

A photograph of a stage with a red curtain. Several stage lights are visible at the top, some of which are illuminated, casting beams of light onto the curtain. The text "MJSD RECITAL GUIDE 2025" is overlaid in the center in a large, bold, white font.

# MJSD RECITAL GUIDE 2025



# IMPORTANT DATES:

**Online ticket sales begin:**  
May 3rd @ 3:05 pm

**Final week of regular classes:**  
May 5th – 10th

**Costume Rehearsal @ studio:**  
May 12th – 17th

**Stage Rehearsals @ LMS:**  
May 21st, 22nd, 23rd

**Recital Weekend:**  
May 24th 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm  
May 25th 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

**ALL SHOWS & STAGE REHEARSALS ARE HELD AT  
LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Lots of info, please read through!*



**In Studio Costume Rehearsal:** May 12th - 17th dancers will rehearse in the studio in costumes. Please see the yellow schedule - some classes have a closed rehearsal, scheduled **times are different from normal class times!** Closed rehearsals will use the full time scheduled. Open rehearsals will run through the dances and most likely finish ahead of schedule -if everyone arrives at the correct scheduled time

**Stage Rehearsal:** May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at Lewiston Middle School. **All students must attend their scheduled stage rehearsal in order to perform in the recital.** These rehearsals are not in costume, dancewear and dance shoes only.

Please see blue, red, or green schedules. You will only have to attend the stage rehearsal you are scheduled for, not all 3. Please keep the first 4 rows of the auditorium empty so we can use that space to gather groups for their turn on stage.

**Tickets:** Ticket sales begin Saturday May 3rd at 3:05 pm online through Dance Recital Ticketing. We will also post a link on our website and facebook page as well as send an email. All seats will be Reserved, \$16 with a service fee per ticket. Online sales will continue through the recital weekend, with tickets available the day of the show. Questions about tickets, call Kevin 207-689-1225. Please let us know ahead of sales if you are in need of a wheelchair seat. There are no limits or restrictions on tickets.

Tickets are nonrefundable so please make sure you are purchasing for the correct show(s)!

**DVD/Digital Download:** Cole Whitney Media will be taking orders of the shows. All info will be on the order forms and website, or at the studio to pick up. There is an option for preorder DVDs this year. All orders and payments will go directly through the videographer.

# COSTUME REHEARSAL

Costume Rehearsal is held at the studio.

Bring all costumes, tights, shoes, accessories to rehearsal.

**Rehearsal times are different from normal class times.**

## Open Rehearsals

### Monday May 12th

Rehearsal Time : 4:00 – 5:30

Monday 4:00 Acro, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet (A)

Rehearsal Time: 5:30 – 6:15

Monday 4:30 Ballet I, 5:00 Combo (B)

### Tuesday May 13th

Rehearsal Time : 4:00 – 5:15

Tuesday 4:00 Ballet, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Acro (A)

### Wednesday May 14th

Rehearsal Time : 4:00 – 5:15

Wednesday 4:00 Acro , 4:40 Tap , 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet II (A)

Rehearsal Time : 5:15 – 6:30

Wednesday 4:00 Acro , 4:40 Tap , 5:20 Jazz , 6:00 Ballet II (B)

### Thursday May 15th

Rehearsal Time : 5:45 – 6:30

Thursday 4:30 Ballet I & 5:00 Combo (B)

### Saturday May 17th

Rehearsal Time : 9:30 – 10:15

Saturday 9:30 Ballet I & 10:00 Combo (B)

A= Studio A

B = Studio B

## Closed Rehearsals

### Monday May 12th

Rehearsal Time : 6:30 – 6:45

Monday Line Acro

Rehearsal Time: 6:45 – 9:45

Senior Line

### Tuesday May 13th

Rehearsal Time : 5:15 – 6:30

Tuesday 4:00 Acro 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet (B)

Rehearsal Time : 6:45 – 8:00

Tuesday 6:40 Ballet, 7:20 Jazz, 8:00 Tap

### Wednesday May 14th

Rehearsal Time : 6:30– 8:00

Junior Line

### Thursday May 15th

Rehearsal Time : 4:00 – 5:30

Intermediate Line

Rehearsal Time : 5:30 – 5:45

Thursday Line Acro

Rehearsal Time : 7:30 – 9:30

Grad Line

Girls: Use studio B for changing

Boys: Use lobby bathroom

Open Rehearsals: 1 parent per student to help with changes, limited viewing space.

Even if you are not in all the dances your group has, please arrive at the beginging of your group’s scheduled time.

If you arrive later you will most likely miss it.



# STAGE REHEARSAL

LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST

Rehearsal Time	Class – Day & Times
4:00 – 4:10	Wednesday 4:00 Acro (A) “We Go Together”
4:10 – 4:25	Saturday 9:30 Ballet I (B) “Ballet Is Fun For Me”
4:25 – 4:35	Wednesday 4:40 Tap (A) “I Like To Move It”
4:35 – 4:50	Saturday 10:00 Combo Tap (B) “The Big Show”
4:50 – 5:00	Wednesday 5:20 Jazz (A) “We’re Back”
5:00 – 5:15	Saturday 10:00 Combo Acro (B) “You’re Welcome”
5:15 – 5:25	Wednesday 6:00 Ballet II (A) “When You Wish Upon A Star”
5:25 – 5:40	Tuesday 4:00 Ballet (A) “Beyond”
5:40 – 5:50	Monday Line Acro “Tetris”
5:50 – 6:05	Tuesday 4:40 Tap (A) “Martian Hop”
6:05 – 6:15	Senior Line Pointe “Someday”
6:15 – 6:30	Tuesday 5:20 Jazz (A) “What Else Can I Do”
6:30 – 6:40	Tuesday 6:00 Acro (A) “Make Your Own Way”
6:45 – 9:00	Senior Line (Ballet, Jazz, Tap) & Grad Line (Ballet, Jazz, Tap)

A= Studio A                      B = Studio B

Attending stage rehearsal is mandatory to be in recital.  
Dancewear and dance shoes only, no costumes.

Please arrive 15 min early so we can stay on schedule. When you are done all of your dances, you are all set to go.  
No food or drink allowed in the auditorium.



# STAGE REHEARSAL

LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## THURSDAY MAY 22ND

Rehearsal Time	Class – Day & Times
4:00 – 4:10	Wednesday 4:00 Acro (B) “Boom Go The Speakers”
4:10 – 4:25	Monday 4:30 Ballet I (B) “Ballet Is Fun For Me”
4:25 – 4:35	Wednesday 4:40 Tap (B) “If I Didn’t Have You”
4:35 – 4:50	Monday 5:00 Combo Tap (B) “Born To Dance”
4:50 – 5:00	Wednesday 5:20 Jazz (B) “Sing Away The Blues”
5:00 – 5:15	Monday 5:00 Combo Acro (B) “You’re Welcome”
5:15 – 5:25	Wednesday 6:00 Ballet II (B) “All Is Found”
5:25 – 5:40	Monday 4:00 Acro (A) “Never Too Late
5:40 – 5:50	Tuesday 6:40 Ballet (B) “Brave”
5:50 – 6:05	Monday 4:40 Tap (A) “None Of Your Business”
6:05 – 6:15	Tuesday 7:20 Jazz (B) “Come So Far”
6:15 – 6:30	Monday 5:20 Jazz (A) “Come On Out”
6:30 – 6:40	Tuesday 8:00 Tap (B) “Larger Than Life”
6:40 – 6:55	Monday 6:00 Ballet (A) “Anytime You Need A Friend”
6:55 – 7:05	Thursday Line Acro “Wild & Free”
7:05 – 8:45	Junior Line (ballet, jazz, tap) & Intermediate Line (ballet, jazz, tap)

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Please arrive 15 min early so we can stay on schedule. When you are done all of your dances, you are all set to go.  
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# STAGE REHEARSAL

LEWISTON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY MAY 23RD

Rehearsal Time	Class – Day & Times
4:00 – 4:10	Tuesday 4:00 Acro (B) “We Built This City”
4:10 – 4:25	Thursday 4:30 Ballet I (B) “Ballet is Fun For Me”
4:25 – 4:35	Tuesday 4:40 Tap (B) “Some Days You Gotta Dance”
4:35 – 4:50	Thursday 5:00 Combo Tap (B) “Tutu Cute”
4:50 – 5:00	Tuesday 5:20 Jazz (B) “Let’s Go Make A Memory”
5:00 – 5:15	Thursday 5:00 Combo Acro (B) “You’re Welcome”
5:15 – 5:25	Tuesday 6:00 Ballet (B) “Speechless”

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# RECITAL INFO

**Dancer Drop off :** Bring students dressed in street clothes, signs will be posted or look for individuals with ID badges that will direct you to the changing areas. All dancers will check in at the stairs in the hall by the gym then we will direct you to your changing area. Please arrive 30-45 minutes prior to showtime.

**Check in times for each show:**

Saturday 12:30 show: 11:45 – 12:15

Saturday 5:30 show: 4:45 – 5:15

Sunday 1:00 show: 12:15– 12:45

Sunday 6:00 show: 5:15–5:45

There will be assigned areas for groups to keep their things together. Boys changing room will be backstage. Dancers should arrive with tights on and we do recommend an undergarment so changing can be done quickly without a run to the bathroom. We do not set a specific hairstyle, but combo acro students will want to avoid a bun or pony tail. You can help your child into their first costume and leave them with their backstage volunteers. You may exit the same way, as the only entrance to the auditorium is in the front entry. No males allowed anywhere in the gym changing area. If you need someone, seek out a volunteer that is wearing an ID badge. Please do not try to sneak into the gym during the show. This is for the safety of all our students.

**Dancer Pick Up :** After finale and bows, our volunteers will bring the students back to the gym or backstage rooms, it will take 5-10 minutes to regroup everyone but you can pick them up in the same location you dropped them off. Heads up: Bates has graduation on Sunday morning, parking may take a few extra minutes.

**What to bring to Recital:** Costumes, tights, accessories, dance shoes, snacks and water for your dancer. Preferably something that won't stain their costumes if we have a little spill! We will have the show playing in the gym for the groups to watch when they are not lining up or on stage.



# RECITAL INFO

**Dancers during the show:** Every group is assigned backstage volunteer(s) so you can enjoy the show! Audience members are not allowed in the gym or backstage when the show begins, only volunteers with a backstage badge. All backstage volunteers will have a badge. During intermission you can visit your child but they are NOT to go into the auditorium.

After a dancer finishes their dances they will remain in the gym or the side room with their group. All dancers are in the finale and will bow at the end of the show. Males are not allowed in the gym. If Dad, Grandpa, etc would like to see them as well, have a female bring them into the hallway. Please keep in mind intermission is only 10 minutes and we hold to that. We will play one song to get everyone seated then we will close the doors and no entry will be allowed until the number is completed. No student is to leave the gym or backstage rooms and enter the auditorium during the show. These rules are for the safety of your children. The majority of the backstage crew are studio alumni who have danced many years and are back to volunteer for the weekend. Please remember that these adults are volunteers and do have knowledge of how the show runs and what to do with costumes, hair, or shoe issues. In the event there is a fire alarm and we empty the building, all dancers will be out back with their groups. We ask that no one takes their child during that time so we can keep our headcount. If there is a parent issue in the gym we will hold the show until the problem is fixed.

Please label all costumes and shoes with your dancers name. Each show will be 2- 2.5 hours. We will keep it moving along, dancers will be busy lining up and changing backstage!

**We have many classes that are in multiple shows to make sure they dance in the same show as a sibling.**

**If you are unable to make it to all, please let us know.**



# “WHO’S IN WHAT SHOW”

## RECITAL WEEKEND 2025

	May 24th Saturday 12:30 pm	May 24th Saturday 5:30 pm	May 25th Sunday 1:00 pm	May 25th Sunday 6:00 pm
Monday 4:00 Acro, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet (A)	✓	✓		✓
Monday 4:30 Ballet I & 5:00 Combo (B)		✓		
Senior Line	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuesday 4:00 Ballet, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Acro (A)		✓	✓	✓
Tuesday 4:00 Acro, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet (B)	✓		✓	✓
Tuesday 6:40 Ballet, 7:20 Jazz, 8:00 Tap (B)	✓	✓		
Wednesday 4:00 Acro, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet II (A)	✓		✓	
Wednesday 4:00 Acro, 4:40 Tap, 5:20 Jazz, 6:00 Ballet II (B)	✓	✓	✓	
Junior Line	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wednesday 6:45 Ballet (B)		✓		
Thursday 4:30 Ballet I & 5:00 Combo (B)			✓	
Intermediate Line	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grad Line	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saturday 9:30 Ballet I & 10:00 Combo (B)	✓			
“Pop” Comp Team Tap	✓	✓	✓	✓