

# **2024 Vicksburg Dance and Tumbling Recital**

Join us Saturday, May 4th at the  
Vicksburg High School Performing Arts Center  
for a 10:00am and 1:00pm show.

All information and schedules are included in this packet.  
Please read carefully as information for the entire week leading up  
to the recital is also included. If you have any questions after reading  
this packet, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Thank you! See you at the show!

**Vicksburg Community Education  
Dance and Tumbling**

**Fourth Session Calendar of Events  
2024**

Date	Event
April 1st - April 24th	Session 4 regular classes.
Thursday, April 18th	Pictures at the VAB (Schedule included in this packet)
April 29th - May 1st	Recital Week. NO regular classes held.
Monday, April 29th & Tuesday, April 30th	Stage Rehearsals at Vicksburg Performing Arts Center (Times included in this packet)
Friday, May 3rd	Dress Rehearsal at Vicksburg Performing Arts Center (Times included in this packet)
Saturday, May 4th	Recital at Vicksburg Performing Arts Center (Times included in this packet)

Parents,

I understand that many of your children are involved in multiple activities and the recital week schedule is very full and may collide with other events. We sincerely appreciate your efforts to ensure your child is present at all rehearsals. Their attendance is crucial to recital day being a smooth and enjoyable process.

Thank you!

Dear Parents,

Here are a few notes to help address any potential questions. Please read all the information carefully. Ask your child's teacher if you have any questions about any of the information!

### **Costumes**

Costumes will be handed out in class the week of March 18. When you have received your costume(s), please **label everything** (including shoes) immediately. Organize costume pieces and store them in a safe place away from pets and other potentially destructive forces.

Costumes will only be handed out to students who have registered and paid for 3rd and 4th session classes. Each teacher will have a list of students who are eligible to receive their costumes. Please make sure that you have registered by checking the website or calling Beth O'Roark at (269) 321-1022.

### **Pictures - April 18th**

Main Street Portraits will be returning to take recital pictures this year at the Vicksburg Administration Building. See attached information for picture day.

### **Stage Rehearsals - April 29th and April 30th**

Stage rehearsals are a time for your child to become familiar with being on the stage. These rehearsals are held at the **Vicksburg Performing Arts Center (PAC)**, and entry into the auditorium is restricted to the students in your child's class and their teacher. Parents and siblings are asked to wait in the hallway during stage rehearsals. Regular dance class attire is required. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled class time, and **do not dress in costume**. Five minutes prior to your child's scheduled stage rehearsal time, their teacher will line up the class and bring them into the auditorium. It is VERY important that all students come to this rehearsal. Note that this is the last practice before dress rehearsal and recital! **Regular classes will NOT be held this week**. See attached information for stage rehearsals.

### **Dress Rehearsal - May 3rd**

Dress rehearsal provides the students with a chance to run through both the 10:00 and 1:00 recital show in show order. Dress rehearsal is held at the **Vicksburg High School Performing Arts Center**. There may not be much time between when school or work ends and the first groups begin their dress rehearsals, however, the

arrangements you make to have your student there on time will be greatly appreciated by the staff. See attached information for dress rehearsal.

### **Recital - May 4th**

Classes are split between a 10:00am and 1:00pm show. Please look closely to see which show your child will participate in. If you have any questions, ask your child's teacher.

Please have **only one parent** drop off students **30 minutes before** the show begins. Similarly, please have **only one parent** pick up students after the show. **Students are expected to stay backstage during the entire recital, as they will come out for a final bow at the end of the show.** Students will have the opportunity to color, watch movies, play games, etc. while they are backstage. You are welcome to send anything additional to keep your child occupied, but we are not responsible for lost items.

The Vicksburg recital is a free show that is open to the public. Seating is first come, first served, and there will be no seat-saving allowed. **Doors open at 9:30 am for the 10:00 am show, and 12:30 pm for the 1:00 pm show.** If your child is involved in more than one show, please leave the auditorium between shows to allow for clean-up. Any belongings left in the auditorium will be moved.

**Absolutely NO flash photography is allowed during the show.** It is distracting to those around you, and is dangerous to the dancers on stage. You are welcome to take pictures and video without flash.

### **Parent Volunteers**

The success of the dance program is due, in large part, to the support of all of the wonderful parents! Parent volunteers are needed to help with:

- Directing and supervising students/parents during dress rehearsal (auditorium and backstage)
- Directing and supervising students/parents during recital (dressing rooms and backstage)
- Handing out programs before recital
- Backstage manager
- "Class moms" to stay with your child's class backstage and help with last minute costume, hair, and makeup needs, supervising and lining up the children. Class moms are needed for all Ballet/Tap/Gym, and Ballet 1 classes. Volunteers will be able to watch their child's performance from backstage or from the audience.

If you would like to help with any of these tasks, please email Hannah at [vicksburgdance@gmail.com](mailto:vicksburgdance@gmail.com). **Please note we are also reaching out to the high school National Honor Society for assistance and will utilize those volunteers first so that parents can just enjoy the show(s).**

### **Program**

A draft copy of the recital program will be posted in the hallway outside of your students' classes in April. Please take the time to confirm that your child's name is spelled correctly and that they are listed for the appropriate class(es).

**Please make sure that you have registered and paid for all 3rd and 4th session classes your child is attending. Costumes will only be delivered to those who are paid in full.** Call or email Beth at (269) 321-1022 or [boroark@vicksburgschools.org](mailto:boroark@vicksburgschools.org) to check on your payment status.

Thank you,

Hannah Grabowski  
(269) 626-5267  
[vicksburgdance@gmail.com](mailto:vicksburgdance@gmail.com)

## **Stage Rehearsal Schedule**

### **Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th**

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Please note that the parentheses indicate the typical day and time each class occurs. The **stage rehearsal** time is listed first and is what should be followed.

### **Monday, April 29th**

- 4:30 BTG 3-4 - Miss Bailey (Monday 4:30)
- 4:45 BTG 4-5 - Miss Bailey (Monday 5:15)
- 5:00 BTG 5-6 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:00)
- 5:15 BTG 5-6 OVERFLOW - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 6:00)
- 5:30 Gym 1 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:45)
- 5:45 Gym 2 - Miss Bailey (Monday 7:15)
- 6:00 Gym 3 - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 4:30)
- 6:15 Hip Hop 2/3 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:00)
- 6:30 Jazz 1/2 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:45)
- 6:45 Hip Hop 1 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:15)
- 7:00 Jazz 3/4 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:45)

**Tuesday, April 30th**

4:30 Ballet 1 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 4:30)

4:45 Ballet 2 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:00)

5:00 Ballet 3 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:45)

5:15 Tap 1/2 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:00)

5:30 Tap 3 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:30)

5:45 Adult Hawaiian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:00)

6:00 Hawaiian 3/4 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

6:30 Lyrical 1 - Miss Emily (Tuesday 7:30)

6:45 Jazz 5/6 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 7:00)

7:00 Lyrical 2 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 8:00)

## **Recital Picture Schedule**

### **Thursday, April 18th**

Main Street Portraits will be taking recital pictures again this year! The schedule below indicates when your child's class(es) will be having their pictures taken. All pictures will be taken at the Vicksburg Administration Building (VAB). Please arrive in costume with the correct shoes and hair and makeup completed 15 minutes before the scheduled time. **Class and individual pictures will be taken in the GYM on the lower level again this year.** Please note that if your child is in more than one class, they may have a quick change between class picture times. This day may get a little crazy with all of the costume changes, but it usually runs right on time! Make sure that your child's name is on every piece of their costume (including shoes).

Picture order forms will be sent home by Main Street Portraits a couple weeks prior to picture day. When you arrive for pictures, please have one form filled out for EACH class your child is in, as this will help the photographer stay organized. If you know ahead of time that your child cannot attend pictures, please let your child's teacher know to help pictures proceed on schedule. Thank you!

Please note that the parentheses indicate the typical day and time each class occurs. The **picture** time is listed first and is what should be followed.

5:00 BTG 3-4 - Miss Bailey (Monday 4:30)

5:05 Tap 1/2 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:00)

5:10 Lyrical 1 - Miss Emily (Tuesday 7:30)

5:15 Hip Hop 1 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:15)

5:20 BTG 4-5 - Miss Bailey (Monday 5:15)

5:25 Tap 3- Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:30)

5:30 Ballet 1 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 4:30)

5:35 Jazz 1/2 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:45)

5:40 BTG 5-6 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:00)

5:45 Adult Hawaiian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:00)

5:50 Ballet 2 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:00)



5:55 Hip Hop 2/3 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:00)

6:00 Gym 1 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:45)

6:05 Hawaiian 3/4, Sukiyaki - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

6:10 Ballet 3 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:45)

6:15 Jazz 3/4 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:45)

6:20 BTG 5-6 Overflow - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 6:00)

6:25 Hawaiian 3/4, Tahitian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

6:30 Jazz 5/6 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 7:00)

6:35 Gym 2 - Miss Bailey (Monday 7:15)

6:40 Lyrical 2 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 8:00)

6:45 Gym 3 - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 4:30)

## **Dress Rehearsal**

### **Friday, May 3rd**

Dress rehearsal will be held at the **Vicksburg Performing Arts Center (PAC)**. All classes will run through their dances in show order beginning with the 10:00 am show, followed by the 1:00 pm show.

The schedule is arranged into time blocks, with multiple classes in each block. Please have your child in costume with correct shoes and prepared to go on stage at least 15 minutes before his or her scheduled time block. This schedule serves as a guideline - in the past, dress rehearsals have run anywhere from 15 minutes early to 30 minutes behind, depending upon the flow of events. Dress rehearsals will be finished by 8:00pm at the latest.

All students will be expected to sit with their class in the auditorium until a teacher calls them backstage. After your child's class has completed their number on stage, they are free to leave, however, as no performers are allowed to watch the show during recital, many students enjoy watching dress rehearsals from the audience. Parents and family members are welcome to watch the dress rehearsals from the back half of the auditorium. **Professionalism is expected from even the youngest of dancers. Running or horseplay by students or siblings will not be tolerated.**

Students who are in more than one dance may change costumes in the dressing rooms and bathrooms located near the auditorium. **Make sure all costume parts (including shoes) are labeled and organized.** Once dressed, students will need to sit with their next class in the auditorium. Dress rehearsal can be a long day for students in multiple numbers. Only water is allowed in the auditorium, but students may bring snacks to eat in the hallway, provided that it is an appropriate time, and that they clean up after themselves.

#### **5:00 Section 1** *(start of 10am show)*

Ballet 1 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 4:30)

Tap 1/2 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:00)

**\*\*mats down\*\***

BTG 4-5 - Miss Bailey (Monday 5:15)

BTG 5-6 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:00)

**5:20 Section 2**

Gym 3 - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 4:30)

**\*\*mats up\*\***

Jazz 1/2 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:45)

Lyrical 2 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 8:00)

Adult Hawaiian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:00)

**5:40 Section 3**

Hip Hop 2/3 - Mr. RJ (Tuesday 5:00)

Ballet 3 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:45)

Jazz 5/6 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 7:00)

**6:00 Section 4** *(start of 1pm show)*

Hawaiian 3/4, Sukiyaki - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

Lyrical 1 - Miss Emily (Tuesday 7:30)

Ballet 2 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:00)

Jazz 3/4 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:45)

**6:20 Section 5**

Tap 3 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:30)

**\*\*mats down\*\***

BTG 3-4 - Miss Bailey (Monday 4:30)

BTG 5-6 Overflow - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 6:00)

**6:40 Section 6**

Gym 1 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:45)

Gym 2 - Miss Bailey (Monday 7:15)

**\*\*mats up\*\***

Hawaiian 3/4, Tahitian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

Hip Hop 1 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:15)

**Recital**  
**Saturday, May 4th**

Located below are the classes that will be performing in the 10:00 am and 1:00 pm shows. The order is preliminary and is subject to change within each show. *If your children are in separate or multiple shows, I apologize for the inconvenience. I have truly made an effort to accommodate as many families as possible while selecting classes for shows.*

**10:00 Show**

Ballet 1 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 4:30)

Tap 1/2 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:00)

**\*\*mats down\*\***

BTG 4-5 - Miss Bailey (Monday 5:15)

BTG 5-6 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:00)

Gym 3 - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 4:30)

**\*\*mats up\*\***

Jazz 1/2 - Mr. RJ (Monday 5:45)

Lyrical 2 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 8:00)

Adult Hawaiian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:00)

Hip Hop 2/3 - Mr. RJ (Tuesday 5:00)

Ballet 3 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:45)

Jazz 5/6 - Miss Hannah (Tuesday 7:00)

## **1:00 Show**

Hawaiian 3/4, Sukiyaki - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

Lyrical 1 - Miss Emily (Tuesday 7:30)

Ballet 2 - Miss Lily (Wednesday 5:00)

Jazz 3/4 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:45)

Tap 3 - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 5:30)

**\*\*mats down\*\***

BTG 3-4 - Miss Bailey (Monday 4:30)

BTG 5-6 Overflow - Miss Bailey (Tuesday 6:00)

Gym 1 - Miss Bailey (Monday 6:45)

Gym 2 - Miss Bailey (Monday 7:15)

**\*\*mats up\*\***

Hawaiian 3/4, Tahitian - Miss Dawn (Tuesday 6:45)

Hip Hop 1 - Mr. RJ (Monday 6:15)