Dear Youth Dance Parent/Guardian,

In honor of MSCR's Centennial Anniversary, this year's 38th Youth Arts Recital is themed *Dancing through the Decades*! With nearly 200 young performers across two fall recitals, it's set to be a memorable event. Below, you'll find all the essential details for recital day.

Note: If your child is not performing, please notify their instructor as soon as possible so they can plan accordingly.

Saturday, November 21, 2026
Madison East High School
2222 E Washington Ave
Theater (1st floor)

We look forward to seeing you at the show! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or ask your instructor.

Sincerely,

Sarah Zahn

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Para ayuda en español, por favor llame a la oficina al 608.204.3057 y pregunte por Cynthia.

Recital Times and Lineup

The two recital times are **10:45 AM** and **12:45 PM**. Each show will last approximately **45 minutes**.

- Please check the **enclosed lineup** to confirm your child's performance time.
- If you are unsure, please check with your child's instructor.

Costumes

- Your child will receive their costume at their **last class**. If they miss the class, the instructor will bring it to the show.
- Please have your child **wear their costume** to the recital, so they are ready upon arrival.
- If your child is in **more than one performance**, please have them dressed for the first number they will perform. Bring other costume pieces in a clearly **labeled bag**.

Parking & Entry

- Lot parking and street parking are available.
- Please use **Door #2 or Door #4**, as these are closest to both parking lots on Fourth Street.

Restrooms

- Please have your child use the restroom **before dropping them off**. Restrooms are available for emergencies, but your help minimizes disruptions.

Performer Drop-Off

- At your assigned show, drop your child off with their instructor in the **Commons Area** at East High School (located indoors after entering Door #2 or #4) 30 minutes before the beginning of the show.
- Performers must be **dressed in their costume and dance shoes**.
- **Adults/Guardians and personal belongings are not allowed backstage.**
- All performers will remain backstage until the end of the show (they can watch a live feed of the performance).

Photos and Videos

No cameras or video equipment are allowed during the recital. This is to prevent distraction for performers and to ensure a quality video recording of the show. Please inform your entire party.

Options for photos/videos:

1. **Last Class Rehearsal:** Families are invited to the last 10/15 minutes of your child's last regularly scheduled class to watch a final rehearsal and take photos/videos.
2. **Recital Day Photo Area:** A decorated photo area will be set up on show day. You are welcome to take pictures of your dancer **before or after** the recital.
3. **Shared Recording:** We will be sharing a complimentary recording of the shows after the recitals. More information will be shared via the email address on your MSCR account.

Seating and Audience Etiquette

- Seating is **first come, first served**.
- If you need to leave the auditorium, please do so **only between performances** to avoid distracting performers and disrupting others.

Dancer Pick-Up

- **Grade Kindergarten through 2nd classes:** Pick up your child in front of the stage after the finale. Please send only **one adult** to the stage for pick-up.
- **All other classes:** Pick up your child in the **Commons Area** after the show.
- Instructors will be available for pictures in the Commons Area following pick-up.

Fundraising Table

- A limited supply of celebratory items will be for sale.
- Proceeds offset the cost of the shows.
- We can accept card, cash or checks made out to MSCR.

MSCR 2026 Fall Youth Arts Recital Schedule

Saturday, November 21

East High School Theater

Please arrive in costume with dance shoes on, 30 minutes prior to your recital.

10:45 AM Recital

#	Song Title	Instructor	Class	Day	Class Time	Location
1	Let's Get Loud	Melissa	Jazz Gr K-2	Tues	4:55 PM	MSCR East
2	Popular	Lexi	Musical Theater Gr 4-	Tues	7:00 PM	Lapham
3	Can't Stop the Feelin'	Audrey	Hip Hop Gr K-2	Thurs	5:30 PM	MYArts
4	Gua Naal Ishq Mitha	Priti	Bollywood Gr K-2	Tues	5:00 PM	MSCR West
5	Blame It On The Boogie	Morgan	Irish Gr 1-5	Mon	5:25 PM	MYArts
6	True Colors	Melissa	Ballet Gr K-2	Tues	6:00 PM	MSCR East
7	Shake It Off	Audrey	Poms Gr 4-8	Thurs	6:35 PM	MYArts
8	Sevillanas de Triana	Juliana	Flamenco Gr 1-5	Thurs	5:00 PM	MYArts
9	Pretty Girl	Samantha	K-Pop	Mon	5:15 PM	MSCR East
10	You Can't Stop the Beat	Lexi	Musical Theater Gr 1-	Tues	6:00 PM	Lapham
11	Finale- Blame it on the Boogie	Finale	All Classes and Instructors			

12:45 PM Recital

#	Song Title	Instructor	Class	Day	Class Time	Location
1	Ain't No Mountain High Enough	Maegan F	Advanced Baton	Mon	6:50 PM	MSCR West
2	Material Girl	Meagan D	Ballet Gr 3-5	Mon	5:05 PM	MSCR West
3	Happiness	Samantha	K-Pop	Mon	4:00 PM	MSCR East
4	Charleston	Maegan F	Beginning Baton	Mon	4:30 PM	MSCR West
5	Puttin' on the Ritz	Meagan D	Jazz Gr K-2	Mon	4:00 PM	MSCR West
6	Dancing Queen	Kristeen	Ballet Gr K-2	Wed	4:55 PM	MSCR West
7	The Locomotion	Meagan D	Tap Gr 1-5	Tues	5:30 PM	MSCR West
8	Under the Sea	Ashley	Ballet Gr K-2	Wed	4:45 PM	MSCR Central
9	Jailhouse Rock	Maegan F	Continuing Baton	Mon	5:35 PM	MSCR West
10	Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go	Anna	Jazz Gr 3-5	Wed	6:00 PM	MSCR West
11	Finale- The Locomotion	Finale	All Classes and Instructors			

Reminder: No video recording or photography during the recital. **Thank you!**