



**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 the Don Tew at Leander High School! 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](mailto: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!

**05.17.26 3PM**  
**DON TEW**  
**LEANDER HS**

3301 S BAGDAD RD, LEANDER, TX 78641

Brenna & the ABDC Staff

<b>April 13</b> Tickets on Sale!	<b>May 2-7</b> Costume Send-Home Week!	<b>May 9</b> Optional Costume Portrait Day!
<b>May 16</b> Dress Rehearsal!	<b>May 17</b> Performance!	<b>June 1</b> Summer Camps & Classes Begin!

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the Art Beat App**



# 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 Closet, or by following this link and entering code **ABDCStudent**: <https://negozio.capezio.com/ABDC/home>.



Adaptive Dance 3		Black jazz shoes preferred
All Combo Classes	Ballet Pink footed tights	Pink ballet shoes, new or clean
All Pre-Ballet	Ballet Pink footed tights	Pink ballet shoes, new or clean
Ballet 1, 2, & 3	Ballet Pink tights	Pink ballet shoes, new or clean
Hip Hop 1	Black no-show socks, optional flesh-toned tights under costume	Black sneakers
Hip Hop 2	Flesh-toned tights, costume socks	Black sneakers
Hip Hop 3	Black no-show socks, optional flesh-toned tights under costume	Black sneakers
Tues. Pre-Tap	Flesh-toned footed tights	Black tap shoes
Tues. Tap 1	Flesh-toned footed tights	Black tap shoes with black laces
Youth Tap 3	Flesh-toned tights, costume socks	Black tap shoes with black laces
Boys' Tap 1, 2, & 3	Black dress socks, blue jeans	Black tap shoes with black laces
Pre-Jazz & Jazz 1	Flesh-toned tights	Tan jazz shoes
Jazz 2	Flesh-toned tights & sports bra with clear straps (no racer back straps)	Tan jazz shoes
Contemporary	Flesh-toned footless tights & sports bra with clear straps (no racer back straps)	Bare feet
Pulse	Set by choreographer	Set by choreographer
Adult Ballet 1	Girls - Ballet pink tights Boys - Black leggings or tights	Girls - Pink ballet shoes Boys - Black Ballet Shoes
Broadway Jazz	TBD	TBD
Adult Lyrical	Flesh-toned tights	Tan socks
Adult Tap 1	Black ankle length leggings, Black ankle socks, black long sleeve shirt	Black tap shoes with black laces
Adult Tap 2 & 2/3	Black tall dress socks (No no-show socks)	Black tap shoes with black laces
Broadway Tap & Adult Tap 4	Black 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, 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, Pre-level, Level 1, and Adaptive 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 16** at the Don Tew at Leander High School, from 11:00am-6:00pm. 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, LHS 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, LHS staff, and Backstage Helpers will be allowed in the dressing room or backstage during the Dress Rehearsal.

<b>11:00am-11:50pm</b>	Wed. 5:00pm Adaptive 3	Ms. Nicole
Call Time is 10:40am	Pulse Dance Co - Lyrical	Ms. Brittany
	Sat. 9:30am Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Brittany
	Tue./Thurs. Youth Ballet 3	Ms. Natalia
	Alexis & Eileen	Ms. Courtney
<b>11:50am-12:40pm</b>	Tue. 7:45pm Adult Lyrical	Ms. Brittany
Call Time is 11:30am	Thur. 6:15pm Youth Jazz 2	Ms. Rachael
	Thur. 6:30pm Boys Tap 3	Mr. Terrence
	Tue. 5:30pm Youth Tap 1	Ms. Beth
	Tanisha's Senior Solo	Ms. Brittany
	Gavin's Senior Solo	
<b>12:40-1:30pm</b>	Pulse Dance Co - Contemporary	Ms. Brittany
Call Time is 12:20pm	Thur. 4:30 Boys Tap 1	Mr. Terrence
	Wed. 6:30pm Broadway Tap 2	Ms. Beth
	Thur. 5:00pm Jazz 1	Ms. Rachael
	Tue. 6:30pm Hip Hop 3	Ms. Brittany
<b>2:15-3:30pm</b>	Mon. 5:15 Pre-Jazz	Ms. Courtney
Call Time is 1:55pm	Thur. 4:00pm Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Nicole
	Tue. 4:30pm Pre-Tap	Ms. Sarah
	Sat. 10:30am Pre-Ballet	Ms. Brittany
	Karleigh's Senior Solo	Ms. Brittany
	Tue. 3:45pm Pre-Ballet	Ms. Sarah
	Mon. 4:15pm Ballet/Tap Combo	Ms. Courtney
<b>3:30-4:20pm</b>	Tue./Thur. Adult Tap 2 & ATE	Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth
Call Time is 3:10pm	Tue./Sat. Adult Tap 1	Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth
	Mon. 6:00pm Teen Contemporary	Ms. Courtney
	Broadway Jazz 6-Week Series	Ms. Brittany
	Tue. 4:30 Hip Hop 1	Ms. Brittany
<b>4:20-5:00pm</b>	Thur. 11:00am Adult Tap 2/3	Ms. Brenna
Call Time is 4:00pm	Mon. 5:00pm Youth Tap 3	Ms. Brenna
	Thur. Youth Ballet 1 & 2	Ms. Natalia
	Thur. Boys Tap 2	Mr. Terrence
<b>5:00-5:50pm</b>	Wed. 7:30 Adult Tap 4	Ms. Brenna
Call Time is 4:40pm	Tue. 5:30pm Hip Hop 2	Ms. Brittany
	Mon. 6:00pm Adult Ballet 1	Ms. Nicole
	Pulse Dance Co. - Musical Theatre	Ms. Brittany
	ATE	Ms. Brenna & Ms. Beth

## Performance Day!

Art Beat Dance Center's Spring Performance will be held on **Sunday, May 17** at the Don Tew at Leander High School, at 3:00pm. **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, LHS 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 9 at the studio. If you wish to have portraits made of you/your dancer, please sign up for a time slot [HERE](#). 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 download in advance [HERE](#).

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 on our website for \$15 each in advance, starting on **April 13**. 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 4**.

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, LHS 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 2026 Spring Performance, please either follow the QR code OR complete this form and return it to the **Front Desk by Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC/CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_