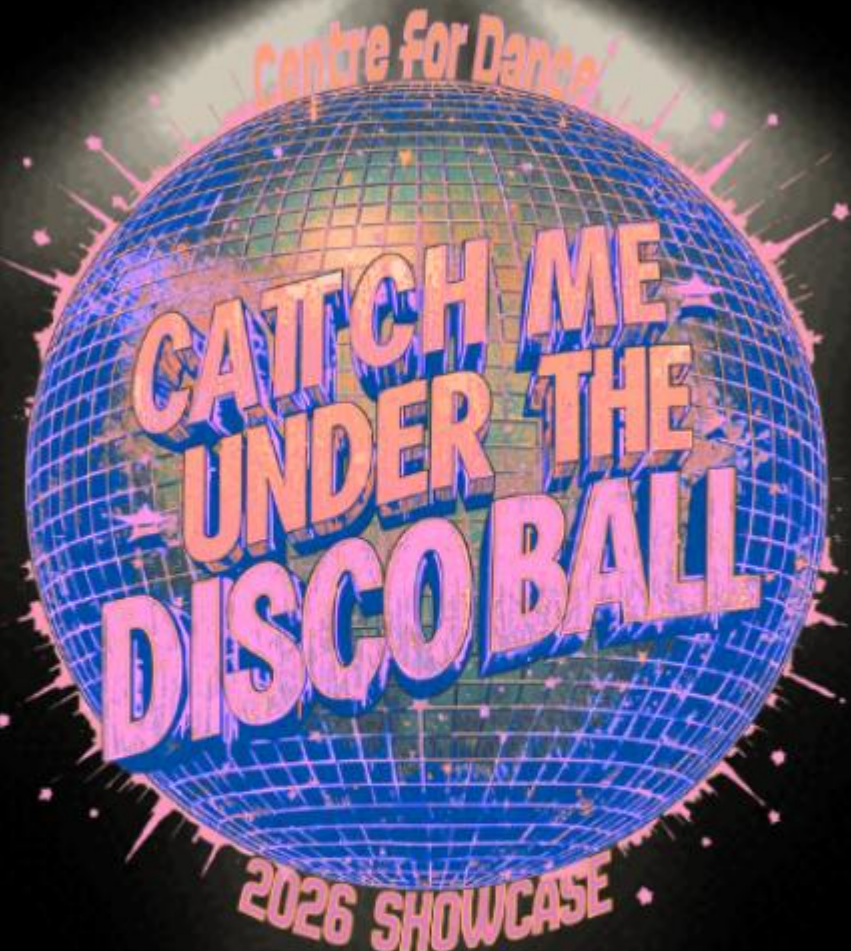


**CENTRE FOR DANCE**  
**SEASON 16**  
**PERFORMER'S INFORMATION PACKET**



**SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026**  
Irving Arts Center, Carpenter Hall

<b>Show I - Act 1</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Show I - Act 2</b> 11:30 AM	<b>Show II</b> 2:00 PM	<b>Show III</b> 6:00 PM
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*This packet is extremely important and contains everything you need to know regarding dress rehearsal and recital. Please read thoroughly. The key to a successful show and a rewarding showcase experience is being well informed and that all directions for showcase week are followed completely.*

After reviewing this packet, please email [office@centrefordance.com](mailto:office@centrefordance.com) with any questions you may have.

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# SHOWCASE WEEK - DATE & TIMES

## Last Day of Classes

*The last day of regular classes is Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.*

For any questions or concerns regarding showcase, please send an email to [office@centrefordance.com](mailto:office@centrefordance.com).

## “Dress” Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held at the studio in the month of May during your dancer’s regularly scheduled class times. If your dancer is participating in the showcase, please make sure they attend all their classes in May. Classes will do show and tell with other classes and practice entering the stage and exiting the stage, as well as final bows.

## Class Photos

Class and individual photos are taken Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Centre for Dance during dancers’ normal class times. Showcase class photography is a convenience to our studio families. This is your opportunity to have your dancer’s photo taken in his/her showcase costume with their classmates, as well as photos on their own. In order for the photography sessions to move along in a timely manner, we are unable to wait for dancers that are late for class photos.

If you would like individual pictures of your dancers, or a copy of the class photograph, you must pre-register using the link provided by the photographer on page 9. This way you will receive proofs of each photograph once they are ready for viewing. Individual photos are taken on a first come, first serve basis, and between class photos.

Photography is provided by Texas Tradition Photography, who has provided recital photography to Centre for Dance for the past 16 years! Visit [texas-tradition-photo.com](http://texas-tradition-photo.com) for more information on Texas Tradition Photography.

Class photos are included in the Showcase program, making it a great keepsake!

## Showcase Day

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Show I - Act 1 @ 10:00am, Show I - Act 2 @ 11:30am, Show II @ 2:00pm, Show III @ 6:00pm.**

- *Main doors open at 9:00am.*
- *Dancers should check in 30-45 minutes prior to the start of their show(s).*
- *Auditorium doors open 30 minutes before the start of each show.*

*Refer to the Showcase Show Order for order of the performances.*

Park and enter through the main entrance, on the north side of Irving Arts Center, through the Carpenter Theater doors.

**NO VIDEOGRAPHY OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED IN THE THEATER.**

# COSTUMES

## Costume Pick Up

- Costume pick-up began on April 13<sup>th</sup>!
- *If any costume or costume piece is lost/dropped/damaged it CANNOT be replaced.* Every costume bag has been checked for all costume pieces, and once the costume bags leave Centre for Dance, we are not responsible for lost or damaged costumes or costume pieces. **Dancers are not allowed to perform in showcase without their costume.**
- Costume Instruction Sheets with specific directions on what is worn with each costume and how hair and makeup is done, can be found your parent portal. The Instruction Sheet will explain what comes with your costume, if any additional items are needed, shoes required, and how hair and makeup (girls only) should be worn. Please follow the Costume Instruction Sheets exactly as described on both the day photos and Showcase.

## Costume Care

- Due to the nature of which costumes are packaged and re-packaged after try-on, as well as the material the costume is made with, your dancer's costume may have a lot of wrinkles or creases. The best way to deal with this problem is to steam them. If you have a portable steamer at home feel free to use it, but if not, the easiest way to get the same effect is to run the shower in your bathroom to hot, hang the costume in the bathroom (NOT IN THE SHOWER) and let it sit in the steam for about 10 minutes or until the wrinkles or creases have fallen out. If your dancer's costume has a tutu, please keep the costume hung by the attached undergarment to ensure that the tutu remains fluffy.

*Any questions regarding costumes, pick-up, hair & makeup should be emailed to [office@centrefordance.com](mailto:office@centrefordance.com)*

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## SHOWCASE TICKETS

- Tickets are electronic tickets for the 2026 Showcase.
  - The showcase is split into Shows I – Act 1, Show I – Act 2, II and III. Please review your order carefully to ensure you purchase the correct tickets for the show(s) your dancer is in.
  - To know which show your dancer is in, please check the website at: [Showcase Times & Order with Cast](#)
  - Performers do not need a ticket unless they plan to attend a show they are not performing in or sit in the audience at any time.
  - Children that will sit in a seat will need a ticket. Children 2 and younger who can sit in a parent's lap do not need a ticket.
  - All tickets are purchased online at [CFD Showcase Tickets](#) and provided by the Irving Arts Center.
  - For any issues with ticket purchases, please contact:
    - Irving Arts Center Box Office
    - Tuesday through Saturday
    - 12pm-5pm
    - (972) 252-2787.
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## MAY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Due to our early photography schedule, we do not have a traditional dress rehearsal. Instead, for the entire month of May, classes show off to other classes during their class times and may occasionally invite in parents for extra practice. In addition, the instructors will practice how to enter and exit the stage, and their positions on the floor, as well as the final bow. This will happen the entire month of May, during their normal class times.

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### 2026 SHOWCASE (Season 16) SHOWCASE ORDER

- Please follow the schedule below for showcase day.
- This is the show order and we plan to run in order and on time.
- Dancers will arrive “performance ready” in their first costume.
  - *Performance ready means completely dressed with makeup on and hair as described on their Costume Instruction Sheet, found in your parent portal.*
- **DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE. Please change shoes in the lobby at check-in.**
- *Once all dancers are checked in, the check-in area will close and staff will move to their backstage positions for the entirety of the show. Staff will not become available in the lobby again until AFTER the final bow. **We are unable to release dancers until after the final bow.***
- For families in multiple shows, the house must be fully cleared between shows, so please make sure no items are left behind.

**All performers should arrive 30-45 minutes before their first show time.**

**Allow ample time for weather, travel, and parking.**

**We are not responsible for dancers that miss their performance due to not checking in on time.**

**\*This schedule is for SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026\***

We have divided this year’s showcase into four shows with your families in mind! Having four shows helps ensure that families can get the tickets they need—shows tend to sell out quickly! Plus, shorter shows make for a more enjoyable experience for our dancers and audience alike.

**Join our band for the Mom and Dad dances you see on the schedule.**

**It is a lot of fun and we hope many of you will be able to participate.**

*Mom Dance group: [Mom Dance band group](#)*

*Dad Dance group: [Dad Dance band group](#)*

**Thanks for your support—we cannot wait to see your dancers shine on stage!**

**SEASON XV - SHOWCASE ORDER**  
**SHOW I – ACT 1 – SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10:00AM**

*Doors open at 9:00am*

*Check in dancers 9:00-9:30am (Bun pass dancers check in before 9:15)*

*Auditorium doors open at 9:30am*

1. Ballet/Tap 5-7 Year Olds (Wed 5:45)....."Somewhere Over The Rainbow"
2. Hip Hop 3-5 Year Olds (Tue 5:00)....."Get Down"
3. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Wed 6:00)....."Be Our Guest"
4. *Dad's Dance.*
5. Hip Hop 5-7 Year Olds (Mon 5:15)....."Party Like A Rockstar"
6. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Sat 9:15)....."Mermaid Party"
7. Creative Movement 2-3 Year Olds (Wed 5:00)....."Shake It Off"
8. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Tue 4:15)....."How Far I'll Go"
9. *Mom's Dance*
10. Jazz/Lyrical 5-7 Year Olds (Wed 5:00)....."Zoo"
11. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Mon 5:45)....."The Bare Necessities"

**Final Bow**

**All dancers participate in the Final Bow**

**Please remain seated until after the closing video and the house lights come back on.**

**SHOW I – ACT 2 – SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 11:30AM**

*Check in dancers 10:45-11:15 (Bun pass dancers check in before 11:00)*

*Auditorium doors open at 11:00*

1. Creative Movement 2-3 Year Olds (Mon 4:00)....."I'm Still Standing"
2. Ballet 5-7 Year Olds (Mon 4:30)....."Every Girl Can Be A Princess"
3. *Dad's Dance*
4. Creative Movement 2-3 Year Olds (Sat 10:00)....."Girls Just Want To Have Fun"
5. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Thu 4:00)....."Hot, Hot, Hot"
6. Hip Hop 3-5 Year Olds (Wed 4:15)....."Move Your Feet"
7. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Mon 5:00)....."Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing"
8. *Mom's Dance*
9. Hip Hop 5-7 Year Olds (Thu 5:30)....."Jump!"
10. Ballet/Tap 3-5 Year Olds (Tue 6:00)....."I Wanna Be Like You"
11. Jazz/Lyrical 5-7 Year Olds (Sat 10:45)....."Sun"

**Final Bow**

**All dancers participate in the Final Bow**

**Please remain seated until after the closing video and the house lights come back on.**

***Please tag us online @centrefordance***

**SHOW II – SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 2026 – 2:00PM**

*Check in dancers 1:00-1:30pm (Bun pass dancers check in before 1:15)*

*Auditorium doors open at 1:30pm*

1. CFD Performing Company Production....."Fashionista"
2. Hip Hop Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Tue 3:45)....."BOSS"
3. CFD Performing Company Petite Jazz....."BRATZ!"
4. Hip Hop II - 9 & Up (Mon 7:15)....."Missy"
5. *Dad's Dance*
6. Tap I-II - 9 & Up (Mon 8:00)....."Rich Girl"
7. Jazz/Lyrical Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Mon 4:15)....."Girl Party"
8. Ballet I – 9 & Up (Thu 4:30)....."Little Red Riding Hood"
9. CFD Performing/Havoc Company Junior Hip Hop....."Bow Down"
10. Ballet I - 9 & Up (Mon 7:00)....."Marge's Waltz"
11. Hip Hop Open 7 & Up (Tue 7:00)....."Rocket Fuel"
12. Ballet II – 9 & Up (Thu 5:30)....."Bluebirds"
13. Hip Hop I-II – 9 & Up (Tue 5:15)....."Walk It Out"
14. CFD Performing Company Petite Tap....."Who Let The Dogs Out?"
15. Lyrical/Contemporary I – 9 & Up (Thu 5:30)....."Depth Over Distance"
16. CFD All Star Elite Pom....."Supernova"
17. Jazz/Musical Theatre II – 9 & Up (Thu 7:30)....."That's How We Do"

**Show 2 Intermission**

18. Lyrical/Contemporary II – 9 & Up (Thu 6:30)....."I'll Never Know"
19. Jazz/Musical Theatre I – 9 & Up (Thu 6:30)....."Revolting Children"
20. Ballet Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Tue 5:15)....."Garland Waltz"
21. CFD All Star Elite Jazz....."Somebody To Love"
22. Jazz/Musical Theatre I-II – 9 & Up (Tue 4:30)....."What Is This Feeling?"
23. Allegro Technique 9 & Up (Wed 7:00)....."Fairies Of The Precious Stones"
24. *Mom's Dance*
25. Hip Hop Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Thu 4:00)....."Get Up"
26. Pre-Pointe 9 & Up (Wed 6:15)....."Aurora's 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday"
27. CFD Performing Company Junior Lyrical....."Cold"
28. Hip Hop Open 7-11 Year Olds (Wed 7:15)....."Silk Sonic"
29. Ballet II – 9 & Up (Mon 6:00)....."Shallows"
30. Hip Hop I – 9 & Up (Mon 6:00)....."That Power"
31. Ballet/Tap Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Thu 4:45)....."Sax!"
32. Jazz/Tap Beginner 7-9 Year Olds (Tue 4:30)....."These Boots Are Made For Walking"
33. CFD Havoc Hip Hop Crew....."HAVOC"

**Final Bow (all dancers)**

**All dancers participate in the Final Bow  
Please remain seated until after the closing video and the house lights come back on.**

***Please tag us online @centrefordance***

**SHOW III – SUNDAY, JUNE 7th, 2026 – 6:00PM**  
*Check in dancers 5:00-5:30pm (Bun pass dancers check in before 5:15)*  
*Auditorium doors open at 5:30pm*

1. CFD Performing Company Production.....”Fashionista”
2. *Dad’s Dance*
3. Lyrical/Contemporary III – 12 & Up (Mon 6:00).....”Red With Envy”
4. Tap Intermediate 7-9 Year Olds (Thu 5:30).....”Hard Knock Life”
5. CFD Performing Company Junior Contemporary.....”My Way”
6. Drill/All Star Pom 12 & Up (Wed 7:00).....”Boogie Nights”
7. Ballet Intermediate 7-9 Year Olds (Wed 5:30).....”Fairies Of Blessing”
8. CFD Performing Company Junior Lyrical.....”It’s Quiet Uptown”
9. Ballet Intermediate 7-9 Year Olds (Thu 7:00).....”White Kittens”
10. Lyrical/Contemporary IV/V – 12 & Up (Mon 7:00).....”Run Your Mouth”
11. CFD Performing Company Junior Contemporary.....”Through Their Eyes”
12. Drill Technique – High School (Tue 6:00).....”When I Grow Up”
13. Ballet Basics – 12 & Up (Wed 8:00).....”Carobos”
14. Hip Hop III/V – 12 & Up (Mon 8:00).....”Humble”
15. CFD Performing Company Mini Jazz.....”Diamonds”
16. Hip Hop III/V – 12 & Up (Wed 5:30).....”My House”

**Show 3 Intermission**

17. Ballet/Pointe III/V – 12 & Up (Tue 6:45).....”Aurora’s Wedding”
18. *Mom’s Dance*
19. Jazz/Musical Theatre III – 12 & Up (Mon 5:00).....”Moving Blind”
20. CFD Performing Company Mini Contemporary.....”Falling”
21. Jazz/Lyrical Basics 12 & Up (Wed 7:00).....”Make It Look Easy”
22. CFD Performing Company Junior Jazz.....”Hit The Road Jack”
23. Tap III-V – 12 & Up (Tue 8:15).....”Dancing Machine”
24. CFD Performing Company Junior Musical Theatre.....”Gospel Truth”
25. Jazz/Lyrical Intermediate 7-9 Year Olds.....”Tell Me Something I Don’t Know”
26. Drill/All-Star Technique 12 & Up (Wed 7:45).....”I Have Nothing”
27. Jazz/Musical Theatre IV/V – 12 & Up (Mon 6:00).....”You’re The One”
28. Ballet/Pointe III/V – 12 & Up (Wed 4:30).....”Lilac Fairies”
29. Drill Technique – Middle School.....”Shut Up And Drive”
30. CFD Performing Company Junior Jazz.....”Weird People”
31. Hip Hop Open Level 7-9 Year Olds (Thu 6:15).....”Drop”
32. CFD Performing Company Junior Jazz.....”Just Keep Watching”

**Final Bow (all dancers)**

**All dancers participate in the Final Bow**  
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# SHOWCASE EXTRAS

# SHOWCASE *Extras*

**BUSY BAG**

*Busy Bag*



**KEEPSAKE PROGRAM**



**BUN PASS**

*Bun Pass*



**PROGRAM  
SHOUTOUT PAGE**



## SHOWCASE PROGRAM



Our keepsake Showcase Programs are currently available for pre-purchase, and a limited supply will be available for purchase on the day of showcase as well.

Programs purchased in advance are \$17 each and contain class photos, show order, team pages, names of all the dancers participating, ads by parents for their dancers, business ads, and studio information.

To pre-purchase recital programs, go to [Showcase Program](#)  
Online orders are due by May 20th and can be picked up at the show.

*Do not forget to purchase your shout out page for your special dancer! [Submit Dancer Highlight](#)  
Each dancer with a recital ad in the program will receive one free program!*

>>>Ask the front desk to see last year's program for examples of dancer highlight pages.

## SHOWCASE T-SHIRT

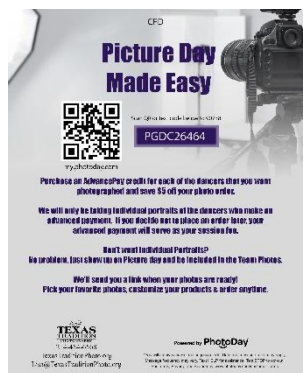


Showcase Shirts are provided to each dancer! Shirts include the recital theme image on the front, and a list of all dancers' names on the back. Shirt sizes available are Youth Small to Adult XXL.

Additional shirts are available online at [Showcase Extras](#) and we may have a limited quantity on site for sale.

We expect the included showcase shirts to be ready for pick up beginning on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## PHOTOGRAPHY



Remember your 2026 showcase with professional photographs in your costume! Texas Tradition has been taking photographs for CFD since our very first showcase. She makes it fun and works hard to capture your dancer at their best! You're sure to love your images. Plus, it's easy to view, select and pay for the images you want.

Photo week may have come and gone, but you can still sign up to view your dancers' photos by scanning the QR code on the flier or go to [Showcase Photos](#) and use the CFD family access code: **PCDC26464**.

Photos are available 1-2 weeks post picture week, and are a great addition to your dancer's highlight page!

## SHOWCASE VIDEO



Videography provided by Centre for Dance.

All dancers participating in the 2026 Showcase will receive a link to all videos within three weeks of the show! *The showcase is not live streamed.*

*\*Parents, please, no filming the day of showcase.*

*Your cooperation is appreciated.*

*Please make sure your guests are also aware that filming is prohibited.*

## FLOWERS



Flowers are a traditional gesture for dancers to receive after a dance performance. Celebrate your favorite dancer with a beautiful arrangement from En Fleur Dallas. The best part is ... They will deliver your bouquet to Irving Arts Center for you!

All you have to do is order online and walk to their table on the day of Showcase before or after your show to pick them up. Easy! To order, go to [Showcase Flowers](#).

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## DANCER DROP-OFF & PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

### Dancer Check-In

- Upon arrival to the Irving Arts Center, dancers with one parent will follow signs to the check-in table.
- A CFD staff member will electronically check-in your dancer and take them to the holding room.
- Dancers will be prepped here for the stage and will watch the show from the live feed on the TV in the holding room before and after their performance.
- *Parents are not allowed past the check-in table.*

### Dancer Check-Out

- Parents, please remain seated until after the final bow and the lights are turned on.
- The one parent that dropped off their dancer at check-in should then make their way to the check-in table to pick up their dancer.
- *Please understand we are unable to release dancers until after the show concludes.*
- *Please be patient.*

### Dancers With One Performance in a Show

- Dancers with just one performance should arrive at the check-in table performance ready in their costume, with hair, makeup, accessories and correct dance shoes.
- Parents please do send any extra items with your dancer.
- Should a dancer have a single performance in a separate show, they may change in the holding room or go with their parent between shows to change costumes.

### **Dancers With More Than One Performance in a Single Show**

- Please take your dancer to the check-in area, performance-ready in their first costume.
- All additional costumes should be on a hanger in separate garment bags with any accessories, shoes and tights.
- Please add dancer's name with show # and routine #. We suggest hanging a copy of the costume instruction sheet on the costume. Staff will assist with costume changes should assistance be needed.
- *All dancers with Quick Changes (less than 2 #s between dances):* Dancers with quick changes will be notated for our staff. Costumes for quick changes will be kept in a quick-change area directly off the stage.

### **Dancers Participating in More Than One Show:**

- Please follow the instructions listed above
- Dancers can stay backstage between shows, or they may be checked out in between Shows, but will need to be checked back in.
- There are no parents allowed backstage during the shows; therefore, please have all items labeled and organized between shows.
- Dancers in multiple shows may bring food into their dressing room

### **CFD Company Dancers**

- Will receive backstage passes and will have assigned dressing rooms backstage. A staff member will direct Company dancers to dressing rooms downstairs to setup their items.
- Our staff will help get the dancers set up in their dressing rooms and assist with costumes changes as needed.
- While dream duffle bags are allowed for showcase, if space becomes too tight, we may need to relocate some dancers to the holding room to setup.
- Company may receive additional instructions as needed with additional details.

### **Additional Details**

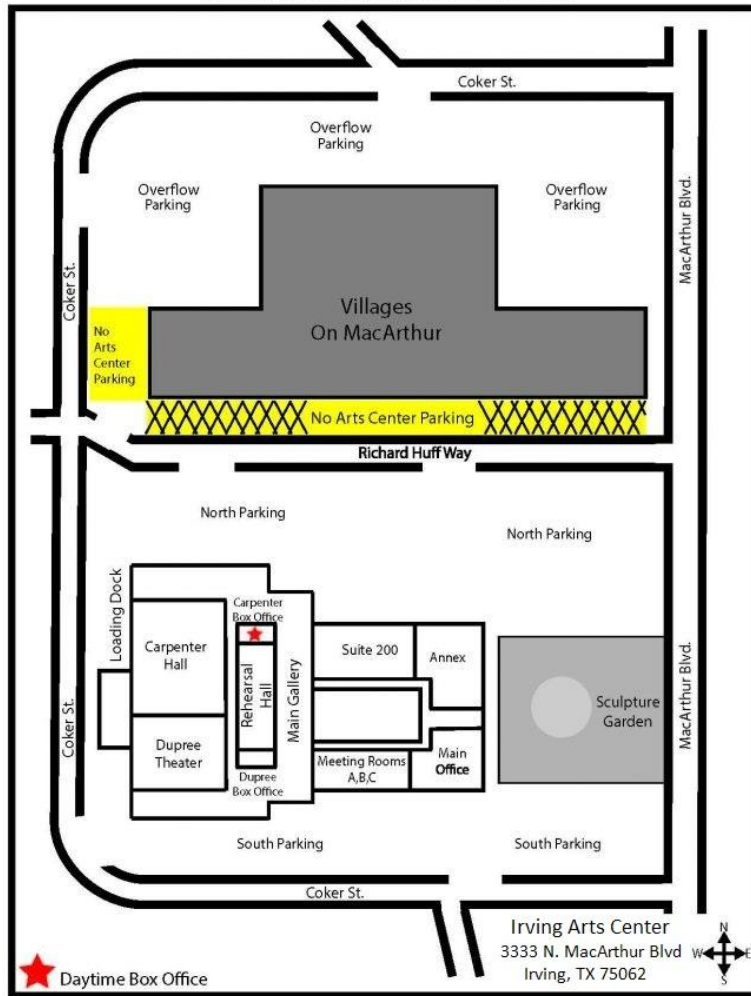
- After their performance, dancers will be escorted back to their dressing rooms or holding room and can be picked up after the show ends.
- All dancers are participating in the final bow so please remain patient while dancers are brought back to the check-in area after the show.
- We ask that everyone remain seated during the shows to keep distractions to a minimum and allow for all guests to have uninterrupted viewing. The auditorium will be dark between dances so it is not safe to move around during the show. There will be a short intermission in Shows II and III to stretch and use the restroom.
- You may take personal photos during the showcase, but you may not leave your seat and no flash photography is allowed. The flash can be very distracting to the dancers on stage, as well as the other guests. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- Centre for Dance will have Centre Gear, extra show programs and other items for purchase at Showcase. Only cash and debit/credit cards are accepted.
- Anything a dancer brings with them to Showcase should be labeled with their first and last name. There will be a lost & found located at the merchandise table; however, we are not responsible for lost items or items left behind. Any items not picked up day of the show, can be picked up at the studio starting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

# IRVING ARTS CENTER MAP

IRVING ARTS CENTER

## -Parking Map-

Parking is limited so please arrive early.



***Parking is FREE! For your convenience, please park in the North Lot to enter into the Carpenter Theater.***

*If you have any questions after reading this packet, please do not hesitate to ask! We are here to make this experience as stress-free as possible. This show is all about your dancer! They have worked hard all year and this is the time to celebrate them. We have enjoyed getting to know all our new families and mentoring your children. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see everyone in a few weeks for summer classes and in August for the new school year!*

***For ALL things CFD Showcase 2026 - [centrefordance.com/showcase](http://centrefordance.com/showcase)  
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