

Good Afternoon TSDPAC Families,

Recital Weekend is almost here, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate your dancers and all the hard work they've put in this season! Below are the final details to help you prepare for both **Dress Rehearsal (Saturday, June 14)** and **Recital Day (Sunday, June 15)** at the **Crouse Hinds Theater**.

You can find your dancer's show assignment by logging into your Parent Portal at www.tsdpac.com. Once logged in, click "View Performances" from the main menu. This will show you your dancer's assigned show(s). After that, return to the homepage and click the **"Illuminate" graphic** to access our recital hub. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find detailed info for each show – **Glow, Shimmer, and Shine** – including schedules, costume checklists, call times, volunteer info, and more.

Arrival & Parking:

When arriving at the Crouse Hinds Theater, parking is available at The Oncenter Parking Garage and Lot, operated by ASM Global. Additional parking is available in the surrounding downtown area, but those lots are not affiliated with the venue and prices may vary.

Once parked, dancers should be dropped off at the **Artist Entrance** located on **Madison Street**, just to the right of the loading dock doors. This entrance will serve as the **only secured drop-off and pick-up point** for both Dress Rehearsal and Recital. For audience members attending the shows, please enter through the **main front entrance** for ticket scanning.

Our staff and a security guard will be present at drop-off to welcome dancers and guide them to their designated areas. Dressing rooms and performer restrooms are backstage and labeled by class and teacher. Our pre-assigned backstage volunteers will stay with dancers throughout recital day. To keep dressing areas calm and respectful, we ask that only one female adult assists their dancer in the dressing room, if needed.

What to Bring:

Please label all costumes, shoes, and accessories, and pack them in a clearly marked dance bag along with a water bottle. A tidy, non-messy snack is allowed if you feel your dancer will need it. Our staff and volunteers will be there to assist dancers with anything they need. If you are still interested in volunteering backstage, you can sign up at www.tsdpac.com by clicking on "Illuminate" and selecting your dancer's show.


Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, June 14:

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time, dressed in their costume. Hair and makeup are **not required** for rehearsal. The purpose of this rehearsal is for dancers to become familiar with the stage, practice entrances and exits, and feel comfortable in the theater environment.

Once you drop off your dancer at the Artist Entrance, you'll be asked to exit and re-enter through the **main front entrance** to wait in the lobby or theater. You may pick your dancer up from their dressing room after they've completed all of their routines. Dancers do not need to stay once all of their dances have rehearsed on stage.

Recital Day – Sunday, June 15:

On recital day, dancers must arrive **45 minutes prior to showtime**, fully dressed with hair and makeup already done. **Dancers will remain backstage for the entire show** (unless in the wings getting ready to perform) with their teacher and class volunteers. This helps us ensure safety, smooth transitions, and allows dancers to be in place for the final curtain call.

 Please note: **We cannot accommodate early sign-outs** during the show for safety and flow. As our full staff will be focused on the show.

Following curtain call, **Mini and Petite dancers will remain on stage for dismissal**. One parent/guardian must come to the stage to sign them out. Teachers will have class rosters, and you'll be asked to initial next to your dancer's name. **Junior and Teen dancers** will be dismissed from their dressing rooms backstage and can be met there by a parent or guardian to collect belongings and exit.

Tickets:

Tickets are being sold through **Ticketmaster**, as required by the Crouse Hinds Theater. Sales began **Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00 AM**.

Ticket pricing (before fees) is as follows:

- Adults: \$30–\$38
- Children: \$20–\$28
- Children under 2: Free if seated on a lap

We've worked hard to keep our prices consistent with previous seasons, while also giving our dancers the opportunity to perform in such a beautiful, professional space.

Here are the direct links for each individual show:

- **Glow (10:00 AM):** <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0000628FEAB460D8>
- **Shimmer (2:30 PM):** <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0000628FEAB960E4>
- **Shine (6:30 PM):** <https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0000628FEAB760DE>

From the Crouse Hinds Box Office:

- **Least expensive** option: Buy in person at the **Oncenter Box Office**, located at the Upstate Medical University Arena (760 S. State St.).
 - Open Mon–Fri 10am–3pm and Sat 10am–2pm (Saturday hours end May 24)
- **By phone:** Call 315-435-2121 (same fees as online) – tickets sent via text message
- **Online:** www.ticketmaster.com – most convenient, standard Ticketmaster fees apply

Note: All ticket purchases include a \$1 facility fee. The box office inside the Crouse Hinds Theater is only open during events.

We are so proud of our dancers and can't wait to watch them shine on such a historic and beautiful stage. Thank you for your support and trust throughout this season—it means everything to us.

If you have any questions between now and show weekend, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help!

Warmly,

Tiffany and the TSDPAC team