

PDT Dance Arts Spring Recital



Body Language 2026!



Performance Information Packet

LOCATION	The Eisemann Bank of America Theatre - Richardson
DATES/TIMES	Monday June 1, 2026 - 4:00-9:00pm - Dress Rehearsals Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - 7:00pm Performance Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - 7:00pm Performance
WHO NEEDS TO SIGN UP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All dancers that are NOT on the competition team that would like to participate in the Spring Recital "Body Language 2026" may sign up to perform. Performance is NOT mandatory, but strongly encouraged, as it gives your dancer the chance to share all of their hard work with friends and family.<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competition Team Dancers do NOT need to fill out this form. Your dancer will be performing all of the competition dances in this recital. You will have a separate form for your Backstage Slides & Photo order.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU SIGN UP

PARTICIPATION - Due to dressing room restrictions, Dancers may sign up to participate in ONE dance or TWO dances. If your dancer takes multiple classes you will need to choose which class(es) your dancer would like to perform with.

Example Selection 1 - ONE Dancer - ONE Dance (*Enrolled in the Starter Program*)

Sarah takes one Mini Movers Class every week. She will choose "ONE Dancer - ONE Dance" and select her class to perform with her Mini Movers class.

Example Selection 2 - ONE Dancer - ONE Dance - (*Enrolled in Foundations I or above*)

Michael takes Hiphop 2 and Tap 2 but would like to perform with his Hiphop class only. On his form he would select "ONE Dancer - ONE Dance" and only select "Hiphop 2" from the list of classes.

Example Selection 3 - ONE Dancer - TWO Dances (*Enrolled in Foundations I or above*)

Suzie takes Ballet I, Jazz I, Hiphop I and Tap I. Suzie would like to perform in two of her four classes. She would choose "ONE Dancer-TWO Dances" and Suzie can choose to perform any two of her classes she would like to perform with.

Example Selection 4 - SIBLING Dancer - ONE Dance

Kate, Suzie's little sister is in the starter program and would also like to participate. She will need a separate form for her participation. On her form, parent/guardian will choose "SIBLING Dancer - ONE Dance" and the Mini Movers class she takes.

Example Selection 5 - SIBLING Dancer - TWO Dances (*Enrolled in Foundations I or above*)

Bobby, Michael's younger brother takes Jazz I, Ballet I, Hiphop I and Tap I and he wants to perform with two of his classes. Bobby's will also need a form for his participation. On Bobby's form, his parent would choose "SIBLING Dancer - TWO Dances" then select the two classes Bobby would like to perform with.

Parents - Please be advised you will not be permitted in the backstage area. If your dancer is not old enough to change costumes by themselves, we advise you to select ONE Dancer ONE Dance on your form.

Dancers in ONE Dance will only need to attend ONE of the recitals. The date your dancer will be performing will be assigned after all forms are submitted.

Dancers with TWO Dances - We can not guarantee both dances will be in the same performance. We will try to arrange for both of the dances in the same performance if possible, but please be prepared to attend both performances.

Dancers with SIBLINGS - We can not guarantee siblings will be performing in the same performance. We will try to arrange for both siblings to perform in the same show if possible, but please be prepared to attend both performances.

COSTUME SIZING - We have included a size chart for your convenience on your sign up form. Please take a moment to measure your dancer so you select the correct size costume. Not all costumes have the size "IC" available, so if your dancer falls in this size but the costume does not come in IC, you will receive a MC.

PRICING - We have also included pricing on the form so you know what to expect for billing. By submitting your form, you are submitting your agreement to pay for participating in the performance. This fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. When forms are collected, costumes are ordered promptly to ensure timely arrival and can not be returned.

WHAT'S INCLUDED? With your performance fee, you will receive:

- ✔ Your Dancer's Costume(s) & accessories
- ✔ Video of the Performances
- ✔ An individual photo session with our Photographer for Recital Photos. If you select two dances, your dancer will receive 2 photo sessions.
- ✔ PDT Slides - Slip on shoes to wear backstage. - The Eisemann Theatre rules state dancers must wear shoes backstage. For this reason, all dancers will receive a cute pair of slides to wear between the dressing room and the stage.



PERFORMANCE FEES

ONE Dancer ONE Dance	\$295.00	✔ Includes 1 Costume & 1 Photo Shoot
ONE Dancer TWO Dances	\$390.00	✔ Includes 2 Costumes & 2 Photo Shoots
SIBLING Dancer ONE Dance	\$245.00	✔ Includes 1 Costume & 1 Photo Shoot
SIBLING Dancer TWO Dances	\$340.00	✔ Includes 2 Costumes & 2 Photo Shoots

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions please email us at info@pdtdancearts.com before submitting your form so we can assist you.

TECH WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY- June 1, 2026 - Dress Rehearsals

Performers Needed: ALL Non-Competitive Dancers

4:00 PM Dress Rehearsals begin. Dances will be separated into 15 minute increments to learn entrances and exits and practice their dance on stage starting with the youngest dancers.

TUESDAY - June 2, 2026 - PERFORMANCE

Performers Needed: ALL PDT Dancers performing in SHOW 1

4:45 Competition Team dancers arrive in dancewear.

5:30 Show I Performers arrive in their first costume

7:00 SHOW I PERFORMANCE

WEDNESDAY - June 3, 2026 - PERFORMANCE

Performers Needed: All PDT Dancers performing in SHOW 2

4:45 Competition Team dancers arrive in dancewear.

5:30 Show 2 Performers arrive in their first costume

7:00 SHOW 2 PERFORMANCE

A detailed breakdown of all rehearsal times will be available closer to performance time.

THEATRE PROTOCOLS

*The Eisemann Bank of America Theater has a safety protocol for all performers **we must follow**. There are other recitals going on in their other theater at the same time, so all PDT families must follow the Eisemann Theater protocol.*

Drop Off & Pick Up Protocol

- ✓ When you arrive you will bring your child to the South Entrance of the building.
- ✓ When you arrive, you will go to the Check In table and check your dancer in.
- ✓ One of our volunteers will escort your dancer to their dressing room and assist them in setting up their changing station.
- ✓ Only volunteer MOMS will be permitted backstage. Volunteers will be given an access badge & discounted parking passes. Volunteers will need to show their badge to get access to the backstage area.
- ✓ If you are NOT a volunteer parent, you will receive a wristband or sticker with your child's name on it for pick up after the performance.
- ✓ If your child has a costume change, please pack their second costume with shoes and any necessary accessories in a small container (laundry basket works!) with their name on it.
- ✓ You may leave to take your seats in the audience & enjoy the show!
- ✓ You may ***NOT*** come backstage during the dress rehearsals, performances or intermissions. The Eisemann Theatre staff will not allow you to. Please do not ask.
- ✓ You may ***NOT*** pick up your child prior to the end of the performance. Please do not ask.
- ✓ When the performance is completed we will escort all dancers for a Meet & Greet out in the lobby.
- ✓ We will then bring all performers back stage to be checked out and picked up by parents.

Volunteer Protocol

- ✓ To become a backstage volunteer you must sign up prior to the performance.
- ✓ If you have signed up for one of our stations, you will need to be able to arrive at the designated time for your volunteer time slot.
- ✓ Dressing Room Volunteer Moms will need to arrive prior to the first student arrival. You will enter through the South side entrance and stop at the security guard by the door to collect your badge.

- ✓ Once you have signed in and collected your badge, you will proceed to the area you are designated to help in.

- ✓ Dressing Room Attendants - When the dress rehearsal or performance is over, you will need to clean up the dressing room to either prepare for the next day or if it is Saturday afternoon, make sure the dressing room is completely empty.

- ✓ Dressing Room Volunteers may NOT leave the dressing room they are assigned to help in. Dressing room attendants are there to assist all dancers with costume changes, maintain a calm space and keep the dancers ready for their big performance. The Dressing Room Attendant position does not mean you only tend to your own child, **you are there to help all of the dancers.**

- ✓ When everything is back in order you may proceed to check out at the security station.

- ✓ Volunteers get free parking passes, don't forget to grab yours!

Special Notes

- ✓ Jewellery, nail polish, colored hair extensions, and anything that is not a part of the costume, or could cause a potential hazard may not be worn on stage.

- ✓ There will be no phones permitted backstage. This is for the safety of our dancers changing in the dressing rooms. Phones will be checked in at the Check In Desk.

- ✓ Please do not send anything with your dancer back stage other than their change of costume and shoes. We will provide water bottles and mess-free snacks for the dancers. There will only be exceptions for medical needs.

- ✓ Videos of the performance are included in your Performance Fee. Taking Photos and Videos of the performances is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

- ✓ If your child wears tights, no undergarments should be worn under them.

- ✓ Be sure your child's name is in EVERYTHING they bring to the theatre. Shoes, costume pieces, baskets, everything!!!

- ✓ Shoes must be worn at all times in the backstage area. New this year, PDT will be providing all performers with PDT Slides to wear backstage with their dance shoes. You will see what these will look like when you fill out your form.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving your dancers the opportunity to shine in this year's spring recital, "Body Language 2026!." Your support means the world to us, and we're so grateful you've entrusted us with nurturing their talent and creativity.

We already know this show is going to be amazing—because your kids are amazing. Their energy, dedication, and joy light up every class, and we can't wait to see them dazzle on stage!