

## **UMDGC Recital 2024 Info Packet**

This year we are excited to celebrate UMDGC's 20th annual recital, *Two Decades of Dance!* More information regarding tickets, apparel, and videos will be released in the coming weeks via email and [BAND](#). Edited recital music will also be posted in BAND soon if dancers wish to practice at home.

We are still in the process of updating our recital website. Once updated, this page will have class-specific information on hair and shoes for each class:

<http://www.helgayang.net/UMDGCRecital.aspx>

Please find information on the following:

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### **LOCATION**

*For both Dress Rehearsal and Shows*  
***Mandatory attendance for all students!!***

Upper Merion Middle School (450 Keebler Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406)

Any questions or concerns regarding the included information can be directed to [dance@umdgc.com](mailto:dance@umdgc.com)

# DRESS REHEARSAL & PHOTOS

*Friday, June 7th, 2024*

*Mandatory attendance for all students!!*

All dancers MUST attend this rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is used for spacing, lighting/sound tests, and is a great opportunity for dancers to gain familiarity with the space before the performances. ***Dancers who do not attend dress rehearsal are not permitted to perform in the show.***

This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents/families. We have plenty of staff on hand to supervise. All students will need to be signed in/out.

Each dancer should arrive in costume with hair and makeup done. If they have multiple dances, please bring additional costume(s) in garment bags. Don't forget your dance shoes! When not on stage, dancers will be able to watch other numbers from the audience.

<b>BLOCK 1 - 5:30-7:30 PM</b> <b>Arrival Time: 5:00 PM</b>	<b>BLOCK 2 - 7:30-10 PM</b> <b>Arrival Time: 7:00 PM</b>
<i>Dancers in ages 5-7 classes are permitted to leave after their dance is done, ages 8+ stay until the end of the block for dismissal.</i>	<i>Students in this block are permitted to leave after their final piece.</i>
Ballet 1 Ages 5-7 (Saturday)	Ballet 4 & 5
Ballet 1 Ages 5-7 (Tuesday)	Ballet 6
Ballet 2	Pointe 1 & 2
Ballet 3	Contemporary 2
Intro Ballet & Contemporary	Contemporary 3
Hip Hop 1 Ages 5-7	Hip Hop 3
Hip Hop 1 Ages 8-11	Tap 4 & 5
Hip Hop 2	Jazz 3
Acro 10+	Jazz 4 & 5
Adult Dance Fusion	Molly & Emily Senior Duet
Tap 3	Sarah Senior Solo
	Abba Senior Solo
	Molly Senior Solo

## **PHOTOS**

Professional photos will be taken at dress rehearsal. Both group and individual portraits are available for optional purchase. Photo forms and more information will be sent out later this spring.

## **SHOWS**

*Saturday, June 8th, 2024*

*The order below DOES NOT reflect the show order.*

If your dancer is in multiple shows, they are welcome to stay OR leave in between. They must be signed out/back in and must arrive by call time. Dancers are welcome to bring water and a mess-free snack. For the purpose of allergies, PLEASE NO PEANUT/TREE NUT RELATED PRODUCTS.

Dancers stay the entire show and will appear in our grand finale/bows!

<b>12:00 PM Show</b> <b>Arrival Time: 11:15 AM</b> <i>Est. run time is 1 hr.</i>	<b>2:00 PM Show</b> <b>Arrival Time: 1:15 PM</b> <i>Est. run time is 1 hr. 30 min.</i>	<b>5:00 PM Show</b> <b>Arrival Time: 4:15 PM</b> <i>Est. run time is 1 hr. 30 min.</i>
Jazz 4 & 5	Jazz 4 & 5	Jazz 4 & 5
Tap 4 & 5	Tap 4 & 5	Tap 4 & 5
Ballet 1 Ages 5-7 (Saturday)	Adult Dance Fusion	Adult Dance Fusion
Ballet 1 Ages 5-7 (Tuesday)	Acro 10+	Acro 10+
Ballet 2	Ballet 3	Ballet 3
Hip Hop 1 Ages 5-7	Ballet 4 & 5	Ballet 4 & 5
Hip Hop 1 Ages 8-11	Ballet 6	Ballet 6
Intro Ballet & Contemporary	Pointe 1 & 2	Pointe 1 & 2
Molly Senior Solo	Tap 3	Tap 3
Sarah Senior Solo	Hip Hop 2	Hip Hop 2
Helga & Michelle	Hip Hop 3	Hip Hop 3
Molly & Emily Senior Duet	Jazz 3	Jazz 3
Abba Senior Solo	Contemporary 2	Contemporary 2
PYDF Piece	Contemporary 3	Contemporary 3
	Staff Piece - Individuality	Staff Piece - Individuality
	ALUMNI - Jazz/Hip Hop	ALUMNI - Tap
	ALUMNI - Body Love	ALUMNI - To This Day
	Molly Senior Solo	Helga & Michelle
	Abba Senior Solo	Molly & Emily Senior Duet
		Sarah Senior Solo

## **COSTUMES**

As costumes arrive, they will be tried on and distributed during classes. Ship dates vary widely so do not worry if your student has not received their costume yet. Once brought home, costumes should be hung up in a safe place and NOT WORN until dress rehearsal.

If your dancers' costume comes with tights, please have them try them on at home for fit and let us know ASAP if a different size is needed.

A skin tone leotard is strongly recommended for all dancers, especially those with costume changes. They are available from the [Nimbly website](#) (create an account to purchase), Discount Dance Supply or any dancewear retailer.

## **HAIR & MAKEUP**

All dancers are encouraged, but not required, to wear stage makeup for dress rehearsal and performances. Makeup helps enhance features and prevent being washed out under stage lights.

### **STAGE MAKEUP**

Neutral eyeshadow, blush, a light red lip **stain** instead of lipstick is recommended as it will not bleed or stain costumes.

Eyeliner, mascara, and foundation are optional for older dancers. No jewelry, one set of stud earrings only please. Clear or no nail polish only-both fingers and toes.

### **HAIR**

Unless indicated otherwise, feel free to use this [YouTube tutorial](#) for the best show-day hair! Class-specific hair information will be posted on our [recital website](#) in the coming weeks.

## **PROGRAM BIOS**

*Due May 1st, 2024*

*No late bios will be accepted.*

<https://forms.gle/qw4ZNVcZby4QVTQUA>

Dancers are invited to include a FREE short bio that will appear in our recital program. Bios can be submitted to the link above. Bios are limited to 500 characters.