General Information

Calendar & Info

Please visit the Performance calendar on our website at virtuositypas.com. By clicking on the date of the event (whether a show, pictures or rehearsal), you'll have access to the schedule for that event. All important information will be able to be accessed here.

Costumes

Please confirm with your dancer's instructor what the expectations are for costumes. There may be additional aspects of the costumes that may not be included in the cost. Dancers should be outfitted in full costume on dress rehearsal, recital and picture day. Costumes will be sent home with dancers, but should ***only*** be worn for dance related functions (dress rehearsal, recital, pictures) until after pictures are taken. Costumes should never be worn while eating, even during rehearsal & recital. After pictures, they can be worn at will :D, but until then, need to be kept as new. If a costume needs to be altered and you are unable to alter it, please let your instructor know.

Dress Rehearsals

Studio Dress Rehearsal is Tuesday 5/26 & Wednesday 5/27 at the Studio. Onstage Dress Rehearsal happens before the shows. The schedule is posted online, and can be found on the calendar of our website.

- Studio Dress Rehearsal is at the Studio (full costume, make-up optional). Dancers should come dressed in their costumes and be onsite, ready to rehearse at least 10 minutes before their scheduled time. Dancers with multiple routines will use Studio C for costume changes.
- Onstage Dress Rehearsal is at the Garver Theatre (full costume & make-up). Dancers carry in their costumes and change at the venue. Rehearsal is CLOSED, that is, not open to the public. However, parents of children ages 5 and under, please accompany your dancers.
- Onstage Dress Rehearsal runs on a VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE. Dancers should be onsite, ready in full costume and make-up 15 minutes before their scheduled time.

Make-up

There is a difference between the make-up dancers wear for pictures and the make-up dancers wear for performances. For performances, stage make-up is used to enable a dancer's face to be seen well from a distance. Use a good foundation so faces don't get washed out from lighting. Natural tones are good to use, but are darker and more intentional, and should likely include eyeliner. Some individual classes may have make-up requirements specific to their character. Please verify make-up specifics with your instructor.

For pictures, make-up should be in more subtle, natural tones to bring out the dancers features. Eye shadow, blush and lipstick in shades of browns, plum, peaches and pinks are appropriate. Mascara is recommended. DO NOT use high gloss lip stick.

Video

Due to privacy issues, it is illegal for anyone to record a child other than their own. For this reason, recording a class routine is not allowed. Phones may be used to record only your dancer, as long as it is discreet and respectful to those around you. Viideos are being done by Dream Capture Media for each show, and were included in recital fees. Videos links will be sent in June, and you can order a jump drive as well.

Recital

We have FOUR performances of FORCES OF NATURE from May 28th - 30th. Be sure you know which show your dancer is in. This info can be found on the calendar of our website. The show is being held at Garver Auditorium, 1500 NE Garver Street, Camas, WA.

Call time (the time dancers need to be onsite, fully ready for the stage) for all dancers rehearsing before their show is 15 minutes before their rehearsal time. Call for advanced dancers not rehearsing is typically 90 minutes before show time. Be sure to check the rehearsal schedule found on the calendar of our website for your dancer's correct rehearsal time.

- Dancers should not be seen outside of the dressing rooms in costume before the show. Costumes should be carried in and put on in the dressing rooms.
- Pack a water bottle for your dancer. There is no eating in the dressing rooms.
- Most Dancers remain backstage for the entirety of the show. Combo, Pre-Primary/Primary, PeeWee Hip-hop & Hippity-hop dancers will be backstage for the act in which they perform. They will be seated with family during the act in which they are not performing.
- There is no flash photography of any kind in the auditorium.
- Doors to the auditorium open 25 minutes prior to show time.
- No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium (water is ok).

We'll have flowers to send back to your dancer, so plan accordingly and arrive early. Flowers are sold through the VEGA Booster Club, with proceeds directly benefiting our own families.

Pictures

In lieu of class the week of June 1st-5th, dancers have pictures scheduled on Wednesday & Thursday, June 3rd & 4th. All dancers participate in picture day, even if a family chooses to not order pictures. This gives everyone, including families, dancers, instructors and staff and accurate memento of the 2025-2026 dance season.

In order to have a successful picture day, dancers need to be at the studio, in full costume/hair/make-up at least 10 minutes prior to their scheduled picture time. It is crucial that every dancer be at the studio, completely ready to go to keep us on schedule, and make picture day enjoyable for everyone. Pictures are ordered online through Christy Minor, and will be delivered either to the studio (no additional shipping), or to your house (additional shipping fees apply). The Picture Schedule is online in our calendar.

Calendar

- ***May 26th & 27th:*** Studio Dress Rehearsal at the Studio
- ***May 28th-30th:*** Onstage Dress Rehearsals & 4 FORCES OF NATURE performances at the Garver.
- ***June 3rd & 4th:*** Class pictures at the studio in lieu of regular classes ***ABT 1-5 classes will meet June 1st & 2nd***
- ***June 8th -14th:*** End of Year Celebration Week: wear your costume to class; class recommendations handed out; dancers receive recital tees; Last week for most classes.
- ***June 10th:*** Competition & Performance Dance Team Auditions
- ***June 19th:*** ABT Evals
- ***June 29th - July 5th: Studio is CLOSED***
- ***July 6th - Aug 21st:*** ABT & Team classes are ongoing. Check calendar for modified schedules.
- ***July 20th - Aug 14th:*** Virtuosity Summer 4 week Recreational Dance Session
- ***July 27th - Aug 14th:*** Virtuosity's ABT Summer Intensive for Levels 1-5
- ***Aug 17th - Aug 20th:*** Virtuosity's ABT Summer Intensive for Primary Levels (A, B, C)
- ***August 24th - 28th***: ***Studio is CLOSED***
- ***August 29th:*** ABT Level 3-5 Nutcracker Rehearsals
- ***August 31st:*** ALL ABT weekly classes begin
- ***Sept 8th:*** - 2026-2027 Recreational Dance Season Begins