

2025 Recital: Celebrating 55 Years, It's Showtime!

“Shimmer” will be Saturday, June 7th at the Lied Center. Rehearsal schedules are attached. All recitals are on Saturday, June 7th at the Lied Center.

Lied Center 1600 Stewart Dr. Lawrence KS 66045

Recital 1- Monday Classes: Arrival time of 9:30am and Showtime at 10:00am

Recital 2- Tuesday Classes: Arrival time of 12:00pm and Showtime at 12:30pm

Recital 3- Wednesday AND Saturday Classes: Arrival time of 2:30pm and Showtime at 3:00pm

Recital 4- Thursday Classes: Arrival time of 5:00pm and Showtime at 5:30pm

What to Do Upon Arrival:

Please do not arrive early. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime. **Dancers must come dressed in costume and make up with their dance bag ready for show.** Dancers will be dropped off backstage at the auditorium at assigned time (not early). Staff will escort dancers to their dressing room. Please have your dancer wear a cover up over their recital costume. After you have dropped your dancer off you are welcome to find your seat in the auditorium. No food, only water is allowed backstage and in the auditorium. Don't forget their dance shoes!

What's Next?

Showtime is approximately one hour. Once the show begins your dancer will first perform their recital routine. They will then go back into the dressing room and recital t-shirts will be placed over their costume tied on the side for their finale costume. T-shirts and finale hair pieces will be provided by staff at their showtime. After their finale they will collect their belongings and wait for parents to be picked up at the backstage door. Select classes will be notified if they need to bring their class supplies. Pre-School Combo classes will be dismissed on the stage at the end of the show.

After the Show

We want you to enjoy your time but keep in mind that we have another group of dancers showing up to have their time on stage as well. We will have photo opportunities to capture the success of their performance. Specialty Roses and Recital gifts will be on sale in the lobby. Please bring cash or check.

Recital Party, 6:30pm at LSOD

Meet us at the After Party! There will be karaoke, dancing, and photo booth fun! We will also have a food truck and Bounce House Obstacle Course. Wear your recital shirt!!!



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Recital Guidelines 2025

- ★ Your dancer must wear make up on stage. This includes earth tone eye shadow, bright blush, mascara (on top lashes only), and bright red lipstick. Hair must be pulled back out of the dancer's face.
- ★ Dancer must wear a cover up over costume to recital. This could be a bathrobe or large button up t-shirt. Their costume should be a surprise for the audience.
- ★ Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium.
- ★ All dancers report to the assigned dressing room; they must stay backstage until the show is over. No parents are allowed in the dressing room.
- ★ Pre-School tap shoes must be tan, if they do not buckle, they must be fastened with tan elastic. No ribbons.
- ★ Do not wear underwear with your dancer's costume. Tights are their underwear.
- ★ Dancers cannot wear jewelry or have their nails painted. No fake tattoos.
- ★ If a dancer's costume has a hat, it must have an elastic chinstrap.
- ★ All hair pieces are worn as decided at dress rehearsal. If the headpiece does not come with your costume, do not wear one.
- ★ All hair ties must be natural hair color.
- ★ Dancer cannot eat or drink when wearing their costume. Water is okay. No Gum.
- ★ Put your dancer's name on everything!
- ★ Only the LSOD crew and dancers are allowed backstage during the recital.
- ★ If your dancer is missing part of their costume let LSOD staff know ASAP.
- ★ All dancers must have proper tights and shoes for routines.
- ★ Remind dancers that when they are performing and something falls off costume, they must leave it and keep dancing.
- ★ Spray glitter is not allowed at the Lied Center.



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Important 2025 Recital Packet

April 25th-27th: Pictures, Save the Date- Optional individual professional pictures will be taken at the studio. Schedule and pricing will be sent from the photographer soon.

May 3rd: Recital Ticket Sale Day- Recital tickets go on sale 10:00am May 3rd! Our recital is reserved seating. All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. Prices are \$10.00 to \$25.00. To purchase your tickets please visit our website at leighs.dance under our recital tab. Triple check which show you are buying for.

May 8th- Recital Program orders are due

May 17th-22nd: Dress Rehearsal in Costume- Dress rehearsal will be held on the same day as your dancers' regularly scheduled class. Please check the schedule for time changes. Dancers must come **dressed in recital costume** with hair and makeup done and correct tights. No class supplies are needed, just bring all the required dance shoes. Rehearsals will be at the studio, downstairs. Only staff and dancers will be allowed downstairs. ☆*Drop off on Arapaho*

May 27th-30th: First Week of Recital Rehearsals in Class Supplies- Please check the attached schedule for details. This is a drop off rehearsal. Staff, dancers, and stage moms only. Monday classes will rehearse on Friday May 30th because of Memorial Day weekend. Class supplies only for this rehearsal. ☆*Drop off on Arapaho*

June 2nd-5th: Second Week of Rehearsals in Class Supplies- Please check the attached schedule for details. This is a drop off rehearsal. Staff, dancers, and stage moms only. Class Supplies only for this rehearsal. ☆*Drop off on Arapaho*

May 29th and June 5th: Dance Dad's Comedy Routine Rehearsal- Practice will be held at the North Studio at 8pm. If interested, sign up on the bulletin board upstairs. You don't want to miss out on all the fun! Only dads are allowed at rehearsal.

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June 7th: Recital After Party at 6:30pm at LSOD. Come party in the Studio parking lot! There will be karaoke, dancing, and photo booth fun! We will also have a food truck and obstacle course. Wear your recital shirt.

☆*All rehearsals are at the studio. There will be a convenient drop off to avoid parking lot congestion on Arapaho Dr. in front of the studio. All dancers need to be picked up in the back lot. No Parking in the lots during rehearsals. There is parking available north of the Studio lot*