!
- Photography and video are strictly prohibited, as it is a distraction and safety concern to our performers.
- There is absolutely NO food or drink allowed in the auditorium.
- There is absolutely NO food allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage. You may send your child with water only in a spill-proof container. Please eat a good meal before Dress Rehearsal and the show.
- Dancers will remain backstage with their class for the duration of the performance. Parents are not permitted to pick their dancer up mid-show.
- We hope you will not need to leave the auditorium once the show has begun; however, if you find it necessary to leave, please exit and enter the auditorium between dances, as the outside lighting is a distraction to the dancers on stage.
- When everyone puts the dancers first, the performance experience is one they'll never forget! We appreciate your compliance with the guidelines in this packet and hope that "The Beat Goes On" will be as fun and exciting for you as it is for all our staff. Thank you for working with us to create a memorable experience for our whole community!

Spring Performance Video Order Form



If you are interested in purchasing a video of the 2024 Spring Performance, please either follow the QR code below OR complete this form and return it to the **Front Desk by Saturday May 10th**.

<https://forms.gle/FoSuFyT6S1KeJnQd7>

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Qty: _____ x \$30 Spring Performance Online Video

Payment Information (no AMEX)

Fee is due with order form via cash, check, or credit card.

_____ Initial here to charge card on file.

New Credit Card Information

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address

Street Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

New credit card information will be shredded upon completion of payment.

Recital Flower Pre-Order



As a way to show your appreciation of your dancer's hard work throughout the year, we offer recital flower bouquets for pre-order. You will pick up your bouquet(s) on the day of the recital at the venue - No additional stops needed on an already hectic weekend.

This is a fundraiser for (and run by) our very own Pulse Dance Company!

Name: _____

Please fill in number and quantity

One Dozen Rose Bouquet - \$30 Each
Quantity: _____

Half Dozen Rose Bouquet - \$20 Each
Quantity: _____

Please choose how you would like to pay:

- Charge my card on file (No need to enter your CC info below)
- Charge the credit card below (No AmEx)

Name on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

CVV _____ Expiration _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____