

CDDS 2026 RECITAL COSTUME & WEEKEND DETAILS

CarolynDutraDanceStudio.com/Recital See website for show orders & first costume to arrive in.

All female dancers wear a camisole under costume, not underwear. See back for details.

If wearing tan & pink tights, wear tan under camisole and put pink over.

TODDLER & ME LOVE- pink dress with tutu, pink headpiece on right side, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Boys: pink pants, pink vest, white shirt, black ballet shoes

PRESCHOOL

William Tell (Ballet) blue/pink tutu, flower on right side of bun, pink tights/ballet shoes

Boys: black pants/ballet shoes, white shirt, pink sequin fringe vest, blue bandana around neck

Mickey Mouse Birthday Party (Tap) red/white polka dot dress, minnie headband, pink tights, black tap shoes. Boys: black/red short suspenders, mickey headband, black tap shoes. DFA Gloves given backstage.

Touch The Sky (Ballet) emerald/gold dress with tutu, DFA Gold headpiece given backstage, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Boys: white shirt, emerald green vest with gold applique, black pants, black ballet shoes.

Firework (Tap) rainbow sequin dress with tutu, pink and blue bow on right side of bun, pink tights, black tap shoes. Boys: black pants/tap shoes, white long sleeve shirt, turquoise sequin vest

PRIMARY

Go The Distance (Ballet) powder blue floral dress, blue bow on right side of bun, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Boys: black pants, white shirt, powder blue vest, black ballet shoes.

Surfin' USA (Tap) yellow/pink polka dot dress, yellow/pink polka dot headband, pink tights, black tap shoes. Boys: yellow rash guard, pink bathing suit shorts, straw hat given at show, black tap shoes.

5 Positions In A Row (Ballet) purple dress with tutu, purple bow on right side of dancer bun, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Let's Get Loud (Tap) pink dress with yellow/orange/green ruffles, ruffle headpiece on right side of bun, pink tights, black tap shoes.

LEVEL 1

I'm Finally Me (Ballet) purple dress, purple flower headpiece, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Best of Both Worlds (Jazz)- silver sequin short sleeve jacket, silver scrunchie, pink dress with skirt attached, tights/jazz shoes.

Burning Love (Tap) blue fringe shorts, silver sequin hair clip, tan tights/tap shoes.

Syncopated Clock (Ballet) pink/white tutu, pink flower headpiece, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Boys: white/black 1 piece with pants, pink bow tie, black ballet shoes.

Get Your Cape On (Jazz) red sequin dress with skirt, blue attached cape, tan tights/jazz shoes.

Boys: red metallic shirt, attached cape, black pants/jazz shoes.

Crazy Train (Tap) black/white dress with mesh sleeve, white scrunchie, tan tights/jazz shoes.

Boys: black long jacket, white shirt, black pants/tap shoes.

LEVEL 2

Gold Gone (Ballet) orange/pink ombre dress, DFA headpiece given backstage, pink tights/ballet shoes.

Shining Star (Jazz) white sequin shift dress, white sequin scrunchie, tan tights/jazz shoes

Yo Vivire (Tap) green and black dress, silver sequin hair clip, tan tights/tap shoes

LEVEL 3

I Lived (Contemporary) red sequin/chiffon dress, red DFA headpiece given backstage, tan stirrup tights/contemporary shoes

Perfect Day (Jazz) powder blue metallic dress, rhinestone hair clip, tan convertible tights, black jazz shoes

Shout (Tap) orange sequin fringe dress, orange scrunchie, tan convertible tights, black tap shoes

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LEVEL 4/5

When We Were Young (Contemporary) brown ombre flower dress, 2 rhinestone hair clip, tan tights/contemporary shoes

Larger Than Life (Jazz) purple velvet shift dress, rhinestone hair clip, tan tights, black jazz shoes

Fame (Tap) teal pants unitard, teal vest and rhinestone hairpiece, tan tights, black tap shoes

HIP HOP 5-7 & 7-12

Space Jam blue/green biketard with metallic jacket, blue/green scrunchie, tan tights, black sneakers.

Boys: black ripped jeans/sneakers, green metallic shirt, black sneakers

HIP HOP 12-17

Suit & Tie black and white unitard, black jacket, tan tights, black sneakers.

HIPPITY HOP CREW

Too Legit To Quit orange and pink tie dye jumpsuit with vest, tan tights, black sneakers, 10mm rhinestone earrings. **Boys:** orange and pink tie dye jumpsuit with vest, black sneakers

See CDDS Dress code for specific items: www.CarolynDutraDanceStudio.com/dress-code

- Ballet shoes do NOT have tie elastics. Black Tap shoes do NOT have velcro

CAMISOLE: All female dancers (Preschool & up) are required to wear a camisole of closest color to their skin tone at performances under their costume. A camisole is a skin tone leotard that is worn over tights and under a costume as an undergarment. (If wearing multiple color tights, wear tan under camisole and put pink over it as needed). Clear straps are worn as an X at the back. Approved clear strap camisoles::

- Adult Sizes - Eurotard #44821z or MARIIA XMTB212
- Youth Sizes - Eurotard#95707C or Capezio #3532C or So Danca #245

Hair and Makeup

- **Hair:** low bun center part, slick back (no fly aways - use hairspray/gel).
 - Boys may wear hair combed back away from face, bun or ponytail
 - Toddler & Me may wear any cute hairstyle out of face (bun, pigtails, half up/down, etc)
 - No non-hair colored elastics/barrettes/hair dye. No beads.
- **Stage Makeup:** *To prevent features being washed out by the bright lights on stage.*
 - Brown eyeshadow, brown/black eyeliner, brown/black mascara, pink blush, red lipstick (MAC-Red or Russian Red, Sephora cream liquid lipstick - Always Red)
 - Boys encouraged if comfortable: brown eyeshadow, brown/black eyeliner, brown/black mascara, natural or slightly darker lip color, warm rosy blush on cheek bones.

Items Not Allowed: *If dancers arrive with some of these items a staff will remove them or dancer may not be able to perform. CDDS and EP High School are not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

- Underwear: Tights are considered an undergarment, underwear should not be worn. It is uncomfortable with so many layers on and can show from stage.
- Jewelry: Remove before arrival to avoid dancers getting upset (especially earrings). Based on our experience, this is key. If earrings cannot be removed, cover with a small piece of skin tone band aid before arrival. If dancers arrive with jewelry, staff will remove or cover with a bandaid.
- Temporary tattoos, colored hair dye, beads, nail polish
- Shiny tights or pantyhose: Dancers must wear approved dance tights listed in dress code.
- Leave games, toys and personal belongings at home.
- No snacks or water bottles. Shows are short and we have water if needed

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RECITAL DAY

Step 1- Get ready at home

- Put on makeup, tights, camisole, first costume (see website), hair done. (Dancers walk backstage in first costume/dance shoes on and small bag. Parents keep street shoes, jacket etc.)
- Write dancer name in everything - shoes, costumes, accessories, bag
- Pack all costume pieces and dance shoes in a small bag with dancer's full name written on outside (ie. dance bag/garment bag/extra large ziploc).
 - Pack epipen in a small bag with dancer's name, allergies, parent contact info. (Staff have full list of student allergies that parents added to their account.)
- Do not pack anything else-no snacks, water, toys. Shows are short and we have water if needed.
- Use bathroom at home and upon arrival if needed.
- Leave extra time for traffic, parking, bathroom and emotions :)

Step 2- Arrival at East Providence High School

- **Dancers arrive 30 minutes before your show** in full stage makeup & hair done, first costume and shoes, other costumes and shoes in a small bag.
- Remove street shoes (dance shoes on), coats, do last minute touch ups and bathroom before going to the check-in table.
- REMOVE ALL JEWELRY AT HOME-this is so important so dancers don't get upset here.
- One parent check-In dancer and receive a wristband required to pick up dancer after the show. (Please put the wristband on yourself. Do not wait for staff to put it on you.)
- Give a last hug before CDDS staff and demonstrators escort dancers to backstage dressing room :)

During the Show

- Dancers remain backstage with staff and volunteers (all submitted a current BCI) who change dancers in/out of their other costumes. Dancers wear a camisole and tights and are never nude. Boys have a private changing area and then return to their class in the common area.
- Students cannot be dismissed early and must remain for the entire duration of the show.
- Audience: Photo/video are prohibited during the show. Keep devices away at all times. Ushers will ask you to put your device away if they are out, please prevent disruption. There is a video for purchase. Enjoy the moment!

After the Show:

- Remain in your seat until the curtain closes after the Parade of Dancers (final presentation of dancers at end of show).
 - Give everyone the opportunity to see their dancer one more time and for dancers to return to the dressing room. Pickup does not begin until after the show.
- One parent with a wristband picks up dancer in the dressing room (past the check-in table).
- All other guests should exit the auditorium to allow preparing for the next show.
- We ask for calmness and patience during dismissal for a safe and orderly exit.

Take a photo at the CDDS Step & Repeat on your way out and tag @cddsdancer on Instagram!