

Where can I find all the picture, dress rehearsal, and recital schedules? Where can I find the ticket order link? Where can I see which show my child is in? Where can I find picture order link? Where can I order recital flowers?

- On TDC website recital page <https://thedancecentrenj.com/recital/>

Where is the recital, pictures and dress rehearsals being held?

- Lacey High School- 73 Haines St, Lanoka Harbor, NJ, 08734
- This is also the dress rehearsal and picture location

How long are the shows?

- The 10:30am and 1:30pm shows are about 1hr to 1hr 15min each- no intermission
- The 4:30pm shows are 3.5-4 hours which includes a 15-minute intermission

Can I stay with my child or help them change costumes?

- Parents must sign up as volunteers in the gym/dressing room area if you wish to stay with your child backstage or help them change costumes. If you choose this volunteer role, you will be given a volunteer badge to be always worn and must stay in your designated area, may be asked to assist other students as well, and may not take a seat in the audience. When your child is performing you may accompany them and view the routine from backstage or go to the designated areas in the back or side aisle of the auditorium to view your child's dances only from the front. I am also working on setting up a feed in the gym to view the recital live so parents and students in the dressing area can enjoy the show between dances. **Please click the link below to sign up to be a volunteer.** Make sure you sign up for the correct show time or times and area if volunteering in more than one show. Volunteers will be needed for the following areas:

- hair fairies,
- ticket check at the door,
- program distribution,
- sign in/out table,
- dressing rooms (one parent or guardian per family to help change costumes only)

Volunteers do not need a ticket but cannot occupy an audience seat without one if you plan to view the show before or after your job is complete.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445AEAE23A4FB6-tdcrecital>

Who can sit in the audience to view the show?

- Anyone occupying a seat must have a valid ticket for that performance time
- Children under the age of 2 are permitted to sit on a lap but cannot occupy a seat without a valid ticket
- No strollers or infant carriers are permitted in the audience for safety reasons

How many tickets can I purchase?

- All seating is assigned at time of purchase- it is NOT general admission
- 8 tickets per family go on sale from May 16th at 6:30pm -May 31st. On June 1st at 6:30pm ticket sales open for the remainder of seats available in all shows to TDC families and to the public
- If there are any tickets left, they can be purchased at the door

Are there handicap seats in the auditorium? -

- There are designated handicap seating areas on both sides of the auditorium with seats noted on the seating chart and available for purchase through tutu tix. Please note that these seats do not have chairs- you will be required to sit in your own wheelchair in those designated spots

What time do I arrive for the recital?

- **Dressing rooms open 1 hour prior** to each show. Students should be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes prior to the start of each show
- Doors to **auditorium open 30 minutes prior** to each show.

Can I leave before the show is done?

- Student dismissals will only be allowed **during intermission and at the end of each show. One parent or guardian** will come to the sign in/out desk with a **valid photo ID** to pick up your child for dismissal or to drop off your child.
- If students or changing room volunteers are only in one half of the show and they have purchased a ticket, they may take a seat in the audience before or after their job is complete. No students in costume will be allowed into the audience- they must change into regular clothes.

What supplies should I bring to the show for my dancer?

- Please double check to see that you have all costumes, accessories, and dance shoes before leaving your home
- For ease of quick changes, **all hair will be in a low bun with middle part** for all dances. Hair net, bobby pins, brush, comb, and hair spray or gel are essentials. Those who need assistance doing their dancer's hair, please click **the link below to sign up for a "hair fairy" to do your child's bun.** Hair

fairy appointments will be available for 1 hour prior to the start of your show- **cost is \$5 cash** directly to your hair fairy- this a wonderful way to ease your stress of getting ready and for our older dancers to earn some extra cash.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445AEAE23A4FB6-getyour>

- **Make up**- Neutral colors - tans and browns- neutral lip color. Some makeup is encouraged on even our youngest dancers, so the stage lights don't wash out their features on camera.
- **Competitive students** should wear stud earrings and cream in my coffee lip color all dances
- **Dry non messy snacks** such as pretzels, fruit snacks, popcorn, or granola bars and plenty of water or electrolyte drinks- **clear color drinks only** please
- **Younger students** may bring coloring books w crayons (no markers or glitter), books, board or card games. TDC cannot be responsible for any lost items, so electronics are not recommended.

Can I video the performance or take photos?

- **NO VIDEO.** The show is being professionally recorded and **available for purchase in the store area of our your parent portal** (same place t-shirts where purchased). It is a **digital download for \$40 and has all 4 shows** included as well as in house the **silks performances**. At the recital- video is disruptive to other audience members and distracting to performers.
- Video is permitted at dress rehearsals.
- Photos are permitted **WITHOUT A FLASH** only at both recital and dress rehearsal. Flash photography is distracting to and can be dangerous to the performers.