



**“Celebrate” Barefoot Dance Studios Winter Show Information
Packet
December 18-19, 2026 at the Rapid City Performing Arts Center -
601 Columbus Street Rapid City**

WHICH SHOW AM I IN? - We will have two Winter Shows this year! Please review the show orders below to determine which performance your dancer will participate in. **Some dancers may perform in both shows**, so please check both lists carefully.

Show 1, Dec 19th 11:00am	Show 2, Dec 19th 1:15pm
POINTE 4 / 5 TUES THURS	POINTE 4 / 5 TUES THURS
POINTE YEAR 1 TUES THURS	POINTE YEAR 1 TUES THURS
LYRICAL 1 MONDAY	HIP HOP 2 THURSDAY
MUSICAL THEATRE 7-11 WEDNESDAY	LYRICAL 3 WEDNESDAY
LYRICAL 4 TUESDAY	ADVANCED TAP TUESDAY
PRESCHOOL GRASSHOPPERS MONDAY	KINDER GRASSHOPPERS WEDNESDAY
JAZZ 3 WEDNESDAY	BALLET 2 THURSDAY
BALLET 1 MONDAY	HIP HOP 12+ MONDAY
JAZZ 4 / 5 MONDAY	JAZZ 4 / 5 MONDAY
JAZZ 2 TUESDAY	CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2 WEDNESDAY
HIP HOP 3 WEDNESDAY	BALLET TAP 1 WEDNESDAY
HIP HOP 1 MONDAY	MIXED ABILITY DANCE WEDNESDAY
MUSICAL THEATRE 12+ MONDAY	MUSICAL THEATRE 12+ MONDAY
CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1 WEDNESDAY	HOOPS! THURSDAY
BALLET 2 / 3 TUESDAY	LYRICAL 2 THURSDAY
CREATIVE MOVEMENT 2 THURSDAY	MINI MOVERS TAP SATURDAY
ADVANCED HIP HOP MONDAY	BALLET 4 / 5 THURSDAY
CHILDREN'S MIXED ABILITY WEDNESDAY	BALLET 3 WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE TAP TUESDAY	JAZZ 1 WEDNESDAY
CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1 MONDAY	CREATIVE MOVEMENT 1 SATURDAY
BALLET 4 / 5 THURSDAY	LYRICAL 5 TUESDAY

Dress Rehearsals & Show-Day Schedule

All dress rehearsals and performances will take place at the Performing Arts Center of Rapid City in the **Main Historic Theatre**. Thank you for helping us keep rehearsals running smoothly! Dancers must arrive at their assigned call time, dressed and ready to begin. Please plan ahead for hair, makeup, costumes, and travel so your dancer is ready when rehearsal begins.

Friday, December 18th Dress Rehearsals

Show 1

Call time: 3:45 PM

Rehearsal: 4:00–6:00 PM

Show 2

Call time: 6:00 PM

Rehearsal: 6:15–8:15 PM

Saturday, December 19th Show Day!

Show 1

Call time: 10:15 AM

Showtime: 11:00am

Show 2

Call time: 12:30pm

Showtime: 1:15pm

Please arrive on time for check-in. Dancers should come prepared in their first costume, with all additional costumes and accessories organized in their dance bag.

Dress Rehearsals

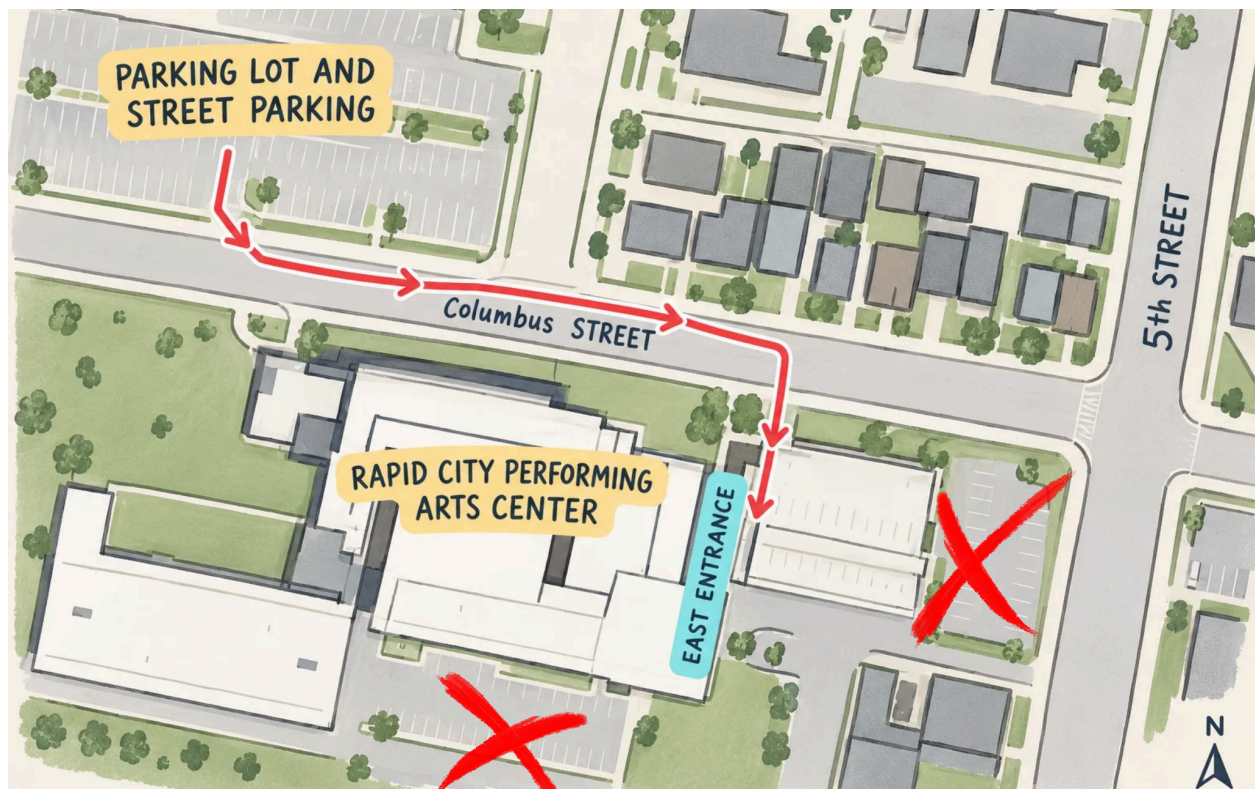
- **What do I wear?** All dress rehearsals are full hair, makeup and costumed. This is the opportunity to get a practice round in for you and your dancer. Please arrive ready to go

in your first costume (see show order above). Hair and makeup must be complete prior to arrival.

- **Where do I go?** Dress Rehearsals and Performance will take place at the Performing Arts Center of Rapid City. You will park out front off Columbus Street or in the East lot and follow the signs to enter through the east doors. Please review the check in and check out information.
 - **What time should I arrive?** Every class has been assigned a window of time, see above schedule. You should arrive no later than the call time listed. (example: if your call is December 18th at 3:45pm, you must arrive dressed and ready by 3:45pm). Please keep in mind that if children are late to rehearsal, it will affect the schedule for the rest of the day.
 - **Why are the rehearsals long?** Your dancer will not be actively dancing for the entire rehearsal time. We will begin by running final bows, followed by Primary and Level 1 classes. These younger dancers may be dismissed early once they have completed their rehearsal. Parents should plan to wait outside in their vehicle or stay nearby until they receive an email confirming their dancer is ready for pickup. After Primary and Level 1, we will continue through the remaining classes in show order. This allows dancers to practice their choreography, stage spacing, and costume changes between routines. **All other dancers must remain for their entire assigned rehearsal window** so we can practice transitions and ensure everyone is prepared for show day. If your dancer is excused early for any reason, you will be notified by email.
 - **What should I bring?** Please pack a dance bag with their additional costumes, accessories, tights and shoes. Make sure everything is labeled with your dancers name. Students may bring quiet, small activities for downtime. **For safety and allergy concerns, no food or drink is allowed backstage or in the theater. Water is the only exception. We have a severe nut allergy in the studio please no nuts!**
 - **Why are Dress Rehearsals mandatory?** Dress rehearsals are mandatory. They provide critical practice for dancers as well as lighting, sound, and stage crew. If you cannot make the dress rehearsal, you cannot perform. This policy protects your child and classmates from a negative performance experience. If your child is sick or you have a family emergency, you must call 605-415-1111 and we will decide what is best for your dancer and the class as a whole.
 - **Can parents watch Dress Rehearsal?** No, Parents are not permitted backstage or in the theatre during rehearsals. On performance days parents are exempt when assisting younger students at drop-off or pick-up. We have chaperones who are trained to help to allow you to enjoy the show. We will contact you via email if your child is excused early.
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Check-In and Check-Out Procedures

- All dancers must enter and exit through the East Entrance of the Performing Arts Center (no loading dock/stage door access).
- Follow all posted signs and staff directions.
- Staff and chaperones will escort dancers to assigned dressing rooms and sitting areas.
- Please remain patient during check-in and dismissal. Safety and accountability are our highest priorities.
- On show day, once dancers are checked in, parents should proceed to the main theater entrance to find their seats.
- Dancers must be checked in and out with a permitted guardian



Winter Show Costume Information

Our winter show, **Celebrate!**, is a special opportunity to celebrate our dancers, the joy of dance, and 20 seasons of Barefoot Dance Studios! To help keep costs manageable for families, this performance will feature simpler costumes while still allowing each class to shine onstage.

All students, except those in Mixed Ability classes and male dancers, will be charged a \$25 fee for their required leotard base. Each class will also purchase a specific accessory to complete their costume for \$20 per accessory, unless otherwise noted below. Costume fees will be automatically deducted on November 20, 2026, in accordance with our 2026–2027 Studio Policies. Families must notify the office by November 1 if their dancer will not participate in the performance. Otherwise, costume fees will still be charged.

Some classes require pink performance tights. Please see the class-specific costume requirements below. Tights may also be purchased in the boutique or ordered here - www.barefootdancerc.com/celebrate

Costumes should only be worn for dress rehearsal and the performance. After the show, all costumes are yours to keep and can be reworn to class. Costume fees must be paid in full, and tuition must be current before costumes may be taken home.

Undergarments and Tights - Dancers should avoid undergarments that are visible beneath their costumes. Dancers who need a bra should select a style with invisible or clear straps. Nude leotards and bras are available in our boutique to wear under costumes if needed. Performance tights are an important part of the costume and should be worn as directed in the class-specific costume requirements. The leotard base serves as the foundation for costumes and helps make quick costume changes easier.

Costume Requirements by Class

- **Grasshopper & Hip Hop Classes:**
 - Leotard base, joggers (\$20), white hip hop sneakers
- **Creative Movement Classes:**
 - Leotard base, pink ballet shoes, performance tights, skirt or tutu (\$20)
- **Ballet Level 1–5 Classes:**
 - Leotard base, performance tights, pink ballet shoes, ballet skirt (\$20)
- **Pointe Classes:**
 - Leotard base, performance tights, pointe shoes, layering piece varies (\$20)
- **Mini Movers and Tap Classes:**
 - Leotard base, performance tights, black tap shoes, dance skirt or shorts (\$20)
- **Jazz Classes:**
 - Leotard base, performance tights, tan jazz shoes, dance shorts or skirt (\$20)
- **Lyrical/Modern 1 and 2 and Hoops Classes:**
 - Leotard base, performance tights, no shoes, layering skirt (\$20)
- **Lyrical/Contemporary/Modern 3, 4 and 5 Classes:**

- Leotard base, performance tights, no shoes, layering piece varies per class (\$20)
- **Musical Theatre Classes:**
 - Ages 7-11- Black leggings from home, leotard base, jacket (\$20) nude jazz shoes
 - Ages 12+- Girls- Black leggings from home, white sneakers, leotard base and accessory (\$20.00) Boys - Black pants from home, white sneakers, base dance shirt and accessory (\$20.00)
- **Mixed Ability Classes:**
 - Black pants from home, undershirt from home, "Celebrate t-shirt" (\$20)
- **Male Dancers Tap, Jazz, Ballet:**
 - Black pants from home, black dance shoes, black socks, base dance shirt (\$30)
- **Male Dancers Hip Hop:**
 - Teal Blue shirt from home, joggers (\$20), white hip hop sneakers

Makeup and Hair

All dancers should arrive with their hair styled in a slicked-back, clean ballet bun placed on the crown of the head with no part. The bun should be secure and neat. Most costumes include a headpiece, which should be worn on the right side of the bun and pinned firmly in place with extra bobby pins. Dancers with short hair should secure their hair back from their face. Makeup is not required but is strongly encouraged, as stage lighting will wash out facial features. Dancers in Creative through Level 1 should wear blush, mauve lipstick, brown eyeshadow, and black mascara. Dancers in Level 2 and above should wear blush, mauve lipstick, brown smoky eyeshadow, black eyeliner, and black mascara. Foundation may be used if preferred. No glitter, false eyelashes, stick-ons, jewelry, and painted nails to maintain a clean and professional stage look. **Boys:** Makeup is not required, but a light application of blush and subtle eyebrow definition is encouraged to help facial features show under stage lighting. Hair should be clean, neat, and styled away from the face. Longer hair must be secured back and kept out of the eyes.

Celebrate Tickets and Merchandise!

- Tickets will go on sale **Wednesday November 4th, 2026**.
- This year, our Winter Show will be held in the Main Historic Theatre, giving us a larger venue than in previous years.
- Children **under 2 years old** may sit on a parent's lap and **do not require a ticket**.
- **Recital Tickets-** Tickets will be sold through the Performing Arts Center or their website. You can either purchase online through the link below or at their location.
<http://performingartsrcc.org/> - there may be additional charges through the Performing Arts Center.
- **Recital T-Shirts** and special edition 20th season merchandise will be for sale

beginning now through November 22nd. View the order form online and check out the sample sizes in the office coming soon. www.barefootdancerc.com/celebrate

- **Flowers-** The Barefoot Dance Team will be fundraising by selling pre-made professional bouquets. Flowers will be available for preorder until November 22nd. Save the time and hassle of recital flowers and gifts on recital day. View the order form online - www.barefootdancerc.com/celebrate

Attendance and Communication

Regular attendance is important to ensure that every student is prepared and confident for the holiday show. Missing classes can impact the learning and performance experience for the entire group, so your support in attending consistently is greatly appreciated. We want to make sure you always feel informed and supported. Important updates and announcements are shared primarily via email, so please let us know if you are not receiving messages. We love hearing from families! Please don't hesitate to ask questions — we're here to help and want everyone to feel confident and excited for the show. Join our "Barefoot Dance Community" group on Facebook for updates and quick responses, or reach out anytime at 605-415-1111 or office@barefootdancerc.com.