

CREO RECITAL 2025 - DIAMOND GALA

Accelerated Level 5-7 & Progressive Grade 8+ Dancers

What: Diamond Gala

When: Diamond Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 3rd 5:00-9:45pm

Diamond Gala Performance: Saturday, June 7th 4:00pm

Where: Hopkins High School Auditorium

2400 Royals Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305

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

CLASSES PERFORMING IN THE DIAMOND GALA	
<i>Ballet Level 5</i> <i>Ballet Level 6</i> <i>Ballet Level 7</i> <i>Contemporary Level 5</i> <i>Contemporary Level 6</i> <i>Contemporary Level 7</i> <i>Senior Solos (Caroline, Lucia, Lynn, Skylar, Kyra, Bella, Sophia, Charlotte)</i> <i>Pointe Int</i> <i>Pointe Int/Adv</i> <i>Pointe Adv</i> <i>*Pointe Beg</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala <i>*Flight</i> - This class will also perform in the Silver Gala <i>*Roots</i> (Same God) - This class will also perform in the Silver & Gold Gala <i>*CCB</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala <i>*Modern Gr. 6+</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala	<i>Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Beg/Int</i> <i>Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Adv (5P)</i> <i>Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)</i> <i>Jazz Grade 8+ Adv (5P)</i> <i>Jazz Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)</i> <i>Jazz Level 5</i> <i>Jazz Level 6</i> <i>Jazz Level 7</i> <i>Tap Adv</i> <i>Hip-Hop Grade 8+</i> <i>*Tap 6+ Beg/Int</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala <i>* Tap Int/Adv</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala <i>*Pre-TEAM</i> - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala <i>*TEAM Hip-Hop</i> - This class will also perform in the Silver Gala <i>*VERVE (New York Group)</i> - This class will also perform in the YPC and Gold Gala

“SPECIALTY ACTS” - PERFORMING IN ADDITIONAL RECITALS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUGAR PLUM FAIRY</u></p> <p>Young Children's Dress Rehearsal - Friday, June 6 Call time: 3:45-4:45</p> <p>Young Children's Performance - Saturday, June 7 Arrival: 8:45am (with teachers) Performance begins: 10:00am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPECIALTY ACTS</u></p> <p>Some Diamond classes or Elevate groups may be invited to perform in the Young Children's, Silver Gala, Gold Gala performances. These younger dancers see where dancing can take them in your performances! These groups will be announced <u>in May</u>.</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: Friday, May 16 & 30 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Theater Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 3rd (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 MAY 5

- 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

- Wednesdays May 7, 14, 21 & 28, from 7:30-8:30pm.
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, June 5th from 6:15-7:45pm.
- **Gold Gala Performance:** Saturday, June 8th - Arrive at 12:15pm.
- **Diamond Gala Performance:** Saturday, June 8th - Arrive at 2:45pm.
- Plan to rehearse the Family dance on stage before the start of each gala

Recital Volunteering

Our recitals are not possible without the help of our parents! Please refer to our weekly news to find our sign up genius links for volunteering opportunities!

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 by **Mon, May 5.**

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DIAMOND GALA - DRESS REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

Call Time: 5:00-7:30

CCB
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 8+ Adv
Roots
Hip Hop 8+
Jazz Lvl 7
Contemporary Lvl 5
Ballet Lvl 6
Pointe Beg
Jazz Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)
Tap Adv
Pre Team
Pointe Adv
Contemporary Lvl 6

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

Call Time: 6:30-9:45

FINALE REHEARSAL
Flight
Jazz 8+ Adv
TEAM Hip Hop
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)
Tap 6+ Beg/Int
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 8+ Beg/Int
Modern 6+ Int/Adv
Pointe Int/Adv
Ballet Lvl 5
Contemporary Lvl 7
Jazz Lvl 5
Jazz Lvl 6
Ballet Lvl 7
Pointe Int
VERVE

Wednesday, June 5

6:15-7:45	Gold/Diamond Family Dance
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DIAMOND GALA - SHOW DAY

Saturday, June 7

12:15pm - **Rehearse Gold/Diamond Family Dance** on stage before the Gold Gala
2:00pm - Dancers Arrive & Warm-up
2:45pm - Family Dance dancers arrive
3:00pm - **Rehearse Gold/Diamond Family** & Finale
3:40pm - Doors open for seating
4:00pm - Diamond Gala begins!

Show Order:

CCB
Gold/Diamond Family Dance
Welcome
Roots
Senior Solo- Lucia
Jazz Lvl 7
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 8+ Adv
Contemporary Lvl 5
Ballet Lvl 6
Hip Hop 8+
Pointe Beg
Jazz Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)
Senior Solo- Caroline Waslif
Tap Adv
Pre Team
Pointe Adv
Contemporary Lvl 6
Awards
Senior Solo- Sophia Millen
Jazz 8+ Adv
Flight
Intermission
TEAM Hip Hop
Senior Solo- Kyra Hoppe
Senior Solo- Skylar Christiansen
Tap 6+ Beg/Int
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 10+ Adv 2 (6P)
Senior Solo- Charlotte Timba
Ballet/Contemporary Gr. 8+ Beg/Int
Modern 6+ Int/Adv
Pointe Int/Adv
Senior Solo- Bella Kurek
Ballet Lvl 5
Senior Solo- Lynn Behning
Contemporary Lvl 7
Jazz Lvl 5
Jazz Lvl 6
Ballet Lvl 7
Pointe Int
Tap Int/Adv
VERVE
Senior Parent Moment
Diamond Finale

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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
- On dress rehearsal and performance days, questions should be directed to the staff and volunteers stationed at the "Welcome Table."