



PRODUCTION HANDBOOK

WELCOME to **DYNAMIC POP!** We can't wait to **DIVE** through the **DECADES** with you for a week in **JUNE!** In this packet, you will find **EVERYTHING** you need to know about this year's **SHOWCASE!**

First up, **TICKETS!** Get all the details of the when, where, & how. Ticket sales begin **MAY 11th.**

Get **CAMERA** ready! You will find all of the details for this year's **SHOWCASE PHOTO SHOOT** on **SUNDAY, MAY 24th.** A detailed, timed schedule is in this handbook.

Next up will be information about our **OPENING & CLOSING NUMBER REHEARSALS.**

Every dancer (except Toddler Time) will need to attend at least one - Please sign up on the **SIGN UP GENIUS** located on our website.

DRESS REHEARSAL information is after that! A detailed list of rehearsal times as well as information on **HOW REHEARSAL WORKS**, what to bring, how to **CHECK IN & OUT** and more!

APPLAUSE ADS, FLOWERS, & TEDDYS, OH MY! Yes, we will have it all for sale ahead of time! **PROGRAMS** will be digital, so if you want one printed, **ORDER** yours **TODAY!**

Information on typical items sold and what to expect is in here!

Day of sales is **CASH PREFERRED.**

IT'S SHOWTIME! All information about **SHOW DAY**, timing, expectations, **CHECK-IN** and **CHECK-OUT** procedures, as well as more information, can be found here.

Info about sending a **YAY** to your **DANCERS** during **THE SHOW** is also in here!

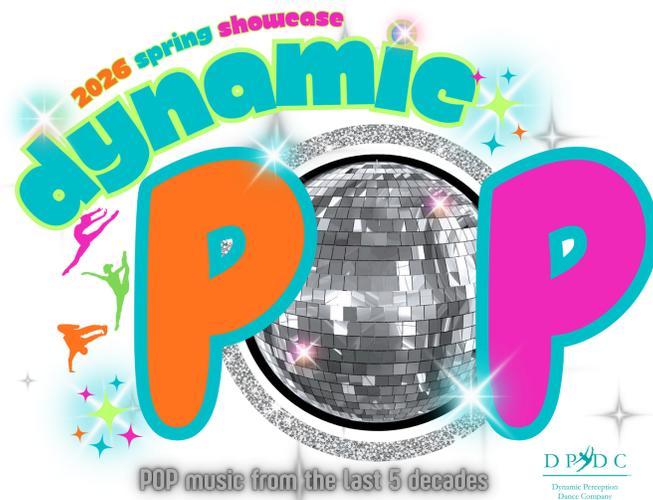
COSTUMES!! At the end of this handbook you will find a **COSTUME SHEET** for each costume that will have **ALL** the **DETAILS** you need to know!

Now let's get ready to **DANCE!**



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Saturday June 20th

Pink Show - 10:00am

Princess Ballet & Tap
All Petite Classes

Hippity Hop
Preschool Plus
Acro/Tumble Level 1/2&2/3

Tumble Tots (Fri)
Company Dancers

Orange Show - 2:00pm

Preschool Ballet & Tap
All Junior Classes

Acro/Tumble Level 3&4

Mini Jazz Spotlight
Company Dancers

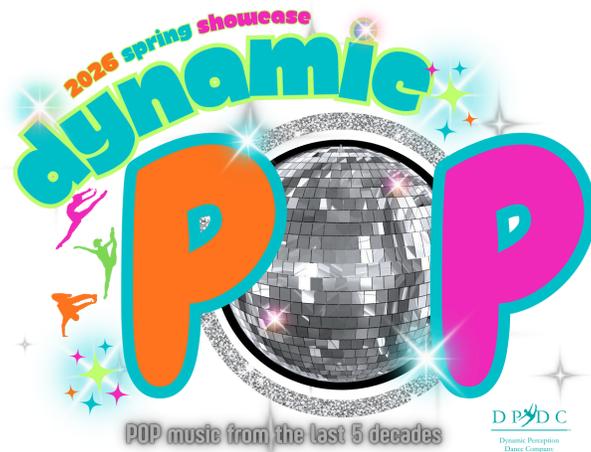
Green Show - 6:00pm

Mini Ballet & Tap
All Teen/Senior Classes

Acro 5/6 & 7/8
Mini Jazz

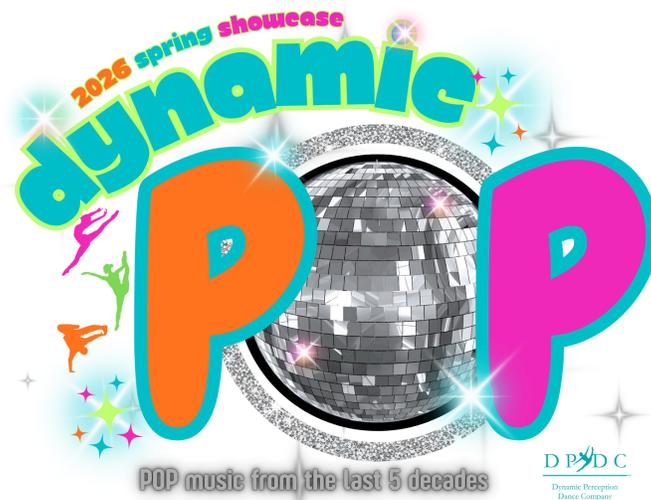
Tumble Tots (Sat)
Company Dancers

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Showcase Regrets:	February 2nd
Costume Fees Due:	February 16th
Show Tickets go on Sale:	May 11th
Showcase Photo Shoot:	May 24th
Open/Close Rehearsals:	May 22nd
All dancers must choose 1	May 29th
	June 5th
	June 12th
Company Dress Rehearsal:	June 17th
Showcase Dress Rehearsal:	June 18th
Competition Show:	June 19th
Spring Showcase:	June 20th



Showcase Fees

COSTUMES & TIGHTS

EVERY DANCER AT DPDC WILL NEED A COSTUME FOR EVERY CLASS. SOME COMBO CLASSES WILL NEED ONE FOR EACH STYLE. ALL DANCERS WILL BE MEASURED BY OUR STAFF AND COSTUMES ARE ORDERED IN FEBRUARY.

ALL COSTUME FEES WILL BE POSTED TO YOUR PARENT PORTAL AT THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY WITH A DUE DATE OF FEBRUARY 16TH.

ANY COSTUME FEES LEFT UNPAID WILL BE CHARGED TO THE CARD ON FILE ON MARCH 2ND.

COSTUMES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING COSTUME DISTRIBUTION WEEK WHICH IS THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE PHOTO SHOOT.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITH A ZERO BALANCE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE COSTUMES. ONCE COSTUMES ARE ORDERED THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED. IF ALTERATIONS ARE NEEDED IT IS UP TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN.

NECESSARY TIGHTS WILL BE INCLUDED!

SHOWCASE COSTUMES ARE \$85 PER COSTUME

COMPANY COSTUME FEES WILL VARY

SHOWCASE T-SHIRT

ALL DANCERS WILL GET A SHOWCASE T-SHIRT AND WILL WEAR IT AS THEIR OPENING NUMBER COSTUME. **SHOWCASE T-SHIRTS ARE \$25.**

SHOWCASE VIDEO

ALL DANCERS WILL BE CHARGED FOR AND RECEIVE A VIDEO OF THE SPRING SHOWCASE. **VIDEOS ARE \$25/DANCER AND \$40 FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN ONE DANCER**

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Opening & Closing Number Rehearsals

ALL DANCERS MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE REHEARSAL
TO ATTEND. DANCERS MAY ATTEND MORE THAN ONE IF
THEY WISH. REHEARSALS ARE AT DPDC.

register



FRIDAY MAY 22ND 4:00-5:30

FRIDAY MAY 29TH 4:00-5:30

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH 4:00-5:30

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH 4:00-5:30

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Ticket Sales

**BEGIN: MONDAY MAY 11TH
8:00AM**

**Reserved Seating!
Online Sales ONLY!**

With our NEW venue we have a NEW ticket system! All tickets are sold online with tiered pricing and RESERVED seats. There are NO REFUNDS & NO EXCHANGES for tickets, so make sure you are buying for the correct show!

Tickets

Q: When can I purchase tickets?

A: STARTING MONDAY MAY 11TH AT 8AM

Q: How do I purchase tickets?

A: TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

Q: Who needs a ticket?

A: ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Q: If I plan to attend more than one show do I need more than one ticket?

A: YES. AUDIENCE MEMBERS NEED A SEPERATE TICKET FOR EACH SHOW.

Q: How do I know which show to buy tickets for?

A: YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF EVERY CLASS AND THE SHOW YOUR DANCER WILL PERFORM IN ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THIS PACKET.

Q: Is seating reserved?

A: YES! ALL TICKETS ARE RESERVED SEATING!

Q: Does my DPDC dancer need a ticket to other shows?

A: IF YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO SIT WITH YOU, YES, THEY WILL NEED A TICKET. OTHERWISE THEY CAN SIT IN OUR STUDENT SECTION FOR FREE!

Q: Is there a ticket limit?

A: NO! WITH OUR NEW LARGER VENUE WE HAVE PLENTY OF SEATS.

Q: Will tickets be available day of?

A: WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL HAVE TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE, BUT WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING THEM IN ADVANCE.

Q: Can I exchange or return tickets?

A: NO. TICKET SALES ARE FINAL AND CANNOT BE RETURNED OR EXCHANGED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE BUYING FOR THE CORRECT SHOW.

Q: Can I pay with cash?

A: NO, ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE THROUGH THE TICKETING WEBSITE



COMING SOON!

Photo Shoot Schedule

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Dress Rehearsal

Q: WHEN AND WHERE IS DRESS REHEARSAL?

A: DRESS REHEARSAL IS THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH AT THE YELLOW BOX THEATER IN NAPERVILLE. WE WILL RUN EACH SHOW IN SHOW ORDER. THE SCHEDULE IS IN THIS HANDBOOK & ON OUR WEBSITE.

Q: DOES MY DANCER STILL HAVE THEIR NORMAL CLASSES DURING DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK?

A: NO, THE FACULTY AND STAFF WILL BE AT THE THEATER ALL WEEK! REGULAR CLASSES END ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13.

Q: HOW SHOULD MY DANCER SHOW UP AT DRESS REHEARSAL?

A: DANCERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT DRESS REHEARSAL WITH THEIR HAIR IN A SLICKED BACK BUN WITH A CENTER PART (LONG HAIR) OR GELED AND STYLED (SHORT HAIR), IN MAKE-UP (AT THE PARENTS' DISCRETION), AND IN THEIR FIRST COSTUME LISTED ON THE SHOW ORDER SCHEDULE. (SHOW ORDER WILL BE POSTED THE WEEK OF THE SHOW) IN ADDITION TO ALL COSTUMES, DANCERS SHOULD BRING TIGHTS (THAT DPDC PROVIDED), DANCE SHOES & ACCESSORIES FOR ALL COSTUMES AS WELL AS THEIR SHOWCASE T-SHIRT. NO NEED FOR SNACKS, DPDC WILL PROVIDE WATER. WE DO RECOMMEND THAT DANCERS WEAR A NUDE LEOTARD UNDER THEIR COSTUME FOR EASE OF CHANGING.

Q: CAN I WATCH MY DANCER'S DRESS REHEARSAL?

A: NO. PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE THEATER AT ANY TIME DURING THE DRESS REHEARSAL. DANCERS WILL BE CHECKED IN AT THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE OF THE THEATER AND PICKED UP IN THE SAME LOCATION.



COMING SOON!

Dress Rehearsal Schedule

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Show Day Information

Q: WHERE AND WHEN SHOULD I DROP OFF MY DANCER?

ALL DANCERS WILL BE CHECKED IN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN DRESSING ROOM WHICH IS THE GYMNASIUM AT YELLOW BOX. EACH PARENT WILL BE HANDED BRACELET WHICH WILL BE NEEDED TO REUNITE WITH YOUR DANCER. ALL DANCERS SHOULD BE IN LINE TO CHECK IN AT THEIR CALL TIME.

Q: DO I NEED TO HELP MY DANCER DURING THE SHOW?

A: NOPE! WE HAVE MANY VOLUNTEERS AND CLASS ASSISTANTS WHO HELP YOUR DANCER. PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED BACKSTAGE AT ANY TIME SO JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

Q: WHEN AND HOW DO I PICK-UP MY DANCER AFTER THEY PERFORM?

A: AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHOW, DANCERS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE STAGE. PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL YOU SEE YOUR DANCER AND HAVE ONE PARENT MEET THEM AT THE FRONT OF THE STAGE WITH YOUR BRACELET. *DEBUT PROGRAM PLEASE SEE DEBUT PROCEDURES*

Q: HOW DO I GET MY DANCERS' THINGS AFTER THE SHOW?

A: DANCERS AND 1 PARENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE DRESSING ROOM TO RETRIEVE THEIR ITEMS. PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS LABELED.

Q: CAN I TAKE PICTURES AND VIDEO OF MY DANCER DURING THE SHOW?

A: PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED DURING THE SHOW. YOU WILL RECEIVE A PROFESSIONAL VIDEO OF YOUR DANCER'S PERFORMANCE.

DANCER CALL TIMES:

Call Time = Time Dancer should be in the building

PINK SHOW 10:00

COMPANY: 8:45

ALL DANCERS: 9:00

WARM UP BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:15

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30

ORANGE SHOW 2:00

COMPANY: 12:45

ALL DANCERS: 1:00

WARM UP BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:15

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30

GREEN SHOW 6:00

COMPANY: 4:45

ALL DANCERS: 5:00

WARM UP BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 5:15

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30



Show Day Information



Q: WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE SHOWCASE TAKE PLACE?

A: The Showcase is at the Yellow Box Theatre in Naperville on Saturday, June 20. The **PINK Show is at 10 am**, the **ORANGE Show is at 2 pm**, and the **GREEN Show is at 6 pm**. You can find a full list of the classes in each show in your Showcase Handbook and on our website.

Q: WHAT SHOULD MY DANCER WEAR/BRING TO TO SHOWCASE?

A: All dancers should arrive at the theater in their opening number costume (showcase t-shirt over their first costume) with all other costumes, tights, dance shoes, and hairpieces/accessories in the DPDC garment and **Dynamic Pop** bags provided. Arrive hair and make-up ready. No personal dance bags will be permitted back stage.

Q: WHAT WILL MY DANCER DO WHEN HE/SHE ISN'T ON STAGE?

A: All dancers will stay backstage in the dressing rooms enjoying their dance family during the entirety of the show. There is also a live feed of the show they can watch! Debut program please check debut procedures.

Q: WHAT DOES MY DANCER NEED IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS PROVIDED IN THE DPDC GARMENT BAG & DYNAMIC POP TOTE?

A: Dancers need to bring all necessary dance shoes, tights (the ones we have provided). No water or snacks are necessary. We will provide a water for each dancer.

Q: WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN PREPARATION FOR SHOW DAY?

A: Prior to dress rehearsals please label all costume pieces, shoes, tights, and accessories including your opening number t-shirt! Dancers are also encourage to practice their routine with the videos provided on the parent portal.

DEBUT PROGRAM PROCEDURES

The DPDC Debut Program includes:

Princess Ballet/ Tap, Preschool Ballet/ Tap, Mini Ballet/ Tap, Hippity Hop, Tumble Tots, Preschool PLUS & Mini Jazz

DRESS REHEARSAL

-  All Debut Program dancers will come to dress rehearsal in their first costume with their opening number t-shirt on top, tights (pink for ballet/tap, tan for Mini Jazz & Tumble Tots) and dance shoes (Ballet shoes for ballet classes, Jazz shoes for Mini Jazz, Tennis shoes for Hippity Hop & Tumble Tots) Hair & Makeup information is included on your costume sheet in the back of this handbook.
-  All Debut Program dancers' garment bags and Dynamic POP bags will remain at the theatre until show day. We will send your dancer back to you at the end of rehearsal in exactly what they should be wearing when they arrive on show day.
-  Any additional costumes should be brought into the theatre with them in their white garment bag with their teal Dynamic POP bag hanging on it. In their Dynamic POP bag should be any other dance shoes they will need. Do not send any snacks or water with your dancer. Water will be provided and snacks will not be needed. No personal dance bags or shoes will be permitted.
-  All Debut Program dancers will stay in the theatre for the entire rehearsal until their dismissal time. Teachers and assistants are available to help with anything they need.
-  Parents will not be permitted inside for any reason.
-  Parents will check their dancer in and out using a claim ticket.

SHOW DAY

-  All Dancers will arrive on show day in their first costume, tights & shoes on, hairpiece in hair, and Their opening number T-shirt over the top. Please do not send them in with anything additional. They will have a water provided and do not need any snacks or activities. Dancers need to arrive in their dance shoes. All outside shoes will be left with parents. Hair & Makeup information is included on your costume sheet in the back of this handbook.
-  Once they complete their final dance, they will remain backstage until intermission. When intermission begins, please send 1 parent to the house right door to pick up your dancer, and they will sit with you for the 2nd half of the show. Once we complete our Dedication to Dance ceremony, we will invite all Debut Program dancers back up to dance the closing number. Debut Dancers are not permitted to leave during intermission.
-  After the closing number is complete, we ask that all parents remain seated so that the audience can clear. When the theatre is clear, the DPDC faculty & staff will dismiss your dancer to you once you hand them your claim ticket.
-  All costumes and bags for our Debut program can be picked up in the gymnasium after the show.

Spring Showcase

ORDERS ARE ALL ONLINE!



Flowers

\$25

flowers will be waiting for you in water!

ORDER
HERE



Flowers are available for pre-order only. You will pick up your flowers at the merchandise table on show day!

Teddy Bears

\$25

Order in advance to have a teddy waiting for your dancer with their name on it! There will be Teddy Bears available at the show while supplies last.

teddy with a TUTU \$30

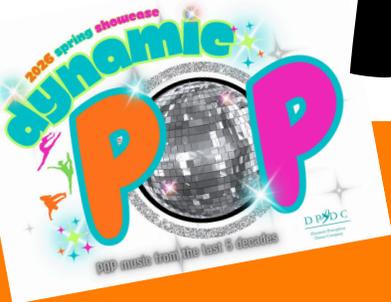


Program

\$10

Commemorative Printed Programs are available for pre-order only and can be picked up at the merchandise table at the show

programs will be digital at the show!



Applause Ads!

CONGRATULATE YOUR DANCER ON A JOB WELL DONE IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM! DIGITAL PROGRAMS WILL BE FULL COLOR. COMMEMORATIVE PRINTED PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$10 AND WILL BE BLACK & WHITE.

Gaby *Another fun year watching you gain so much confidence in dance. We love watching you shine on stage!*
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Alex, Leo, and Anthony

1/4 Page
\$25

Maya

We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom, Baba, and Krish

ALYSSA

Congratulations on another great year! We are so proud of you!

Half Page
\$50

HALF PAGES COME WITH A COMMEMORATIVE PRINTED PROGRAM!

Jocelyn

Congratulations on another great year

Love -
 Grandma & Grandpa Card

CLASS OF 2025

Lily
 Congratulations on your final showcase! It seems like yesterday that we were buying your first pair of ballet shoes. For 15 years we've watched you grow through dance with passion, commitment, discipline and heart. Your years at DPDC have shaped you into not only a beautiful dancer but also a strong leader and loyal teammate. We are so incredibly proud of the artist and woman you've become. As you take your next steps, continue to surround yourself with people like your dance family-people who believe in you and will also challenge you.

*With all our love,
 Mom, Dad, Jack and Blad*

Lily

Full Page
\$100

FULL PAGES COME WITH A COMMEMORATIVE PRINTED PROGRAM!

ORDER HERE



TO OUR DPDC FAMILY:

Thank you for 10 wonderful years of life, love, laughter and dancing!

- The Fitzgerald & Stevenson Families

ALUMNI
 Class of 2015

