

JUNIOR SHOWCASE 2025

Showcase time is one of the busiest and most exciting times at Pegasus! We believe that the opportunity to perform allows dancers to develop their confidence, teamwork skills, and work ethic all while increasing their dance technique and artistry skills. But all of this can be stressful! This handbook, along with our website, is here to help you and your family have a positive Showcase experience. Please ask us any questions!

SHOWCASE THEME

This year's showcase theme is ***Symphony of Colour***. Each year we choose a new theme for our Showcases. This gives the teachers a focused idea to build on in their classes and explore through the choreography.

JUNIOR SHOWCASE EXPERIENCE

The Junior Showcase is an in-house performance for the younger classes at Pegasus. We transform Studio A into a performance space so that the dancers can get a feel for performing in front of a large audience and show their family and friends what they've been learning all year, in the safe and familiar environment they are used to. The dancers are able to sit in the audience after their class has performed to watch the rest of the show. Each year, several of our senior classes also perform at the Junior Showcase, to inspire the younger dancers.

DANCE IS A TEAM SPORT

Attendance at this stage in preparing for the Showcase is vital to a positive performance experience. Students who miss more than 3 classes after March Break may be unable to perform with their class. This is a team effort and every dancer is important to the process. It is at the teacher's discretion whether a student with 3 absences may still perform.

SHOWCASE T-SHIRT

As in past years, this year's t-shirt is an optional purchase that can be worn over the dancer's costume on their way to the showcase. To purchase, please visit our online store (PegasusStudios.com/Showcase2025) between March 17-April 6th. **Orders must be placed by April 6, 2025.** Please visit our reception desk for sample sizes after March Break.

PICTURE & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK - APRIL 26 to MAY 1 2025

A note on costumes: This week is a test run for all costumes and accessories and our final opportunity to fix any costume issues. Dancers should arrive in their required dancewear, costume and any accessories needed. Attention to your child's hair, clean dancewear and shoes will make a difference in your pictures. Please come prepared for your child to shine.

SCHEDULE FOR PICTURE & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK

Please arrive 10-15 minutes early for your scheduled time. **All class photos are done during regular class time unless otherwise noted.**

PICTURE & VIDEO PURCHASE

Photographs and videos are optional items parents may wish to purchase. The order form can be found online (PegasusStudios.com/Showcase2025). We are excited to be partnering with DanceBug again this year for both photos and videos.

Photos and videos are delivered in a digital format. Each video purchase includes a digital copy of all 6 showcases. Videos will be available for streaming and downloading.

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Sunday 1 June 2025

TICKET INFORMATION

Each dancer receives 2 Complimentary Tickets for every show they dance in. You may purchase additional tickets using the order form on our website.

Ticket orders will be filled and charged to your account after the **deadline of April 6**. Your tickets will be available for pick up starting April 26.

Additional tickets are \$20 +HST.

Live stream option will be available for \$10 +HST. Visit PegasusStudios.com/Showcase2025 for the link.

COSTUMES

You have all purchased your costumes and we are eagerly awaiting their arrival! All costumes will be fitted in class and sent home with dancers the week of **April 1-5th**. You are responsible for the condition of your costume for picture week and performances, as well as arriving with all the accessories, dancewear, and hairstyle requirements. This information can be found on the Accessory Charts, which will be posted in the Reception room and online.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Drop Off: Please arrive at Pegasus **30 minutes before** the Showcase with your dancer fully dressed in their costume, with hair done. One parent/adult will need to bring the dancer upstairs to Studio B. After you drop off your dancer, please bring all of their personal belongings with you to the audience.

Pick Up: At the end of the showcase, dancers will be called back up onstage for a final bow. Parents will pick dancers up from the stage.

FLOWERS

For many families, giving flowers to performers is a tradition. Flowers will be available to purchase at the Showcase should you wish to partake in this tradition and do not have time to pick up flowers ahead of time.

JUNIOR SHOWCASE SCHEDULES

All Junior Showcase shows take place at Pegasus Studios and run approximately 45-60 minutes. Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before the showcase start time. Classes are listed alphabetically.

Junior Showcase A - Sunday 1 June at 10:30 am

1. Ballet 1A, Wed - Ava
2. Creative Ballet B, Sat - Carolyn
3. Modern 1A, Thur - Lara
4. Music & Movement, Sat - Lara

Junior Showcase B - Sunday 1 June at 12:30 pm

1. Ballet 1E, Sat - Ava
2. Childhood Expressions - Carolyn
3. Creative Ballet A, Wed - Carolyn
4. Creative Modern, Sat - Lara
5. Little Ballet B, Sat - Carolyn

Junior Showcase C - Sunday 1 June at 3:00 pm

1. Ballet 1D, Sat - Ava
2. Combo Jazz/Tap 1B, Sat - Ava
3. Hip Kids 1, Sat - Caitlin
4. Modern 1B, Sat - Lara

Junior Showcase D - Sunday 1 June at 5:00 pm

1. Ballet 1B, Wed - Sara
2. Ballet 1C, Wed - Carolyn
3. Combo Jazz/Tap 1A, Tues - Caitlin
4. Creative Hip Kids, Tues - Ava
5. Little Ballet A, Wed - Carolyn

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ADD THESE IMPORTANT DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR!

- APRIL 1-5 - Costume pick up at the end of class
- APRIL 6 - T-shirt order deadline (Online shop-see link on parent showcase web page on March 17th)
- APRIL 6 - Junior Showcase ticket order deadline (see link on parent showcase web page)
- APRIL 26 to MAY 1 - Photo and Final Costume Fitting Week - **All class photos are done during regular class time unless otherwise noted.**
- APRIL 26 - Tickets available for pick up
- JUNE 1 - Junior Showcase (Check the schedule on the web page for your specific day and time, or the in studio information boards)
- JUNE 7 & 8 - Senior Showcase, visit PegasusStudios.com/Showcase2025 to get tickets (*your dancer is not performing in these shows*)

PICTURE & FINAL COSTUME FITTING WEEK CHECKLIST - APRIL 26-May 1

- Dancer to arrive 10 minutes before scheduled start time
- Dancer to arrive with hair and makeup done and costume on
- Fill out digital order form for pictures and videos available at PegasusStudios.com/Showcase2025
- Be prepared for the schedule to run early or late, we do our best to stay on time, but it doesn't always happen

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- Confirm your specific performance day and time
- Dancer brings home costume at the end of class during the week of April 1-5
- Request your additional tickets by April 6 (through online form)
- Pick up your tickets starting April 26 during picture week
- Dancer to arrive in costume 30 minutes ahead of your performance time
- Bring a bag for your dancer's street clothes and shoes
- Have all dancewear and accessories as outlined in your costume bag (i.e. ballet slippers and white socks)