



Everything you need to know for the Eighth Annual Winter Showcase 2024!

Dress Rehearsals- IN STUDIO the week of December 17-23

- We will be holding "Dress Rehearsal" during your dancer's last class(es) at the studio before the show. They are to arrive in their costume (and bring any other costumes if they are in more than one class that day) and **also bring their normal dance attire with them to change into for the remainder of class.** * Please bring your garment bag in so costumes will stay clean and neat to bring home when they change into their dance attire.
- We understand that many dancers come straight from school, so if you are not able to do their hair and makeup, that is ok, but it is REQUIRED for all dancers to arrive at the recital(s) with full hair and makeup done. Please make every effort to have your dancer attend 1 of their classes in full hair and makeup to be approved by the teacher.
- The purpose of this Dress Rehearsal week is to ensure every dancer's costume looks appropriate, undergarments are not visible (nude or clear strap bras or leotards are worn if necessary) , tights and shoes are clean and NEW and all hairpieces and accessories are put on appropriately. Please make sure your dancer has ALL of these things prior to their dress rehearsal **AND all costumes are pinned/altered and steamed to look show ready.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR: Dancers ages 9 and under** - Due to the fact that we are not having dancers attend Tech Rehearsal, Please stay the first 15 minutes of your dancer's class so you can get any imperative notes regarding hair, makeup, costume from your teacher AND help dancers change out of their costume and into their dance attire in a timely manner. Parents of dancers ages 10+, please ask your child(ren) if the teacher made any notes on costuming. Make sure your child's costume is pinned/altered and steamed prior to rehearsal. PLEASE do **NOT** use the office bathrooms outside of the studio to change your dancers as they are not ours.

Winter Showcase- Tuesday, December 3rd and Wednesday December 4th at 6:00pm

If your dancer is age 7 or under and in 1 or 2 dances: They will stay backstage with our teachers & staff for the **one half** of the show they are in. You will drop off your dancer when you arrive at the venue or at intermission depending which half they are in (see below). If they are in one dance, they should be in their costume with their headpiece and only have their dance shoes in a labeled gallon ziploc bag (see the checklist later in the packet). If they are in 2 dances, please have them arrive in their first costume and bring their garment bag with their other costume and respective headpieces, dance shoes, tights & accessories labeled and inside the gallon ziploc.. No coats, street shoes or additional bags will be allowed inside.

If your dancer is 7 and under and in more than 2 dances OR 8 and over (no matter how many dances they are in): They will stay backstage with our teachers & staff for the whole show. You will drop off your dancer to us when you arrive at the venue and pick them up following the finale. Please have them arrive in their first costume and bring their garment bag with their other costumes and respective headpieces, dance shoes, tights & accessories labeled and inside the gallon ziploc. No coats, street shoes or additional bags will be allowed into the dressing rooms.

If your dancer is a Buddy Bee, Wiggles & Giggles dancer or you are in one of our Adult classes: You WILL need a ticket to enter the theatre and will line up 3 dances prior to your number from the audience. You will be able to return to your seat after you get off stage. We recommend arriving in your costume or changing in the restrooms as we will not be assigning dressing rooms for these classes.

For the above dancers, there will be a TV in the dressing room for the dancers to watch the show backstage between their dances

If you are an adult dancer performing: You have the option to either purchase a ticket, watch the show from the audience, line up at the stage left door and return to your seat after performing OR check into the dressing room doors at early check-in and utilize the separate dressing room space secured for adult classes. This dressing room will have no TV.

If your dancer has a quick change between dances, there will be a teacher assigned to assist them to ensure they are ready for their next dance on time! Please notify us if you see your dancer in back to back dances on the Showcase Order sheet which will be sent out next week with our NEW Ziploc checklist. More to come on this

- Please arrive in your first costume and refrain from eating and drinking anything other than water in your costumes. Please do not put on dance shoes until you are in the theatre.
- Every female dancer ages 5+ must use a hair donut and have a slick, high bun at the crown of their head. It is the same hairstyle we used for our previous performances and it's best to do it with wet hair, use gel & hairspray and a

hair net around the bun. Please, if you have any questions, ask Miss Shaina & Jillian via email. Dancers under 5 need their hair securely up neatly and out of their face, preferably the same high bun if their hair is long enough. If your costume has a hair piece, it goes on the right side of your bun. To help remember: "Right is right." Boys: Please have your hair styled neatly and out of your face.

- Every female dancer ages 5+ must have eyeshadow in shades of nude/brown and **RED**. **"PLAY WITH FIRE"** Lipstick by Rimmel Provocolips. Mascara or Fake eyelashes and blush is also required. Dancers under 5 need makeup as well: RED colored lipstick (highly suggest the one mentioned above as it does not smear or smudge), pink blush, a little mascara and neutral eyeshadow is best; just enough so they are not washed out on stage by the lighting. We do understand that the younger they are, the less they will allow you to apply. Again, Please ask Miss Shaina & Jillian if you have any questions.
- No Jewelry is to be worn on stage! If your dancer has newly pierced ears, please cut a small piece of adhesive from a Band-Aid to cover the stud. Yellow Jackets and dancers in level IV classes will wear their earrings for ALL dances. If you do not have earrings, they are the largest rhinestone earrings offered at Labrie Dance. Please see image below.
- **IMPORTANT:** Make sure that ALL costumes, costume accessories and dance shoes have your child's name on them! Please also label the dancer's street shoes they arrive in with their name! This is crucial for the dressing rooms so that nothing gets mixed up with other dancer's items.
- All dance shoes need to be cleaned if they are not in excellent shape or a new pair was not purchased. A Magic Eraser works great when cleaning ballet shoes. New tights need to be purchased and a back up pair is ALWAYS a good idea in case of rips or stains. Labrie Dance is able to pull the correct shoes and tights when you give them the studio name. Dancers will not be allowed to perform without the required attire. The list of required tights & shoes was sent in this email.
- Dance Tights are designed to not require underwear to be worn underneath. Please do not have your child wear underwear as it can be seen through the costume. Tights are required for every female dancer for every class. Any necessary, additional undergarments must not show under costumes. If dancers are in more than one dance, a nude leotard under their costume is allowed.
- No nail polish is to be worn! This also applies to toenails for those who dance barefoot. It is crucial that all of our dancers look the same on stage! This is also a safety precaution.
- No Men/Boys are allowed near the changing rooms. Our male dancers will have their own changing space at the show.
- There will be no classes held December 5th-7th and Dec 22-Jan 1. You do not need to re-register for classes for the new year as you are enrolled through June unless you specify otherwise. When we do open new year enrollment, you may make any changes to your schedule as needed. All changes must be in written form to the studio via email and we will make the adjustment for you on our end.
- Our Winter Showcase will be held at Stadium Theatre on Tuesday, December 3rd and 4th at 6:00pm. If you are dropping off your dancer for the first half or the whole show, please arrive to drop off at 4:30pm. You will not be able to enter the theater until 5:00pm. If your dancer is in the 2nd half, please bring their garment bag with you into the audience (if they are in 2+ dances) and enter the theater at 5:00. Once dancers are dropped off and the show has begun, the side dropoff/pickup doors will NOT be opened to drop off or pick up dancers. Please refrain from knocking on these doors and in emergency situations, find a Stadium Theatre staff member to assist you.
- The doors will open to audience members at 5:00pm. If there are any additional tickets available, they will be sold at will call prior to the start of the show. If your dancer is entering the theatre and needs a seat, you must purchase a ticket for them.
- Please arrive in your first costume (with street shoes) with hair and makeup complete and refrain from eating & drinking in your costume.
- **Flash photography and videography of any kind is strictly prohibited!** Thank you for understanding.
- Any other questions not covered? We would be happy to answer them!! Please send us an email.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THIS SHOW THAT HAVE WORKED AND ARE SO HELPFUL FOR OUR STAFF

- Dancers in the dressing rooms will NOT be permitted to use the 1 stall restroom to change in. We had a few bathroom emergencies for the little ones while our older dancers were using the restroom to change and we cannot allow that going forward. Please have your dancer bring a robe to use while changing, or you may have your dancer wear a nude leotard under their costume. You can purchase these at Labrie as well.
- If your dancer is in more than one class we are asking that you **layer their tights** if they require different tights for different costumes. For instance- if your dancer has a ballet dance and then a jazz dance, put the caramel tights on

and then the ballet pink tights on so that the dancer just has to take 1 pair of tights off rather than switching them all together. The only time this would not work is if they are in Acro before any other dance as those tights are footless. Please let me know if you have questions about this, but this will be a lifesaver in the dressing rooms.

This will be extremely helpful for our Ballet Technique dancers (ages 5-7) who are in more classes.

- **EVERYTHING ENTERING THE DRESSING ROOM NEEDS TO BE IN THE DANCER'S LABELED GARMENT BAG AND LABELED ZIPLOC BAGS.** Dancers should not have any additional unnecessary items with them and can only bring in their costumes, dance shoes, hair pieces and street shoes. No additional clothing, toys, hair products, etc. allowed. Reminder to please put your dancer's name in all dance shoes, costumes & accessories.
- Dancers under the age of 8 should NOT be entering the dressing room with their lipstick or extra makeup. Please do their makeup before checking them in as the lipstick was a bit of a mess in the dressing rooms in the past (lol).
- Please have dancers use the restroom before checking them into the dressing rooms!

Beyond the Barre DANCE ACADEMY

Photos of required & suggested cosmetic items:



Required
Hair donut: choose size and color based on hair length/thickness. Can be bought at Claires, Target, Amazon, etc.



Required
Rimmel Provocolips
Color: Play with Fire
Can be purchased at Target, Amazon, etc.



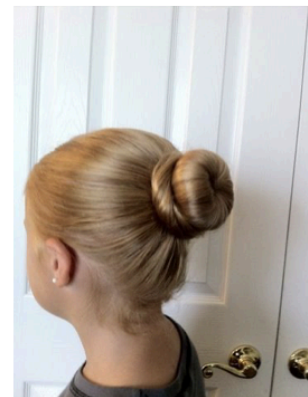
Suggested
Eyelashes: Ardell Wispies
Ages 5+ please wear mascara if you choose not to wear lashes. All teens need lashes. Can be purchased at Target, CVS, Amazon, etc.



Required
Bun hair net: Can be bought at Target, Amazon, CVS, etc.



Required: Level III
Earrings: the largest in this style. Comes in post & clip on. Can be bought at Labrie Dance.



Example of how bun should look.
Plus a hair net over the bun.

Required Attire by Class

Creative Movement & Ballet (All Classes): Capezio Ballet pink tights & Capezio Ballet Pink Leather Shoes

Tappin' Tots: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Black Patent Leather Tap Shoes. Boys- Black tap shoes

Beginner Tap: Girls- Caramel Tights & Mary Jane Black Tap Shoes. Boys- Black tap shoes

Beginner Jazz: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Tan Jazz Shoes. Boys- Black Jazz Shoes

Beginner Hip Hop: White Sneakers with white socks and a white tank top/leotard under the shirt tucked into pants.

Hip Hop: White Sneakers with white socks unless otherwise noted by your teacher

Tap I, II & III: Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Black lace up split sole tap shoes Boys- black socks and black tap shoes

ALL Ballet Classes: Girls- Capezio Ballet pink tights & Capezio Ballet Pink Leather Shoes Boys- Black tights & Black ballet shoes

ALL Acro Classes: Girls- Caramel footless tights, bare feet. Boys- Bare feet

Jazz I, II, & III: Girls- Girls- Capezio Caramel footed or transition tights & Tan Jazz Shoes Boys- black jazz shoes

Pointe: Capezio Ballet pink tights & Pointe Shoes

Modern: Capezio Caramel footless tights, bare feet

Teen Contemporary: Capezio Caramel stirrup tights & Tan Pirouettes

Adult Tap: Black Tap shoes of your choice, black socks

Adult Advanced & Intermediate: Any nude foot attire you prefer or bare feet

Adult Jazz: Any nude foot attire you prefer or bare feet

Buddy Bees: Girls- Black Jazz Shoes (please get sized at Labrie if you need a pair) or all black sneakers. Clean ponytail for their hair. Boys- All Black sneakers. Everyone- All Black Athletic Pants of your choosing.

Finale: Wear your costume! if you are in more than one dance, wear the costume of your final dance number. Bare feet or tap shoes are not allowed. Sneakers or dance shoes permitted.