

Picture Day Tips and Reminders

Arrival:

The time listed as your class picture is the time that your class will be posed and smiling at the camera. We suggest arriving 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time to park, set your things down, and get your dancer excited! **Dancers should arrive with hair and makeup done, already in their first costume.**

Costume/Hair/Make-up:

Picture day (and dress rehearsal) are full costume, hair and makeup, **including tights and dance shoes.** This will look different for each class depending on their age, style of dance, etc. Detailed costume sheets are attached in this packet and posted on your parent portal under "Files". Remember, we are here to help! If you have any questions regarding getting your dancer ready don't hesitate to email tdcwny@gmail.com or ask your teacher.

What to Expect:

When you arrive, dancers in multiple classes can set up their belongings in studio two to use as a changing room. Dancers with only one class should use the lobby to get their dance shoes on and store any belongings. About five minutes before your scheduled time a teacher will gather the class and make sure everyone is ready and excited! Pictures will be taken in the back room (same as last year).

You will have the option to purchase group photos, individuals, or both! We always try to start with the group photo, then move on to individuals. After your dancer is finished they are good to change for their next class, hang out a bit, or enjoy the rest of your Sunday!

What if I am not planning on ordering any pictures?

Even if you are not planning to order any pictures, we still highly suggest attending picture day! It is good practice getting ready before recital and it is awesome to have the entire class for the group photo. It is another fun day of wearing your brand new costumes and hanging out with your dance family! If you cannot attend picture day for any reason, just let your teacher know or email tdcwny@gmail.com as soon as possible so that we can plan our group photos ahead of time.

Are we allowed to watch the photos being taken?

To ease nerves for the entire class and to keep the day as efficient as possible, we ask parents to wait in the lobby while your dancer has their pictures taken. If we need your assistance a teacher will come to grab you from the lobby.

What if my younger dancer is scared and refuses/cries?

Honestly, it happens! It can be scary for our littlest dancers to see all of the equipment, new faces, and in a new outfit. Similar to their first day of dance, we suggest discussing what to expect starting a few weeks ahead of time, having a "practice day" of wearing the costume, doing their hair, and maybe taking some pictures at home! Jessica is amazing with the kids and does wonders to capture adorable pictures (even if it's between tears)!

Photos will be started directly at the time listed. If you are late you will miss the group photo but may still have time to take individual shots.

Sunday September 20th 2026

Class Day/Time	Dance Name		Picture Time
Wed. 4:30pm Move with Me	"One Fine Face"	10	10:00am
Mon. 4:30pm Creative Movement 1	"Song of Flowers"	20	10:10am
Thurs. 6:30pm Acro 1	"Glittering"	10	10:30am
Mon. 5:20pm Beginner Acro	"Wonderful Life"	20	10:40am
Thurs. 9:30am Move with Me	"Me and My Shadow"	10	11:00am
Tues. 7:30pm Ballet 2	"Lovely"	10	11:10am
Tues. 5:15pm Princess Lyrical	"This is What Dreams are Made Of"	20	11:20am
Thurs. 5:30pm Ballet/Tap 1	"Riding Free"	10	11:40am
Tues. 6:00pm Hiphop/Tumble	"Push it to the Limit"	20	11:50pm
Thurs. 5:30pm Creative Movement 2	"Crocodile Rock"	25	12:10pm
Mon. 6:10pm Creative Movement 2	"Don't Worry 'Bout A Thing"	10	12:35pm
Thurs. 5:00pm Move with Me	"Hakuna Matata"	10	12:45pm
Mon. 6:00pm Acro 2	"Girl's Night Out"	30	12:55pm
Thurs. 10:00am Creative Movement 1	"Veggies"	20	1:15pm
Mon. 5:15pm Acro 1	"Dance Magic"	25	1:35pm
Wed. 5:00pm Ballet/Tap 1	"When you Dance"	15	2:00pm
Thurs. 6:20pm Beginner Acro	"You Are The Music"	25	2:15pm
Wed. Creative Movement 2	"Dig a Little Deeper"	20	2:40pm
Mon. 7:00pm Tap 2	"Work For It"	15	3:00pm
Wed. 6:45pm Acro 3	"Hand to Hold"	25	3:25pm
Thurs. 11:30am Creative Movement 2	"Dance it Out"	10	3:15pm
All Solo and Duets	-	10	3:50pm
Headshots (ages 6+) - A chance for headshots in regular clothes/hair, 5 minutes solely for you! - Email the studio with the subject "Headshots" to reserve your spot or questions.			4:00pm