

2024 HDG Dance Recital Information



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HDG Dance Casual Rehearsal Schedule

Where: Havre de Grace High School Auditorium

445 Lewis Lane, HDG 21078

When: Week of April 15th thru April 20th

Monday April 15th	Teacher	Class	Song	Tuesday April 16th	Teacher	Class	Song
4:30	Abbie	Mon 8pm	Bigger Than the Whole Sky	5:00			
5:00	Abbie	Mon 5pm	When You Wish Upon a Star	5:30	ALL	FINALE	Lights On
5:30	Abbie	Mon 6pm	There Must Be Something More	6:00	ALL	FINALE	Lights On
6:00	Abbie	Mon 7pm	Pizzicato Polka	6:30	ALL	FINALE	Lights On
6:30	Kristin	Thurs 6pm	Git Up	7:00	ALL	FINALE	Lights On
7:00	Kristin	Thurs 5pm	Choose Your Fight	7:30	Renee	Mon 7pm	Celebrate
7:30	Kristin	Thurs 7pm	I'm Still Standing	8:00	Renee	Mon 8pm	Dance The Night
8:00	Kristin	Thurs 8pm	Can't Hold Us	8:30	Renee	Mon 8pm	Dance The Night
Wed April 17th	Teacher	Class	Song	Thurs April 18th	Teacher	Class	Song
				4:30	Renee	Mon 6pm	Pink
5:00				5:00	Brittany	Wed 5pm	No Matter Where You Are
5:30				5:30	Brittany	Wed 6pm	Candy Man
6:00	Q	Wed 6pm	90's Kind of Love	6:00	Brittany	Wed 6pm	I Want Candy
6:30	Q	Wed 7pm	The Mad House	6:30	Brittany	Wed 7pm	Speechless
7:00	Q	Wed 8pm	School Is in Session	7:00	Joelle	Fri 7pm	A Little Bit of Love
7:30	Chelsea	Production	Step Up Remix	7:30	Joelle	Fri 8pm	Isn't She Lovely
8:00				8:00	Joelle	Fri 4:30pm	Merry Go Round
8:30				8:30	Joelle	Fri 6pm	21 Guns
Friday April 19th	Teacher	Class	Song	Sat April 20th	Teacher	Class	Song
4:30	Hannah	Tues 5pm	Eastside	8:30	Amanda	Wed 5pm	Paws Out, Claws Out
5:00	Hannah	Tues 6pm	Potential Break Up Song	9:00	Amanda	Wed 6pm	Combo
5:30	Hannah	Thurs 5pm	You're the One That I Want	10:00	Amanda	Wed 7pm	Wild Animals
6:00	Hannah	Thurs 6pm	Mother				
6:30	Hannah	Tues 7pm	Million Dollar Baby				

Casual Rehearsal Info.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
You may leave as soon as your child is done with their rehearsal.

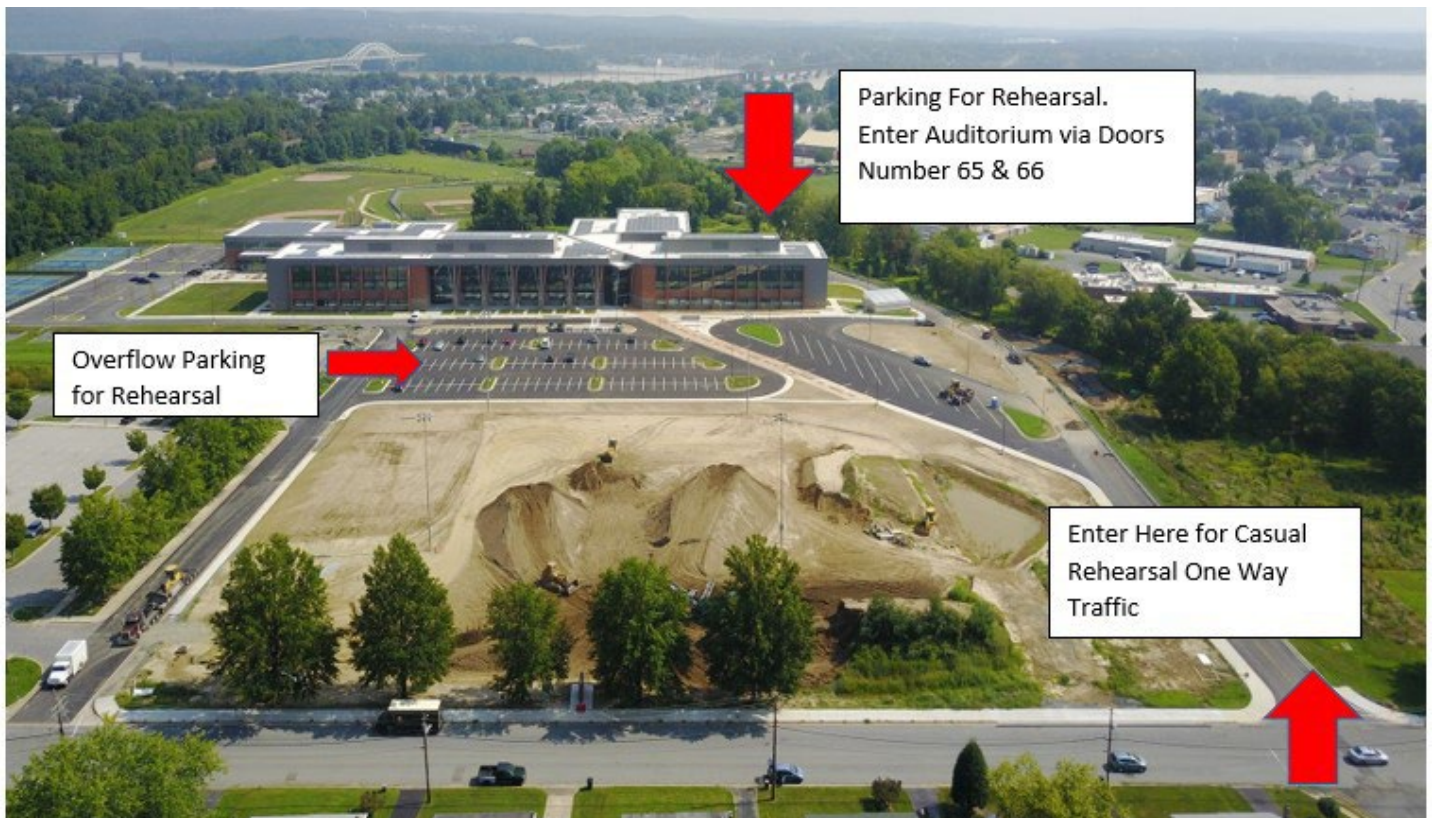
Regular dance attire should be worn.

“NO COSTUMES SHOULD BE WORN”

FINALE PRACTICE

**ALL DANCERS are REQUIRED to attend Finale Practice
Tues April 16th 5:30-7:30pm**

**Where to Park and Access Auditorium for Casual
Rehearsal Enter Doors Numbered 65 & 66**



Dress Rehearsal Info

Date: Sunday April 21st

Where: Havre de Grace High School Auditorium

445 Lewis Lane,

HDG Drop Off Times: 11:50pm -12:20pm

(See Page 10 for exact time for your child's class)

Show Time: 1pm

The Dancers should be dressed in their first costume with shoes and ready to dance. Make-up and hair should also be done.

Please Drop your Dancer off at the Designated Drop Off location (doors 60 & 61) at the back of the school. Please stay in your car and a Volunteer will get your child out.

Volunteers will give you a label with your child's name on it and their dismissal group number. Please do not lose this label. Place your label on your shirt so that it does not get misplaced. **(See page 10 for Dismissal Process)**

There will be a parent helper at the drop off location who will meet your child and escort them to their assigned room. Volunteers and Committee Members will be back-stage to make sure that your child is seated and safe until it is time for their scheduled performance.

If your child has more than one dance, please place their other costume on hanger and place in dress bag with all accessories (incl shoes) placed in Ziploc bag attached to hanger, label Ziploc bag, shoes, dress bag, costumes, etc.

No food, drink, or extra items such as bags, clothes, and valuables should be brought backstage. Please NO ELECTRONIC Devices (including phones). The HDG Dance Program is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Parents are not permitted backstage to wait with their child.

The Dress Rehearsal will run exactly like the Recital. We will run through both halves of the show. The run through will have lights, curtains, and costume changes. Parents are allowed to watch from the audience. This is a great opportunity to videotape so that you may enjoy the performance during Recital days. We do ask that the noise level be kept down so that the dancers will not be distracted. Please be respectful of the dancers on the stage.

Parents (or other designated adults) of children younger than age 8 are required to remain in the auditorium for the duration of the rehearsal, or until their child's class is dismissed.

**Please feed your child Lunch prior to Arrival
We will provide a small snack and water.**

Performance Line-Up
For Dress Rehearsal & Recital

Dancers MUST BE in Full Costume, Hair & Make-Up for Recital & Dress Rehearsal

Order	Dance	Teacher	Class
1	Step Up Remix	Ms. Chelsea	Dance Production
2	Dance The Night	Ms. Renee	Adult Jazz
3	Paws Out, Claws Out	Ms. Amanda	CM Wed 5pm
4	Potential Break Up Song	Ms. Hannah	Tap Tues 6pm
5	Pink	Ms. Renee	CM Mon 6pm
6	Eastside	Ms. Hannah	Tap Tues 5pm
7	Million Dollar Baby	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Tues 7pm
8	School Is in Session	Ms. Q	Hip Hop Wed 8pm
9	Shake Your Boots	Ms. Amanda	Combo (Tap) Wed 6pm
10	Mother	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Thurs 6pm
11	The Candy Man	Ms. Brittany	Combo (Ballet) Wed 6pm
12	Can't Hold Us	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 8pm
13	I'm Still Standing	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 7pm
14	Wild Animals	Ms. Amanda	Jazz Wed 7pm
15	Speechless	Ms. Brittany	Ballet Wed 7pm
16	The Mad House	Ms. Q	Hip Hop Wed 7pm
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17	21 Guns	Ms. Joelle	Pointe Fri 6pm
18	Pizzicato Polka	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 7pm
19	The Git Up	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 6pm
20	When You Wish Upon a Star	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 5pm
21	I Want Candy	Ms. Brittany	Combo (Tap) Wed 6pm
22	Isn't She Lovely	Ms. Joelle	Ballet Fri 8pm
23	Merry Go Round of Life	Ms. Joelle	Ballet Fri 4:30pm
24	90's Kind of Love	Ms. Q	Hip Hop Wed 6pm
25	Sunny Kinda Day	Ms. Amanda	Combo (Ballet) Wed 6pm
26	You're The One That I Want	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Thurs 5pm
27	Celebrate	Ms. Renee	Jazz Mon 7pm
28	There Must Be Something More	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 6pm
29	No Matter Where You Are	Ms. Brittany	Tap Wed 5pm
30	Choose Your Fighter	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 5pm
31	A Little Bit of Love	Ms. Joelle	Modern Fri 7pm
32	Bigger Than the Whole Sky	Ms. Abbie	Modern Mon 8pm
33	FINALE		

Recital Day Info

Date: Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th

Where: Havre de Grace High School Auditorium

445 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace

Drop off time: Staggered between 11:50am and 12:20 pm

(See page 10 for exact arrival time for your child's class)

Recital Show Time: 1:00 pm

Please Drop your Dancer off at the Designated Drop Off location (doors 60 & 61) at the back of the school. Please stay in your car and a Volunteer will get you child out. Volunteers will give you a label with your child's name on it and their dismissal group on it. Please do not lose this label. Place your label on your shirt so that it does not get misplaced.

(See page 10 for Dismissal Process)

Reminder – Parents are not permitted backstage to wait with their child.

When checking in, please have your child in their first dance costume with their dance shoes on, hair and makeup done. If your child has more than one dance, please place their other costume on hanger and place in dress bag with all accessories (incl shoes) placed in Ziploc bag attached to hanger, label Ziploc bag, shoes, dress bag, costumes, etc. Dancers will be given Recital shirts backstage for the Finale performance. Dancers will take the Recital Shirts home on April 27th and will be required to bring them back for the second Recital on April 28th. Please place Recital Shirt in a zip lock bag marked with your Child's first and last name and the name of their last dance in the show.

No food, drink, or extra items such as bags, clothes, and valuables should be brought backstage. Please NO ELECTRONIC Devices (including phones). The HDG Dance Program is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Please feed your child Lunch prior to Arrival

We will provide a small snack and water.

Directions for Parking & Dancer Drop Off

For

Dress Rehearsal and Recital

- Enter Road to Right of School (Bus Entrance)
- Follow Road to back of school and Drop Dancers Off at Doors 60 & 61 (Please Stay in Car. Volunteers will be there to get you dancers out)
- Follow the one-way road to the Front of the School and Park in General Parking.
- Enter the School using Doors 1 through 4 at the front of the building.
- **HANDICAP PARKING.** The lot next to the Auditorium will be designated for Handicap Parking ONLY, this can be accessed from the Dancer Drop Off Entrance Road. You will then Access the Auditorium through the Auditorium Doors (more information to follow on exact Door Numbers). There will be volunteers at this location to monitor the lot. If the lot is full there is also Handicap Parking in the General Lot at the front of the school as well.



Costume Info Recap for Dress Rehearsal & Recital

- ◆ Children must arrive in costume and dance shoes with hair and make-up **DONE!!!**
- ◆ If your child is performing in more than one dance, they must arrive dressed in the costume that they will dance in first (recital schedule attached). Their second costume will be brought backstage with them where they can change when needed.
- ◆ For the younger children who may be in more than one dance, there will be a volunteer assigned to your child to help them with their costume change.
- ◆ If your child is wearing ballet shoes, please make sure the strings are tucked inside their shoes. Tap and jazz shoes should be double knotted.
- ◆ No underwear should be worn for the dress rehearsal and recital.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILDS NAME IN THEIR SHOES AND ALSO ON THE TAG INSIDE THEIR COSTUME AND ANY ACCESSORIES THAT MAY COME WITH IT. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN CASE THINGS GET MISPLACED BACKSTAGE.

Hair and Stage Make-up Info Recap for Dress Rehearsal & Recital

- ◆ For each Classes Hair & Accessory Requirements for the Recital visit our website @ www.havredegracedancers.com Information located under the FORMS Tab
- ◆ Hair must be done according to what the dance teacher requires for the dance. If you are not sure, please ask your child's teacher.
- ◆ Please secure your child's hair with bobby pins, hair gel and hairspray. Please control "whispies" – the lights on stage make them obvious.
- ◆ **NO HAIR OR BODY GLITTER AS WELL AS FINGER OR TOE POLISH**
- ◆ **Make up for all children should be as follows:** blush, lipstick (red or dark pink), eye shadow (grey or blue), mascara and foundation should be worn.
- ◆ The stage lights wash out the color on faces, so liberal make-up should be applied to make sure we can see those beautiful faces.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE FOR RECITAL DAY

When you drop your child off at Check –in you will receive a dismissal label. Only the person with this label will be able to come up to the stage to pick up a child. If you do not have a label, you will not be able to go up on stage to get your child.

*-At the end of the recital, if you have the label to pick up a child, when your dismissal group number is called, please form a line in the far-left side of the auditorium and you will be permitted to come up on stage to get your child. For safety reasons, we can only allow one parent to come on the stage to get the child. ****See Page 10 for Dismissal Group Number*****

If you have more than one dancer and they are in different groups you will be able to pick up all your children at the same time with the youngest dancers' group.

Please exit the stage to the right as quickly as possible so that everyone can get their child in a timely manner. We are only allowed to have a certain number of people on the stage at a time for pick up.

We will dismiss the youngest children first.

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES THAT WILL BE SET FOR THE DISMISSAL PROCESS. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN AND THE PARENTS WHO ARE WAITING.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PARENTS BE ALLOWED ON THE STAGE TO TAKE THEIR CHILD FROM THE GROUP BEFORE THEY ARE DISMISSED BY US. THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN IS OUR FIRST CONCERN AND IN ORDER FOR THIS PROCESS TO WORK, WE ARE ASKING FOR FULL COOPERATION FROM THE PARENTS.

If your child had multiple costumes, you will be allowed to go backstage AFTER you have gotten your dancer during their dismissal group to pick up their costumes. There will be a clothing rack in the hallway with all dancers' costumes. Please make sure that you have everything that belongs to your dancer. There will be a volunteer in hallway to assist you if necessary.

Dress Rehearsal & Recital Arrival Times & Dismissal Group

Dance	Teacher	Class	Dismissal Number	Dress Arrival	Recital Arrival
Dance The Night	Ms. Renee	Adult Jazz	4	11:50	11:50
Paw Out, Claws Out	Ms. Amanda	CM Wed 6pm	1	12:20	12:20
Potential Break Up Song	Ms. Hannah	Tap Tues 6pm	4	11:50	11:50
Pink	Ms. Renee	CM Mon 6pm	1	12:20	12:20
Eastside	Ms. Hannah	Tap Tues 5pm	4	11:50	11:50
Million Dollar Baby	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Tues 7pm	4	11:50	11:50
School Is in Session	Ms. Q	HH Wed 8pm	3	12:00	12:00
Shake Your Boots	Ms. Amanda	Combo Wed 6pm	1	12:20	12:20
Mother	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Thurs 6pm	2	12:10	12:10
The Candy Man	Ms. Brittany	Combo Wed 6pm	1	12:20	12:20
Can't Hold Us	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 8pm	4	11:50	11:50
I'm Still Standing	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 7pm	4	11:50	11:50
Wild Animals	Ms. Amanda	Jazz Wed 7pm	3	12:00	12:00
Speechless	Ms. Brittany	Ballet Wed 7pm	4	11:50	11:50
The Mad House	Ms. Q	HH Wed 7pm	4	11:50	11:50
21 Guns	Ms. Joelle	Pointe Fri 6pm	4	11:50	11:50
Pizzicato Polka	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 7pm	3	12:00	12:00
The Git Up	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 6pm	2	12:10	12:10
When You Wish Upon a Star	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 5pm	2	12:10	12:10
Isn't She Lovely	Ms. Joelle	Ballet Fri 8pm	4	11:50	11:50
Merry Go Round of Life	Ms. Joelle	Ballet Fri 4:30pm	4	11:50	11:50
90's Kind of Love	Ms. Q	HH Wed 6pm	3	12:00	12:00
You're The One That I Want	Ms. Hannah	Jazz Thurs 5pm	2	12:10	12:10
Celebrate	Ms. Renee	Jazz Mon 7pm	4	11:50	11:50
There Must Be Something More	Ms. Abbie	Ballet Mon 6pm	2	12:10	12:10
No Matter Where You Are	Ms. Brittany	Tap Wed 5pm	2	12:10	12:10
Choose Your Fighter	Ms. Kristin	Tap Thurs 5pm	3	12:00	12:00
A Little Bit of Love	Ms. Joelle	Modern Fri 7pm	3	12:00	12:00
Bigger Than the Whole Sky	Ms. Abbie	Modern Mon 8pm	4	11:50	11:50

Group 1 – ages 3-4 Group 2 – ages 5-7 Group 3 – ages 8-10 Group 4 – ages 11+

Please Note that Dismissal Group is based on the majority of the ages in the that class.



Havre de Grace Dancers

Insider Information

Tips, tricks, and things we wished we knew ...

- ◆ Make sure to order the dance DVD!
- ◆ Take pictures during dress rehearsal (in full costume) when it's less crowded.
- ◆ Label everything that you intend to take home once the recital is over with your child's full name. 200+ dancers, 200+ similar looking costumes and shoes, all backstage together makes for lost items.
- ◆ The **recital T-shirt is part of the Finale "costume"**. Dancers will receive their shirts at Saturday's recital and be sent home with it. They will need to bring it back for Sunday's Recital in a Ziploc bag with their name and last dance written on it.
- ◆ Casual Rehearsals are not in costume: wear your typical dance class attire.
- ◆ Dress rehearsal is FULL dress, tights, hair, make-up, and accessories and includes costume changes! Make sure you label EVERYTHING with your child's full name if you want it back after the Recital.
- ◆ All parents of children ages 8 and under are REQUIRED to stay for the dress rehearsal.
- ◆ Don't send your dancer to rehearsal or the recital with any valuables or entertainment electronics that can easily be slipped into someone else's bag. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- ◆ For those dancers with a costume change, the best way for the parent helpers to keep track of costumes, and hair changes is to hang the costume on a hanger, with shoes and costume accessories in a labeled Ziploc bag hung over the hanger. Dress bags work best to keep all extra costumes and accessories together.
- ◆ Make sure you get your dismissal label (and affix it to your shirt) when you drop off your dancer at drop off! Only the person with a label will be permitted on the stage at dismissal! If you need to pick up costumes or other items they will be in the Hallway off the stage. Meet the rest of your party back in the lobby.
- ◆ SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

Miscellaneous Info

We anticipate that the recital will take about 3 to 3 ½ hours from start to finish. There will be a 15-minute intermission; children **WILL NOT** be allowed to go into the audience at this time, as they will all be participating in the finale, and we need to keep them organized. We ask that you please be patient with us during the dismissal process.

Seating for the show is on a first come first served basis. The doors of the Auditorium for the Recital will be open 20-30 minutes prior to show time. Dress Rehearsal and Recital Showtime will be at 1pm.

The day of the Dress Rehearsal you will be able to immediately enter the auditorium after you have dropped your child off at the Drop Off Check Point.

Dance DVD: The videographer is Blue Duck Studios. Videos will be \$30, and DVD's will be available for pickup in about 6-8 weeks after the last day of sales. Cash & Check orders will be accepted during Dress Rehearsal and Recitals this year at our sales table in Lobby. To purchase using a credit card visit our website for online purchase.

Handicapped Seating:

If you need handicapped seating please contact us at havredegracedancers@gmail.com. Please specify in your email your name, which show (Dress and/or Recital) you would need Handicap Seating for and the number of people in your party. Each handicapped person will be permitted to enter "early" with ONE helper. You will be given assigned seats in a specific section.

Once we have received your email, we will send you instructions on where to park and what doors to enter.

Handicap Parking: There are designated Handicap Parking spaces in General Parking in front of the school. If they are full there will be limited spaces in the small parking lot next to the Auditorium. We ask that **ONLY** cars with Handicap Placards use these spaces both in General Parking and Small Lot. Please be considered for our guests that need these spaces. There will be Volunteers in the Small Lot monitoring the Handicap Parking.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher, or email us at havredegracedancers@gmail.com

We would like to Thank You and your children for your continued support throughout this year's dance season.

We hope that you enjoy the Recital.

HDG Dance Teachers & Committee Members

Havre de Grace Dancers

2024 Recital DVD

Blue Duck Studios will produce the
Recital DVD again this year.

DVDs will be available for pick up within 6-8 weeks
of the close of sale.

COST: \$30.00

Sale Runs from NOW thru May 6th.

Cash and Check orders will be accepted during
Dress Rehearsal and Recital at the sales table in the
Lobby. For Credit Card Purchases please access our
Online Store.

<https://hdg-dance.square.site>



Link will also be on our website @ www.havredegracedancers.com