



It's Time To Celebrate!

I can't believe it is finally here! After 2 years of Zoom and distanced dancing we are finally able to have our annual year end recital! Below you will find lots of information about our show including arrival times for our dress rehearsal and show days along with the show order.

Please take the time to read through this package very carefully. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at jess@confidancestudio.ca We have a lot of new dancers with us this year and I know a new event can be confusing. As always I am happy to help!

Dress Rehearsal

Friday June 24th 5:00-10:00 pm

- Dress Rehearsal will take place at The Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts.
- Please arrive 30 mins before your scheduled rehearsal time in your first costume with your hair and makeup done.
- Parents will drop off their dancer(s) to their change room and may leave the venue, or wait in the lobby to pick up their dancer when they are finished.
- Parents will not be permitted in the theatre to view dress rehearsal as this is distracting to dancers and teachers.
- All parents will be asked to show proof of vaccination when coming to dress rehearsal.
- All parents and dancers will be required to wear a mask while at dress rehearsal except while on stage dancing.
- If your dancer is at dress rehearsal for more than 1 hour please send them with snacks and a cover up. (A housecoat works great!) Please make sure the snacks aren't food or drinks that will potentially spill or stain their costume. Water and simple snacks only. **Please no juice, and no nut products!**
- We will be running the show in order. We will be having some of our youngest dancers who are in the second half of the show dance earlier in the dress rehearsal so they can get to bed at a good time.
- Our backstage and change room area is quite small, therefore unless you are volunteering please do not wait in the change room for your dancer to be finished dancing.
- Please make sure all of your dancers costume pieces including shoes and tights are labeled with your dancers name.
- Please double check costume detail sheets that were included with your costume for details on hair and makeup.
- Please make sure all dancers use the washroom before coming to dress rehearsal.
- Most of all, have fun! This is the first time on stage for a lot of our dancers and we know how exciting it can be! We really appreciate everyone's patience as we do our best to stay on time though our rehearsal, however due to factors out of our control we may be running behind or even ahead of schedule.

Dress Rehearsal Schedule**Friday June 24th - The Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts****5:00-6:00 - Arrival Time 4:30**

- Ballroom Blitz
- A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes (Weds Pink/Red Ballet) - Assistant Lili Vrabec
- My Own Drum (Teal Hip Hop)
- Happy Birthday Princess (Tiny Tots) - Assistant Jada Wolfe, Miss Jess
- Such Great Heights
- I Just Wanna Be Happy (Yellow Jazz)
- Tap Those Toes (Sat Pink/Red Combo) - Assistant Jada Wolfe
- I Can Sing A Rainbow (Sat Pink/Red Ballet) - Assistant Lily Ge, Jada Wolfe
- Boys vs Girls
- Summer Dream (Purple Pointe)
- I'm Alive (Purple Acro)

6:00-7:00 - Arrival Time 5:30

- Lipgloss (Yellow Hip Hop)
- Don't Stop! (Green Breakdance)
- Get Ready
- It's Time To Celebrate (Weds Pink/Red Combo) - Assistant Miss Jess
- Ready For It! (Green Hip Hop)
- Back To The School Yard (Green Ballet)
- Wobbin
- Rise and Shine (Tues Red/Pink Ballet) - Assistant Miss Sammy
- Hero Inside (Pink/Red Acro) - Assistant Lily Ge, Jada Wolfe
- Sky Full Of Stars (Purple Ballet)
- Wipe Out
- Life's A Happy Song (Yellow Tap)
- Gotta Bounce

7:00-8:00 - Arrival Time - 6:30

- Dancing Dolls (Teal Ballet) - Assistant Lily Ge
- Ghostbusters
- Courage Of Stars
- Move Your Feet (Green Acro Weds)
- April Showers (Yellow Ballet)
- In The Air Tonight
- Puttin On The Ritz
- Better When I'm Dancing (Thurs Yellow/Green Acro)
- A Million Dreams (Green Lyrical)
- What I Wouldn't Do
- Instant Replay

Show Days - The Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts

Show 1 - Saturday June 25th - 10 am show

- Arrival time for dancers in the 1st half is 9:15 am
- Arrival time for dancers only in 2nd half is 9:40 am

Show 2 - Saturday June 25th - 3 pm show

- Arrival time for dancers in the 1st half is 2:15 pm
- Arrival time for dancers only in the 2nd half is 2:40 pm

Show 3 - Sunday June 26th - 10 am show

- Arrival time for dancers in the 1st half is 9:15 am
- Arrival time for dancers only in 2nd half is 9:40 am

- All dancers will be participating in all 3 shows
- Each show is approximately 2 hours long.
- Please have your dancer arrive in their first costume with their hair and makeup done.
- Please make sure you use lots of hair spray/gel.
- Stage lights tend to wash out dancers and make their facial features hard to see, for this reason we are asking that everyone wear makeup for the shows.
- All parents will be asked to show proof of vaccination when dropping off their child.
- All parents and dancers will be required to wear a mask while at our show except while on stage dancing.
- Dancers who are only dancing in the 2nd half of the show are welcome to watch the first half if they have a ticket. They must then be dropped off at the change room at intermission.
- If your dancer is in more than one dance please make sure your room supervisor knows which costume your dancer needs to change into and for which dance. If you would like to come into the change room to help your dancer change themselves you are more than welcome. Please let your change room supervisor know this.
- Once dancers are finished dancing they are welcome to go if you are not watching the show. Dancers are also welcome to wait in the change room until the show is over.
- Our backstage and change room area is quite small, therefore unless you are volunteering with the show please do not wait backstage or in the change rooms.
- Most change rooms will have a small monitor for their dancers to be able to watch the show while they wait.
- Please send things to entertain your child such as colouring or small toys to share. Please do not send electronic that could get broken. *ConfIDance Studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items.*
- There will be sign in/out sheets in each change room so that we can keep track of every dancer. Please make sure to sign your child in/out at the beginning and end of the show with your room supervisor.
- Please double check costume detail sheets that were included with your costume for details on hair and makeup
- Please make sure all dancers use the washroom before coming to the recital
- At the end of our Sunday show, we welcome all dancers to come back on stage for one final bow and to take a moment to thank our teachers together as a team! All dancers must be in their change room 5 dances before the finale to make sure they are able to get back on stage.

IMPORTANT REMINDER - All dancers and spectators will be required to wear a well fitted mask while at the venue. All spectators will be required to show proof of vaccination and photo ID to enter the venue. This is a requirement of the venue and there will be no exceptions. Please make sure you inform your guests about these rules.

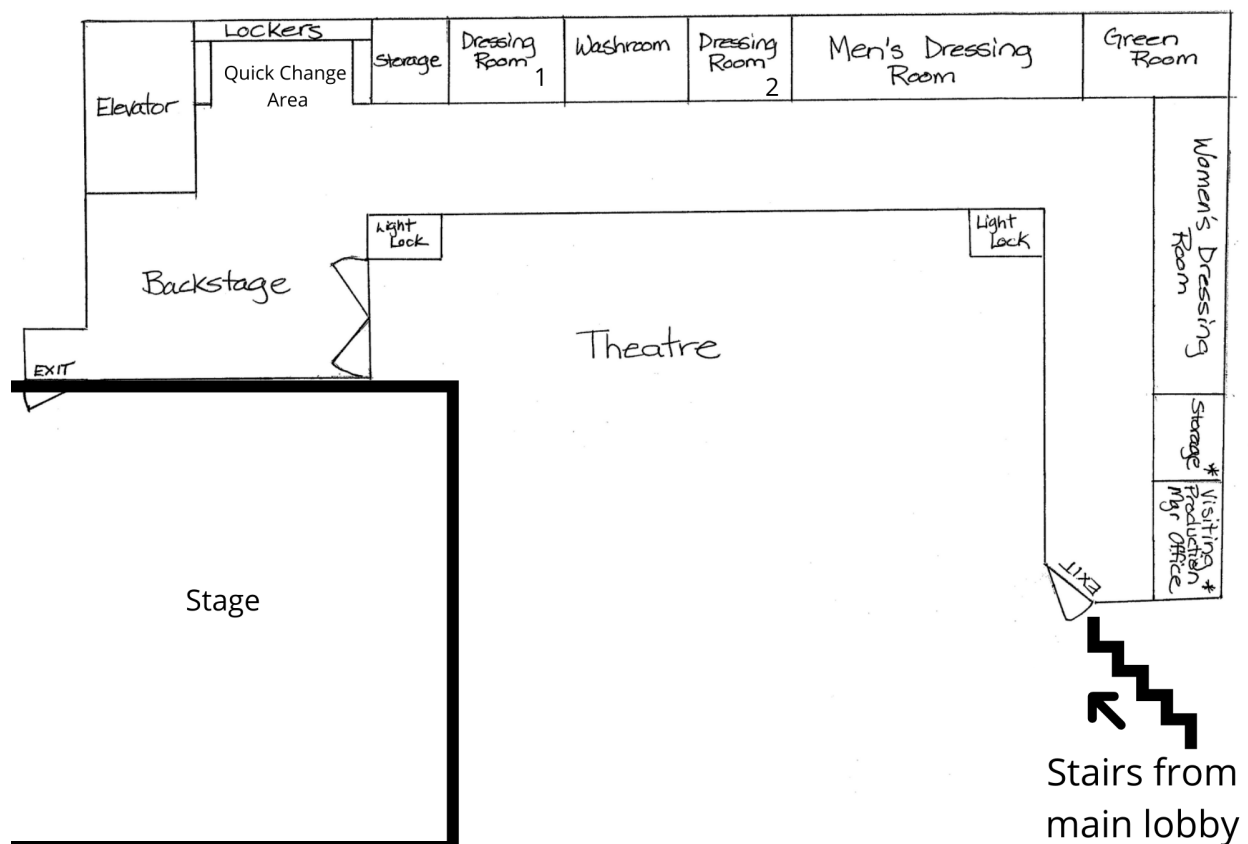
It's Time To Celebrate 2022 Year End Recital Show Order

Dance	Class	Dance	Class
Ballroom Blitz	Competitive Team	Sky Full Of Stars	Sr Ballet
A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes	Wednesday Pink/Red Ballet	Wipe Out	Jr Competitive Acro
My Own Drum	Teal Hip Hop	Life's A Happy Song	Yellow Tap
Happy Birthday Princess	Tiny Tots	Gotta Bounce	Mini Competitive Jazz
Such Great Heights	Sr Competitive Tap	Ghost Busters	Inter Jazz
I Just Wanna Be Happy	Yellow Jazz	Courage Of Stars	Sr Competitive Lyrical
Tap Those Toes	Saturday Pink/Red Combo	Move Your Feet	Wednesday Green Acro
I Can Sing A Rainbow	Saturday Pink/Red Ballet	Dancing Dolls	Teal Ballet
Boys vs Girls	Jr Competitive Hip Hop	Hero Inside	Saturday Pink/Red Acro
Summer Dream	Sr Pointe	April Showers	Yellow Ballet
I'm Alive	Sr Acro	Rise and Shine	Tuesday Pink/Red Ballet
Lip Gloss	Yellow Hip Hop	In The Air Tonight	Sr Competitive Contemporary
Don't Stop!	Green Break Dance	Puttin' On The Ritz	Jr Competitive Tap
Get Ready	Sr Competitive Jazz	Better When I'm Dancing	Thursday Yellow/Green Acro
It's Time To Celebrate	Wednesday Pink/Red Combo	A Million Dreams	Green Lyrical
Ready For It!	Green Hip Hop	What I Wouldn't Do	Sr Competitive Small Group
Back To The School Yard	Green Ballet	Instant Replay	Jr Competitive Jazz
Wobbin	Sr Competitive Hip Hop	Finale (Sunday Only)	
Intermission - 20 mins			

Change Rooms

When entering the front door of the venue you will go to your left, past the doors into the theatre and past the concession stand. You will then see a small hallway with stairs. Please go down the stairs and open the door. Once you open the door you will be in a hallway which takes you to the change rooms and backstage area. Below you will find which classes will be in each change room, and a map to where it is located. This is a small hallway and backstage area, please be patient when dropping off your dancer and once they are signed in please leave the change room area as quickly as possible.

Change Room	Class
Dressing Room 1	Logan Medeiros, Oliver Strub, Avery Pereira
Dressing Room 2	Martin Capa, Andrew Kobets, Camden Essex
Mens Dressing Room	Teal Ballet, Teal Hip Hop (Girls Only), Yellow Jazz, Yellow Tap, Yellow Ballet, Yellow/Green Acro, Yellow Hip Hop, Green Hip Hop, Green Lyrical, Green Acro
Womens Dressing Room	Tiny Tots, Pink/Red Combo (Weds and Sat), Pink/Red Acro, Pink/Red Ballet (Tues, Weds and Sat)
Green Room	Mini Competitive Girls, Jr Competitive Girls, Sr Competitive Girls, Pointe
Production Managers Office	Henry Harris, Cooper Stevenson, Presley Stevenson



Parking

The Conrad Centre does not have a parking lot/garage. There are many parking lots and garages within walking distance to the venue. Below are some parking options around the venue. For more options please visit the website below.

<https://www.kitchener.ca/en/parking/find-a-place-to-park.aspx>

Charles and Benton Parking Garage

- **Address:** 4 Charles Street East
- **Enter from:** Charles Street East

Hours - Monday to Saturday: 24 hours a day

Cost - Less than 2 hours: \$3.30 - **Each extra 30 minutes:** \$1.75, \$15 daily max

Sunday: free parking

Duke and Ontario Parking Garage

- **Address:** 33 Ontario Street North
- **Enter from:** Duke Street West

Hours - Monday to Saturday: 24 hours a day

Cost - Less than 2 hours: \$3.30 - **Each extra 30 minutes:** \$1.75, \$15 daily max

Sunday: free parking

Tickets

Tickets are available now at the link below. Please feel free to invite family and friends. Seating is general admission and will be first come first served. Please be courteous when selecting seats. Once tickets are sold out there will be no more available, so do not hesitate on buying tickets for the day you plan to watch. If you need seating arrangements due to a disability please contact Miss Jess to make arrangements at jess@confidancestudio.ca

https://www.onstagedirect.com/buy/event_info.action?eventId=1530

Photo's and Videos

- **Buzz Media will be at our Sunday show to record our recital for everyone.** This is included in the price of your ticket. They will not be filming any of the Saturday shows. A few weeks after the show we will email everyone a link to be able to download this memento.
- Terry Scott Photography will be at our Saturday 3:00 pm show for families to pick up their recital photo's. He will be arriving at 2:00 pm for your convenience.
- Please feel free to take as many pictures of your dancer before and after they are on stage. We do ask that you refrain from taking photos and videos of the dancers during the show as it is distracting for our dancers.

Flowers

We will have individually wrapped flowers available for purchase at each of our shows for your convenience. More info about pricing to come.

Concession Stand

During intermission The Conrad Centre will have their concession stand open to purchase snacks and drinks for your convenience.

Recital Tips

1. Practice Makes Perfect

Dress Rehearsal is not only for your child! We want them to get a chance to see and feel comfortable on the big stage in full costume, but the rehearsal is also your opportunity to test run getting your child to the theatre, in their costume, with hair and make-up ready.

2. Pack Everything The Night Before

Taking the time to make tights are clean and shows re packed the night before makes for a much smoother experience for dancers and parents. Checklists are your best friend when it comes to this!

3. Bring an Extra Pair of Tights

Dance tights are finicky, and seem to always rip, run, or stain at the worst times. You will never regret having an extra pair of tights with you

4. Name on Everything!

Shoes, tights, costumes, headpiece, bags...even if you think your child will be wearing it the entire time, make sure their name is on it.

5. Secure the Hair

Use hairspray and bobby pins to secure hair and headpieces. Make sure you practice in advance and let them shake their head and jump around – remember they're dancing, not just standing there looking cute.

6. Purchase Tickets in Advance

Recital tickets will not be on sale at the door the day of the show, so make sure you get tickets for the show you want to attend early so you don't miss out!

7. Take Your Little One For One Last Trip To The Restroom Before Showtime.

Trust us on this one.

8. Stay For The Finale

The finale is one of the most fun and exciting parts of the performance for our kids. We get the chance to take the stage all together as a dance family, building camaraderie and sharing our joy with the audience. Don't leave before your dancer gets a chance to join in on the fun!

This is only happening at our Sunday Show.

9. Don't Sweat The Small Stuff

Missing a hair piece? Smudged lipstick? No big deal! Remember this weekend is to celebrate your dancers accomplishments and the fact that we are finally back on stage!

10. Sit Back, Relax and Enjoy!

Your dancer has worked all year for this moment! Now is the time to cheer loud and watch them be a star!

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my dancer in all 3 shows?

Yes, all of our dancers are participating in all 3 performances

Why is my dancer in all 3 shows?

Two of the largest venues in town have closed recently for renovations. Due to this we have booked our recital at The Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts. This is the home of the KW symphony! This is a much smaller venue than we are used to, with a smaller seating capacity. Due to this we are having all of our dancers participate in all 3 shows so that everyone's families can have a chance to watch them shine!

Do I need to come watch my dancer at every show?

Not at all! We have no expectation that our parents will purchase tickets to all 3 shows. Feel free to pick the show that works best for you to come and view your dancer.

Do I need to purchase multiple tickets to watch multiple shows?

Yes, every person coming to watch every show does need a ticket with the exception of babes in arms and lap children. If a child will be needing their own seat they do need a ticket.

Does my dancer need a ticket to be in the recital?

No, dancers do not need tickets to participate in the show. The only time a dancer would need a ticket is if the family decides that their child is going to watch the show before or after their dance.

My dancer is going to watch the show before their dance. When do they need to come to the change room?

If your dancer is going to watch the show before they dance they need to be in their change room 7 dances before their number. The only exception to this is dancers who are only in the second half of the show. Those dancers can go to the change room at intermission.

I have family who is not vaccinated who wants to come watch my dancer. Can they come?

Unfortunately, no they can not. The Conrad Centre has a strict vaccination policy and mask policy in place that all patrons, including dancers and teachers, must follow.

Does my dancer need to wear make up?

While we know not all families will be comfortable with their dancer wearing make up, we do highly recommend all of our dancers wear makeup when on stage. Stage lights are much brighter than our lighting in the studio and they do wash out the dancers features on stage.

Does my dancer need to wear a mask in the change room?

Yes! We will have a table set up backstage for all of our dancers to be able to set their masks down on while they are on stage dancing. Please feel free to send your dancer with a labeled ziplock bag or sandwich container to put their mask in so that we don't get them mixed up.

Can I still volunteer?

Please! As they say, many hands make light work and when it comes to putting on a show of this size the more the merrier! Did you know we need approximately 20 volunteers per show and dress rehearsal to have everything run smoothly? That's on top of our 5 wonderful teachers who will be there! Wow!!!