

A group of five young girls, likely dancers, are posed in front of a brick wall. They are wearing colorful, multi-layered tutus in shades of blue, green, and pink, along with white tights and light-colored ballet shoes. Each girl has a large, colorful bow in her hair. The overall image has a soft, faded overlay.

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COLLECTIVE DANCE

THE 2022

**RECITAL  
HANDBOOK**

# From the Directors

## LONESTAR COLLECTIVE DANCE

Thank you so much for a wonderful year so far! What a year it has been... We are THRILLED to have you join us in our 11th Annual Recital on Saturday, May 21st, 2021 at the Cailloux Theatre in Kerrville, TX at 11:00pm, 2:00pm & 6:00pm!

For us, Recital is a time to share your dancer's experiences with the closest of friends and family. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, April 1, 2022 ONLINE ONLY. The cost is \$14 per ticket. All seats will be numbered and reserved. Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 1st at Noon. We will be offering a LIVESTREAM of this year's show for those who don't feel comfortable in the theatre or with traveling at this time. This link will be for purchase with your Recital 2022 Swag items. The link must be purchased for each household/device that will be using it.

The following pages are checklists, schedules and calendars to help you out. Please highlight all of your dancer's events and be on time! Do your best to make sure you are organized so your child can be free to perform his or her best. First and foremost, there is an Important Dates page for you to post anywhere, and EVERYWHERE, needed (in the car, on the fridge, everywhere!). This page has all the important dates up until SHOWTIME! There are some MANDATORY events that dancers need to be at. These events have NO EXCUSED ABSENCES. This includes illness and other commitments but will follow our COVID-19 Protocols. This is a rule that stands in all dance studios and theatres worldwide. If you do not attend a mandatory rehearsal, your dancer cannot perform. NO EXCUSES. Unfortunately, we have had to experience this first hand in the past and it is not a pleasant issue. Please help us out and do not make us have to cut your dancer from a show when they have worked so hard this year!

Most importantly, there is a Dress Rehearsal & Recital Timeline. This has everything you need to know about where to be and what to bring. This schedule is broken down into an hour-by-hour guide to the Recital process. These rehearsals are MANDATORY and that is why we are notifying you in advance. Please make arrangements for your dancer and possibly have a back up plan. Again, THERE ARE NO EXCUSES for missing these rehearsals. Remember that this Recital is for ALL OF OUR students and your dancer missing a rehearsal affects other kids as well. Dance is team work just as any sport!

Finally, the good stuff! There is a Recital Running Order & Recital Packing Checklist. Make sure you go through the list weeks prior to the show. You need to make sure you have everything and if you have any questions please email us! We can't help you once we have all arrived at the theatre and we have 350 kiddos to worry about!

Thanks again for all of your time and dedication to your dancer's education! We are so proud of all of our dancers and can't wait to see them shining on that stage! This year has obviously presented so many challenges and watching your dancer overcome them has been a blessing. It's going to be a great RECITAL!

LOVE & DANCE, Michelle, Mary Rae & Your Lonestar Staff

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JANUARY

Monday, January 31st

LAST DAY Spring Enrollment

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 1st

Fri-Sun, February 11th-13th

Tuesday, February 15th

Monday, Feb 21st

Registration begins for Summer 2022

Company at LADM Competition & Convention in Dallas

FINAL Recital Fee Deadline (Can be paid via AutoPay with approval)

President's Day- Make Up Classes for Thursday Students

### MARCH

Mon-Sat, Mar 14th-19th

Spring Break- Open for ALL CLASSES

### APRIL

Friday, April 1st

Fri-Sun, April 1st-3rd

Fri-Sun, April 8th-10th

Thursday, April 14th

Fri-Mon, April 15th-18th

Fri-Sun, April 29th- May 1st

Recital Tickets go on SALE at NOON

Company at Act 1 Competition- Bastrop

Company & VIBE at FLY Competition- San Antonio

DEADLINE for Recital Swag gift items

CLOSED for Easter Weekend

Company at HollywoodVIBE Competition & Convention- Houston

### MAY

Monday, May 2nd

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Friday, May 6th

Monday, May 9th

Friday, May 20th

Saturday, May 21st

Mon-Thurs, May 23rd-26th

\*Thursday, May 26th

Monday, May 30th

2022-2023 Schedule Release and Recommendations

Company Applications Due

LCD Company End of Season Banquet (Company Members Only)

2022-2023 Pre-Registration Day for Current Students (Online Only)

**MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal 4:30-10:00pm at the Cailloux  
RECITAL 2022! 11:00pm, 2:00 & 6:00pm at the Cailloux Theatre**

PHOTO WEEK at Lonestar (see schedule for times)

Last Day of Classes for 2021-2022 Season\*

CLOSED for Memorial Day

### JUNE

Saturday, June 4th

Monday, June 6th

Lonestar Collective Dance Company Auditions (5-23 Year Olds)

Summer at Lonestar Begins (Camps & Sessions)

### JULY

Tues-Sun, July 12th-17th

Saturday, July 23rd

Company at National Dance Honors in Austin!

2022-2023 Uniform Order Deadline (Online ONLY)

### AUGUST

August 1st-5th

Mon-Fri, Aug 8th-12th

Monday, August 15th

Company Intensive (Mandatory for Amplify Company Members)

CLOSED for Summer Break

Welcome back to DANCE: 2022-2023 Season!

## TICKET INFORMATION



**All seats are numbered and reserved.**

**Ticket price will be: \$14.00**

**Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 1st at 12:00 noon.**

At that time, you can purchase tickets by any of the following ways:

- Log In to your Parent Portal and choose the "ONLINE STORE" icon
- See our Front Desk Receptionist during business hours Monday-Thursday 2:00-8:00pm
- Call the Lonestar Office Front Desk during business hours Monday-Thursday 2:00-8:00pm

REMINDER: All seats in the Cailloux Theatre are FANTASTIC! It's stadium seating, with comfy chairs, in an intimate setting. All seats are GREAT!



## PHOTO WEEK INFORMATION

Monday- Thursday,  
May 23rd-26th  
at Lonestar Collective Dance

**\$45 per dancer, per costume,**  
**Register for Individual Photos in your**  
**Parent Portal**

Package includes: ONE digital Headshots, TWO digital Action shots & ONE Class Photo plus ALL rights to reproduce and ALL editing of the images.

[www.jakejoe.com](http://www.jakejoe.com)  
<https://www.instagram.com/jakejoe/>

Jake McWilliams has been photographing Lonestar Collective Dance's Company Dancers for SEVEN seasons. He is a highly sought after Dance Photographer from Arizona who specializes in Powder Shoots and Action Shots.

Look for more information in your email in March about Photo Week! You are not being charged a sitting fee (\$350) for this service. Please be patient and courteous on these days.



**Note: All Packages will be pre-paid and must be paid BEFORE arriving for Photo Week.**

### TO PURCHASE YOUR PACKAGES:

- Log in to your Parent Portal
- Select REGISTER for EVENT
- Choose your dancer's class and time
- Find each of your dancer's classes and select each one you want to take photos in
- Checkout

## THEATRE INFORMATION

**Cailloux Theatre**  
**910 Main Street**  
**Kerrville, TX**  
**78028**

FREE Parking



### **Cailloux Theatre Driving Directions**

The drive is just 30 minutes from the Heart of Boerne up I-10 to Main Street Kerrville. Exit #508 in Kerrville and take a left. Head under I-10 and straight on Texas 16. You will take a left onto Main Street. The Cailloux Theatre will be on your left! It's a big beautiful building and you can't miss it!

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Inn of the Hills  
[www.innofthehills.com](http://www.innofthehills.com)  
(800) 292-5690  
Approx. \$350 per night

YO Ranch Hotel  
[www.yoranchhotel.com](http://www.yoranchhotel.com)  
(830) 257-4440  
Approx. \$289 per night

Best Western Sunday House Inn  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)  
(830) 896-1313  
Approx. \$130 per night

Hampton Inn Kerrville  
[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)  
(830) 257-0600  
Approx. \$109 per night

## RECITAL 2022 SWAG

**Due to supply related issues, this information will be released at a later date.**

We do know, we will have rose bouquets, a livestream and a downloadable performance video available! More information is coming soon....

*Place your orders in your Parent Portal or at the Front Desk by APRIL 14th!*

## RECITAL REMINDERS

### **ALL CLASSES IN APRIL & MAY are MANDATORY for RECITAL PARTICIPATION.**

If your dancer misses a class, they will need to take a private lesson with that instructor at \$65 per hour. We have limited time in studio to complete choreography and placement. If you have an extenuating situation, please contact the front desk IMMEDIATELY.

### **DRESSING ROOM RULES & BEHAVIOR:**

- Dancers behavior in the Dressing Rooms is extremely important.
- There are **designated chaperones, who are volunteers**, that will be assisting dancers during their costume changes on the day of the show ONLY! These volunteers are not there to discipline or babysit. Please remind your dancer that their behavior will be documented and those who can not control themselves will be asked to not participate in performances.
- **No snacks or drinks** will be allowed backstage. These things are detrimental to costumes and dangerous for allergies! Water is allowed in a SEALED container, labeled with a name.
- Children's Program will have an **Ambassador assisting** their class in the holding rooms. These Ambassadors have trained all year to work with our students. The Ambassadors will have games, coloring books, movies and more to entertain and play with your littles while they wait their turn to perform!
- Children's Program: **DO NOT SEND ANY BAGS** backstage with your dancer. Things seem to go missing or eyeliner/lipstick ends up on their faces or costumes. Keep all bags with you or in your vehicle.
- If your child has a costume change in the Children's Program Show, please deliver that costume to the Changing Liaison in the Stage Left Dressing Room. All pieces including shoes & tights must be labeled with your child's name.

### **BRING TO THE THEATRE:**

- **EXTRAS** of EVERYTHING!!!! Especially TIGHTS!
- Make sure you have put your **dancer's name in everything** you own. If something is left behind at the theatre with no name, it will go straight to GoodWill... anything with a name will come back to you! ;)
- **Basic Nude Leotard** or Bra & Panty Set: All dancers, Level 3 and under, that change costumes during the show, can wear a nude leotard or nude 2 piece set under all their costumes if it makes them more comfortable. Nude Basics can be purchased at Dorothy's Dance Shop. They come in many different types, sizes and colors. Some have built in bras as well. **No one is to wear a sports bra, regular bra or panties on the stage. Tights have built in liners for a reason!** Less layers the better, especially for little ones who will have to use the restroom! Dancers will have closed changing facilities. These are discussions we will be having in class over the next several weeks.

- Make a **DANCE EMERGENCY KIT**: All Dancers in Recital need to have the following items packed in a "Kaboodoodle" for the performance.

Ponytail Holders

Needle & Thread

Eyeliners (Black)

Bobby Pins

Foundation

Lipstick (Deep Red Tones)

Hair Pins

Powder

False Eyelashes (10+ years)

Hair Spray

Blush (Bright Pink)

Bottled Water

Gel

Eyeshadow (Dark Neutrals)

Safety Pins

Mascara (Black)





**PERFORMANCE NOTES:**

- Please make sure that your dancer has a **well-rested day**. Make sure they eat healthy meals (not heavy) and have high-energy snacks. Adrenaline can wear you out too!
- Please do your dancer's **hair and make-up BEFORE arriving** to the theatre. **Do not come in costume!** We like to keep them a secret from the audience. That means no walking around outside of backstage buildings in costume!
- All dancers performing in more than one number can wear a **nude basic leotard under everything!** This is for the privacy of our dancers. There will be hired stage staff backstage and there are also a stage crew (men) helping with the technical side of the show.

**PARENT NOTES:**

- Please remember that the dancers need to listen to the directors. **DO NOT** give them signals or call their names from the audience during the rehearsal process. They end up trying to find you in the audience instead of listening to directions.
- The stage is a dangerous place and if they walk forward on the stage while trying to find you, they can end up falling off the stage. They will not be able to see the audience during the show and you don't want them to spend their whole dance trying to find you to help them in the dark!
- This a great experience for dancers to make sure they don't develop stage fright! Stay calm and remember to continue encouraging them even in the moments of fear.
- A SMILE means a million!



## SHOW A

**Saturday, May 21st**

**11:00am**

*There is NO DRESS REHEARSAL for our youngest dancers!*

Premier Stars Ballet	Star Dreamers Monday
Shooting Stars Saturday	Premier Stars Hip Hop
Mini Stars Monday AM	Star Dreamers Tuesday
Shining Stars Monday	Shining Stars Tuesday
Tiny Tots MTB	Shooting Stars Tuesday
Premier Stars Jazz	Super Stars Saturday
Tumble & Tricks 1	Budding Ballerinas MTB
Tumble & Tricks 2	Super Stars Wednesday
Mini Movers MTB	Premier Stars Tap
Mini Stars Monday PM	



## SHOW B

**Saturday, May 21st  
2:00pm**

Tap 1 B  
Hip Hop 1/2 Wednesday  
Pre-Teen Company  
Lyrical 1/2  
Jazz 1 Wednesday  
Ballet 2 Wednesday  
Jazz 1 Monday  
Acro (All Levels)  
Senior Company  
Tap 1 A  
Jazz 2 Thursday  
Ballet 1 Tuesday

Jazz 2 Monday  
Ballet 1 Wednesday  
Tap 2 Thursday  
Teen Company  
Hip Hop 1/2 Thursday  
Pre-Teen Company  
Ballet 2 Monday  
Clogging 1  
Teen Company  
Senior Company  
Musical Theatre 1/2





## SHOW C

**Saturday, May 21st  
6:00pm**

Tap 5  
Pointe 1  
Musical Theatre 3/4  
Ballet 5 & Advanced  
Junior Company  
Contemporary Beg/Int  
Tap 3  
Rhythm Tap  
Dance Team  
Lyrical 3/4  
Lyrical 7/Adv  
Jazz 6  
Hip Hop 3/4  
Tap 4  
Clogging 3  
Ballet 3 Thursday

Jazz 5  
Jazz 7  
Ballet 4  
Advanced Contemporary  
Jazz 3 Wednesday  
Pre-Pointe  
Tap 6  
Junior Company  
Hip Hop 5/6  
Musical Theatre 7/Adv  
Jazz 4  
Lyrical 5/6  
Hip Hop 7/Adv  
Clogging 2  
Musical Theatre 5/6  
Advanced Jazz

## DRESS REHEARSAL

**The Children's Program (Classes with "Star" in the name & from Mini Texans CLC) DO NOT have a dress rehearsal.** Staff & Teachers will assist them with entering and exiting the stage to guarantee they are on their spots and ready for each dance at the Recital.

### **FRIDAY, MAY 20th**

#### **MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal at the Cailloux Theatre (Kerrville, TX)**

Dress Rehearsal- Show B: 4:30-7:00pm      Arrive at 4:15pm

#### **MANDATORY ALL PERFORMER MEETING & AWARDS 6:30PM**

Dress Rehearsal- Show C: 7:00-10:00pm      Arrive at 6:15pm

**Arrive at the Cailloux Theatre by 4:15pm or 6:15pm.** Find your dancer's Dressing Room and dress for your first number.

Dress Rehearsal means just like the show!!! Hair, Make-up, Tights, Costumes... EVERYTHING! Dancers should arrive with their **Make-Up and Hair already done** and ready to put on their costume. There will be a photographer during Dress Rehearsal. You must be performance READY!

Parents and Dancers **take a seat in the Auditorium** and wait for rehearsal to begin. Please remember there is no food or beverages allowed in the Auditorium, Dressing Rooms or Hallways. This will incur a Custodial Fee which will be extended to our Lonestar families if needed. Please be tidy!

**Dress Rehearsal will begin promptly at 4:30pm.** Everything will be run in the order of Show B then on to Show C to allow the lighting designer and stage manager to see, sync and understand the show. We will not stop during Dress Rehearsal. It runs just like the show!

**Dress Rehearsal is a chance for dancers to watch the show.** We will call numbers from the audience ONLY during Dress Rehearsal. They need to be aware of what is next and ready to go. NO PARENTS will be allowed backstage during the actual show. (More information under "Recital Day Timeline")

**Parents:** Flowers are a very nice gesture but smiles and hugs are the best! Congratulate your amazing dancer! This has been a long road but all of our dancers are just wonderful! It takes a lot of guts to put yourself on a stage! GREAT JOB DANCERS!



## RECITAL TIMELINE

### **Saturday, May 21st**

#### **Arrival of Dancers:**

SHOW A- 10:30am

SHOW B- 1:00pm

SHOW C- 5:00pm

#### **Half-Hour Call:**

SHOW A- 10:30am

SHOW B- 1:30pm

SHOW C- 5:30pm

#### **15-Minute Call:**

SHOW A- 10:45am

SHOW B- 1:45pm

SHOW C- 5:45pm

#### **SHOWTIME!**

SHOW A- 11:00am

SHOW B- 2:00pm

SHOW C- 6:00pm

#### **Show's OVER!**

SHOW A- 12:30pm

SHOW B- 3:45pm

SHOW C- 8:00pm

### **Recital at the Cailloux Theatre (Kerrville, TX)**

- There is no messing around in the Dressing Room.
- Those misbehaving will NOT be allowed to perform.
- Place all of their items on the garment racks.
- Doors will open for the audience 30 minutes prior to show time.

All dancers must be signed-in, dressed and make-up done. **NO PARENTS ARE TO BE BACKSTAGE AT THIS POINT!** Please find your seats in the audience.

*Parents of Little Ones: the quicker you drop your dancer off, the better. That gives them more time to adjust to their chaperone and begin following directions. It also allows for the chaperones to keep better control of the room with only one person in charge. Please leave your little dancer quickly!*

Dancers in place for curtain.

This is a big moment! Smile, Clap, Cheer! These dancers work so hard to hear you believe in their success!

Please make sure you take everything with you! Clean up your space and leave the dressing rooms as you found them. One parent, please come up on stage to collect your child at the end of the show. Guests will not be allowed backstage at any point. Please see your family and friends in the lobby or in the outside courtyard of the theatre after you have collected your things!

## RECITAL EVENTS

### **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Our annual Scholarship & Awards will be presented at **6:30pm on Friday, May 20th**. If your dancer is receiving a 5 or 10 year Award, please be in the audience by 6:15pm. We will also be introducing the backstage volunteers and staff during this meeting.

### **ANNUAL RECITAL RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets will be on sale during Dress Rehearsal (May 20th) and during all 3 Recitals up until 7:00pm on May 21st, if not sold out. The winner of a FULL YEAR of TUITION will be announced at the end of Recital Show C (approx. 8pm). All proceeds go towards funds for this scholarship and Summer Activities at Lonestar.

### **THE FOOD TRUCKS**

With a full day of Recital upon us, we have booked multiple Food Trucks! Serving up delicious food and snow cones all day in the Cailloux Theatre parking lot. Grab a snack or a full lunch and picnic table! We're happy to have you join us for the day at the Cailloux Theatre.

### **COMPANY BAKE SALE**

Did you know our Competitive Team is headed to Dance Nationals in AUSTIN? You'll find their moms outside with sweet treats all day long. Make your purchase to support our 35 dancers as they travel to Austin to compete for National Titles!

# THE CHECKLISTS

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CLASSES

HAIR: Any style, off their face. You can place the provided hairpiece or bow any way you wish. Please use hairspray and keep wispy, baby hairs off their face & neck.

MAKEUP: Powder/Concealer/Foundation, Blush & Lipstick are a MUST. If possible add eyeshadow (neutrals) with eyeliner and mascara.

TIGHTS & SHOES: Check the list below for your dancer's tights color and shoe style.

### **CAPEZIO BALLET PINK TIGHTS with CAPEZIO LILY BALLET SHOES**

- Star Dreamers Monday
- Star Dreamers Tuesday
- Tiny Tots MTB
- Mini Movers MTB
- Budding Ballerinas MTB
- Shooting Stars Saturday
- Super Stars Saturday

### **CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS with CAPEZIO TAN MARY JANE TAP SHOES**

- Super Stars Wednesday
- Premier Stars Tap
- Shining Stars Monday
- Shooting Stars Tuesday

### **CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS with CAPEZIO BLACK JAZZ SHOES**

- Super Stars Jazz
- Premier Stars Jazz

### **CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS with BLACK CHUCK SNEAKERS**

- Premier Stars Hip Hop

### **CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS with CAPEZIO LILY BALLET SHOES**

- Premier Stars Ballet

## LEVELED PROGRAM CLASSES

**The following information is subject to change upon the arrival of costumes. A Final list will be sent on Monday, May 2nd.**

### HAIR:

All Dancers- Low **PONYTAIL** with a part over THEIR left eyebrow.

MAKEUP: Stage Makeup is a MUST. Please apply ALL of the following to make sure your dancer doesn't look washed out or faceless on the stage.

- Foundation
- Eyeshadow (Dark Neutrals)
- Lipstick (Deep Red Tones)
- Powder
- Mascara (Black)
- False Eyelashes (10+ years)
- Blush (Bright Pink/Nudes)
- Eyeliner (Black)

TIGHTS & SHOES: Check the list below for your dancer's tights color and shoe style.

**CAPEZIO BALLET PINK TIGHTS  
with CAPEZIO HANAMI BALLET SHOES**

- All Ballet Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS  
with REVOLUTION BLACK TAP SHOES**

- All Tap Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS  
with BLACK CHUCK SNEAKERS**

- All Hip Hop Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN STIRRUP  
with CAPEZIO NUDE LYRICAL SHOES**

- All Lyrical Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS  
with CAPEZIO BLACK JAZZ SHOES**

- All Jazz Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS  
with CAPEZIO BLACK PEDINI SHOES**

- All Musical Theatre Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN STIRRUP**

- All Contemporary Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN TIGHTS  
with CLOGGING SHOES**

- All Clogging Classes

**CAPEZIO LIGHT SUNTAN STIRRUP**

- All Acro Classes