

CREO RECITAL 2026 - DIAMOND GALA

Accelerated Level 5-7 & Progressive Grade 8+ Dancers

What: Diamond Gala

When: Diamond Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, June 3rd 4:15-9:30pm

Diamond Gala Performance: Saturday, June 7th 5:00pm

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

<p>Ballet Level 5 Ballet Level 6-7 Contemporary Level 5 Contemporary Level 6-7 Senior Solos (Ainsley, Abigail, Scotty, Nathalee, Lauren, Lula) Pointe 5 Pointe 6-7 Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Beg/Int Ballet/Contemporary Grade 8+ Adv (5P) Jazz Grade 8+ Adv (5P) Jazz Level 5 Jazz Level 6-7 Tap Int/Adv Tap Adv Hip-Hop Grade 8+ Modern Gr. 6+</p>	<p>*Pre-TEAM - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala *TEAM Hip-Hop - This class will also perform in the Silver Gala *Flight - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala *Roots/Verve 4-5 - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala *Roots/Verve 6-7 - This class will also perform in the Silver Gala *CCB - This class will also perform in the Gold Gala</p>
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Guest Performances by:

Elevate- Benny & the Jets, The Typewriter, Fighter, Groove

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DIAMOND GALA FAMILY DANCE & FINALE

Family Dance Information: REGISTER ON JACKRABBIT BY MAY 5

- Groupings will be limited to one or two family members per dancer.
- In Studio Rehearsals: Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Diamond Gala Finale - All Dancers!

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

- In-Studio Rehearsals: Friday, May 15 & 29 from 7:00-8:00

**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.*

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 2

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

Call Time: 4:15-7:30

Flight
PreTeam HipHop
Ballet/Contemporary Gr 8+ Beg/Int
Pointe Level 6-7
Ballet Level 5
Ballet/Contemporary Gr 8+ (5p) - BALLETT
Ballet Level 6-7
Tap Int/Adv
Specialty Act: Elevate: Benny & the Jets
Senior Solo - Abigail
Roots/Verve 4-5
Senior Solo - Ainsley
TEAM Hip Hop

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

Call Time: 6:30-9:30

FINALE REHEARSAL
CCB
Jazz Gr 8+ (5P)
Senior Solo - Lauren P
Contemporary Level 6-7
Pointe Level 5
Specialty Act: Elevate- The Typewriter
Senior Solo - Nathalee
HipHop 8+
Senior Solo - Lula
Tap Adv
Specialty Act: Elevate - Fighter
Specialty Act: Elevate - Groove
Jazz Level 5
Jazz Level 6-7
Ballet/Contemporary 5p - Contemporary
Contemporary Level 5
Senior Solo - Scotty
Roots/Verve 6-7

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DIAMOND GALA - SHOW DAY

Saturday, June 5

- 3:00pm** - Dancers Arrive & Warm-up
- 3:30pm** - Family Dance dancers arrive
- 3:45pm** - Rehearse Diamond Family & Finale
- 4:40pm** - Doors open for seating
- 5:00pm** - Diamond Gala begins!

Show Order:

Family Dance
Welcome
Flight
PreTeam HipHop
Ballet/Contemporary Gr 8+ Beg/Int
Pointe Level 6-7
Ballet Level 5
Ballet/Contemporary Gr 8+ (5p) - BALLET
Ballet Level 6-7
Tap Int/Adv
Specialty Act: Elevate: Benny & the Jets
Senior Solo - Abigail
Roots/Verve 4-5
Senior Solo - Ainsley
TEAM Hip Hop
Awards
Intermission
CCB
Jazz Gr 8+ (5P)
Senior Solo - Lauren P
Contemporary Level 6-7
Pointe Level 5
Specialty Act: Elevate- The Typewriter
Senior Solo - Nathalee
HipHop 8+
Senior Solo - Lula
Tap Adv
Specialty Act: Elevate - Fighter
Specialty Act: Elevate - Groove
Jazz Level 5
Jazz Level 6-7
Ballet/Contemporary 5p - Contemporary
Contemporary Level 5
Senior Solo - Scotty
Roots/Verve 6-7
Senior Parent Moment
Video
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."