



NORTH STAR
ACADEMY OF DANCE



Seasons of Love
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What
should I
know for
my *performance?*

May 30, 2026

2026 Annual Dance Recital

Important Dates

Seasons of Love

North Star Academy of Dance
2026 Annual Recital

Tuesday 5/26 - Thursday 5/28

Regular Classes

This is the last week of classes before recital. Our regular season ends on 5/28

Friday, May 29

Dress Rehearsal

3:00-5:00 pm | 11:00 AM Matinee

5:00-8:00 pm | 3:00 PM Show

Venue: Sunnyslope High School

Saturday, May 30

Performance Day

11:00 AM Matinee Show

- 10:00 AM | Dancers Call Time
- 10:30 AM | Theatre Opens

3:00 PM Afternoon Show

- 2:00 PM | Dancers Call Time (1st Half)
- 2:30 PM | Dancers Call Time (2nd Half)
- 2:30 PM | Theatre Opens

Venue: Madison Center for the Arts

Dress Rehearsal

VENUE: Sunnyslope High School, 35 W. Dunlap, PHX, AZ

May 29

Do I have to wear my costume?

Yes. Dancers should arrive in their first costume with their hair ready. Please bring your costume changes in a labeled garment bag.

Make sure to label all shoes.

Make-up is optional at dress rehearsal.

Attending dress rehearsal is
MANDATORY

in order to perform on show day.

Costume Changes - There will be North Star staff & student teachers in the dressing rooms to help with costume changes.

Where do I go when I get to the Venue?

Dancer's Entrance

There will be signs for the dancer's entrance. Please check the parking maps for location at Sunnyslope High School. Dancers **MUST** be checked in and out. North Star staff & student teachers will guide dancers to their dressing rooms where they will stay until it is time to perform.

Dismissal: Dancers may leave when they are done performing. Parents are required to check out dancers.

Dress Rehearsal Call Times

We are going to try a staggered arrival time for the 3:00 PM Show **ONLY**, since our show is long. This will require dancers to arrive on time and **NOT BE LATE**. Please arrive at the time listed below. If a dancer is in multiple dances, they need to arrive for their first class in the Recital lineup.

Matinee Show: ALL dancers need to arrive at the same time.



Please arrive 5 minutes ahead of your call time in case we run ahead of schedule.

11:00 AM Matinee Show

- 3:00 PM - ALL DANCERS

3:00 PM Show

- 5:00 PM - ALL Company Dancers
- 5:00 PM - Act #'s 1 - 20
- 5:30 PM - Act #'s 21 - 33
- 6:00 PM - Act #'s 34 - 42
- 6:30 PM - Act #'s 43 - 52
- 6:45 PM - Act #'s 53 - 61



TIGHTS:

Ballet Classes - pink footed-tights.

Tap/Jazz Classes - tan tights.

Tights were handed out at the studio if your dancer's class required tights. Please refer to the checklist to determine if you should have tights!

T-SHIRTS

Recital T-shirts will be handed out at the studio the last week leading up to the recital. Anyone who does not receive their t-shirt at the studio, will receive it upon check-in at dress rehearsal. T-shirts are included as part of the Recital Performance Package.

Why is makeup needed for all performers?

Stage makeup is necessary for all performers because it makes the dancers more visible for the audience and complements the overall costumed look of a recital. Simplicity and minimalism are key strategies that many parents choose for their young dancers.

Performance

Day

May 30

VENUE: Madison Center for the Arts | 5601 N. 16th Street, PHX, AZ

Pre-Check

- Dance Shoes (labeled with dancer's name.)
- Costumes
Label your costumes! Arrive in your 1st costume & keep remaining costumes in a garment bag.
- Garment Bag
If you are in multiple dances, it is highly recommended to keep them in a garment bag!
- Costume Accessories
Make sure you have accessories for each costume, including tights!! Refer to checklist. Recommended to bring safety pins!
- Hair Accessories
Bobby pins, hairnet, hairspray, & ponytail holders.
- Jewelry & Nail Polish
Dancers should leave all jewelry at home. All finger & toe nail polish needs to be removed! (French manicure is allowed)

Pre-Arrival

- Costumes - Arrive in your 1st costume!!!
- Hair
 - Dancers should arrive with hair already done, but may bring supplies for touch ups, if needed.
 - BUNS should be clean with no loose hair hanging down. Slik back with gel or hair spray.
- Make-up
 - Stage Makeup for dancers 9 & Up should be worn. This should include: Eyeshadow, Lipstick, Eyeliner, Blush & Lipstick. Powder to avoid a shiny face! Eyelashes are optional.
 - Preschool through 3rd grade:
 - Minimum of eyeshadow, blush & lipstick
 - Lipstick should not be too red!
 - No blue eyeshadows!
- Water Bottle
Preferably with a screw top (no straws in case it's tipped over. Clear liquids ONLY backstage.

DO NOT BRING

- Food that is messy and could get on a costume. Only bring snacks & store in your dance bag.
- Expensive electronics that you do not want lost or broken.

ATTENDANCE on Show Day!

Dancers are required to remain backstage for the entire show. NSAD teachers & staff will be in the dressing rooms supervising/assisting dancers throughout the performance. We ask that all dancers stay until the end for final bows. Early pick-ups can create distractions backstage while teachers are preparing dancers for their performances. We truly appreciate your support in helping your dancer remain backstage until final bows so everyone can celebrate together! The Recital will be streaming live where students can watch from backstage!

Dancer Check-in Times (Call Time):

11:00 AM Matinee Show | Theatre Opens 10:30 AM

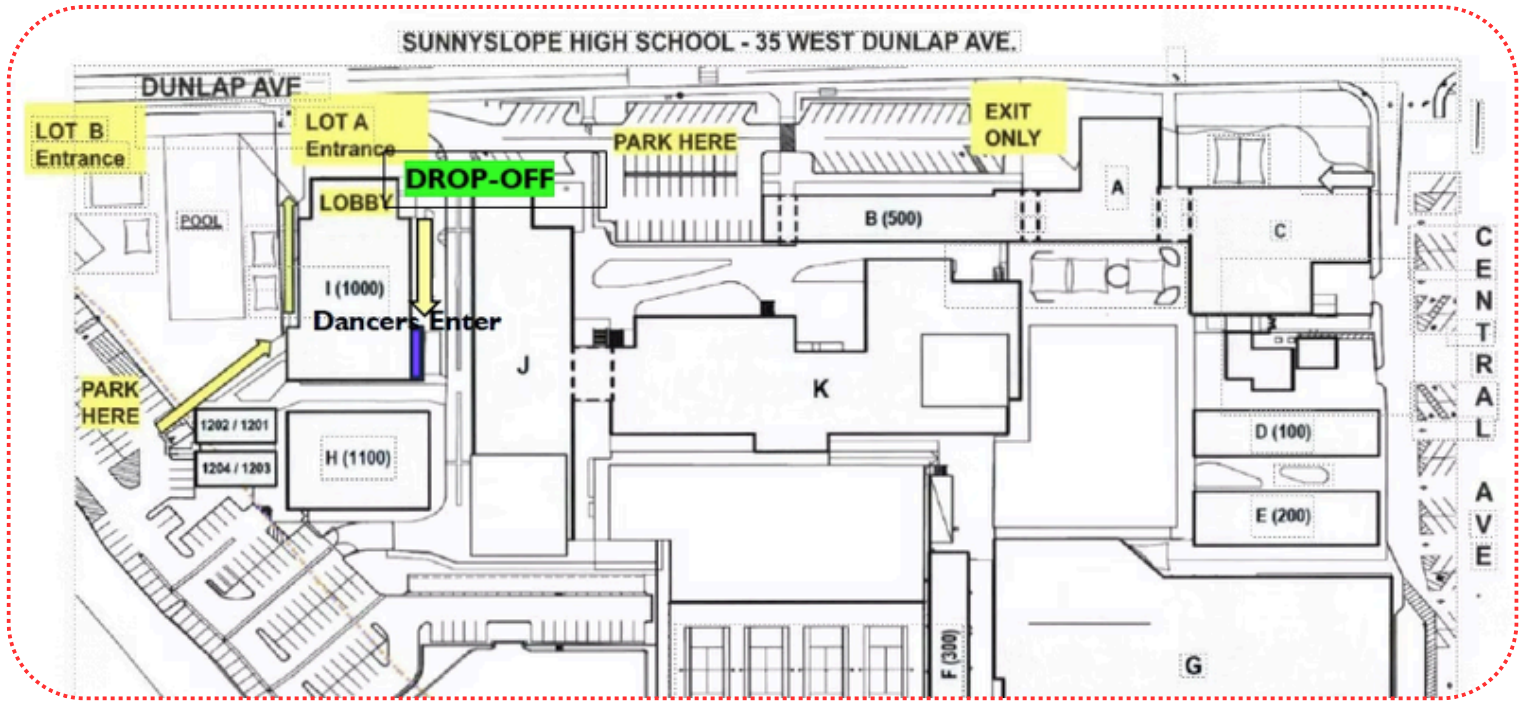
- 10:00 AM | Dancers Call Time

3:00 PM Afternoon Show | Theatre Opens 2:30 PM

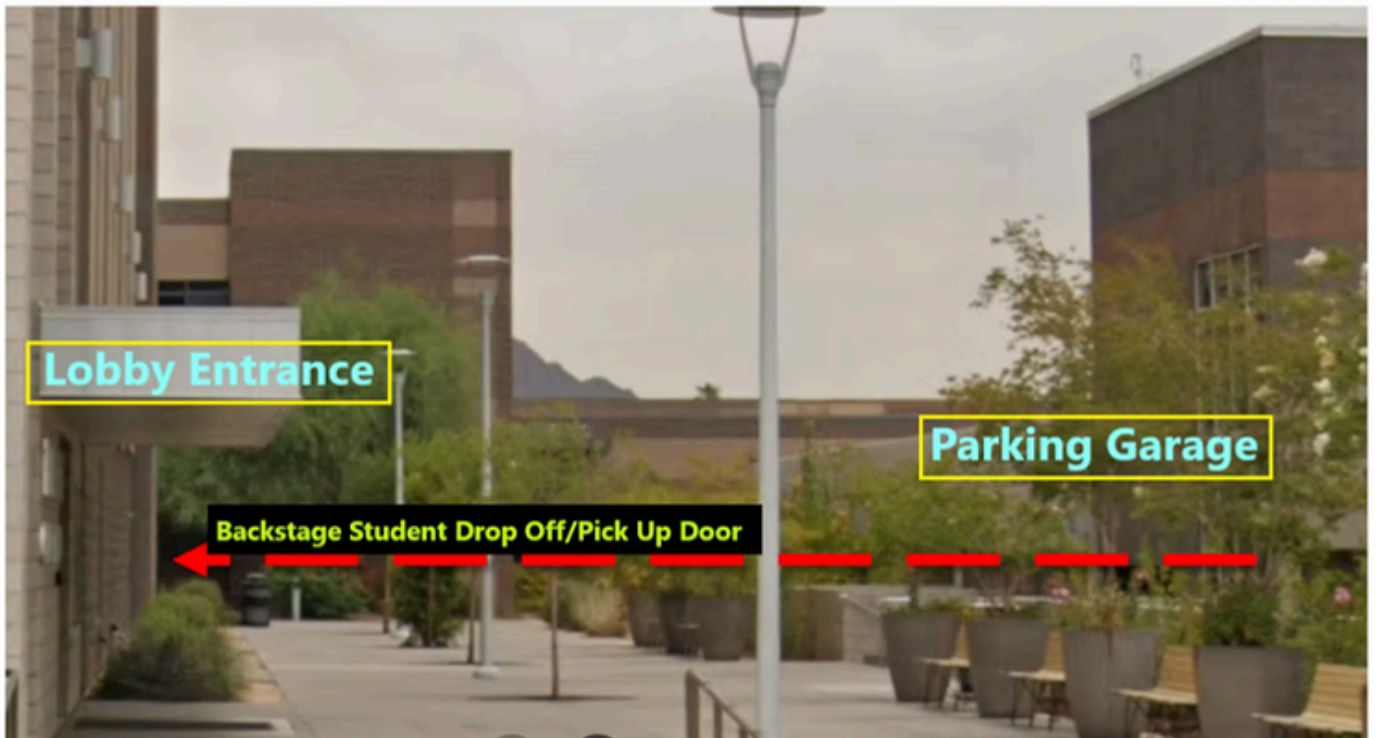
- 2:00 PM | Dancers Call Time (1st Half) #1- 33
- 2:30 PM | Dancers Call Time (2nd Half) #34 - 61

Venue: Madison Center for the Arts

Parking



Madison Center For The Arts



Park in the garage

Dancers entrance is on the east side wall of theater. You will see a sign on the door!