

Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance

Recital Handbook

2025

Celebrating Our

45th

Season of Dance

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SHOW YOUR DANCER SOME LOVE with a SHOUT-OUT ad in the Recital Program! Select a few photos and add some congratulatory words honoring your dancer. All ads are formatted by TYSOD staff. See tysod.com/recitals for samples, details, and pricing. Ads must be submitted by **Friday, April 18** and are accepted based on available program space.

RECITAL DATES, VENUE AND IMPORTANT NOTES

Our 2025 Recitals will be held at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center
950 Forrest Street, Roswell Georgia 30075.

- This Recital Handbook has all the recital information from hair & makeup, to costumes, to tickets, and everything in between. Please read through the booklet and hold on to it throughout recital season!
- All recital information is also available online at tysod.com/recitals. Stay tuned to our weekly news blasts as we continue through Recital Season.
 - If you are not receiving our Monday morning news blasts, please email frontdesk@tysod.com to be added to the distribution list.
- Class attendance is critical for the remainder of the season as teachers are working through the recital choreography. If your dancer is unwell, please keep them home.
- The studio will be CLOSED April 7-13 for Spring Break.
- There will be no Open School or Silks classes after Thursday, May 8 at the studio. The season culminates with Dress Rehearsals and Recitals.

Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance OPEN SCHOOL Dress Rehearsals & Recitals

- TYSOD Open School Dress Rehearsals are Friday, May 9 – Thursday, May 15 during your dancer's regular class day/time.
 - ALL Aerial Silks Classes will have Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, May 10. *Detailed schedule see page 13. This rehearsal is mandatory for recital participation.*
 - Toddlerdance "Recital" is Thursday, May 15 during your regular class time.
- TYSOD Open School Recitals are Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18. *See pages 4-8 for the detailed schedule and recital show order.*

Roswell Dance Theatre COMPANY Dress Rehearsals & Recitals

- RDT Company Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, May 8 from 5-9pm.
- RDT Company Recital is Friday, May 9 at 7pm.
- All Ballet Company Levels PDP-14 and all MoCo will perform their recital pieces in one show. *See page 3 for the show order.*

ROSWELL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY RECITAL

Friday, May 9 at 7pm at Roswell Cultural Arts Center

This is the show order!

Friday, May 9 at 7pm

RDT Theatre Dance with Gia
Levels 13 & 14 Ballet with Robbie
PDP Ballet with Robbie
MoCo Principal & Elite with Gia
Levels 5 & 6 Ballet with Stacey
Levels 7 & 8 Ballet with Jena
Levels 9 - 12 Contemporary with Kassandra
MoCo Premiere with Jenna
Levels 7 & 8 Contemporary with Kassandra
Levels 2-4 Jazz with Bri
PDP Jazz with Bri
PrePro Trainee with Tracey
App & Level 1 Contemporary with Jenna
Levels 9 - 12 Contemporary with Akeem
MoCo Ensemble & Swing with Akeem

INTERMISSION

Senior Recognition
PDP Contemporary with Kassandra
Levels 5 & 6 Contemporary with Gia
Levels 9 - 12 Ballet with Robbie
Levels 13 & 14 Contemporary with Akeem
App & Level 1 Jazz with Bri
Levels 2-4 Contemporary with Jenna
RDT Announcements
Levels 7 & 8 Hip-Hop with Pumkin
Levels 5 & 6 Jazz with Bri
Senior Dance with Kassandra

TOLBERT YILMAZ SCHOOL OF DANCE OPEN SCHOOL RECITALS

Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18 at Roswell Cultural Arts Center

Performance schedule is set based on the number of performing students to allow for ample tickets per family. This is the show order!

All shows start promptly on time. Please arrive earlier than show time. Shows are not held and will begin at the stated show time.

Friday, May 16 at 7pm

OPENING NUMBER: Beginner Aerial Silks (Larissa M.) - Friday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

4th Year Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Pre-Teen Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Wednesday @ 7:30pm

FILLER

Beginner Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Wednesday @ 3:30pm

Modern III (Jenna W.) - Tuesday @ 5:30pm

Teen Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Tuesday @ 7:30pm

4th Year Ballet (Nancy T.) - Thursday @ 3:30pm

7th Year Ballet (Jena K.) - Thursday @ 5:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App – Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Saturday, May 17 at 9am

OPENING NUMBER: RDT PrePro Trainee (Tracey B.)

Intermediate Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Wednesday @ 6:30pm

FILLER

Beginner Jazz & Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 3:30pm

2nd Year Ballet & Tap (Claire Y., Mary Lynn T.) - Monday @ 1:30pm

Pre-Teen Ballet with Pre Pointe (Jena K.) - Thursday @ 6:30pm

Beginner Acrobatics (Akeem E.) - Monday @ 3:30pm

5th Year Ballet (Nancy T.) - Tuesday @ 3:30pm

Pre-Teen Contemporary (Jenna W.) - Monday @ 6:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App – Level 4 Ballet CAST 2

Saturday, May 17 at 11am

OPENING NUMBER: Advanced Aerial Silks (Larissa M.) - Friday @ 5:30pm

FILLER

Kinderdance (Jena K.) - Saturday @ 9:00am

Beginner Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Tuesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

Beginner Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Tuesday @ 5:30pm

2nd Year Ballet & Tap (Jena K.) - Wednesday @ 5:30pm

Modern I (Jenna W.) - Tuesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

Modern I (Jenna W.) - Thursday @ 3:30pm

Kinderdance (Claire Y., Mary Lynn T.) - Monday @ 9:30am

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 2

Saturday, May 17 at 1pm

OPENING NUMBER: RDT Levels 7 & 8 Hip-Hop (Pumkin B.)

FILLER

Intro to Acro (Akeem E.) - Monday @ 2:30pm

FILLER

Pre-Teen Ballet (Nancy T.) - Monday @ 5:30pm

CDA I (Patricia D.) - Saturday @ 9:00am

FILLER

Beginner Acrobatics (Nateli R.) - Tuesday @ 3:30pm

Intermediate Acrobatics (Nateli R.) - Monday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

8th Year Ballet (Nancy T.) - Tuesday @ 5:30pm

CDA II (Patricia D.) - Saturday @ 10:00am

Beginner Ballet I (Claire Y.) - Wednesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

Hip & Flip (Nateli R.) - Monday @ 5:30pm

FILLER

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 2

Saturday, May 17 at 3pm

OPENING NUMBER: Int. Aerial Silks (Larissa M.) - Friday @ 6:30pm

FILLER

Beginner Tap (Kyme H.) - Monday @ 3:30pm

8th Year Ballet (Robert G.) - Thursday @ 6:00pm

FILLER

Beginner Ballet II (Claire Y.) - Wednesday @ 5:30pm

Beginner Jazz & Hip Hop (Brianna L.) - Friday @ 3:30pm

Adult Tap (Kyme H.) - Monday @ 7:30pm

Intermediate Jazz & Hip Hop (Allison L.) - Thursday @ 6:30pm

8th Year Ballet (Jena K.) - Friday @ 4:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Saturday, May 17 at 5pm

OPENING NUMBER: Beginner Aerial Silks (Larissa M.) - Friday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

Tap, Twist & Twirl (Patricia D.) - Saturday @ 11:00am

FILLER

Teen Musical Theatre (Patricia D.) - Monday @ 7:30pm

FILLER

Musical Theatre II (Patricia D.) - Friday @ 4:30pm

7th Year Ballet (Robert G.) - Wednesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

Hip & Flip (Nateli R.) - Tuesday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

5th Year Ballet (Jena K.) - Friday @ 3:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Saturday, May 17 at 7pm

OPENING NUMBER: Int. Aerial Silks (Jen G.) - Saturday @ 10:00am

FILLER

Adult Hip Hop & Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 8:00pm

6th Year Ballet (Stacey S., Mary Lynn T.) - Monday @ 5:30pm

Musical Theatre I (Patricia D.) - Friday @ 3:30pm

Teen Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 7:00pm

6th Year Ballet (Jena K.) - Thursday @ 4:30pm

Beginner Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Wednesday @ 4:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Sunday, May 18 at 1pm

OPENING NUMBER: Beginner Aerial Silks (Jen G.) - Wednesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

3rd Year Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 5:30pm

2nd Year Ballet & Tap (Nancy T.) - Monday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

2nd Year Ballet & Tap (Jena K.) - Saturday @ 10:00am

Modern II (Jenna W.) - Monday @ 4:30pm

3rd Year Ballet & Tap (Jena K.) - Wednesday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

3rd Year Ballet & Tap (Nancy T.) - Thursday @ 4:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Sunday, May 18 at 3pm

OPENING NUMBER: Int. Aerial Silks (Jen G.) - Wednesday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

2nd Year Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 4:30pm

2nd Year Ballet & Tap (Jena K.) - Thursday @ 3:30pm

Adult Hip Hop (Pumkin B.) - Thursday @ 8pm

Kinderdance (Pam T.) - Thursday @ 5:00pm

5th Year Ballet (Stacey S., Mary Lynn T.) - Monday @ 3:30pm

FILLER

6th Year Ballet (Nancy T.) - Tuesday @ 4:30pm

4th Year Ballet (Jena K.) - Wednesday @ 4:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 1

Sunday, May 18 at 5pm

OPENING NUMBER: Beginner Aerial Silks (Jen G.) - Saturday @ 9:00am

FILLER

2nd Year Jazz (Pumkin B.) - Tuesday @ 4:30pm

Teen Contemporary (Jenna W.) - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

3rd Year Ballet & Tap (Jena K.) - Saturday @ 11:00am

4th Year Ballet (Gabriela E., Mary Lynn T.) - Tuesday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

Teen Ballet (Jena K.) - Wednesday @ 6:30pm

3rd Year Ballet & Tap (Claire Y., Mary Lynn T.) - Tuesday @ 3:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 2

Sunday, May 18 at 7pm

OPENING NUMBER: Beginner Aerial Silks (Jen G.) - Saturday @ 11:00am

FILLER

7th Year Ballet (Stacey S., Mary Lynn T.) - Monday @ 4:30pm

Intermediate Tap (Kyme H.) - Monday @ 4:30pm

5th Year Ballet (Patricia D.) - Saturday @ 12:00pm

Modern II (Jenna W.) - Tuesday @ 4:30pm

FILLER

Modern I (Jenna W.) - Monday @ 3:30pm

Teen Tap (Kyme H.) - Monday @ 5:30pm

CLOSING NUMBER: NTY App - Level 4 Ballet CAST 2

**Follow along as we dance our way to the
Roswell Cultural Arts Center Stage in May!**

**NEXT UP: YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR RECITAL COSTUME(S)!
YAY!**

Very important: Write your dancer's name in a discreet location inside costume. Hang your costume up so it is not wrinkled. Store it in a safe place. Costumes cannot be replaced if damaged or lost.

COSTUME ALTERATIONS

Should your costume(s) need alterations, TYSOD is offering FREE alterations on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 25 from 4:30-6pm

Thursday, March 27 from 4:30-6pm

Please note: These are the only available dates/times for alterations. Check-in with the TYSOD Front Desk upon arrival.

COSTUME GUIDELINES

COMING SOON! A complete list of costume guidelines will be posted to our recitals page in the coming weeks. The list is broken out by class and details the correct tights, shoes and hairstyle required for your dancer's class. Guidelines differ from class to class so please refer to your dancer's specific class requirements online at tysod.com/recitals and select "Costume Guidelines".

- NO eating in costumes.
- Wear clean, new tights (no holes or runs.)
- Wear clean dance shoes (correct style, color. No holes.)
- No underwear is to be worn under tights.
- Write your dancer's name in sharpie INSIDE shoes. (Not on soles.)



STAGE MAKEUP AND HAIR

Whether your dancer is a seasoned pro needing a refresher course, or making their stage debut, we have hair and makeup tips for you! Scan the QR code below for helpful hair and makeup tutorials.

Stage Makeup and Hair Demos: Wednesday, March 19 at 4:30 and 6:30pm
Join us in the studio café for a stage makeup and hair demonstration!

Makeup should include:

- Foundation
- Earthtone colored eye shadow
- Mascara
- Eyebrow pencil
- Blush
- Lipstick in one of the following shades: Revlon Colorstay Satin Ink in shades 018, 019 or 020

Hair:

- ALL bangs must be slicked back
- Hair gel
- Bobbie pins and/or hairpins
- Hair donuts for short hair
- Invisible hair nets (required for buns)
- COMING SOON! To locate the specific hair style/hair accessories required for your dancer's class, go to tysod.com/recitals and select "Costume Guidelines".

Other:

- No jewelry
- No temporary tattoos
- No nail polish or artificial nails (on fingers or toes)

Check tysod.com/recitals for our helpful hair and makeup tutorials!



RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Monday, April 21 – Friday, April 25

Photographs will be taken at the studio during your dancer's regularly scheduled class day/time. **Saturday Classes & RDT see below for your rescheduled photo time.*

Dancers should arrive at their class time in costume with hair and makeup done. (Heavy street makeup/lipstick.) Individual and Group photos will be taken.

Parents are not permitted past the lobby to assist dancers getting ready. If your dancer has back-to-back classes, send their costume (labeled), and our TYSOD staff will help them change.

No preorders necessary. Proofs and purchasing will be available online.

Saturday Classes Photo Reschedule Time

All Saturday Aerial Silks Classes w/ Jen → Wednesday, April 23 from 5:30-6:30pm

All Saturday Ballet & Tap Classes w/ Jena → Friday, April 25 from 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday 11am and 12pm Classes w/ Ms. Pat → Friday, April 25 from 5:00-6:00pm

Saturday 9am and 10am CDA Classes w/ Ms. Pat → Friday, April 25 from 6:00-7:00pm

RDT Company Photo Schedule

PDP – Level 4: Wednesday, April 23 from 6:30-8:30pm

Level 5 – 14: Thursday, April 24 from 6:00-8:30pm

MoCo Premiere: Tuesday, April 22 from 7-7:30pm

MoCo Ensemble & Up: Monday, April 21 from 6:30-7:30pm

PrePro Trainee: during regular class day/time

RDT Theatre Dance: Thursday, April 24 following Ballet Company Level Recital Photos



RECITAL TICKET SALES

All tickets will be sold through the Roswell Cultural Arts Center. Go to tysod.com/recitals for more information and to purchase. Tickets are \$17 each and reserved seating.

- For the first round of ticket sales, you will be able to purchase a maximum of 6 tickets for each of the shows in which your child performs.
- Ticket allotments are put in place to guarantee each family seats.
- After the initial round of ticket sales, additional seats will become available.
- Tickets for recitals do sell out. Please purchase tickets for your family ASAP.
- Tickets are \$17/each and reserved seating.
- Ticket sales are online only.
- For ADA seating and tickets, contact the RCAC Box Office at 770-594-6232.
- RCAC Policy states ALL patrons must have a ticket regardless of age. No sitting in the aisle permitted.
- There are NO REFUNDS and NO EXCHANGES on tickets.

TYSOD Open School Recital Shows Tickets ON SALE: Friday, April 25 at Noon

Remaining Tickets ON SALE with no restrictions: Tuesday, April 29 at Noon

RDT Company Recital Show Tickets ON SALE: Tuesday, April 22 at Noon

*For the first round of ticket sales, you will be able to purchase a maximum of 5 tickets for the RDT Company Recital Show.

Remaining Tickets ON SALE with no restrictions: Tuesday, April 29 at Noon

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parent Volunteers are the key to successful recitals! Volunteer roles include concessions, gift boutique, flower sales, and ushers. Volunteers are permitted to watch their dancer perform WITHOUT a ticket purchase requirement for that show.

Volunteer signup will be available at tysod.com/recitals in the coming weeks. Stay tuned to the weekly news blast for when the signup will open.



DRESS REHEARSALS

All Dress Rehearsals take place at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center

950 FORREST STREET, ROSWELL GA 30075

TYSOD Open School Dress Rehearsals: Friday, May 9 – Thursday, May 15 during your dancer's regular class day/time.

All Aerial Silks Classes: Saturday, May 10. *This rehearsal is MANDATORY for recital participation.*

- All Beginner Silks Classes: Saturday, May 10 from 12:15-1:30pm
- All Intermediate & Advanced Silks Classes: Saturday, May 10 from 1:30-2:30

RDT Company Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, May 8 from 5:30-9pm.

Dress Rehearsal Procedures:

- Dancers arrive for Dress Rehearsals with all costumes/accessories and hair and makeup done.
- Parents are welcome to watch Dress Rehearsal at the theatre.
- Please use this time to take photos/videos (NO FLASH.) Photography and/or Videography of any type is strictly prohibited during the recital shows.
- Parents: If your dancer has a quick change, it is your responsibility to assist them with their costume change. TYSOD Faculty/Staff will direct you to the quick-change dressing rooms. There are to be no quick changes in the lobby restrooms. Female parents/guardians only permitted in the dressing rooms.
- RDT TEACHER ASSISTANTS: Please make a note of the rehearsal and recital schedule for any classes in which you assist. You are required to attend the Dress Rehearsal & Show for these classes.



RECITAL WEEKEND AND SHOW PROCEDURES

All Recital Shows take place at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center

950 FORREST STREET, ROSWELL GA 30075

TYSOD Open School Recital Shows: Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18. *See pages 4-8 for detailed schedule of when your dancer is performing.*

CALL TIME: 45 minutes before scheduled show time.

RDT Company Recital Show: Friday, May 9 at 7pm.

CALL TIME: 5:30pm.

Recital Show Procedures:

- All dancers arrive in costume with hair and makeup done.
- Drop off for all dancers will be at the side door. Dancers do not enter through the RCAC Main Lobby. *When facing the front of the RCAC, the drop-off door will be around the right side of the building. Park and walk your dancer to the drop-off door.*
- All shows start promptly on time. Please arrive earlier than show time. Shows are not held and will begin at the stated show time.
- Doors for patron seating will open 30 minutes before the show. Concessions, Flowers and Gift Boutique will be available for purchase in the lobby.
- Parents: If your dancer has a quick change, it is your responsibility to assist them with their costume change. TYSOD Faculty/Staff will direct you to the quick-change dressing rooms. There are to be no quick changes in the lobby restrooms. Female parents/guardians only permitted in the dressing rooms.
- Photography and/or Videography of any type is strictly prohibited during the recital shows.
- All shows will be professionally recorded and available for purchase to stream/download.
- Due to safety concerns, and in consideration for others, we ask that all dancers and parents stay until the conclusion of each show. Dancers will be escorted to the lobby by TYSOD Faculty/Staff for dismissal. The run time for all Open School Shows is under 1 hour.

Roswell Cultural Arts Center Information

All shows start promptly on time. Please arrive earlier than show time. Shows are not held and will begin at the stated show time.

Theatre Location and Address

ALL DRESS REHEARSALS AND SHOWS will be held at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center located at 950 Forrest Street, Roswell, GA 30075.

Parking Information

Plan ahead! Parking is limited - allow extra time to park and walk. There is NO PARKING at the Roswell Library or in any fire zones.

RCAC Policies

There is limited access to the facility. Only performers, ticketed patrons and TYSOD Faculty/Staff will be permitted inside. Only parents assisting dancers during the show with quick changes will be permitted in the dressing rooms and backstage.

QUESTIONS?

Please refer to our RECITALS page at tysod.com/recitals and read our weekly Monday morning newsblasts for updates and current studio news.

You also can email us at frontdesk@tysod.com or call 770-998-0259.



Use the camera on your phone to scan this QR CODE and stay up to date with all things RECITALS!