

# THE BEAT DANCE COMPANY

## SEASON 17 RECITAL

**May 30 & 31, 2025 - Bowling Green High School PAC - 540 West Poe Rd.**

Following is a draft of our schedule & pack list for dancers in our second Season 17 Recital on **Saturday, May 31**. If you plan to print this list, please wait to do so until it is listed as the final draft!

**Dress Rehearsal** is at the BGHS PAC on Thursday, May 29, curtain at 5:45pm  
**Recital** is at the BGHS PAC on Saturday, May 31, curtain at 6:30pm

Dress Rehearsal Day: Please arrive at the BGHS PAC in costume, hair and makeup (wait to put dance shoes on until you're at the venue) between 5:20 & 5:40pm on Thursday, May 29. We will run the show from the house, with dancers seated in the audience with their class. Dancers with costume changes will have access to the dressing rooms and a parent must assist with these. Each dance family is permitted one guardian for dress rehearsal. Videography and non-flash photography is allowed, but note there may be staff/crew on stage. Recording your child's dress rehearsal run will help with practicing at home! After your dancer is finished with their last dance you may stay and watch or head home. Please be sure you take all belongings with you! Please note that we have all costume headpieces, bows, etc. and will attach them for you on dress rehearsal day. You can take them home with you and reattach as we did for the recital.

Dance Recital Day: Printing receipt of your recital tickets is not necessary - You may show proof of your ticket purchase on your phone. You may also share a screenshot of your ticket receipt with your guests so you don't have to meet up in the lobby prior. Please arrive at the BGHS PAC with dancers in full costume, hair and makeup between 12:00 and 12:15pm on Saturday, May 31. Parents, bring your dancer back to the dressing room area and check in with their class helper. Our backstage staff will assist with costume changes during the recital so you can relax and enjoy the show! You are welcome to help if you'd like, but we are staffed to do it. Please make sure your dancer's costumes are labeled and organized to assist with changes. We recommend a laundry basket for kids with multiple dances for a quick catch-all option. Dancers will remain on stage until the end of our show (the "Curtain Call") after which one parent/guardian should head back to the dressing room to retrieve your dancer and all your belongings. Note that our one-act recital should last under an hour! We aim to run a smooth show that you'll enjoy (and a show that doesn't drag on for hours!).

General Costume Information/Care: Costumes will be sent home once they have arrived at the studio and your account is paid in full. We recommend trying them on once at home to be sure everything fits properly. Some costumes may need minor alteration (e.g. tack pieces, take in straps). Aside from that, costumes should only be worn at the dress rehearsal and recital... there should be no eating or playing in them. After the recital, anything goes! If your dancer needs to wear undergarments (most younger dancers do not for performance), please make sure they are skin-toned and don't show. Costumes should never be laundered. Please steam if necessary, and hang them to get rid of wrinkles. Remember to label every costume piece, shoe and accessory.

Makeup & Hair: Stage lighting washes out features on stage. We recommend black eyeliner & mascara, neutral eye shadow (beige or gray palette), and lipstick/blush in shades of red for dancers old enough to wear makeup. If you don't want to put makeup on your dancer you don't have to. Hair should be slick for any style so that it will hold during the performance. Remember that dirty hair will style more easily (don't use conditioner before styling). We recommend using a fine tooth comb, hair gel & hairspray, and a stronghold ponytail holders. All ponytail holders, bobby pins, and barrettes should match the dancer's hair color. Check our website for a hair tutorial.

Preparation: Please remove jewelry & nail polish before leaving home for the recital. Make sure your dancer is well-rested and nourished before the recital. We also ask parents of our younger dancers to be sure each child has used the restroom just prior to drop off in the dressing room area on recital day. All costumes, accessories, headpieces, and shoes should be clearly labeled with the dancer's name or initials. Help your dancer have a smooth changing experience by staying organized, sorting items by dance, and having a good method of organization for after performing. If your dancer has multiple routines we recommend that you print the show order, or make your own list including the order of performance and any important costume notes.

Backstage Reminders: Note that only BDC staff, dancers, and designated class helpers are permitted backstage. If your dancer has a quick change that you would like to assist, please make arrangements with the BDC staff on dress rehearsal day. Candid video/photos in the lobby and in the hallways backstage are permitted. Please be mindful of other dancers at the studio and refrain from taking photos in the dressing rooms unless you are sure no one is changing.

Theatre Etiquette: Please note that there is absolutely no videography or photography permitted during the recital. We do this to prevent distraction and protect the privacy of your children & the choreography of our studio/teachers. We have a professional videographer on site and every BDC family will receive complimentary access to videos of all three recital performances. Kindly remind your family members to put their phones away and just enjoy the show. Also note that there is no food or drink permitted in the auditorium or dressing rooms. Lastly, please remain seated during the performance. If you need to exit the theatre at anytime during the recital, we ask that you wait to do so until we are in between dances so no one has an obstructed view of their child's performance.

## MINI MOVERS COSTUMES

### Mini Movers I - *"Super Mario Bros."*

Weekly Class Time: Thursday 5:30pm

Teacher: Elise

Costume not pictured. Our "Super Mario Bros." dancers will provide their own character costume from anyone in the Super Mario Bros. franchise. An e-mail with more information/examples was sent 4/29. E-mail us if you need help or want approval for your dancer's costume! Please provide your own black tap shoes. On recital day, you should also send regular shoes for your dancer to wear before and after dancing because the PAC floor is slippery! You may style your dancer's hair half back, in a ponytail, bun, etc.. Curled or straight. Whatever is easiest and however any hats/accessories can best be secured.



### Mini Movers II - *"Almost There"*

Weekly Class Time: Monday 5:00pm / Teacher: Lily

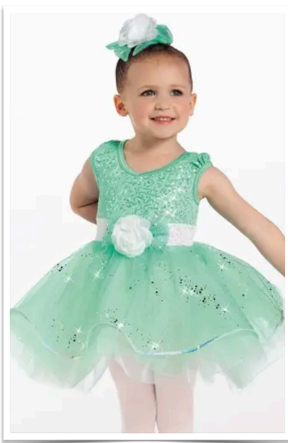
You will receive the costume pictured here, plus a pair of white fold-over socks. Please supply your own tap shoes (black is preferred). For recital day, please also send regular shoes for your dancer to wear before and after dancing because the PAC floor is slippery! You may style your dancer's hair half back, in a ponytail, bun, etc.. Curled or straight. Whatever is easiest and however we can most securely attach the headpiece. Note that we will bring and attach the headpiece for you at our dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 29. You will then take it home and make sure it's attached the same way for the recital on Saturday, May 31.

### Mini Movers II - *"Can't Let You Throw Yourself Away"*

Weekly Class Time: Wednesday 5:00pm / Teacher: Isabella

You will receive the costume pictured here, plus a pair of white fold-over socks. Please supply your own tap shoes (black is preferred). For recital day, please also send regular shoes for your dancer to wear before and after dancing because the PAC floor is slippery! You may style your dancer's hair half back, in a ponytail, bun, etc.. Curled or straight.

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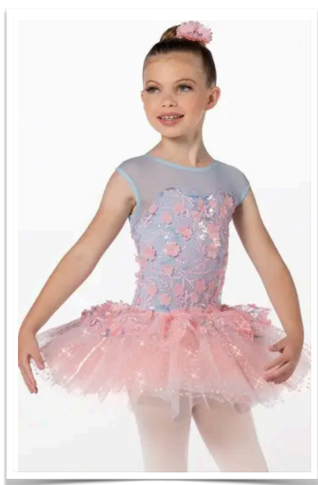
### Mini Movers II - *"A Whole New World"*

Weekly Class Time: Thursday 6:15pm / Teacher: Elise

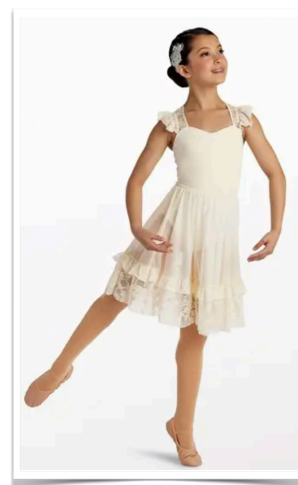
You will receive the costume pictured here. Please supply your own pink tights & pink ballet slippers. Elise would like the dancers to have a slick high bun for this dance. A tutorial is forthcoming on our website! If you cannot get your dancer's hair into a bun, please check in with Elise on alternative options. Note that we will bring and attach the headpiece for you at our dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 29. You will then take it home and make sure it's attached the same way for the recital on Saturday, May 31. Wyatt - check in with us about your costume idea!



## BALLET COSTUMES



**Ballet age 5-6 - “Rainbow Connection”**  
Weekly Class: Monday. 5:45pm / Teacher: Lily



**Ballet age 9-11 - “The Garden”**  
Weekly Class: Thurs. 4:45pm / Teacher: Isabella

Each ballet student will receive the costume pictured above for their dance. Please supply your own pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair will be worn in a slick high bun. A bun-making tutorial will be shared on our website soon.

## HIP HOP COSTUMES

**Hip Hop age 8-10 - “Please Don’t Stop the Music”**  
Weekly Class Time: Wednesday 7:15pm  
Teacher: Jillian

We will supply the top for this dance and you’ll provide your own bottoms. More details coming very soon! Please also provide your own tennis shoes (any color shoe is fine). Hair will be worn in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun.

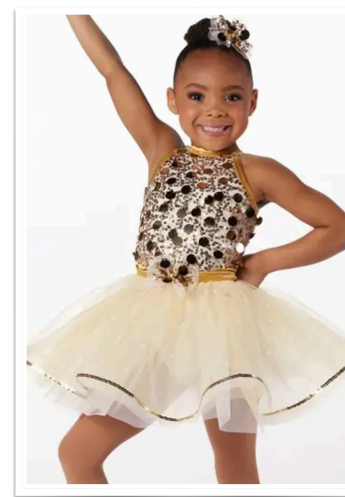
**Hip Hop age 10-12 - “DJ Got Us Falling In Love”**  
Weekly Class Time: Monday 8:15pm  
Teachers: Morgan

We will supply the top for this dance and you’ll provide your own bottoms. More details coming very soon! Please also provide your own tennis shoes (any color shoe is fine). Hair will be worn in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun.

## TAP COSTUMES

**Tap/Jazz Combo age 5-6 - “Don’t You Worry ‘Bout A Thing” (tap)**  
Weekly Class Time: Monday 6:20pm / Teacher: Lily

You will receive the costume pictured here, plus a pair of white fold-over socks. Please supply your own tap shoes (black is preferred). For recital day, please also send regular shoes for your dancer to wear before and after dancing because the PAC floor is slippery! You may style your dancer’s hair half back, in a ponytail, bun, etc.. Curled or straight. Whatever is easiest and however we can most securely attach the headpiece. Note that we will bring and attach the headpiece for you at our dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 29. You will then take it home and make sure it’s attached the same way for the recital on Saturday, May 31.





### **Tap age 7-10 - “Better Place ”**

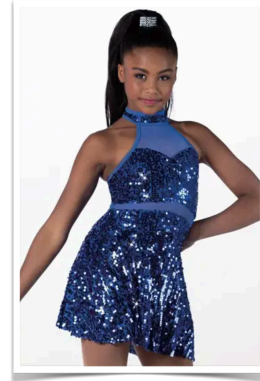
Weekly Class Time: Thursday 6:15pm / Teacher: Callie

Samuel, you will receive the red shirt pictured here. Please supply your own black dress pants. Hannah and Harper, you will receive the dress pictured here. You can supply your own skin-toned tights, or no-show socks (or super short black socks). Everyone will wear black tap shoes. Hair should be worn in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun. If tap is your only dance in the show, please also send regular shoes for recital day because the PAC floor is slippery!

### **Tap age 8-10 - “Dancing In The Dark”**

Weekly Class Time: Wednesday 6:00pm / Teacher: Mahlia

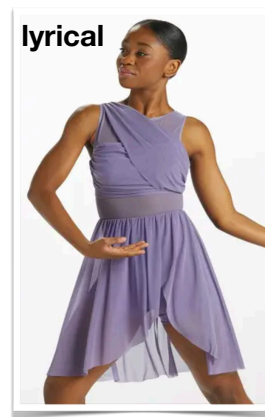
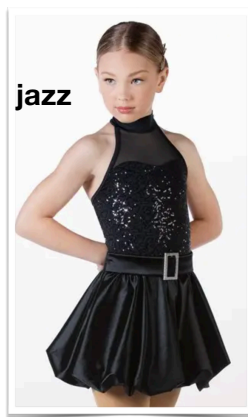
Dances will receive the costume pictured here. Please supply your own skin-toned tights, or no-show socks (or super short black socks) and black tap shoes. Hair should be worn in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun. If tap is your only dance in the show, please also send regular shoes for recital day because the PAC floor is slippery!



### **Tap age 10-12 - “Let’s Groove” / Weekly Class Time: Wednesday 6:00pm / Teacher: Elizabeth**

Dances will receive black flare pants (not pictured). We are still working on a top!. Please supply your own skin-toned tights, or no-show socks (or super short black socks) and black tap shoes. Hair should be worn in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun. If tap is your only dance in the show, please also send regular shoes for recital day because the PAC floor is slippery!

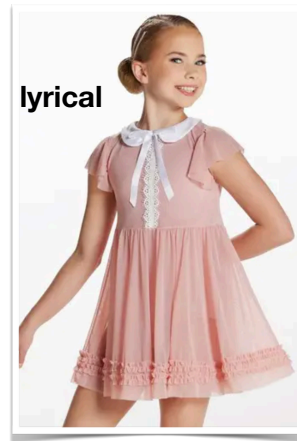
## **JAZZ/LYRICAL COMBO CLASS COSTUMES**



### **Jazz/Lyrical Combo - “1, 2 Step” (jazz) and “Willow” (lyrical)**

Weekly Class Time: Wednesday 6:30pm / Teacher: Jillian

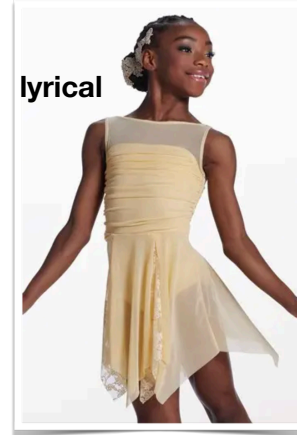
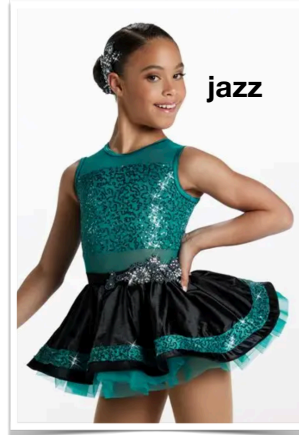
You will receive the costumes pictured here. Please supply your own skin-toned tights and skin-toned jazz shoes for both dances. Bare legs and optional no-show socks are also okay. Please style your dancer’s hair in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun. Note that we will bring and attach the headpieces for you at our dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 29. You will then take them home and make sure they’re attached the same way for the recital on May 31.



**Jazz/Lyrical Combo - “Mama Mia” (jazz) and “Flowers in Your Hair” (lyrical)**

Weekly Class Time: Thursday 5:30pm / Teacher: Isabella

You will receive the costumes pictured here (the lyrical costume is in multiple different colors). Please supply your own skin-toned tights and skin-toned jazz shoes for both dances. Bare legs and optional no-show socks are also okay. Please style your dancer’s hair in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun. Note that we will bring and attach the headpieces for you at our dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 29. You will then take them home and make sure they’re attached the same way for the recital on May 31.



**Jazz/Lyrical Combo - “Queen Bee” (jazz) and “Here Comes the Sun” (lyrical)**

Weekly Class Time: Monday 7:30pm / Teacher: Morgan

You will receive the costumes pictured here. For jazz, we’ll provide the multi-colored flyaway top. You should supply your own black undergraments based on your comfort level... leotard, tank, or raceback bra top would be good. Please also supply your own black jazz pants or leggings for jazz as well. Please supply your own skin-toned tights and skin-toned jazz shoes for both dances.

Please style your dancer’s hair in a slick high ponytail or slick high bun.