

Drop-Off and Pick-Up for May Showcase 2026 **Pre-Ballet/Tap Classes (3–5 yrs ONLY)**

Please ask a backstage helper if you are unclear of the location of the Mary Campbell Room. **Remember, we are dealing with many young students. Everyone must follow the guidelines to ensure the safety of all students.**

All classes in this age group will be assigned to the **first act**:

Drop-off: 30 minutes before the show begins at the door of the Mary Campbell Room.

Pick-up: The Mary Campbell Room **at intermission**

Important Notes:

All students need to be dropped off at the door of the Mary Campbell Room; parents will not be allowed to enter the Holding Room or the back of the theater on show day. We will not be equipped to accept students until 30 minutes before the show.

Make sure your child is ready to dance onstage; they must have their costume and shoes on, hair done, and make-up applied by the time you drop off your child. There will not be an inside area to get them ready. Students will be grouped together with the other students in their class and the class parent.

If you are the class parent, you need to be at the theater no later than 30 minutes before show begins, and be ready to meet your class's students. Class parents: it is your responsibility to stay with the students until every child has been picked up by a parent! Be prepared to entertain them for the first half of the show. There will be a television with a closed-circuit viewing of the show.

Students will be released to a parent/representative at intermission at the door of the Mary Campbell Room. Please send only one parent or representative from your family to pick up your child. For the safety of our students, no one will be released before this time. Parents who are not backstage helpers or class parents will not be allowed to enter the Holding Room. **PLEASE DO NOT EXIT THE THEATER WHILE THERE ARE DANCERS ONSTAGE.** Be courteous to the other parents around you. If you exit during a dance you may block a parent from seeing their child's dance. **You may bring your dancer back into the theater after intermission if you have purchased a ticket for him or her.** You must have a ticket for every person, regardless of age and/or participation in the show, to ensure we do not go over the maximum number of people allowed for fire codes. Students planning to go into the audience at any time should have a change of clothes or cover-up.

Please remember that every single moment of our May Showcase is very special to someone in the audience. Therefore, there is never a time that it is appropriate for the audience to be disruptive. The show is long and may be inappropriate for most babies and toddlers. On the other hand, your 3-5 year old dancers who are dancing in the show will certainly benefit from watching the remainder of the show. It's an inspiring opportunity for the young dancers to see the hard work the older dancers put into a show.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up for May Showcase 2026 **All Dance Classes 5-7 yrs and older**

Please ask a backstage helper if you are unclear of the distinction between backstage and the Mary Campbell Room. **Remember, we are dealing with many young students. Everyone must follow the guidelines to ensure the safety of all students.**

All students:

Drop-off: 30 minutes before the show begins at the door of the Mary Campbell Room.

Pick-up: In the Mary Campbell Room after the show (all dancers are in the Finale). Please send only one family representative to pick up your dancer.

Important Notes:

- All students need to be dropped off at the door of the Mary Campbell Room; parents will not be allowed to enter the back of the theater on show day. We will not be equipped to accept students until 30 minutes before the show.
- Make sure your child is ready to dance onstage; they must have their costume and shoes on, hair done, and make-up applied by the time you drop off. There will not be an inside area to get them ready. Exception: students in multiple dances with changes of costumes and hair will have backstage helpers to assist with their changes (but dancers should arrive in their first costume).
- Students will be grouped together with the other students in their class and the class parent (for 5-7 and 6-8-year-old classes). **If you are the class parent**, you need to be at the theater no later than 30 minutes before the show begins and be ready to meet your class's students. Be prepared to entertain them. There will be a television with closed-circuit viewing of the show. As the class parent, it is your responsibility to stay until every student has been picked up by a parent!
- Be courteous to the other parents around you. If you exit during a dance, you may block a parent from seeing their child's dance. **PLEASE DO NOT EXIT THE THEATER WHILE THERE ARE DANCERS ONSTAGE.** Please remember it is very disruptive for parents to come and go during the show. Students will not be allowed into the theater except at the beginning of the show and at intermission.
- Students are required to perform in every show to which they have been assigned. Remember that the other dancers in the class depend on your dancer's presence. Each dance has been choreographed for a specific number of students; blank spots negatively affect the other performers. The one show that you may not go to may be the one show that another dancer's family and friends plan to attend. Please be considerate of your child's classmates and meet your child's commitments by attending all your assigned shows.

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