

EMAIL SENT May 8, 2026

Dear GWDC Families

Just a few reminders regarding our thirteenth annual recital! **Thank you in advance for reading this entire email.** If you have any questions, please let me or Julianne know. Thank you!

Gretchen

**GWDC RECITAL! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

We are excited for the GWDC Recital in June! Below are the specifics:

**GWDC 2026 13th Annual Recital**  
*Celebrate America Though the Decades!*

**Performance Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026 at Langley High School.

**Which Class will be in which performance?**

*To keep performances to a manageable length, we will have three recital performances on June 20. Adaptive 1/2 will have a private recital at 10:00 AM. The remaining studio classes will be split up between the 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM recital:*

**11:00 Recital**

First Steps  
PreBallet/Tap Thursday  
PreBallet/Tap Saturday  
Ballet 2B/Jazz (Saturday)  
Ballet 3A  
Ballet 3B  
Ballet 4  
Jazz ½  
Modern ½  
Ballet 5  
Ballet 6  
Beginning Pointe  
Jazz 3  
Modern 3  
Intermediate/Pro Division (ballet, modern, jazz)

**2:00 Recital**

PreBallet/Tap Friday  
PreBallet/Tap Tuesday  
Ballet 1/Tap Monday  
Ballet 1/Tap Thursday  
Ballet 2A/Jazz (Wednesday/Friday)  
Ballet 5

Ballet 6  
Beginning Pointe  
Jazz 3  
Modern 3  
Intermediate/Pro Division (ballet, modern, jazz)

### **PHOTOS/DRESS REHEARSAL (at Langley HS)**

**Wednesday June 17:** Ballet 5 and above, Jazz 3, Modern 3

**Thursday, June 18:** First Steps, PreBallet/Tap, Ballet 1-Ballet 4, Jazz 1/2 and Modern 1/2

Adaptive 1/2 stage the morning of June 20 before the performances.

**A specific schedule with times will be posted for the two dress Rehearsals.**

**NOTE ABOUT CLASS ATTENDANCE:**As we approach recital, consistent class attendance is vital. Please ensure your child is attending all remaining classes between now and the recital so they can feel confident about the upcoming performance.

### **RECITAL TICKETS AND FLOWERS FOR YOUR DANCER**

**Recital tickets and flowers may now be purchased!** Please click on the links below:

#### **Recital Tickets**

Recital tickets for 11:00 AM show: <https://buy.stripe.com/dR6eYu3zI0XT608bIJ>

Recital tickets for the 2:00 PM show: <https://buy.stripe.com/cN26rY0n9bCx3S0fYY>

**All tickets will be distributed with your child's costumes two weeks before the recital. If your dancer(s) will be performing in both shows, you only need to purchase tickets to ONE show. You will receive a duplicate set of tickets for the other show.**

#### **Flowers ready for you to pick up at the recital!**

Single Red Rose Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/6oEcQm3zIdKF60828a>

Three Red Rose Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/7sI3fMb1N0XT9ckdQT>

Mixed Flower Bouquet: <https://buy.stripe.com/bIY5nU2vh9up74c004>

**The deadline for purchasing tickets and flowers is June 1!**

### **HELPING MOMS NEEDED**

As always, we need **2 HELPING MOMS** for each of our lower level classes (First Steps, PreBallet, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Ballet 3 1st Year, Ballet 3 2nd Year). **If you volunteer to be a HELPING MOM, you will not need a ticket for the show and you will not miss your child dancing!** **HELPING MOMS** assist with keeping the class organized, costume changes, etc. To sign up, please click on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48A8AC2BA1FE3-49320656-helping#/>

**About the recital...Please note:** *Our primary purpose for the recital is to give the dancers the opportunity to be on stage in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere. For some, this will be their first experience on a large stage. It is*

*important that this be a positive experience for them. Please do not be too concerned if your child does not know their dance perfectly!*

### **Summer Dance**

**All classes will continue through the summer with a modified schedule.** To give our current dancers priority placement, all First Steps, PreBallet, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, and Ballet 3 dancers will be auto-enrolled into summer classes. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE ENROLLED IN OUR SUMMER CLASSES, PLEASE REACH OUT TO JULIANNE NICKLES (copied on this email) NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.**

In addition to our regular classes, we are offering several fun dance camps for our younger dancers, and intensives for our older dancers. We offer flexible scheduling to help you work around your summer plans, allowing you to enroll week by week. It's important to keep our dancers dancing over the summer so they don't lose all they have accomplished this year!

See the Camps and Classes HERE: <https://gwdancecenter.com/summer-2026/>