



SHINE 2026

Dance Recital Handbook

About SHINE

SHINE, Maples Academy of Dance’s annual year-end dance recital provides an opportunity for all of our dancers to showcase their talent and hard work in a professional dance setting. It is fun, exciting, and most important, an opportunity for each and every Maples Academy of Dance superstar to SHINE!



SHINE Details

Shine weekend consists of two parts: Rehearsal and Performance.

Rehearsal	Performance
<p>Date: Saturday June 13, 2026 Time: Arrive at 9:15am; rehearsal begins at 9:30am Location: Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (711 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg)</p> <p>What to bring: Dancers should arrive in regular practice clothes and bring all their dance shoes with them. Costumes, performance hair, and stage make-up are <u>not</u> required for rehearsal.</p> <p>Other Information: Rehearsal should last approximately 2.5 hours and will run in the order of the show. Dancers are free to leave once they have practiced their dance(s), unless they want to stay and watch the other dancers, as they will not be able to watch during the actual show.</p> <p>Please arrive on time. Rehearsal will not be held to wait for late/absent dancers.</p>	<p>Date: Saturday June 13, 2026 Time: Dancers arrive between 4:15pm-4:30pm. Show will start promptly at 5:00pm. Location: Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (711 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg)</p> <p>What to bring: Dancers should arrive with their hair and make-up performance ready as indicated on their costume slip, costume on, and shoes in hand/in their bag for their performance. Dancers in multiple dances, should come ready for their first dance, with all other costumes/shoes organized and ready for the show.</p> <p>Other Information: Upon checking in, dancers will be escorted to their dressing room by a Maples Academy of Dance staff member. Dancers will be supervised throughout the show by our team of superstar show volunteers.</p> <p>Dancers remain backstage during the show and can be picked up from the check-in area after the show following the March of the Superstars Finale.</p> <p>For the safety of all performers, only authorized volunteers and staff are permitted in the backstage and change room area.</p> <p>Please arrive on time for the show. Recital will not be held to wait for late/absent dancers.</p>

Other Recital Tips

- Label your dancer's shoes, costumes, bags, etc with their name on the inside tags of each item.
- Dancers are permitted to have water in a sealable/re-usable bottle backstage. If your dancer requires a snack, please send a nut free, non-perishable snack like a granola bar or fruit snack in your dancer's bag. Snacks are not provided backstage for the dancers and parent volunteers are not responsible for assisting with snacks.
- Do not send valuables backstage with your dancer. This includes phones, tablets, iPods, money, etc, as the backstage area is very hectic. Maples Academy of Dance cannot monitor dancer's personal items and will not be held responsible for lost or broken goods.
- Backstage activities, like dvd's, games, etc., are provided for the younger dancers to keep them entertained while they wait their turn to perform.
- Teachers and Studio Directors are very busy during recital weekend. Many teachers are responsible for upwards of 10+ dances and countless dancers in each of their dances. Please ensure any questions you have are cleared up in advance of recital weekend as they cannot always be addressed during the rehearsal or show.
- Please note: Recital weekend is busy for studio staff. Emails, phone calls, and messages on social media will be replied to as soon as a staff member is available to do so.



Recital Tickets

Recital tickets will go on sale on May 14 at 4:00pm in the studio office. The show has assigned seating and all people in attendance require a ticket. As per our insurance policy, there is a "no babes in arms" policy in place. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available for purchase at the door on the day of the show.

Ticket Cost: \$25 per person (taxes and fees included in price)

Tickets can be paid for by cash, cheque payable to Maples Academy of Dance, or credit card.

Please note: dancers do not require a ticket as they will be in the backstage area, not the audience, during the show.



Volunteering for Recital

We rely greatly on our recital volunteers to help the show run smoothly. We'll be looking for parents, family, friends, and even older dance siblings to help out at Recital.

The volunteer commitment is short, approximately 3.5 hours and volunteer roles include ushers, dressing room monitors, and show runners. An official volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby in May, but if you already know you want to help, please let the office know. Trust us, it's a lot of fun!

Thank you in advance to all of our superstar volunteers who make it possible for all Maples Academy of Dance dancers to *Shine* at recital.

Please note: volunteers do not require a ticket for recital



Recital USB and Digital Download

We're so excited to have Brannek Video joining us as this year's official videographer. Joey and his team are the go-to dance recital videographers in Winnipeg! Keep your recital memories forever with a copy of the show you can watch for years to come. Your purchase of the show gets you a copy on USB as well as online access for 1-year through the Brannek Video website, to be able to watch and rewatch your superstar dancer until next season's show.

The Shine USB and Digital Download can be ordered through the studio for a cost of \$25. This is a great keepsake for you and your dancer.

Questions?

Have questions? Stop by the studio office or send us an email today at info@maplesdance.com so we can help you get the information you need.

See you in June at SHINE!

