

**2026 CSPD DANCE RECITAL INFORMATION**

**Theme:** Let's Party!

**Recital and Dress Rehearsal Location:** Glenbard North High School, 990 Kuhn Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188

**Dress Rehearsal Date and Times:** Friday, May 29. See schedule below for times.

**Recital Date and Times:** Saturday, May 30- 10am, 1pm and 4pm

**IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:**

Date	Event
March 23-28	No RECITAL CLASSES, BUT ALL FORTE AND STORM ARE ON
March 30-April 5	SPRING BREAK, NO CLASSES FOR ALL
April 6	Classes Resume
April 17	Forte and Storm Pictures at Simkus
May 10-16	NO FORTE AND STORM CLASSES, BUT ALL RECITAL CLASSES ARE ON
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Recital Picture Day at Simkus
May 29	Recital Dress Rehearsal at Glenbard North
May 30	Recital at Glenbard North (3 shows)

**On-line Ticket Sales**

Ticket sales will be online and at the door (limited) only. Dance families will receive a ticket code via email on **April 27, 2026** for priority purchase. **The codes are 1 time use only!** If your child is in multiple shows, please purchase **all** tickets in 1 single transaction. We have allocated 10 tickets per dance family (per show) during the priority sale. When general sales open, dance families may purchase additional tickets above the 10 ticket per family limit. Tickets are \$11 online plus minimal charges.

**Ticket sales open for priority purchase on May 4, 2026**, at 10a CST. General sales open on **May 18, 2026**, at 10a CST. Tickets are reserved seating. Priority seating is limited to 10 tickets per family, however additional tickets may be purchased when General sales open based on availability. Limited quantities may be available for purchase at the door, \$15 cash only. **All online ticket sales close on May 28th 2026 at 6pm.** After May 28th, tickets must be purchased at the door for \$15 each, cash only. *Please remind any guests who may purchase at the door of our cash only policy. We have no way to run cards off site. GBN also does not have a cash machine.*

Use this link to purchase online : <https://www.danceticketing.com/27044/>

**Fundraisers:**

In an effort to raise money that goes back towards the dance program we run a few fundraisers at our dance recital. We will run the following fundraisers:

Fundraisers include:

- **Concessions:** Concessions will be sold during intermission. We are asking donations are turned in at dress rehearsal on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, outlined below:
  - **Dancers Last Name A-G:** Candy (individually wrapped, full size items, multipacks; must be nut free)
  - **Dancers Last Name H-M:** Snack items Ex: cookies, brownies...(individually wrapped items, multipacks; must be nut free)
  - **Dancers Last Name N-S:** Chips ...(individually wrapped items, multipacks; must be nut free)
  - **Dancers Last Name T-Z:** Case of Water
  
- **Trophy:**
  - 6.6 inch Star shaped trophy with “Let’s Party” theme engraved. These keepsakes are perfect for all level dancers to show off. \$15 per trophy. Pre order by April 17, 2026
  - **Link to order:** [http://apm.activecommunities.com/csparkdistrict/Activity\\_Search/29778](http://apm.activecommunities.com/csparkdistrict/Activity_Search/29778)



- **Program Shout Out:** You can purchase space in the dance recital program book to give a shout out to your dancer. \$8 per two line message. Must be purchased by April 17, 2026. See form at the end of this packet, or purchase online with code: [http://apm.activecommunities.com/csparkdistrict/Activity\\_Search/29777](http://apm.activecommunities.com/csparkdistrict/Activity_Search/29777)

**Forté & Storm Parent Volunteers:**

We ask Forte parents to help with a few small tasks at dance recitals. A google doc will go out to these families for parents to sign up. Tasks include ushering, dancer holding room assistants.

You will always be able to see your child perform.

*We thank you in advance for your help and support for our program*

**PICTURE DAY-**

**Dance Recital Picture Day: Sunday, May 17 12:00-4:00 PM at Simkus Recreation Center**

- Pictures will be ordered online. Separate information will be emailed out.
- If you cannot attend picture day, email [rachela@csparks.org](mailto:rachela@csparks.org) as soon as possible.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled picture time.
- **Dance Parents/Guardians are not permitted in the picture area.**
- Check in with your dance instructor and sit with your dance class until picture time.
- No eating or drinking in costume.
- Arrive fully dressed with makeup and hair done. Dancers may choose how to wear hair. Light make-up is highly recommended.
- There will be chairs set up in the hallway for parents to wait during pictures, only dancers will be allowed into the program room.
- Combo dance classes will be taking pictures in ballet shoes.

**Picture Day Schedule: May 17th 2026**

Picture Time	Class Time	Class Level	Song	Teacher
12:00 PM	Wed. 11:15 am	Tiny Toes	Under the Sea(Ballet)	Rachel A.
12:15 PM	Mon. 4:15 pm	Tiny Toes	It's My Party I'll Cry if I want To(Ballet)	Rachel A.
12:30 PM	Mon.5:00 pm	Ballet 1	Cinderella's Ball	Rachel A.
12:45 PM	Thurs. 5:00 pm	Ballet 2	Masquerade	Rachel A.
1:00 PM	Thurs. 7:00 pm	Ballet 3	Firework	Rachel A.
1:15 PM	Wed. 5:00 pm	Mini Poms	It's a Girl Party	Rachel L.
1:30 PM	Wed. 6:00 pm	Kinderdance	If you Can Dream	Rachel L.
1:45 PM	Tues. 5:00 pm	Mini Hip Hop	Party Rock Anthem	Aidan
2:00 PM	Tues. 5:45 pm	Hip Hop	Golden(Huntr/x)	Aidan
2:15 PM	Thurs. 6:00 pm	Kinderdance	Let's Go Fly A Kite	Paige
2:30 PM	Sat. 10:00 am	Tiny Toes	Be Our Guest	Paige
2:45 PM	Thurs. 7:00 pm	Pointe(Mikaela)	Kingdom Dance	Rachel

**Dance Recital Dress Rehearsal Schedule**

**May 29 at Glenbard North High School: 990 Kuhn Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188**

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled rehearsal time dressed in costume and dance shoes.
- **Only dancers will be permitted in the backstage area, parents/guardians will need to bring dancer to the auditorium.**
- Check in with your dance instructor and dancers will be shown to designated seats. One parent/guardian may sit in rows behind the dancers so teachers can give direction to dancers without distractions.
- Non-flash photography and battery operated video is permitted during dress rehearsal. Be aware this is a rehearsal. *\*\*\*Important, only one parent/guardian per student will be allowed in the auditorium. We ask that you remain seated 10 rows back from the dancers. Anyone who is distracting to the dancers or instructors will be asked to wait in the lobby. \*\*\**
- *Our photographer also takes action photos on this day, so it is very important to stay seated, but also be sure your dancer is in full costume, hair and make up for dress rehearsal.*

Time	Class	Song	Teacher
5:00-6:00 PM	Mon. 4:15 pm Tiny Toes	It's my Party I can cry if I want to / Celebration	Rachel A.
5:00-6:00 PM	Wed. 11:15 am Tiny Toes	Under the Sea/ Mermaid Party	Rachel A.
5:00-6:00 PM	Sat. 10:00 am Tiny Toes	Be Our Guest (Ballet) I Want to Party (Tap)	Paige
5:00-6:00 PM	Wed. 5:00 pm Kinderdance	If You Can Dream / We Got the Party	Rachel L.
5:00-6:00 PM	Thurs.6:00 pm Kinderdance	Let's Go Fly A Kite(Ballet) It's Party Time (Tap)	Paige
6:00-6:10 PM	Thurs. 7:00 pm Pointe	Kingdom Dance	Rachel L.
6:10-6:20 PM	Tues. 5:00 pm Mini Poms	It's a Girl Party	Rachel A.
6:20-6:30 PM	Mon. 5:00 pm Ballet 1	Cinderella's Ball	Rachel A.
6:30-6:40 PM	Tues. 5:15pm Mini Hip Hop	Party Rock Anthem	Aidan
6:40-6:50 PM	Thurs. 7:00 pm Ballet 3	Firework	Rachel A.
6:50-7:00 PM	Thurs. 5:00 pm - Ballet 2	Masquerade	Rachel A.
7:00-7:10 PM	Tues. 5:45 pm-Hip Hop	Golden(Huntr/x)	Aidan
7:10-7:30 PM	Storm	Fun Sized, One More Time, Bound to the Sound	Eliana
7:30-9:00 PM	Forte Finale & Group Company Dances(only)	Old School, Something in the Orange, Soda Shoppe, What A Feeling, Mambo Italiano, Hey Pachuco!, Mean Girls Mix, King Of New York	Rachel A., Paige & Tara

### **Dance Recital Day**

**May 30, 2026 at 10am, 1pm , 4pm Glenbard North High School, 990 Kuhn Rd, Carol Stream, IL 60188**

All dancers must arrive 30 minutes prior to the event ready to perform. Dancers should be dropped off outside the theatre entrance and staff will escort them to the waiting rooms. CSPD staff and volunteers will supervise dancers in the backstage waiting rooms before and after their performance. For safety purposes only staff and volunteers with badges are permitted backstage or in the waiting rooms.

#### **Arrival:**

- Enter through Door 1. Recital arrival times for dancers:
  - arrive at 9:30AM for 10am show, 12:30pm for 1 pm show, 3:30 for 4pm
    - After you have dropped your dancer, please exit the backstage/holding area. This area can get backed up and congested with lots of dancers, and we appreciate your help in ensuring their safety. Younger dancers should make sure to check the bathroom before being dropped off.
- Auditorium doors open 30min before the event.
- Arrive dressed in dance costume including dance shoes. Hair and make-up should be styled according to instructions provided by the Instructor. Do not bring additional bags/clothes. Label all clothing and shoes.
- Preschool, Kinderdance and Ballet/Tap 1 dancers need to bring their dance shoes in a Ziploc bag with their name on it. This also applies to dancers who are in multiple numbers that have shoes to change.
- Only drop off dancer with any shoes or costume changes. No water, food or items are to be brought backstage or in the holding room.
- We will have water available for dancers.

#### **Additional Details:**

**Dancers are required to stay for the entire show. They are all performing in Finale dance. Shows are estimated at approximately 60 minutes with our short intermission. Please plan to stay for the whole show.**

- If your dancer has multiple costumes, bring additional dance costumes labeled with name to the dressing area.
- Dancer's parents/guardians will not be permitted in the dancer waiting area.
- The dance recital will run approximately 60 minutes.
- **Flash photography and battery operated video recordings are not permitted during the dance recital. We ask that attendees remain seated and out of the aisles during the show.**
- **Professional video downloads/DVD's will be available for purchase.**

\*We are aware this time of year is busy, these dates are given months in advance and we ask families to plan accordingly to stay the entirety of the show. Much time and effort goes into planning shows, staffing and providing a great experience for all dancers, and families. Additionally, backstage crew are not able to dismiss students.

#### **Dismissal**

- For the safety of all participants, dancers will be dismissed one class at a time from the stage.
- Dance instructors will dismiss each dancer to the parent/guardian at the stage staircase located at the end of the stage.
- Remain seated until your class is called for dismissal.

- Send only **one** parent/guardian to retrieve your dancer.
- Dancers with multiple classes will be taken backstage to retrieve their costumes prior to dismissal.
- Teachers love to take photos with their students but wait until they are all dismissed
- Please **do not** allow siblings or dancers on the stage after dismissal
- Do not attempt to take your child from our holding area. For circumstances that allow for pick up, a staff member will check out your child. Safety is our top priority.

**Show order subject to change prior to recital date**  
**May 30, 10:00am SHOW**

**LET'S PARTY! RECITAL SHOW ORDER & SHOW DIVISION**

*Show order is subject to change prior to show date but show division will not*

**10:00 AM SHOW – Blue**

Class Name	Song	Instructor	Class Day & Time
Storm Poms- Youth Strikes	One More Time	Ms. Eliana	Tuesday 7:00 pm
Tiny Toes(Monday)	Celebrate (Tap)	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 4:15 pm
Forté Duo (Aria/Mila)	Power Of Two	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 7:00 pm
Tiny Toes(Wednesday)	Under The Sea(Ballet)	Ms. Rachel A.	Wednesday 11:15 am
Storm Poms- Mini Bolts	Fun Sized	Ms. Eliana	Tuesday 6:00 pm
Kinderdance( Wednesday)	We got the Party(Jazz)	Ms. Rachel L.	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Pointe	Kingdom Dance	Ms. Rachel A.	Thursday 8:00 pm
Forté Jr. Ballet	What a Feeling	Ms. Tara	Monday 5:00 pm
Forté Petite Jazz	Soda Shoppe	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 6:00 pm
<b>INTERMISSION</b>			
Tiny Toes(Monday)	It's My Party(Ballet)	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 4:15 pm
Forté Solo(Lucy)	Man! I Feel Like A Woman	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 7:00 pm
Forté Hip Hop	Mean Girls Mix	Ms. Paige	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Tiny Toes(Wednesday)	Mermaid Party(Tap)	Ms. Rachel A.	Wednesday 11:15 am
Ballet 1	Cinderella's Ball	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 5:00 pm
Forté Petite Hip Hop	Old School	Ms. Rachel A.	Thursday 6:00 pm
Forté Jazz	Hey Pachuco!	Ms. Paige	Wednesday 7:30 pm
Kinderdance( Wednesday)	If You Can Dream(Ballet)	Ms. Rachel L.	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Forté Finale	Good Times	Rachel A., Tara & Paige	
Bows	Party In the USA	All Staff	All Classes

Show order subject to change prior to recital date

**May 30, 1:00pm SHOW**

**LET'S PARTY! RECITAL SHOW ORDER & SHOW DIVISION**

Show order is subject to change prior to show date but show division will not

**1:00 PM SHOW- Purple**

Class Name	Song	Instructor	Class Day & Time
Storm Poms- Youth Strikes	One More Time	Ms. Eliana	Tuesday 7:00 pm
Forté Duo (Sophia /Celeste)	The Meddling Girls	Ms. Paige	
Tiny Toes ( Saturday)	Hot Wings I Wanna Party (Tap)	Ms. Paige	Saturday 10:00 am
Forté Solo(Mikaela)	Arabella	Ms. Rachel	Thurs. 8:00 pm
Storm Poms- Elite Lightning	Bound to the Sound	Ms. Eliana	Thursday 7:00 pm
Kinderdance(Thursday)	It's Party Time(Tap)	Ms. Paige	Thursday 6:00 pm
Forté Petite Jazz	Soda Shoppe	Ms. Rachel A.	Monday 6:00 pm
Forté Ballet	Something in the Orange	Ms. Tara	Monday 7:30 pm
Forté Hip Hop	Mean Girls Mix	Ms. Paige	Wednesday 6:00 pm
Hip Hop 1	Golden by HUNTR/X	Teacher Aidan	Tuesday 5:45 pm
<b>INTERMISSION</b>			
Forté Jazz	Hey Pachuco!	Ms. Paige	Wednesday 7:30 pm
Forté Duo(Josie/Hope)	Ohana	Ms. Rachel A.	
Tiny Toes ( Saturday)	Be Our Guest (Ballet)	Ms. Paige	Saturday 10:00 am
Forté Solo( Taylor)	Feeling Good	Ms. Tara	
Forté Musical Theatre Tap	King Of New York	Ms. Paige	Saturday 10:45 am
Kinderdance(Thursday)	Let's Go Fly A Kite(Ballet)	Ms. Paige	Thursday 6:00 pm
Forté Petite Hip Hop	Old School	Ms. Rachel A.	Thursday 6:00 pm
Forté Jr. Jazz	Mambo Italiano	Ms. Tara	Monday 6:15 pm
Ballet 3	Firework	Ms. Rachel A.	Thursday 7:00 pm
Forté Finale	Good Times	Rachel A., Tara & Paige	
Bows	Party In the USA	All Staff	All Classes

*Show order subject to change prior to recital date*

**May 30, 4:00pm SHOW**

**LET'S PARTY! RECITAL SHOW ORDER & SHOW DIVISION**

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**4:00 PM SHOW- Orange**

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Song</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Class Day &amp; Time</b>
Forté Ballet	Something in the Orange	Ms. Tara	Monday 7:30 pm
Forte Solo(Catherine)	Fierce	Ms. Rachel A.	Friday 5:15 pm
Storm Poms- Elite Lightning	Bound to the Sound	Ms. Eliana	Thursday 7:00 pm
Forte Solo( Evie)	Look What You Made Me Do	Ms. Tara	
Forté Musical Theatre Tap	King Of New York	Ms. Paige	Saturday 10:45 am
Forte Solo ( Sarah )	Wicked Game	Ms. Tara	
Storm Poms- Mini Bolts	Fun Sized	Ms. Eliana	Tuesday 6:00 pm
FORTE Solo(Sophia )	Friend Like Me	Ms. Paige	
Forte Duo ( Sarah /Abby)	Torn	Ms. Tara	
<b>INTERMISSION</b>			
Forte Trio(Catherine, Lauren, Aria)	Fire Girls	Ms. Paige	
Forte Solo(Abby)	The Grudge	Ms. Tara	
Mini Hip Hop	Party Rock Anthem	Teacher Aidan	Tuesday 5:00 pm
Forte Solo (Sam)	Santa Fe	Ms. Paige	
Forté Jr. Ballet	What a Feeling	Ms. Tara	Monday 5:00 pm
Ballet 2	Masquarde	Ms. Rachel A.	Thursday 5:00 pm
Forte Duo (Mikaela & Sam)	They Both Reached for the Gun	Ms. Paige	
Forté Jr. Jazz	Mambo Italiano	Ms. Tara	Monday 6:15 pm
Mini Poms(Wednesday)	Its a Girl Party	Ms. Rachel L.	Wednesday 5:00 pm
Forté Finale	Good Times	Rachel A., Tara & Paige	
Bows	Party In the USA	All Staff	All Classes

Bring this form to SRC or FVRC to purchase a program shout out until **April 17, 2026**. Purchase is also available online! If you register online, please make sure to fill out the custom question!

**DANCE STAFF CANNOT COLLECT MONEY OR FORMS**

<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>	<b>Code #: 35052</b>
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Dancer Name:</b>	

**Cost:** \$8 per 2 line message.

**Written Message Format:**

- 2 line maximum/35 characters per line
- 11 pt. Times New Roman Font.  
 Sample: "Good Luck Ann Smith! We Are So Proud of You! Love, Mom and Dad"

<b>Message 1</b>
Line 1:
Line 2:
<b>Message 2</b>
Line 1:
Line 2:
<b>Message 3</b>
Line 1:
Line 2:

Thank you so much for your support! If you have any questions, please email [adrianneg@csparks.org](mailto:adrianneg@csparks.org). All proceeds benefit the Carol Stream Park District Dance Program for props, scenery, costumes, and performance collection.

**For Office Use Only**

**Code:** 35052

**Total Number of Messages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amt. Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg. Staff Initial & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*RETURN ATTN: Rachel Arendt*