

BC DISCOVERIES DANCE & THEATER ARTS CO

"Twinkle Star Recital" 2025 PERFORMANCE PACKET

Please read carefully and keep for future reference

Dear Parents and Students,

We're excited that our spring production is just around the corner! To help ensure a smooth and professional experience for everyone, please read the following important information. We've made some updates to our procedures this year, so please review everything carefully.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, February 12th- Twinkle Star Recital Information Night 7:30pm (zoom)

Friday, February 28th- Summer Camp Discount Ends

Monday, March 3rd- Flowers, Trophies, Program Ads on sale

Week of March 24th- Picture Week (During normal class time)

Friday, March 28th- Recital Flowers, Trophies, Ads Due

Tuesday, April 1st- Recital Tickets go on sale

Week of April 14th- Closed For Spring Break

Friday, April 25th- Online Recital Ticket Sales End

Week of April 28th- Twinkle Star Dress Rehearsal During Normal Class Time

Thursday, May 1st- VIP Registration for Fall 2025

Sunday, May 4th- Twinkle Star Dance Recital 9:30 & 11:30

Monday, May 12th- Entire Studio Cast Party in our Parking Lot

Monday May 12th- VIP Registration Ends

Spirit Weeks:

Week of Feb 17th- Wear your PJS to class

Week of April 7th- Wear an old costume to class

Week of April 29th- Wear your recital costume to class

Week of May 5th- Wear your Twinkle Stars Recital shirt to class!

WHERE Recital is held:

Holland Middle School

400 E Holland Rd, Holland, PA 18966

Twinkle Star Recital Dates :

Cast A- Sunday, May 4th 9:30 (Call Time 9:00am)

Cast B- Sunday, May 4th 11:30 (Call Time 11:00am)

Recital:

Students should arrive with nude leotard/tights on, fully dressed in costume, and with hair & make-up neatly done along with your Ballet & Tap Shoes! (We sell nude leotards in our store)

Bun Fairy:

Does your Child need their hair done for Picture Week and/or Recital? Let our high school students do it for you! Cost is \$12 and the money goes to our students! (Bring your own Brush and Donut-optional) We will supply the rest!

Register online at <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/bcdiscoveriesdanceth/portal.sd?page=Login>

Click Workshops and then the day you need a Bun Fairy for.

TICKET SALES: Begin April 1st 10:00am

Tickets will go on sale on April 1st on tututix.com

YOU GET TO PICK YOUR SEATS!!!! Just like ticket master, you log in and pick the number of ticket you like and where you would like to sit! Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under, and free admission for lap sitters. Tickets for "Twinkle Star Dance Recital" are reserved seating.

*Please note: Online ticket orders end 4/25/25 at 11:59pm. Tickets can be purchased on Show Day at the front desk at the school. Please note that prices for tickets will be different: \$20 for adults and \$11 for children 12 and under.

How Can I purchase tickets after 12:00am on 4/25/25?

Tickets may be purchased show day at the front desk at Council Rock and the cost of "Twinkle Star Recital" tickets on these days will be: \$20 for adults and \$11 for children 12 and under*

How Recital is going to work: (Cliff Notes)

- Please arrive on time to Holland Middle School (Child should be in tights, Nude Leotard, with hair and make up done (Unless you scheduled a bun fairy)
- 1 Parent per child will walk your dancers to the cafeteria (this parent must have the backstage wrist band which we will hand out the week before recital)
- Once in the Cafeteria, you will see our high school students/alumni/staff with signs (a picture of your class with day and time) Please head over to your group and sign your child in and put them in their costume. (Daddy/Daughter Costume is first followed by their weekly dance class costume)
- Once your child is dressed, please make your way out of the cafeteria. The sooner the parents exit, the better your child will be on stage. It's ok to leave if your child is upset. We know your kids and how to calm them down. I promise!
- NO PARENTS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE CAFETERIA ONCE THE SHOW BEGINS
- Once Recital is fully finished, we will walk all dancers into the cafeteria. We will not let any parents in until we know every child is off the stage and sitting with their correct group. Once we know the kids are safely back in the cafeteria, we will open the ONE set of doors to allow one parent per child (MUST HAVE WRISTBAND) in to dismiss your child and gather their items.
- Please sign your child out with the High School Student/Alumni/Staff they are assigned to. You will also be checked as you exit the cafeteria doors.
- Please be patient if you are asked to show your wrist band a few times. We have over 120 2-5 yr olds that we need to make sure are safe and going home with the correct families. This is for the safety of your children!
- Order of Recital:
 - Daddy/Daughter Dance
 - Turning Out Performing Co
 - Tap Dance (all classes go)
 - Ballet Dance (all classes go)
 - Finale/Bows (all dancers)

Recital Packing/Check List:

- ☐ Everything is labeled!
- ☐ Come with Hair Done in a nice High Bun (Or book a Bun Fairy)
- ☐ Light Stage Make-up
- ☐ Put on Pink Tights (Black Pants for the Boys)
- ☐ Nude Leotard On (Do not arrive in costume)
- ☐ Costume (Make sure you let it steam in the bathroom)
- ☐ Black Tap Shoes
- ☐ Pink Ballet Shoes
- ☐ Daddy/Daughter Costume (If participating)
- ☐ Small Toy or book (No Markers!)

Recital Cast A- Sunday, May 4th 9:30am

Monday 9:30 (ages 2-3)
Monday 10:30 (ages 3-4)
Monday 10:30 (ages 2-3)
Monday 11:30 (ages 4-5)
Tuesday 5:30 (ages 3-4)
Wednesday 5:30 (ages 4-5)
Thursday 2:00 (ages 4-5)
Thursday 5:30 (ages 2-3)

Recital Cast B- Sunday, May 4th 11:30am

Monday 4:45 (ages 3-4)
Monday 5:30 (ages 4-5)
Tuesday 10:30 (ages 4-5)
Tuesday 4:45 (ages 4-5)
Thursday 9:30 (ages 2-3)
Thursday 9:30 (ages 3-4)
Thursday 10:30 (ages 3-4)
Thursday 10:30 (ages 4-5)

Recital backstage:

Please note one parent is allowed backstage with our twinkle stars to get them prepared for the recital. Once we begin the performance, we will ask the parents to please leave the backstage area and take their seats in the auditorium. Students will be supervised backstage and we will play games and have coloring pages to keep the kids occupied while they are not on stage. After your rehearsal/performance is finished, we ask that you PLEASE DISMISS QUICKLY from the dressing rooms so we can get the next recital started. *Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.

Items Students should/shouldn't bring to Performance:

DO bring ALL costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. which should be clearly labeled with student's first and last names. Please hang costume on a hanger with hanger labeled as well. Please place a bag over the hanger to hold headpieces, socks, or other accessories. Do NOT bring valuable items. Students are welcome to bring small toys, or books with them, but please no valuables; BCDTA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures:

When you arrive to the School, one parent can take your child back to the dressing room. From here you will sign in your child in with your Intern that is assigned to your class. Once you sign in your child, please leave the dressing room so they have time to calm down and get excited. (The longer you stay the harder it is when you leave for the little kids!)

When the rehearsal/performance is over, one parent will pick up the child at the dressing room area and sign your child out with the Intern. Following these procedures will ensure the safety of all of our students. ***Parent must have wristband that will be handed out the week prior to the show for entrance into the dressing area.**

Auditorium Do's and Don'ts:

- ❖ Please try to visit with your guests outside of the immediate entrance to Holland Middle School as our next show students and guests will be arriving at this time.
- ❖ No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the hall.
- ❖ No students will be allowed in the auditorium during the performances.
- ❖ Please keep the aisles clear as students may be using the aisles and for fire regulations.
- ❖ No food or drink permitted in the theater.

No flash photography or video cameras allowed in the auditorium. This is for the safety of our students during performances.

Why these rules?

Our main concern is our student's safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. Every year, BC Discoveries takes on the monumental task of coordinating hundreds of students, parents and guests. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate with our directions so that your children, our "stars", will have an enjoyable and memorable performance. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Video of Recital:

This year, all students will receive a digital download included with recital tickets. You do not need to order. A link will be sent out about 2 weeks after the performance.

Flowers & Small Gifts:

We will be selling flowers and small gifts on performance day. Pre-order your flowers and save! Orders begin on March 3rd and are due March 28th. This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.

Trophy Orders:

Order a Trophy or Plaque for your shining star! These will have the show logo, along with your child's name and date of the performance! Great keepsake! The cost is \$20 per item. Orders begin on March 3rd and are due March 28th. This goes on-sale in studio and on our website.

Hair/Make-up/Shoes/ Tights for your class:

Make-up for FEMALE Twinkle Stars: Bright or Natural Pink Lipstick, Pink Blush, Neutral eye shadow, Eyeliner (if student allows) and Black Mascara.

Hair: FEMALE Twinkle Stars' hair should be pulled back in a clean bun (hair pulled back with no fly-a-ways). MALE Twinkle Stars should have cleanly styled hair.

Shoes: All FEMALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap Shoes and Pink Ballet Shoes. All MALE Twinkle Stars need Black Tap and Black Ballet Shoes.

Pink Tights/Nude Leotard: All FEMALE students must have Pink Tights and a Nude Leotard! Not applicable to MALE students.

Professional Picture Day/Night - Week of March 24th

Picture Day will be held the week of March 24th DURING YOUR NORMAL CLASS TIME!

Please come with your Hair/Make-up done, Tights, Shoes and Costume! Even if you do not want to purchase photos, please come to class ready for pictures. We will be taking group photo which will be in the recital program.

What's Happening After the Performance?

Students will still have class/a party in class the week of May 5th.

Monday, May 12th 6:00-8:00

Join us in our parking lot for a huge block party! Snow-cones, pop-corn, games, bounce houses, dance parties and more! All FREE!

Fall Registration:

VIP registration for current students begins May 1st. Registration for Fall opens to the public on May 13th. Do not wait to register! Our classes tend to fill very quickly and our VIP registration is very important. Is it time for your child to graduate from Twinkle Star Classes? Ask us about about SHOWSTAR classes and your child will get to perform in the BIG kids show!

Summer Camps and Classes

Please check out our website for a complete schedule and detailed information on 2024 Summer Camps! www.bcdiscoveries.com

“Dance With Me”

Want to practice at home? Use your class rehearsal video! Videos will be updated after each class. For Rehearsals: Adults should come in clothes they can move in and socks (Or clean shoes that they did not wear outside the studio) Dancers should wear their normal dance clothes with ballet shoes. (Yes the child comes to the rehearsal with their Adults)

For Recital:

Adult Males-Please wear a dark colored suit with white shirt and tie and dress shoes.

Adult Females- Please wear a black dress and flat shoes. (No heels)

Male Dancers- Black Pants and a white shirt, black ballet shoes.

Female Dancers- Please wear your White Costume, Pink Tights and Pink Shoes.

(If you did not get a Dress yet, please see Ms Sue at the front desk!)

Twinkle Star Recital

9:30 Performance

Group A:

Aubrey Ferguson
Arabelle Hinkel
Miri Maier
Noa Sussman

Group B:

Veronica Bratzler
Briella Ovrutsky
Lucy Parisi
Emily Strada

Group C:

Valerie Haleem
Fiona Ovrutsky
Eliaana Parisi
Arabella Roberts

Twinkle Star Recital-

11:30 Performance

Group A:

Gabriela Bonnette
Amalia Campbell
Talia Moretti
Stella Sosa

Group B:

Jovielle De La Pena
Anaira Goutam
Sophia DiNiglio
Eliaana Lucas
Madelyn Peck

Group C:

Nora DiNiglio
Emalynn Mercurio
Charlotte Peck
Francesca Sosa

Dance with me Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday February 8th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group A (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday February 18th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group B (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday February 25th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group C (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday March 11th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group A (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday March 18th

6:30-7:00 Twinkles Stars Group B (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday April 1st

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group C (Both 9:30 & 11:30 Recital)

Tuesday April 8th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Make-Up Night (TBA- Please save date)

Tuesday April 22nd

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group A, B, C (9:30 Recital)

Tuesday April 29th

6:30-7:00 Twinkle Stars Group A, B, C (11:30 Recital)

Sunday May 4th- Twinkle Star Recital

9:30- Performance

11:30- Performance

FAQ:

What if my child has a costume change?

Our High school students, staff and alumni will change them! No need to worry! They NEED A NUDE LEOTARD!

Does my child have a costume for ballet and tap?

No! They will wear the same costume! The only 2nd costume you might have is the white daddy/daughter costume.

Do I need both ballet & tap shoes?

Yes! Dance With Me will be wearing ballet shoes.

Twinkle Star classes will start in their tap shoes and then change into ballet shoes. They have 2 dances in the recital!

Do I need a nude leotard?

Yes! This is a Council Rock Policy! All students must be fully covered at all times as they are not allowed to turn off security cameras! This also protects the kids on stage incase of any costume mishaps! We don't want any slips getting caught on film! The nude leotard also helps with itchy costumes!

Do Dance With Me Adults Need a Ticket to the show:

Yes, If they are sitting in the audience they need to reserve a seat!

Are Parent's allowed on the stage/backstage?

No! Only Dance With Me Adults performing but they will have special backstage passes which are only valid during the opening number and then dad's must return to their seats in the theater.

Will Dance with Me Adults have enough time to get to their seats after they dance?

Yes! Our Turning Out Performing Co will be performing during this time to allow dads time to get to their seats so they do not miss their child on stage!

Should we wear your costume to the Recital?

NO! This is like wearing a snowsuit in the car and a safety issue. Please change the kids when you get to the cafeteria.

How does my child get on and off stage?

We have an amazing system! Our high school students and alumni are assigned to each class. They will walk your child on, make sure they are in their space, and then walk them off and back to the cafeteria (and change shoes/costumes if needed) Parents can just sit back and relax in the theater and enjoy the show!

If you have any questions about this information, we encourage you to contact the office at 215-913-0690 or email questions to bcdiscoveries@yahoo.com