



Footworks Dance Company is excited to present “Lights, Camera, Action” for our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual dance recital. The recital will be held at Kaukauna High School on May 16, 2026.

Please read all information in this packet carefully and be sure to add all dates and times to your family’s calendar. Well informed parents can help this season’s performance run smoothly, successfully and less stressful for everyone!

Schedules are subject to change and any changes/updates will be communicated via email in advance.

We thank you choosing Footworks Dance Company and being part of our dance family!

**Kim Mader, Footworks Dance Company Owner/Director**  
And the Footworks Dance Company Instructors and Staff  
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### Important Dates

March 19 – June 30

**Summer Class and Camp Registration Open**

May 26 – June 25 – Mini Session 1

May 26, 28, June 9, 11 – Nationals Rehearsals

June 2, 3, 4 - Summer Competition Co Camps

July 8 – 29 – Mini Session 2

March 30 – April 30

**Limited Recital Volunteer Opportunities as available**

April 15

**Tickets Go on Sale at TutuTix**

April 13 – 16

**Dance Pictures at Footworks**

April 20

**Last Day to Order Shoes or Accessories**

**Pride Program Ads Due**

**Recital Keepsake Orders Due**

April TBD

**Fall Registration will begin in April Date TBD**

May 12 & May 14

**Dance Rehearsals at Kaukauna High School**

**(no classes at the studio this week)**

May 16

**Dance Recital at Kaukauna High School**

May 18 – 19

**Competition Company Auditions 2026/2027**

**Ages 8 – 11 Monday 5:30**

**Ages 11 & up Intermediate Level Monday 6:30**

**Ages 5 – 8 Twinkler Mini/Petite Tuesday 5:30**

**Ages 12 & Up Advanced & Elite Tuesday 6:00**

## Dance Pictures

Dance Pictures are the week of April 13 – 16 at Footworks Dance Company. Debbie Daanen Photography will be taking pictures. No regular classes will be held this week. No food or drink at the studio this week with costumes. Please arrive 10 minutes ahead of your picture time. Parents are not allowed in the photography rooms. We take group photos this week, therefore we encourage full attendance. If you have only 1 costume, please arrive in your costume. You will be able to see your photos on the Debbie Daanen link before you order. You can find your schedule at the end of this packet or on the Footworks Website:

<https://www.footworksdancecompany.com/services-9>

## Dance Rehearsal Expectations

- Every dancer at Footworks has to attend a mandatory dress rehearsal in order to perform in the recital. This helps each dancer and parent understand structure of the show and prepare for performing. Mandatory dress rehearsals will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> and THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> at Kaukauna High School from 4:15 pm to 9:30 pm. Your child will receive a detailed rehearsal schedule as the date get closer which will narrow your times down.
- Please drop off your child on time! We will not be able to wait on dancers who are late, as we need to run on time, to stay on schedule. Dancers should check in with the auditorium attendant and a Footworks helper will assist them to the auditorium seating area. Dancers will sit in a row with their classmates.
- Please look carefully at your rehearsal schedule for all your appropriate times. Your child should arrive in costume, with hair neatly secured up, and make-up complete.
- **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE DURING REHEARSALS, but parents can remain at the school in the commons/lobby area.**
- Dancers will be brought out to the lobby as soon as they are finished performing their last routine in their allotted time block. Many dancers have multiple allotted time blocks. They are allowed to go home when they are done rehearsing.
- Children will be FULLY supervised in the auditorium area for the entire duration of the rehearsal and recital. Volunteers will stay with each class during the rehearsal and the recital and remain with the class until every child is picked up on both days. Your child's safety is very important to us. **Please help keep all our students safe by respecting and following these rules.**

**If you have any further questions regarding dress rehearsals, please contact the studio before rehearsal/recital events. The rehearsal schedule will be available soon. Thank you!**

## Recital Information

- The recitals are Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. There are 2 shows scheduled at Kaukauna High School. Our first show (SHOW A) will start at 12:30 pm for Shooting Stars & Competition Co Dancers. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> show (SHOW B) will start at 3:30 pm for Enrichment Academy and Competition Co Dancers.
- Dancers will need to be in their dressing room, ready to dance with their hair and make-up completed approximately 30 minutes prior to show time. Please allow extra time to arrive at the school. Costume, hair and make-up often take longer than expected. If your child is rushed or late, this may cause them to be frazzled on stage and unable to perform their best.
- Please remain seated during the performance as much as possible. If you have a young child or need to get up for health reasons, please try to purchase tickets at the end of an aisle.
- Auditorium doors will open at **12 pm and 3 pm for seating.**
- For the safety of our dancers, and enjoyment of those seated around you, flash photography is strictly prohibited during the performance.
- During the recital, please remember that there is no coming and going. **No dancers will be released at intermission or at any other time throughout the recital.** Immediately following the show, send one guardian to pick your dancer up in their dressing room.
- Finally, we invite you to slow down and enjoy the day with your family. A dancer's participation in the show is much more than the time spent on stage. It is a whole experience, an opportunity to share something with loved ones and a chance to celebrate a huge accomplishment. It is a time spent with dance friends making wonderful memories.

If you have any further questions regarding the recital please contact the studio before rehearsal and recital event. Thank You!

## Backstage Etiquette and Tips

- SEND A DRY SNACK AND WATER WITH YOUR CHILD TO THE RECITAL.
- PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A SMALL BAG CONTAINING BOOKS, COLORING OR AN ACTIVITY. THIS IS EXTREMELY HELPFUL FOR OUR YOUNGER DANCERS. FOOTWORKS WILL ALSO PROVIDE COLORING OPTIONS AT THE SHOW.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD CONCERNING ANY ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS HE/SHE MAY HAVE.
- DANCERS' NAMES SHOULD BE ON ALL THEIR BELONGINGS AND SENT IN A BAG. DANCERS SHOULD HAVE ALL COSTUMES, HEADPIECES AND SHOES WITH THEM FOR THE REHEARSAL AND RECITAL.
- FOOTWORKS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS LEFT AT KAUKAUNA HIGH SCHOOL. ANY ITEMS THAT ARE LEFT IN THE DRESSING ROOMS WILL BE DISCARDED FOLLOWING THE REHEARSAL OR SHOW.
- DANCERS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THEIR DRESSING ROOM DURING THE DURATION OF THE RECITAL (INCLUDING INTERMISSION). DURING THE REHEARSAL THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE DESIGNATED SEATING AREA WHEN NOT PERFORMING. PLEASE EAT BEFORE THE SHOW.
- NO BRIGHT NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY OR ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE COSTUME SHOULD BE WORN AT REHEARSAL OR RECITAL.
- PLEASE AVOID UNDERWEAR UNDER TIGHTS/COSTUMES, AS IT CREATES LINES AND BUMPS AND CAN BE VISIBLE UNDER THE LIGHTS. SPECIAL NUDE UNDERGARMENTS CAN BE ORDERED ONLINE. PLEASE SEE THE FRONT DESK IF THIS IS OF INTEREST TO YOU.
- THE SHOWS ARE APPROXIMATELY 2.5 HOURS

## Costumes, Hair and Make-up

Our website, [www.footworksdancecompy.com](http://www.footworksdancecompy.com), will offer specific requirements for shoes and tights, along with more detailed information. Use the “recital” tab.

Costumes should never be ironed, as the heat is too much for the sensitive fabrics. Instead, use a steamer, or hang the costume upside down on a hanger and place it in the bathroom when taking a hot shower. When storing tutus, upside down on a hanger is a great way to keep them full. Remember to keep your costumes in a safe place. Costumes cannot be replaced if lost or damaged. Costumes should only be worn for pictures, performances, and the recital. Keep this in mind when ordering your size in the fall, as well.

All dancers, regardless of age, will need light make-up and lipstick. We suggest foundation, blush, lipstick, and neutral tone eyeshadows (such as tans/browns). The stage lights are very bright, and dancers will appear “washed out” without make-up. Your teacher will let you know how to wear any accessories.

Dancers will need to check their shoes and tights chart (available in emails and on the website). Many classes need tights (BALERA OR WEISSMANS brand tights is required) and most classes need specific shoes. A listing of tights, shoes and accessories for each class can be found on our website:

<https://www.footworksdancecompany.com/services-9>

ALL dancers will need to have their hair in some sort of “up do”. A low pony with bangs secured back, is a great option for all dance genres. A bun is a great choice for ballet dancers.

Dancers may want to bring a bathrobe or zip/button cover-up to wear while waiting to perform.

If you have costume changes, we strongly recommend nude undergarments or leotards to be worn under the costume. No colored undergarments are to be worn under costumes.

## Volunteers

Limited volunteer opportunities are available at our recital. For inquiries on volunteering or to volunteer, please stop by our front desk. For volunteer responsibilities, please go to our website at [www.footworksdancecompany.com](http://www.footworksdancecompany.com) and click on “recital” tab. Parents can watch their dancer perform from backstage. The recital is also streamed in the dressing rooms. To register to volunteer, please see Ms Terri or Ms Allyssa at the front desk. Availability is limited. **If you have a dancer who is still in a diaper or pull-up, it is required that one parent volunteer.** Due to the overwhelming female dancers backstage, volunteering is limited to females in our dressing rooms. We have opportunities for dads/male volunteers outside of the dressing rooms by inquiring at the desk.

## Recital Tickets

All seats are reserved. You can purchase tickets for Footworks “LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION” at Tutu Tix. Any remaining seats will be available at the door the evening of the show. We recommend ordering tickets early, as space is limited. A link to Tutu Tix is available on our website. **Tickets will go on sale April 15 at 9 am.** <https://tututix.com>. Prices are \$15.50 plus tax/fees. Please, **see the below chart** for your show assignments, which includes which show(s) you are performing in before ordering tickets.

## Upcoming Classes/Registration

**It is time to register for your Summer Dance Classes at Footworks.**

<https://www.footworksdancecompany.com/spring-into-summer-classes-may-june>

**Fall class registration will begin in a few weeks.** Fall classes can fill quickly, so watch for this information in your emails. Please see the class recommendation handout or check with your teacher with any questions.

## Pride Programs Ads and Business Ads

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends can purchase space to place a Pride Program Ad in the dance recital program. Pride ads can say anything positive, but they usually say “Congratulations”, “We love you” or “We are so proud of you”. Please keep it to 30 words or less. \$15

Business owners, this is the perfect advertising opportunity to share your business with our supportive, wonderful Footworks Community! Our Footworks families love to support each other’s businesses and your success. When choosing a business add, please fill out your business name and turn into our desk (then in the coming weeks prior to April 20, please email us your ad). Regular \$39

Use the attached form to submit your pride ad to the front desk.

EMAIL BUSINESS ADS TO [footworksdancecompany@gmail.com](mailto:footworksdancecompany@gmail.com).

All ads are due by April 20.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Pride ad for a dancer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Ad

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Message:

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_ FDC office use: PAID BY \_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_ PLEASE CHARGE THE CARD ON FILE

## Pre-Order Keepsakes and Flowers

If this is your first dance recital, you might be surprised to find many of the other parents or family members have flower bouquets or keepsakes ready to present to their dancer at the end of the show. This is a tradition for theatre and arts performances, and while it is not necessary, it is a nice gesture to recognize the dancer's effort over the course of the entire dance year and the achievement of having performed in front of a large audience. We like to let parents know ahead of time, as we hate to have someone feel left out after their special performance.

LIMITED SUPPLIES.

RETURN THE FORM BELOW BY April 20 TO PRE-ORDER.



**footworks**  
Dance Company

RECITAL KEPSAKE GIFTS – PRE-ORDER FORM

RETURN TO THE FRONT DESK BY APRIL 20

QUANTITY

\_\_\_\_\_ MIXED FLOWERS WITH THEME WRAP/BOW/DECORATIONS, LOLLIPOP \$23 EA

\_\_\_\_\_ KEPSAKE RECITAL BEAR WITH LOLLIPOP \$23 EA

\_\_\_\_\_ THEMED TREAT BOX FILLED WITH A VARIETY OF SWEET AND SALTY TREATS AND HELIUM BALLOON \$23 EA

DANCER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_ PAID BY \_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_ PLEASE CHARGE THE CARD ON FILE

**PICTURES SCHEDULE APRIL 13 – 16 AT FOOTWORKS:** No regular classes will be held this week. Please come to pictures with your hair, make-up, shoes, tights and costumes ready. Debbie Daanen Photography will take both solo and group pictures. You will be able to view the photos you want on their site before purchasing. You can wear your hair how you desire for pictures, although we do recommend it being partially up. Make-up is optional for pictures, but this a great time to practice before the recital. If you need tights, please purchase them from our front desk, as we want everyone's colors to match (our brand is Weissman's). The schedule is below:

### **Monday – April 13**

4:45 Ballet – Hanging Tree  
5:10 Bunheads – Singing in the Rain  
5:25 Jazz – Royals  
5:45 Ballet 1/2 - Flashlight  
6:00 Jazzy Hip Hop – Ain't Your Mama  
6:25 Jazz 1/2 - Perfect Day  
6:45 Lyrical – Soft Dark Nothing  
7:05 Lyrical 1/2 - Million Dreams  
7:25 Lyrical – Cool Girl  
7:45 Hip Hop – Attention  
7:50 Solos/Duets

### **Tuesday – April 14**

4:20 Twinkler – Beyond the Shore  
4:30 Tap – Stupid Cupid  
4:45 Jazzy Hip Hop – Youngblood  
5:05 Tap 1/2 - Time of Your Life  
5:25 Lyrical – Carry You  
5:40 Tap – Bossa Nova  
5:55 Ballet 1/2 – Yesterday  
6:15 Ballet 2/3 – 1000 years  
6:35 Hip Hop - Super Girls  
6:50 Ballet 4 – Moon River  
7:10 Jazz – Pose  
7:25 Jazz – Boyfriend's Back  
7:40 Lyrical – Not About Angels  
7:55 Gold – Midnight Rider  
8:15 Modern – Every Man for Himself  
8:30 Modern - Otto  
8:40 Lyrical – Marathon in Roses  
8:50 Lyrical – Crazy in Love  
9:00 Platinum – Outro  
9:05 Solos/Duets

### **Wednesday – April 15**

4:35 Bunheads – Halo  
4:50 Twisted Tumblers –  
5:05 Acrobatics – Bring Them Out  
5:30 Tappers and Tutus – Send Me on My Way, Butterfly Fly Away - \* Pics taken in both costumes.  
5:50 Tiny Toes – You've Got a Friend in Me  
6:25 Tippy Tappy Toes – Every Girl Can Be a Princess  
6:30 Solos/Duets

### **Thursday – April 16**

4:15 Modern – Planet Earth  
4:25 Jazz – Loud  
4:35 Pre-Pointe – Connected  
4:45 Hip Hop – Money  
5:00 Ballet 2 – Pure Imagination  
5:20 Pointe – Shallows  
5:35 Lyrical 2/3 – I'll Be There For You  
5:45 Hip Hop – Lipgloss  
6:05 Jazz 2/3 – Break My Stride  
6:15 Modern – Landfill  
6:35 Lyrical – Somewhere Only We Know  
6:50 Tap 2/3 – Sunshine Day  
7:00 Jazz – Crush on You  
7:15 Hip Hop – Grannies  
7:30 Lyrical – Carry On  
7:45 Lyrical – Change is Everything  
8:00 Tap – Devil Went Down to Georgia  
8:10 Hip Hop – 911 Emergency  
8:30 Ballet 5/6 - My Heart Will Go On  
8:45 Gold - Nobody Knows  
8:55 Jazz – Heartbreaker  
9:05 Jazz – Man I Feel Like Woman  
9:10 Solo/Duets

**Saturday, May 16 – 12:30 pm**  
**Shooting Stars – Show A**  
**& Select Comp Co**

Approximate run time 1 ¼ hours

Tappers and Tutus – Butterfly Fly Away  
Tappers and Tutus – Send Me on My Way  
Bunheads – Halo  
Tiny Toes – You’ve Got a Friend In Me  
Bunheads – Singing in the Rain  
Twisted Tumblers – I Just Can’t Wait to be King  
Tippy Tappy Toes – Every Girl Can Be a Princess  
**Morgan N – Solo 1**  
**Lost On You – Duet**  
**Tap Co - Stupid Cupid**  
**Lyrical Co – Carry You**  
**Lyrical Co – Somewhere Only We Know**  
**Lyrical Co – Not About Angels**  
**Lyrical Co – Change is Everything**  
**Lyrical Co – Cool Girl**  
**Lyrical Co – Soft Dark Nothing**  
**Lyrical Co – Marathon in Roses**  
**Lyrical Co – Crazy in Love**  
**Jazz Co – My Boyfriend’s Back**  
**Jazz Co – Crush On You**  
**Jazz Co - Royals**  
**Hip Hop Co – Lip Gloss**  
**Hip Hop Co – 911 Emergency**  
**Hip Hop Co – Grannies Night Out**  
**Platinum - Outro**

**Saturday, May 16 – 3:30 pm**  
**Enrichment Academy – Show B**  
**& Comp Co**

Approximate run time 2 ¾ hours with intermission

Acrobatics – Bring ‘Em Out  
Tap – Time of my Life  
Tap – Sunshine Day  
**Tap Co - Stupid Cupid**  
Tap Co - Bossa Nova  
Tap Co - The Devil Went Down to Georgia  
Lyrical – Million Dreams  
Lyrical – I’ll Be There  
Lyrical Co - Beyond the Shore  
**Lyrical Co - Carry You**  
**Lyrical Co - Not About Angels**  
**Lyrical Co - Somewhere Only We Know**  
Lyrical Co - Carry On  
**Lyrical Co - Change is Everything**  
**Lyrical Co - Cool Girl**  
**Lyrical Co - Soft Dark Nothing**  
**Lyrical Co - Marathon in Roses**  
**Lyrical Co - Crazy in Love**  
Jazz – Perfect Day  
Jazz – Break My Stride  
Jazz Co - Loud  
Jazz Co - Pose  
**Jazz Co - My Boyfriend’s Back**  
**Jazz Co - Crush On You**  
**Jazz Co - Royals**  
Jazz Co - Man I Feel Like a Woman  
Jazz Co - Heartbreaker  
Jazzy Hip Hop – Youngblood  
Jazzy Hip Hop – Aint Yo Mama  
Hip Hop – Money  
Hip Hop Co - Super Girls  
**Hip Hop Co - Lip-gloss**  
**Hip Hop Co - 911 Emergency**  
Hip Hop Co - Attention  
**Hip Hop Co - Grannies Night Out**  
Pre Pointe/Pointe 1 – Connected  
Pointe Adv – Shallows  
Ballet – Flashlight  
Ballet – Yesterday  
Ballet – Pure Imagination  
Ballet – 1000 years  
Ballet – Hanging Tree  
Ballet – Moon River  
Ballet – My Heart Will Go On  
Modern Co - Planet Earth  
Modern Co - Landfill  
Modern Co - Every Man for Himself  
Modern Co - Otto  
Gold Co - Midnight Rider  
Gold Co - Nobody Knows  
**Platinum Co - Outro**  
**Morgan N Solo 2**  
**Machaela M – Solo**