

**Tolbert Yilmaz School of Dance**

**Recital Handbook**

**2026**





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### **SPOTLIGHT CELEBRATIONS!**

Celebrate your dancer’s shining moment in the spotlight with a special tribute in the recital program! Share treasured photos and a message full of love, pride, and applause - the perfect reminder that you’ll always be their biggest fan! Due April 17. See [tysod.com/recitals](http://tysod.com/recitals)

## **RECITAL DATES, VENUE AND IMPORTANT NOTES**

Our 2026 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](http://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](mailto: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 6 – 12 for Spring Break.
- There will be no Open School or Silks classes after Thursday, May 7 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 8 – Thursday, May 14 during your dancer's regular class day and time.
  - ALL Aerial Silks Classes will have Dress Rehearsal on Friday, May 8. *Detailed schedule see page 12. This rehearsal is mandatory for recital participation.*
  - Toddlerdance "Recital" is Thursday, May 14 during your regular class time.
- TYSOD Open School Recitals are Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17. *See pages 4-7 for the detailed schedule and recital show order.*

### **Roswell Dance Theatre Company Dress Rehearsal & Recital**

- RDT Company Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, May 7 from 5-9pm.
- RDT Company Recital is Saturday, May 9 at 7pm.
- All Ballet Company Levels 1-14 and all MoCo will perform their recital pieces in one show. *See page 3 for the show order.*

## **ROSWELL DANCE THEATRE COMPANY RECITAL**

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

*This is the show order!*

### **Saturday, May 9 at 7pm**

Levels 2-4 Ballet Classical Cast One | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz

Level 1 Jazz | Maia Jones

Levels 8-10 Contemporary | Jenna Werner

Levels 11-14 Ballet | Stacey Slichter

Levels 5-7 Contemporary | Jenna Werner

Level 2 Jazz | Maia Jones

Levels 8-10 Ballet | Andrea Pell

Levels 3 & 4 Jazz | Maia Jones

Levels 11-14 Contemporary | Gia Mongell Binner

Level 1 Contemporary | Jenna Werner

MoCo Ensemble – Elite | Gia Mongell Binner

### *Intermission*

Levels 5-7 Ballet | Jena Kovash

Levels 3 & 4 Contemporary | Gia Mongell Binner

*Scholarships & Seniors Presentation*

*Seniors Dance*

MoCo Premiere | Jenna Werner

PrePro Trainee | Tracey Bayly

Levels 8-10 Contemporary | Kassandra Taylor Newberry

Level 2 Contemporary | Jenna Werner

Level 1 Ballet | Mary Lynn Taylor

Levels 5-7 Hip-Hop | Pumpkin Byrd

Levels 2-4 Ballet Dolly Cast Two | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz

## **TOLBERT YILMAZ SCHOOL OF DANCE OPEN SCHOOL RECITALS**

Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17 at Roswell Cultural Arts Center

Please note: The performance schedule is set based on the number of performing students to allow ample tickets for each family.

***This is the show order! All shows start promptly on time.***

### **Friday, May 15 at 7pm**

Beginner Aerial Silks Cast B | Larissa Summa | Friday 3:30

FILLER

Beginner Aerial Silks Cast A | Larissa Summa | Friday 3:30

FILLER

FILLER

6th Year Ballet | Stacey Slichter | Monday 5:30

Modern 2 | Jenna Werner | Thursday 3:30

5th Year Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Thursday 3:30

Adult Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Wednesday 7:30

5th Year Ballet | Stacey Slichter | Monday 4:30

Adult Tap | Kyme Hersi-Sallid | Monday 7:30

7th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Thursday 4:30

Beginner Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Wednesday 4:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

### **Saturday, May 16 at 9am**

Intermediate Aerial Silks | Larissa Summa | Friday 4:30

FILLER

4th Year Ballet | Stacey Slichter | Tuesday 4:30

Pre-Teen Jazz | Allison Luchenbill | Thursday 8:00

3rd Year Ballet & Tap | Jena Kovash | Saturday 11:00

4th Year Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Thursday 4:30

Beginner Ballet I | Claire Young | Tuesday 3:30

4th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Wednesday 4:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**Saturday, May 16 at 11am**

Advanced Aerial Silks | Larissa Summa | Friday 5:30

FILLER

Intermediate Acro | Cyndi Garguillo | Monday 5:30

FILLER

Kinderdance | Pat Dwyer | Monday 3:30

2nd Year Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 4:30

Intermediate Jazz & Hip-Hop | Allison Luchenbill | Thursday 7:00

FILLER

Pre-Teen Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Monday 5:30

Intermediate Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Wednesday 6:30

Kinderdance | Pam Tiedemann | Thursday 5:00

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

**Saturday, May 16 at 1pm**

Advanced Aerial Silks | Larissa | Friday 6:30

FILLER

Teen Tap | Kyme Hersi-Sallid | Monday 6:30

2nd Year Ballet & Tap | Claire Young | Wednesday 3:30

FILLER

2nd Year Ballet & Tap | Jena Kovash | Saturday 10:00

7th Year Ballet | Mary Lynn Taylor | Monday 3:30

Teen Contemporary | Jenna Werner | Tuesday 6:30

Beginner Tap | Kyme Hers-Sallid | Monday 3:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**Saturday, May 16 at 3pm**

PrePro Trainee | Tracey Bayly

2nd Year Ballet & Tap | Jena Kovash | Thursday 5:30

Modern III | Jenna Werner | Wednesday 4:30

FILLER

Modern III | Jenna Werner | Monday 5:30

4th Year Ballet | Pat Dwyer | Saturday 12:00

6th Year Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Tuesday 3:30

8th Year Ballet | Mary Lynn Taylor | Monday 6:30

FILLER

7th Year Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Tuesday 4:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

**Saturday, May 16 at 5pm**

RDT Level 1 Contemporary | Jenna Werner

FILLER

Beginner Acrobatics | Cyndi Garguillo | Monday 3:30 & Monday 4:30

FILLER

Tap, Twist & Twirl | Pat Dwyer | Saturday 11:00

Modern I | Jenna Werner | Wednesday 3:30

2nd Year Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Tuesday 4:30

CDA Ballet & Tap 1 | Pat Dwyer | Saturday 9:00

3rd Year Ballet & Tap | Jena Kovash | Wednesday 3:30

5th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Friday 3:30

CDA Ballet & Tap 2 | Pat Dwyer | Saturday 10:00

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**Saturday, May 16 at 7pm**

RDT Levels 5-7 Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd

Pre-Teen Ballet | Jena Kovash | Thursday 6:30

Beginner Ballet II | Claire Young | Wednesday 5:30

Modern II | Jenna Werner | Tuesday 4:30

Teen Ballet | Jena Kovash | Wednesday 6:30

Pre-Teen Contemporary | Jenna Werner | Monday 6:30

Adult Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 8:00

FILLER

Musical Theatre III | Pat Dwyer | Friday 5:30

FILLER

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

**Sunday, May 17 at 1pm**

Intermediate Aerial Silks | SuLynn Tan | Wednesday 4:30

FILLER

3rd Year Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 5:30

FILLER

Beginner Jazz & Hip-Hop | Maia Jones | Friday 3:30

5th Year Ballet | Claire Young | Tuesday 4:30

6th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Thursday 3:30

Intermediate Tap | Kyme Hersi-Sallid | Monday 4:30

FILLER

Beginner Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Tuesday 3:30

3rd Year Jazz | Maia Jones | Friday 4:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**Sunday, May 17 at 3pm**

PrePro Trainee | Tracey Bayly

FILLER

Musical Theatre II | Pat Dwyer | Friday 4:30

FILLER

Adult Tap | Kyme Hersi-Sallid | Monday 7:30

Teen Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 7:00

3rd Year Ballet Tap | Stacey Slichter | Tuesday 3:30

FILLER

Musical Theatre I | Pat Dwyer | Musical Theatre I

FILLER

Beginner Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Tuesday 5:30

Beginner Jazz & Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 3:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

**Sunday, May 17 at 5pm**

Beginner Aerial Silks Cast A | SuLynn Tan | Wednesday 3:30

FILLER

Beginner Aerial Silks Cast B | SuLynn Tan | Wednesday 3:30

FILLER

8th Year Ballet | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Tuesday 5:30

Kinderdance | Jena Kovash | Saturday 9:00

Teen Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Tuesday 7:30

Adult Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Thursday 8:00

FILLER

4th Year Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Tuesday 6:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**Sunday, May 17 at 7pm**

RDT Levels 2-4 Classical Cast A | Mrs. Nancy

6th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Wednesday 5:30

Beginner Jazz | Pumkin Byrd | Wednesday 3:30

Adult Hip-Hop | Pumkin Byrd | Wednesday 7:30

8th Year Ballet | Jena Kovash | Friday 4:30

Modern II | Jenna Werner | Monday 4:30

3rd Year Ballet & Tap | Nancy Tolbert Yilmaz | Monday 3:30

Modern I | Jenna Werner | Tuesday 3:30

CLOSING NUMBER: RDT Levels 2-4 Dolly Cast B | Mrs. Nancy

**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 the 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 alteration consultations on the following dates. These are the only available dates/times for alterations.

Thursday, March 19 from 4:30-6pm

Tuesday, March 24 from 4:30-6pm

**ALTERATION FEES** (Levels to be determined by our costume mistress at alteration consult.)

LEVEL 1 – Easy hem and straps \$10

LEVEL 2 – Complex hem or stretch fabric alteration \$20

LEVEL 3 – Entire costume size alteration \$30

Fees will be paid directly to our costume team via cash or Venmo.

**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](http://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! Helpful hair and makeup tutorial videos can be found on our website at [tysod.com/recitals](http://tysod.com/recitals)

### **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](http://tysod.com/recitals) and select "Costume Guidelines".

### **Other:**

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



## **RECITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 1

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

Dancers should arrive at their class time in costume with hair and makeup done. (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 Ballet & Tap Classes with Ms. Jena will have their photos taken Friday, May 1 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Saturday 9am and 10am CDA Classes with Ms. Pat will have their photos taken Monday, April 27 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Saturday 11am and 12pm Classes with Ms. Pat will have their photos taken Monday, April 27 from 6:30-7:30pm

### **RDT Company Photo Schedule**

Level 1 – Level 4: Thursday, April 30 from 6:30-9:00pm

Level 5 – 14: Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00-9:00pm

MoCo Premiere: during regular class day and time

MoCo Ensemble & Up: Tuesday, April 28 after Ballet Company Level photos

PrePro Trainee: during regular class day and time



## **RECITAL TICKET SALES**

All tickets will be sold through the Roswell Cultural Arts Center. Go to [tysod.com/recitals](http://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 ASAP.
- 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 Show Tickets ON SALE:** Friday, April 24 at Noon or 1pm

**Remaining Tickets ON SALE with no restrictions:** Tuesday, April 28 at Noon

**RDT Company Recital Show Tickets ON SALE:** Tuesday, April 21 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 28 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](http://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 8 – Thursday, May 14 during your dancer's regular class day and time.

**All Aerial Silks Classes:** Friday, May 8. *This rehearsal is MANDATORY for recital participation.*

- All Intermediate Silks Classes: Friday, May 8 from 5:00-6:00pm
- All Beginner & Advanced Silks Classes: Friday, May 8 from 6:30-7:30

**Toddlerdance:** Our youngest dancers will make their stage debut in a special performance on Thursday, May 14 during their regular class day and time.

**RDT Company Dress Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 7 from 5:00-9:00pm.

### **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. 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 15 – Sunday, May 17. See pages 4-7 for detailed schedule of when your dancer is performing.

**CALL TIME:** 45 minutes before scheduled show time.

**RDT Company Recital Show:** Saturday, 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. 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**

Parking is available at the Cultural Arts Center, City Hall, and the Southern Post Parking Deck. Plan and 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](http://tysod.com/recitals) and read our weekly Monday morning news blasts for updates and current studio news.

You also can email us at [frontdesk@tysod.com](mailto: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!