

# CREO RECITAL 2023 - DIAMOND GALA

## Accelerated Level 5-7 & Progressive Grade 8+ Dancers

**What:** Diamond Gala

**When: Diamond Dress Rehearsal:** Tuesday, June 6th 5:00-9:45pm

**Diamond Gala Performance:** Saturday, June 10th 5:30pm

**Where:** Hopkins High School Auditorium  
2400 Lindbergh Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305

**Who is Performing?:** Level 5-7 & Grade 8+ Dancers, as follows:

CLASSES PERFORMING IN THE DIAMOND GALA	
Ballet Level 5 Ballet Level 6/7 Contemporary Level 5 Contemporary Level 6 Contemporary Level 7 *Beg Pointe - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala Int Pointe Adv Pointe Senior Solos (Addie B, Sophia H, Natalie M, Brooke M, Josie M, Serenity B) Flight VERVE	Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Adv Jazz Grade 8+ Adv Jazz Level 5 Jazz Level 6 Jazz Level 7 Tap Adv Hip-Hop Grade 8+ *Pre-TEAM - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala TEAM Hip-Hop *Roots - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala *Modern Gr. 6+ - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala
CCB Spring Ensemble: <u>Diamond</u> Gala Cast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cygnets: Meara W, Molly G, Fina W, Peyton J</li> <li>- Big Swans: Brooke M, Payton B, Ainsley A</li> <li>- Odette: Addie B</li> <li>- Entrance, Waltz, &amp; Coda: Full Ensemble - Meara W, Molly G, Fina W, Peyton J, Caroline W, Sophia M, Clare D, Fabiola O, Brooke M, Payton B, Charlotte T, Ainsley A, Sophia H (Addie B: Entrance &amp; Coda)</li> </ul>	

**Elevate Dances:** This year Elevate dances will perform in a separate “interlude” performance scheduled between the Gold & Diamond Galas. Please see the Elevate Gala packet for more information.

“SPECIALTY ACTS” - PERFORMING IN ADDITIONAL RECITALS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SUGAR PLUM FAIRY</u></b></p> <p><b>Young Children's Dress Rehearsal - Friday, June 9</b> Call time: 3:45-4:45</p> <p><b>Young Children's Performance - Saturday, June 10</b> Arrival: 8:45am (with teachers) Performance begins: 10:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPECIALTY ACTS</u></b></p> <p>Some Diamond classes or Elevate groups may be invited to perform in the Young Children's or Silver Gala performances. These younger dancers see where dancing can take them in your performances! These groups will be announced <u>after</u> Cathedral.</p> <p>Senior solos will also be invited to perform in an additional recital.</p>

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### DIAMOND GALA FINALE

All dancers will learn finale material in their CREO classes. Please plan on the following rehearsals outside of class;

- In-Studio Finale Rehearsals: Saturdays, May 20 & June 3 from 1:00-2:00pm
- Theater Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 6 (integrated within dress rehearsal call times)

*\*Multi-Recital dancers will only perform in the Finale dance for their “primary” performance. A dancer’s primary performance is the recital that includes most of their classes.*

### GOLD/DIAMOND GALA FAMILY DANCE

#### **Family Dance Information: REGISTER ON JACKRABBIT BY APRIL 30**

- This year we will again combine Gold & Diamond Gala casts - Plan to perform in both shows!
- Couples will be limited to one family member per dancer.

#### **Family Dance Rehearsals**

- Fridays, May 12, 19, June 2nd from 6:15-7:15
- Wednesday, May 24th from 7:00-8:00
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, June 7th from 6:15-7:45
- **Gold Gala Performance:** Saturday, June 10th - Arrive at 11:15am
- **Diamond Gala Performance:** Saturday, June 10th - Arrive at 4:30pm
- Plan to rehearse the Family dance on stage before the start of each gala

### TICKETING INFORMATION

#### **Recital Tickets (ShOvation.com)**

For tickets and merchandise go to: [tickets.shovation.com](https://tickets.shovation.com). Children age 3 and under do not need to purchase a ticket (may sit in parent/guardian lap).

#### **Ticket Ordering Timeline**

##### **Graduating Senior Pre-Sale - Mon, April 24 - Sun, April 30**

- A password will be e-mailed to you individually in order to access ticket sales at this time.
- Families of graduating seniors may purchase an unlimited number of tickets at this time.

##### **Volunteer & Sponsor Pre-Sale - Mon, May 1 - Sun, May 14**

- **A maximum of 12 tickets per dancer may be purchased by volunteers & sponsors across all shows.**
- A password will be e-mailed to you individually in order to access ticket sales at this time.

##### **Family Pre-Sale - Mon, May 15 - Mon, May 29 (Memorial Day)**

- Tickets on sale for all CREO Families.
- **A maximum of 12 tickets per dancer may be purchased by volunteers & sponsors across all shows.**
- A password will be required to access ticket sales during Family Pre-Sale. This password will be *shared in weekly news and emailed to you the week of May 8th.*

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### General Sales - Tues, May 30 - Mon, June 5

- Tickets on sale to the general public.
- Families may purchase an unlimited number of additional tickets at this time.

### At the Door Sales - Tues, June 6 - Sat, June 10

- Remaining tickets for performances will be sold in person at dress rehearsals and on show day (until sold out).

### Ticket Pricing

- **Regular Seating:** \$18 per ticket including taxes & fees
- **Premium Seating:** \$28 per ticket including taxes & fees

### Multi-Show Discount Pricing

- Multi-Show Families will receive \$8 off of 4 tickets in their basket
- The discount code applies to seats in the **regular seating area only (not premium).**
- CREO defines a "multi-show family" in the following ways:
  - A family with multiple dancers performing in separate performances
  - A family with a single dancer whose pieces are not all included in one show.

## MORE INFORMATION

### Recital Volunteering

Our recitals are not possible without the help of our parents! A Sign-up Genius link will be available in the coming weeks through Weekly News!

### Dance Year Keepsakes

- **Recital Tank: \$20 - Pre-orders due Sat, May 6**
  - An online order form will be available in the coming weeks through Weekly News.
  - Pre-orders will be available for pick up at dress rehearsal and recital.
- In order to comply with copyright laws, CREO will NOT be selling recital DVDs. Please enjoy recording your dancer's performance on your own device. Please be mindful of visibility for patrons seated behind you while recording! *Flash photography is NOT allowed.*
- **Picture Day Orders:** Available for pickup at dress rehearsal and recital.

### 5 & 10-Year Awards

- If your dancer is dancing in their 5th or 10th recital they are eligible to receive their 5/10-year award! Please notify [events@creodance.com](mailto:events@creodance.com) by **Sat, May 6.**

### Sponsorship/ Program Ads – Due Sat, May 6

- CREO would like to feature your business in our recital program! Sponsors are eligible to receive a variety of marketing perks – more information is available at [creodance.com/sponsorship](https://creodance.com/sponsorship)
- **Confirm with** [marketing@creodance.com](mailto:marketing@creodance.com) **by Sat, May 6.**

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### **DIAMOND GALA - DRESS REHEARSAL**

Dress Rehearsal is **required for all dancers** to ensure preparedness for performance.

#### **Tuesday, June 6**

***Please arrive prepared in hair & make-up ready to dance at the beginning of your call time!***

#### **Call Time: 5:00-7:45**

TEAM Hip-Hop
Senior Solo - Serenity B
Ballet Level 6/7
Pre-TEAM Hip-Hop
Pointe Int
Senior Solo - Sophia H
Jazz Grade 8+ Adv (5P)
CCB Ensemble - Diamond Cast
CCB Ensemble - Elevate Cast
Senior Solo - Natalie M
Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Adv (5P)
Jazz Level 7
Pointe Beg

***Dancers please stay through the Finale rehearsal, (included within the call times).***

#### **Call Time: 6:40-9:45**

Pointe Adv
Senior Solo - Josie M
Ballet Level 5
Jazz Level 6
Contemporary Level 7
Jazz Level 5
Tap Adv
Flight
Roots
Senior Solo - Brooke M
Contemporary Level 6
Contemporary Level 5
Senior Solo - Addie B
Hip-Hop Grade 8+
VERVE

#### **Wednesday, June 7**

<b>6:15-7:45</b>	Gold/Diamond Family Dance
<b>7:00-8:00</b>	Modern Grade 6+

### **DIAMOND GALA - SHOW DAY**

#### **Saturday, June 10**

**11:15am** - Rehearse Gold/Diamond Family Dance on stage before the Gold Gala  
**4:00pm** - Dancers Arrive & Warm-up  
**4:30pm** - Family Dance dancers arrive  
**4:45pm** - Rehearse Gold/Diamond Family & Finale  
**5:10pm** - Doors open for seating  
**5:30pm** - Diamond Gala begins!

#### **Show Order:**

TEAM Hip-Hop
<b>Gold/Diamond Family Dance</b>
<b>Welcome</b>
Ballet Level 6/7
Senior Solo - Serenity B
Pre-TEAM
Pointe Int
Senior Solo - Sophia H
Jazz Grade 8+ Adv (5P)
CCB Ensemble - Diamond Cast
Senior Solo - Natalie M
Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Adv (5P)
Jazz Level 7
Pointe Beg
<b>Awards</b>
Modern Grade 6+
Pointe Adv
Senior Solo - Josie M
Ballet Level 5
Jazz Level 6
Contemporary Level 7
Jazz Level 5
<b>Intermission</b>
Tap Adv
Flight
Roots
Senior Solo - Brooke M
Contemporary Level 6
Contemporary Level 5
Senior Solo - Addie B
<b>Senior Parent Moment</b>
Hip-Hop Grade 8+
VERVE
<b>Diamond Finale</b>

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### How does Dress Rehearsal Work?

- Dancers should arrive stage-ready with their first costume, performance undergarments, hair, and makeup at the start of their dress rehearsal call time.
- Dancers enter the theater and find the row designated for their class.
- Dancers who must change costumes quickly may leave their things in the dressing room backstage.
- A CREO staff member will call dancers to the backstage area two dances before their turn to rehearse.
- Each dance has 7 minutes to rehearse on stage.
- When dancers are not changing, rehearsing on stage, or called to wait backstage, they should remain seated in the theater to reduce traffic in the dressing room where dancers will be changing.
- Remember to pack water and a healthy dinner or snacks if you have a long rehearsal night. Please eat in the designated eating areas. Be sure to protect your costume while you eat by wearing a large zip-up sweatshirt or button-down shirt.
- All dancers in the first call time must stay through Finale rehearsal.
- After your dancer has rehearsed all his/her dances (including Finale!!) they are dismissed unless otherwise notified!

### How does Recital Work?

- Dancers may arrive in warm-up attire (CREO jacket, tank top, & leggings,) with their hair & make-up done.
- Dancers will be directed to drop their things in their dressing area (either the backstage dressing room OR the cafeteria) and then report to the stage to rehearse Family Dance and Finale.
- After rehearsing Family Dance and Finale, dancers are dismissed to their dressing areas to change into their first costume.
- Dancers who must change costumes quickly may set their quick-change costumes in the backstage quick-change area.
  - For dancers stationed in the cafeteria a quick change is defined as 3 or fewer dances to change.
  - For dancers stationed in the backstage dressing room a quick change is defined as 1 dance to change.
- Doors will open 20 minutes before the show begins!

### Questions?

- In the weeks leading up to recital please direct recital questions to [events@creodance.com](mailto:events@creodance.com)
- On dress rehearsal and performance days, questions should be directed to the staff and volunteers stationed at the "Welcome Table."