

Dance Moves of Charleston

2026 Dress Rehearsal & Recital Information Packet

DRESS REHEARSAL DETAILS

Location

- James Island High School (1000 Fort Johnson Road)

Schedule

Each class is assigned **one specific Dress Rehearsal day/time slot on May 28 and/or May 29.**

Please **arrive at least 15 minutes early** for your dancer's time slot.

Parents and rides **MUST** stay at the venue for your full time block (approx. 20-30 min.)

This is **not** the same day or time as your regular class.

Please refer to the **Dress Rehearsal Schedule on pages 4-7.**

What to Wear

- Full costume (distributed in May)
- Tights & shoes (see "Dancer Provides" column on pages 4-7)
→ Order tights now using [the link provided](#). Pre-ordered tights will be placed in your costume bag.
- Hair styled according to class requirements (see "Hair & Accessories" column on pages 4-7)
- Makeup (recommended but optional - this is your photo day!)

What to Expect

- Arrive **15 minutes early** dressed and ready. You will enter the auditorium and find a seat.
- **All dancers and families will wait in the auditorium** for their piece to be called on stage for their run through.
- A staff member will be next to the stage to gather and guide the dancers. **We will not wait for anyone arriving late as we need to keep a tight schedule.**
- Once your dancer's piece is finished on stage, dancers will go backstage to take their photos with Tumbleston. Parents will wait outside of **Door 23** where we will bring your dancers to you.
- The run through + photos will take **approximately 20-30 minutes total.**

Photos & Video

- **Tumbleston Photography** will take individual and class photos during Dress Rehearsal, as well as a **recital video** on the day of the performance.
- You'll receive an email with package options directly from Tumbleston.
- *No filming or tripods allowed in the auditorium due to space and equipment.*

RECITAL DETAILS

Show Information

Location:

- James Island High School (1000 Fort Johnson Rd)

Show Days/Times (see your dancer's show in your email):

- **Show 1:** Saturday, May 30, at 11:30am
- **Show 2:** Saturday, May 30, at 2:00pm
- **Show 3:** Saturday, May 30, at 4:30pm
- **Show 4:** Saturday, May 30, at 6:30pm
- **Show 5:** Sunday, May 31, at 12:00pm
- **Show 6:** Sunday, May 31, at 2:30pm

Parking:

Enter on the RIGHT side of the school (if facing the building).

Follow the Dance Moves event signs to the **large lot behind the school**.

DANCER DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Drop-Off

- Dancers are dropped off at **Door 26**.
- Dancers should be dropped off **30 minutes before their show's start time**.
- Dancers must arrive fully dressed and ready (costume, tights, shoes, & hair. Makeup optional).
- Dancers can bring a **labeled water bottle only** - no food or extra items.
- Only dancers are permitted backstage. Once dancers have been dropped off, families should walk around the building and enter the auditorium through its main entrance.
- **Sticker System (Level 3 and younger):**
 - At *recital* drop-off, parents receive a pick-up sticker with their dancer's name, class, and door number for pick-up location.
 - This must be presented at pick-up for safety.

Pick-Up

- **Location: Door 23** (same pick-up location as dress rehearsal) **and/or Door 26** (same as drop-off door). Please see what pick up door you have in your email.
- Pick-up is immediately following the show (approximately 1 hour).
- **For Level 3 and younger:** You will **give your sticker to Aimee or Jessica at the door, then move to the left where you will wait for a staff member to bring your child to you**. This ensures each dancer goes home with their family safely and efficiently.
- **For Level 4 and up:** These dancers will meet you in the breezeway outside Door 23.

COSTUMES, TIGHTS & SHOES

- Costumes will be distributed in early May.
- Do not wash or wear your costumes before recital. **You are 100% responsible for your costume and no replacements will be available.**
- Minor alterations may be required and are the family's responsibility.

- Make sure you have the correct color shoes. If needed, we can fit your dancer for their correct shoe size and provide you with a link to order the correct item. We recommend ordering 1-month before the recital.
- Pre-order tights using [this link](#) to ensure correct sizing and color. We will place them in your costume bag to be distributed.
- Make sure you have all necessary items *before* the dress rehearsal, as we cannot assist you with shoes or tights at dress rehearsal or recital.

Dancers in Multiple Classes (Same Show)

- Arrive wearing your first costume of the show.
- Bring ONE labeled bag with additional costumes, tights, and shoes.
- Staff will help your dancer with costume changes backstage.
- Dancers will stay backstage for the entire show.

Dancers in Multiple Shows

- Must have a parent or guardian present between shows, and will be dropped-off and picked up for each show. Dance Moves staff will not be able to watch dancers between shows.



PHOTOS & VIDEO

- Individual and class photos will be taken at Dress Rehearsal.
- Professional video will be recorded for all performances on May 30 & 31.
- All photos and videos will be available for purchase directly through Tumbleston. They will email all families with ordering and package options.
- *No filming or tripods allowed in the auditorium due to space and equipment.*



TICKETS & Stage Day Surprises

- Seating is General Admission. Ticketing details will be emailed in April.
- Every attendee needs a ticket (children under 3 are free but must sit on a lap if capacity is full).
- If your dancer is in multiple shows, you will receive 2 complimentary tickets for each additional show (ie. if your dancer is in shows 2, 3, & 4, you will receive comp tickets for shows 3 & 4)
- Stage Day Surprises for your dancer:
 - **“Kiss for the Cast”** messages - \$5.
These are a great way to send a personalized message to your dancer that will be read to them backstage before they perform.
 - **Recital Flowers** - \$20 for pre-order, or \$25 for day-of purchases
 - You can order your dancer their gifts by [filling out this form](#).
- Recital Shirts will be placed in your costume bag and distributed along with your recital costumes.

DRESS REHEARSAL DAY 1 - THURSDAY, MAY 28TH - SHOWS 1-3

CLASS	ON STAGE TIME	DANCER PROVIDES	HAIR: Style & Accessories	INSTRUCTOR	SONG	COSTUME DESCRIPTION
Ballet 1 Tuesday 5:00pm	3:30–3:38pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed above bun	Liz Vazquez	You've Got a Friend in Me Instrumental	Blue butterfly tutu dress
Ballet Tap Combo 1 Monday 3:30pm	3:38–3:46pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Serena Madden	Just Sing	Hot pink bow sequins
Ballet Tap Combo Thursday 5:00pm	3:46–3:54pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Victoria Pinner	I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)	Royal Blue Tutu & Gloves
Jazz 1 Tuesday 4:00pm	3:54–4:02pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Carmella Della-Peruta	I'll Be There For You	Multicolor polka dot dress
Preschool Ballet Wednesday 3:45pm	4:02–4:10pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	I See the Light	Blue & Pink Corset Tutu
Hip Hop 1 Thursday 5pm	4:10–4:18pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Carmella Della-Peruta	U Know What's Up	Iridescent Vest & Shorts
Dance & Tumbling Monday 3:30pm	4:18–4:26pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Black ballet shoes for boys	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Victoria Pinner	Say Hey (I Love You)	Iridescent Multicolor Tutu
Ballet 1 Wednesday 4:15pm	4:26–4:34pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Liz Vazquez	Almost There Instrumental	Purple Sequin Flowers Tutu
Ballet 1 Monday 3:30pm	4:34–4:42pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	Pizzacatti from Sylvia	Teal and Beige Floral
Ballet Tap Combo Thursday 12:30pm	4:42–4:50pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in high bun, tiara placed in front center of bun	Serena Madden	Under the Sea	Princess Ariel Tutu Dress
Hip Hop 2 Wednesday 5:15pm	4:50–4:58pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Maya Alizeo	Problem	Black & White Jacket w/ Shorts
Sundrops Casa Wednesday 3:00 pm	4:58–5:06pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Serena Madden	You've Got a Friend in Me	Orange Dress
Tap 1 Thursday 4:15pm	5:06–5:14pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Serena Madden	Set It All Free	Royal Blue Tutu & Gloves
Island School Tuesday 9:30 am	5:14–5:22pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed above bun	Victoria Pinner	Better Place	Blue and White jacket and skirt
Hip Hop 1 Monday 4:30pm	5:22–5:30pm	Skin-tone tights, Black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun	Adam Whitten	Can't Stop the Feeling	Pink Fur Vest

James Island Presbyterian Thursday 9am	5:30–5:38pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, hat tilted on right side of head	Serena Madden	Almost There	Yellow Sequin dress
Island School Tuesday 10:15 am	5:38–5:46pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun	Victoria Pinner	U Know What's Up	Green and Pink vest with dress
Mason Prep Thursday 3:15 pm	5:46–5:54pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed on right side next to bun	Victoria Pinner	Pon de Replay	Blue and Pink Dress
Tap 2 Monday 5:30pm	5:54–6:02pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Kristen Bertolino	Opalite	Black & Blue Dress
Little Kid Hip Hop Monday 4:15pm	6:02–6:10pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, one scrunchy placed around bun	Victoria Pinner	Cheerleader	Sequin Jacket Purple Dress
Ballet 2 Wednesday 4:00pm	6:10–6:18pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flowers placed on right side of bun	Jayden Zayas	Coppelia, Tableau 1: No.1 Valse	Pink Corset Dress
Preschool Ballet Saturday 9:00am	6:18–6:26pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flowers placed on right side next to bun	Kayleigh Everhart	Let's Spend a Day at the Beach	Pastel Floral Tutu
Jazz 2 Tuesday 5:00pm	6:26–6:34pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, headband placed around head in normal headband placement	Carmella Della-Peruta	Feel it Still	Retro Dress
Hip Hop 2 Wednesday 5:00pm	6:34–6:42pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in low bun, beanie worn & pinned	Victoria Pinner	Rotten to the Core	Black Sequin Shorts & Pink Jacket
Ballet 2 Monday 4:30pm	6:42–6:50pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, accessory placed on right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	Ballet Suite 1. V Waltz (Sherzo) Shostakovich	Grey Velvet Tutu
Pre-Lyrical Ballet Combo Saturday 9:45am	6:50–6:58pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, bow tied around & on top of bun	Kayleigh Everhart	Fly Me to the Moon	Blue Floral Dress
Lyrical 2 Tuesday 4:00pm	6:58–7:06pm	Skin-tone tights, toe paws	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	Waiting Outside the Lines	Peach Floral Asymmetrical Dress
Hip Hop 2 Tuesday 6:00pm	7:06–7:14pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Samantha Campbell	How It's Done	Black & White Jacket w/ Shorts

DRESS REHEARSAL DAY 2 - FRIDAY, MAY 29TH - SHOWS 4-6

CLASS	ON STAGE TIME	DANCER PROVIDES	HAIR: Style & Accessories	INSTRUCTOR	SONG	COSTUME DESCRIPTION
Little Kid Hip Hop Wednesday 4:30pm	3:30–3:37pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun	Maya Alizeo	It's My Turn Now	Neon Vest & Tutu
Modern 2 Thursday 4:00pm	3:37–3:44pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun, not using hair piece	Maya Alizeo	Makeba	Plum Mesh Shorts
Dance & Tumbling Thursday 3:30pm	3:44–3:51pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Serena Madden	Burning Love	Teal and Beige Floral
Tap 1 Wednesday 3:30pm	3:51–3:58pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Victoria Pinner	Ain't No Mountain High Enough	Red w/ Bow Tie & Gloves
Tap & Hip Hop Combo Monday 4:30pm	3:58–4:05pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed above bun	Kristen Bertolino	Walking on Sunshine	Pink & Yellow Fringe Skirt
Lyrical 2 Thursday 5:00pm	4:05–4:12pm	Skin-tone convertible tights, toe paws	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Emma Hudspeth	The Climb	Peach Floral Asymmetrical Dress
Ballet Tap Combo Wednesday 3:30pm	4:12–4:19pm	Pink tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, butterflies pinned on right side of bun	Maddie Newman	Hair in the Air	Pink Butterflies Tutu
Boys Hip Hop Ages 6-8 Wednesday 5:15pm	4:19–4:26pm	Black hip hop shoes	Hat will not be used	Adam Whitten	Friend Like Me	Black Top Yellow Knees
Ballet Tap Combo Tuesday 4:00pm	4:26–4:33pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed above bun	Maddie Newman, Assistant Sophia Flaherty	That's How You Know	Pink Feather Tutu
Trinity Tuesday 3:15 pm	4:33–4:40pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Victoria Pinner	Bye Bye Bye	Iridescent Vest & Shorts
Modern 3 Wednesday 5:00pm	4:40–4:47pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun, hair pin not used	Jayden Zayas	Pluto	Stormy Blue Leo & Skirt
Lyrical 4 Thursday 6:00pm	4:47–4:54pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun, floral head piece pinned on right side of head	Taylor Bennett	Spring Into Summer	Black Asymmetrical Skirt Floral Top
Tap 3 Monday 6:30pm	4:54–5:01pm	Skin-tone tights, black tap shoes	Hair in bun	Samantha Campbell	Lover Girl	Lilac Dress
Lowcountry Co-Op Tuesday Class One	5:01–5:08pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, butterflies pinned on right side of bun	Pinner/Serena	Bare Necessities	Pink Butterflies Tutu
Modern 4 Tuesday 6:00pm	5:08–5:15pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun	Aimee Butsch	Made to Stray	Orange Dress 1 Sleeve
Lyrical 5 Tuesday 7:00pm	5:15–5:22pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun, hair piece secured to right side of bun	Aimee Butsch	Sittin My Way	Blue Velvet Sleeves

Lyrical 3 Tuesday 7:00pm	5:22–5:29pm	Skin-tone convertible tights, toe paws	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Samantha Campbell	Dog Days Are Over	Green Dress w/ Flower
New Beginnings Monday 3:00 pm	5:29–5:36pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, bow placed above bun	Maddie Newman	Soda Pop	Multicolor Polka Dot Dress
Ballet 4 Wednesday 6:00pm	5:36–5:43pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, headband worn if secure	Jayden Zayas	Infinite Ocean: VI	Green Velvet & Skirt
Tap 4/5 Tuesday 5:00pm	5:43–5:50pm	Black tap shoes	Hair in low bun, beanie secured on head	Samantha Campbell	Somebody to Love Remix	Black Tie & Checkered Pants
Hip Hop 3 Thursday 7:00pm	5:50–5:57pm	Black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun	Carmella Della-Peruta	Rock That Body	Silver Tracksuit Red Heart
Ballet 3 Tuesday 5:00pm	5:57–6:04pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, flower placed on right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	Invisible String	Pink Velvet & White Skirt
Modern 5 Thursday 7:00pm	6:04–6:11pm	Skin-tone convertible tights	Hair in bun, not using hair piece	Taylor Bennett	Naeem	Bronze Dress
Jazz 3 Thursday 6:00pm	6:11–6:18pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun	Carmella Della-Peruta	MachineGirl	Metallic Asymmetrical Skirt
Jazz 4 Tuesday 7:00pm	6:18–6:25pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, not using hair piece	Emily Falcone	The Pink Panther Theme	Black & Pink Long Pants
Ballet 5 Monday 6:30pm	6:25–6:32pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun, jewels pinned to right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	La Valse De L'Amour	Green/Blue Dress
Lyrical 3 Thursday 5:00pm	6:32–6:39pm	Skin-tone convertible tights, toe paws	Hair in bun, headband worn if secure	Maya Alizeo	Halley's Comet	Yellow Dress w/ Floral Sleeves
Hip Hop 3 Wednesday 6:00pm	6:39–6:46pm	Black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, not wearing hat	Victoria Pinner	BURNITUP!	Metallic Red Tracksuit
Pointe 2 Monday 7:45pm	6:46–6:53pm	Pink tights, pink pointe shoes	Hair in bun, jewels pinned to right side next to bun	Maya Alizeo	Waltz for Charlotte	Green/Blue Dress
Hip Hop 4/5 Monday 5:30pm	6:53–7:00	Black Hip Hop shoes	Hair in bun, not wearing hat	Samantha Campbell	4 Minutes	Grey Camo Vest & Shorts
Ballet 3 Monday 5:30pm	7:00–7:07pm	Pink tights, pink ballet shoes	Hair in bun	Maya Alizeo	The Second Waltz	Lilac & Beige Floral Tutu
Hip Hop 1 Thursday 4:15pm	7:07–7:14pm	Skin-tone tights, black hip hop shoes	Hair in bun, scrunchy placed around bun	Carmella Della-Peruta	U Know What's Up	Iridescent Vest & Shorts
Jazz 5 Tuesday 6:00pm	7:14–7:21pm	Skin-tone tights, black jazz shoes	Hair in bun, not using hair piece	Emily Falcone	Keep Moving	Black & White w/ Gloves