

MFM Dance Studio

Presents

A Dream Is a Wish



May 31st, 2026

Burlington High School

Burlington, MA



Important Recital Dates & Information

Ticket Information

May 1st – Ticket order forms may be emailed beginning at **9:00 AM** (see additional details below).

May 7th – Tickets will be available for pick-up at the studio during regular studio hours beginning at **3:00 PM**.

Studio Events

May 16th–21st – Spirit Week!

Wear your favorite MFM gear to class.

May 21st – Last day of classes.

Show Assignments

Show One:

- All Weekday Classes
- Red Team
- Pink Team

Show Two:

- All Saturday Classes
 - Purple Team
 - Green Team
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Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, May 30th – Burlington High School

- Full hair, make-up, and costumes required.
- Individual and group photos will be taken.
- Please proceed to the photo area immediately after each dance for your group photo.
- After your child finishes their dance(s) and photo(s), you are free to leave.

Dress Rehearsal Times

Show 1 – 9:00 AM

- Act 1 Arrival: 8:30 AM
- Act 2 Arrival: 10:00 AM

Show 2 – 12:30 PM

- Act 1 Arrival: 12:00 PM
- Act 2 Arrival: 1:30 PM

\$ Dress Rehearsal Fee:

- \$20 per student/\$25 per family (This fee will be added to your portal and is due with May tuition.)

Dress Rehearsal Photo Information

- Group and individual photos will be taken at **Dress Rehearsal** for all recreational dances.
 - Each group photo will be taken immediately after the dancers perform on stage.
 - Please proceed to the photo area after your child dances to meet them.
 - Individual photos may also be taken at that time.
 - Participation in the **group photo is mandatory** for all dancers.
 - You are not required to purchase photos; however, both group and individual photos will be available for purchase.
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Recital Day

 **Sunday, May 31st – Burlington High School**

Show 1 – 12:00 PM

Show 2 – 4:00 PM

Recital Day Reminders

- Please arrive **1 hour before your recital show start time**, fully dressed with hair and make-up done.
- Dancers should wear the **new pair of tights** they received with their costume for the recital.
- Dancers may be left backstage with the class helper once they are completely show-ready.
- Do **not** bring your child into the audience wearing a visible costume. Costumes must be fully covered to enter the audience.

Show Timing & Pick-Up Instructions

- If your child dances in the **first half only**, they must be picked up at intermission.
- If your child dances in the **second act only**, they should be dropped off backstage at intermission.
- If your child dances in **both acts**, they will remain backstage until the end of the show.
- If your child needs to change costumes, you are responsible for getting them ready for their next number.

Finale

- All dancers will return to the stage at the end of the show for the finale bow.
- Please bring your child backstage during the **second-to-last number** so they can line up for the finale.

Donations & Purchases

- If you would like to donate items for the kids to play with, eat, or drink, it would be greatly appreciated.
 - Please **no markers, glitter, slime, or anything that could stain costumes**.
 - Small waters and dry snacks only (crackers, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, etc.).
- Concessions will be available for purchase at dress rehearsal
- Stuffed animals, T-shirts, MFM gear, and concessions will be available for purchase at the recital.

Volunteer Opportunity

- We are looking for class moms to help backstage. Our show cannot run smoothly without your support!
 - If you are willing to volunteer, please see **Ms. Danielle** at the front desk.
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Recital Ticket Information

- **All tickets must be ordered online.**
- You will receive an email with a form that must be completed to place your order.
- Forms will be accepted beginning **May 1st at 9:00 AM.**
 - Forms submitted before 9:00 AM will **not** be accepted.
- If you are not receiving studio emails, please confirm your email address at the front desk.

✦✦ **There is no limit to the number of tickets you may order!**
(Please be sure you are ordering tickets for the correct show.)

\$ Ticket Price ~ \$25 per ticket

Ticket Pick-Up & Payment

- Tickets may be picked up at the studio beginning **May 7th** at the front desk.
- Payment is due at the time of pick-up.
- **Cash only.** (No credit cards or checks will be accepted.)
- Exact change is greatly appreciated.
- All account balances must be paid in full before tickets will be released.

⚠ If tickets are not picked up by **May 14th**, they will be released back into the sales queue for purchase by other families.

Recital Recognition Awards

We are excited to recognize students who have been dancing with us for **5, 10, and 15 years** with a special commemorative recital trophy!

Parents are responsible for submitting their dancer's name to be included.

Please email danielle@mfmdancestudio.com with:

- Your child's full name
- The number of years they have been dancing with us

✉ **Subject line:** *Recital Trophy*



Make-Up Guidelines

- Dancers should wear make-up for both **Dress Rehearsal and Recital**.
- Stage lighting can cause faces to appear washed out, so make-up is recommended for all dancers.

Preschool Dancers:

- Eye shadow
- Blush
- Lipstick
- Lip gloss

Primary & Up:

- Eye shadow
 - Eyeliner
 - Blush
 - Lipstick
 - Lip gloss
 - Mascara
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Hair Requirements

- Hairstyles will vary by class. Please refer to the hairstyle discussed during Watch Week.
- Hair should be tightly secured using hairspray, gel, bobby pins, etc.
- Regardless of style, hair must be slicked back, smooth, and secure.



Youtube link for the perfect dance bun (with a hair donut):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqqdaU7rwdU>

Youtube link for the perfect dance bun (without a hair donut for longer hair):
https://youtu.be/8Loypr_bsFo