

2024 Recital Guide

May 18 & 19, 2024



Sarasota Opera House
61 N. Pineapple Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236

How has it already been 5 years? It seems like it was just a few weeks ago I had the idea to open a studio - and the years just flew by! These past 5 seasons have been absolutely amazing, and full of wonderful growth. I can't even imagine what the next 5 will bring! We are ecstatic for our largest recital yet with FOUR SHOWS at the Sarasota Opera House.

Please read through this entire show guide for details on everything regarding the performance, and let us know if you have any additional questions!

Thank you for supporting our performers, studio, & the performance!

All links & a copy of the guide are available at StarAcademyFL.com/recital-2024

Show Day Schedule:

Musical Stars (Piano Students): Show 1 on Saturday, May 18

Dancing Stars (Most Leveled Dance Classes): Show 2 on Saturday, May 18

Tiny Stars (Most Pre-Level Classes): Show 3 on Sunday, May 19

Shooting Stars (Most Leveled Aerial Classes): Show 4 on Sunday, May 19

See the following page to see exactly which classes are in which show.

Saturday, May 18:

8:30-8:45 - Musical Stars Performers Arrive

9:00-10:15 - Musical Stars Dress Rehearsal

10:15-10:30 - Musical Stars Awards & Group Picture

10:30-11:00 - Break & Prep for Show

11:00-12:00 - Musical Stars Show

1:00-1:15 - Dancing Stars Performers Arrive

1:30-3:30 - Dancing Stars Dress Rehearsal

3:30-4:00 - Dancing Stars Awards & Group Picture

4:00-5:00 - Break & Prep for Show

5:00-7:00 - Dancing Stars Show

Sunday, May 19:

8:15-8:30 - Tiny Stars Performers Arrive

8:30-9:45 - Tiny Stars Dress Rehearsal

9:45-10:00 - Tiny Stars Awards & Group Picture

10:00-10:30 - Break & Prep for Show

10:30-11:30 - Tiny Stars Show

12:00-12:15 - Shooting Stars Performers Arrive


12:30pm-2:30 - Shooting Stars Dress Rehearsal

2:30-3:00 - Shooting Stars Awards & Group Picture

3:00-4:00 - Break & Prep for Show

4:00-6:00 - Shooting Stars Show

2023-2024 Star Academy of Dance & Aerial Arts Recital Classes

MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY									
Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3							
		Toddler Time 10:30-11:30am																						
Tot Tumbling 3:45-4:15									Combo (Ballet/Tap/ Tumbling) 3:30-4:15								Combo (Ballet/Tap/ Tumbling) 9:15-10:00am							
Ballet/Tap 1/2 4:15-5:00	Mini Aerial 4 (Approval Needed) 4:15-5:15	Combo (Ballet/Tap/ Tumbling) 4:00-4:45	Jazz/Lyrical 4:00-4:45		Acro 3/4 4:00-4:45		Acro 4/5 4:00-4:30	Ballet 3/4 4:15-5:00	Jazz/Acro 1 4:15-5:00	Aerial Ninja 4:00-4:45		Acro 3/4 4:15-5:00	Mini Aerial 4:00-5:00				Pre-Dance (Ballet/ Tap/ Tumbling) 9:15-10:45am							
Jazz/Lyrical 4/5/6 5:00-5:45		Ballet 3 4:45-5:30	Ballet 2/3 4:45-5:30		Acro 5/6 4:45-5:30	Mini Competition Team 4:30-5:00	Tot Aerial 4:30-5:15	Ballet 2 5:00-5:45	Ballet/Tap 1 5:00-5:45		Mini Aerial 1/2 4:45-5:30	Acro/ Hip-Hop 1/2 4:30-5:15		Ballet & Technique 5/6 4:30-5:45			Pre-Dance (Ballet/ Tap/ Tumbling) 10:00-10:45am							
Jazz/Acro 2/3 5:45-6:30	Junior Aerial 1/2 5:15-6:30	Pre-Pointe/ Pointe/ Variations 5/6 5:30-6:30	Ballet 4/5 5:30-6:30		Lyrical 6 5:30-6:15	Junior Competition Team 5:00-5:30	Mini Aerial 3 5:15-6:15				Junior Aerial 1/2 5:30-6:45	Tap 2/3/4 5:15-5:45	Hip-Hop 3/4 5:00-5:45	Junior Aerial 5:00-6:15			Dance 1/2 (Ballet/ Tap/ Tumbling) 10:45-11:45am							
Pre-Dance (Ballet/Tab/ Tumbling) 6:30-7:15	Junior Aerial 3/4/5 6:30-7:45	Ballet 6 6:30-8:00	Acro 3/4 7:00-7:45	Mini Aerial 6:45-7:45	Jazz 6 6:15-7:00	Teen Competition Team 6:00-6:45	Junior Aerial 2/3 6:15-7:30	Acro 5/6 6:45-7:30		Jazz 5 6:30-7:15	Junior Aerial 1/2 6:45-8:00	Tap 5/6 5:45-6:30	Ballet 3/4 5:45-6:30	Open Gym 6:15-7:15			Mini Aerial 1/2 10:00-10:45am							
						Technique 5/6 (Approval Needed) 6:45-7:30				Pom 3/4/5 7:15-7:45							Ballet & Pointe 5/6 11:00am-12:15pm							
	Teen Aerial 3/4 7:45-9:00	Pointe 6 (Approval Needed) 8:00-8:30	Hip-Hop 3/4 7:45-8:15	Aerial Ninja 7:45-9:00	Pointe 6 (Approval Needed) 8:00-8:30	Lyrical 5 7:30-8:15	Teen/Adult Aerial 7:30-8:45	Ballet 6 7:30-8:30									Ballet 2/3/4 12:15-1:00pm							
			Teen/ Adult Jazz/ Contemporary 8:15-9:00			Pom 5/6 8:30-9:00			Adult Tap 8:30-9:00															
																								
Adult & Homeschool Classes		Tuesday	Aerial Fitness & Flexibility 9:00-10:15	Aerial Contortion 10:15-10:45	Tot Mini Aerial 11:00-11:45	Aerial Ninja 12:00-1:30											Dancing Stars: All Leveled Dance Classes (except ballet); May 18th							
		Wednesday	Teen/ Adult Aerial 9:00-10:15	Beg/Int Adult Ballet DTTY* 10:00-11:30	Mini Aerial 10:30-11:45	Combo (Ballet/ Tap/ Tumbling) 11:00-11:45	Aerial en Espanol 12:00-1:00	Ballet Based Fitness 12:15-1:15	Junior Aerial 1:15-2:30										Tiny Stars: All Pre-Leveled Classes; May 19th					
		Thursday	Aerial Fitness & Flexibility 9:00-10:15	Ballet 5/6 10:00-11:15	Family Aerial 10:30-11:45	Jazz/Lyrical 5/6 11:15-12:00	Aerial Ninja 12:00-1:30											Shooting Stars: All Leveled Aerial Classes; May 19th						
		Friday	Aerial Acrobatics 9:00-10:15	Aerial Ninja 10:30-12:00	Aerial Ninja Open Gym (Prior exp. req) 12:00-1:00														Musical Stars: All Piano Lessons (if approved by Miss. Grace); May 18th					
		Ballet Classes Performed in The Nutcracker: Not in the recital																						
Classes Not in the Recital																								

Important Dates:

March 15: School's Out Fun Day & Recital Tickets On Sale

March 25-30: Spring Break; No Classes; Spring Break Camp

April 1-6: Parent Watch Week

April 12: Father/Daughter Dancing Stars Rehearsal

April 13 & 14: Professional Pictures with Billy Elkins

April 14: Choreography Competition

April 15-20: Class Picture Week

April 26: Me & My Tiny Star Rehearsal

May 3: Parent & Me Shooting Stars Rehearsal

May 18: No Classes

May 18 & 19: Recital!

May 20-25: Studio Fun Week (Last week of normal classes)

Hair:

Tight, mid-level ballet bun with a middle part.
Instructional video: <https://youtu.be/7C9yAiBAuxl>

You will need hair ties, bun pins, bobby pins, hairnet, & hairspray. If they have a hairpiece it will go on the right side of the bun.

Make-Up:

Ages 7 and under - Lipgloss & light blush preferred (they are welcome to wear red lipstick & mascara/eyelashes if they would like)

Ages 8 and up - Red lipstick, blush, neutral eyeshadow, black eyeliner, and mascara preferred (they can wear eyelashes if they would like)

Jewelry:

No jewelry will be allowed for anyone in an aerial routine. Small earring studs may be worn for other routines as long as they match the costuming - otherwise no other jewelry should be worn.

Nails:

Only nude or clear polish will be allowed on finger and toe nails.
Please no fake nails with excessive length.

Costumes:

Students will be measured for costumes and receive them over the next several months. They will need to be carefully taken care of and only worn for the rehearsal and recital. After the show, it is theirs to keep and do whatever they'd like with!

Tights & Shoes

Each teacher will let students & parents know the dance shoes they are wearing for a particular routine, but please reach out if you have any questions.

Most routines will also wear tan tights that will be handed out as you check-in the day of the show.

Please bring an extra pair of tights if you have them as they are very fragile! A few routines may not wear tights as they will be wearing leggings or other full length pants.

Please remember that tights are meant to serve as the undergarments for the costumes - please no underwear or visible bras!

Items to Bring:

Provided at Check-in the Day Of the Show:

- Show T-Shirt
- Tights (if needed)

Costumes:

- Costume for EACH Routine
- Hair Piece (if costume came with one)
- Dance Shoes (if needed)

Additional Items:

- Hair Ties, Bobby Pins, Hairspray, Hairnets
- Make-Up
- Additional Tights
- Jackets/Sweatpants/Cover-Up
- Activities (if needed: books, puzzles, etc)
- Water & Snacks

Piano Students Only:

Please dress in formal attire (girl's dresses should knee length or longer, boys should be in dress pants). Their hair can be however they would like as long as it is out of their face. They will need to bring copies of their sheet music. Performers will receive a show t-shirt as well, but do not need to wear it the day of.

Ticketing:

Tickets for all shows will go on sale beginning March 15.

Tickets will be available at the door for every show unless it is sold out.

ALL audience members that need a seat will require a ticket, regardless of age. Student tickets are for children ages 0-18 needing a ticket. All tickets & fees are non-refundable.

Performers may not watch in the audience during the show.

Performer Arrival & Check-In:

Please make sure to arrive on-time with hair & makeup ready to go. Performers will have a few minutes before rehearsal to change into their first costumes once they arrive.

All performers will need to enter through the courtyard and into the side door of the Opera House, and check-in with a volunteer. They will receive a bag with their show t-shirt and program, and be told where their dressing room is.

Parents of students ages 9 and under will also receive a ticket during check-in with their child's name on it. Please **KEEP** this safe.

Parents will need this to check their child out of the dressing room at anytime.

Kids ages 9 and under cannot leave the dressing room on their own.

Kids 10 and older should have a parent with them as they leave, but do not need to have a ticket to check-out.

Warm-Ups will begin a few minutes after the check-in process is complete, so dancers will need to change quickly and go backstage as soon as they are ready. Younger levels will need to stick together with their class leader and only go backstage or to the audience once they are all ready.

Dressing Room & Backstage Etiquette:

Only parents with children 9 years and under can stay in the dressing rooms. Parents are welcome to assist in checking their kids in before the rehearsal & show, but by warm-up time no other parents will be allowed in the dressing room. **No parents (except for volunteers) will be allowed backstage.** If you would like to be with your child the entire time of the rehearsal and/or show, you will need to volunteer as a class leader.

No food or drinks except water will be allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. There is an outdoor courtyard which is a perfect spot to eat (there are some covered sections as well). All students will need to coverup their costume or change before eating or drinking anything!

No pictures are allowed in the dressing rooms!!! If you would like to take pictures, please go just outside of the dressing rooms.

Males are not allowed in any female dressing room.

We can assist in showing your child where to go if needed.

Dress Rehearsal & Show Time:

All performers will need to stay in the dressing room area during the entire rehearsal, unless they have more than 5 routines before their routine and go into the audience as a class. Performers will need to stay in the backstage area only during the entire show. Parents are welcome to sit in the general admission area during the rehearsal. Please note the rehearsal is not a time to bring guests to see the show - only one person per student is allowed to watch the rehearsal.

Performers will need to be ready 30 minutes prior to their show time. This time can be used for additional practice for any routine if needed.

Included This Year:

All students in the recital will receive a costume, tights if needed, a show t-shirt, a show program, class pictures, and professional show photography & videography.
This is included in the all-inclusive tuition this year.

Finale Fun:

The finale is optional but highly encouraged for all performers in each show. It is just a time for everyone to come together on the stage and bow together. We will practice during the dress rehearsal.

For the rehearsal: Performers can wear anything for the finale.

For the show: Performers will need to wear the show t-shirt along with any pants or costume. Piano performers can stay in their formal attire through the finale.

Pick-Up Information:

Dancers over 10 years old will be allowed to leave the backstage/dressing room area themselves, although parents are still encouraged to pick them up. Please make a plan if you will meet them in the dressing room, auditorium, lobby, or anywhere else after the show.

If your child is under 10 years old, you will need to pick them up from the dressing room with the ticket received when you checked them in.

Please check to make sure they are not leaving any costume or dancewear pieces behind before leaving the dressing room area.

Show Photos & Videos:

We will have professional photography and videography of our shows - which is included with your all-inclusive tuition! As soon as they are available after the show, we will send out links with digital copies to download & share. :)

Theater Etiquette:

This is a formal show in a beautiful and historic theater. We expect all audience members to represent our studio well. Please no talking during the show. Keep electronic usage to an absolute minimum. Food & drinks are not allowed inside the theater. Clapping after performances is absolutely welcome, but please no yelling until the end of the show. Once the show begins, please try to only leave the theater during intermission, although doors will quickly open in between routines if needed. If the show is in progress and you need to enter the theater, you may not be allowed to sit in your seat - make sure to arrive promptly!

Flowers:

The Opera House does not allow flowers inside the theater. We will have a table with nametags in the lobby where you can leave any flowers for your performer, and pick back up after the show.

Parking:

There are plenty of places to park near the Opera House.
Please visit sarasotaopera.org/parking for a detailed map of all options!

Volunteers Needed!

We need 25+ volunteers to make the show run smoothly.

Volunteers can be anyone ages 12+ as long as they are responsible & willing to work. Performers cannot volunteer for this show.

All volunteers will be able to receive either a comp ticket, show t-shirt, or lunch/dinner at the show.

Class Leaders may be able to watch parts of the show from backstage.

Types of Volunteers Needed:

- Class Leader (needed during rehearsal & show): This volunteer will be in charge of a class or group of classes, and make sure they are ready to perform as well as walk them to the backstage area & back to the dressing room.
- Dressing Room Leader (needed during rehearsal & show): This volunteer will be in charge of the dressing room, and make sure performers are where they need to be.
- Performer Check-In (needed 30 minutes prior to performers arriving until rehearsal time): This volunteer will check-in all performers.
- Performer Pick-Up (needed during finale and up to 30 minutes after the show): This volunteer will assist in the pick-up process in the dressing room.
- Flowers & Accessory Sales (needed during the rehearsal until the show, and during intermission): This volunteer will hand out all ordered flower & accessories, and sell them as well.

**Visit <https://forms.gle/c3VthfrfDoK1DJdo6>
to Sign-Up to be a Volunteer!**

Performance Flowers



Purchase flowers for your performer & pick them up right at the recital!

3 Rose Bouquet - \$15

6 Rose Bouquet - \$25

12 Rose Bouquet - \$35



Personal Note with Flowers - Additional \$5

Flowers are only sale online through May 10. We will have a few bouquets available at the show, but it is best to purchase ahead!

Visit StarAcademyFL.com/events/recital-2024-flowers to order.



Show Teddy Bears & Unicorns

All performers will want these adorable stuffed animals with a matching recital t-shirt!

\$20 each

Teddy Bears & Unicorns will be available to purchase online through April 30.



Purchase yours at staracademyfl.com/events/recital-stuffed-animals.

Additional T-Shirts & Programs

All performers will receive a show t-shirt & program, but we will be selling additional ones if you would like any additional. Only on sale online through May 15. We will have additional ones available until sold out at the show.

Show T-Shirts: \$17 each;

Order at staracademyfl.com/events/recital-2024-tshirts

Show Programs: \$10 each;

Order at staracademyfl.com/events/recital-2024-programs



Professional Photos with Billy Elkins

Schedule a timeslot with our professional dance & aerial photographer for beautiful pictures of your child!

All of our favorite dance & aerial photos through the years have been professionally taken by Billy Elkins!

He will be in-studio April 13 & 14 - but only with VERY limited spaces.

\$65 for the first 15-minute timeslot

(includes at least 10-15 full resolution digital downloads)

\$42 for each additional timeslot*

**based on individuals only, not families*

- Participants will receive 15 minutes of time per timeslot to take dance or aerial pictures (we will have a lyra & silk available; must choose only 1 per timeslot). We recommend coming in with 3 pose ideas, and we will also take a headshot.
- Pictures will be edited and sent via a link to download (all digital downloads are included).
- We are hoping to have recital costumes in by then, but there is no guarantee. They are welcome to wear this costume or whatever they would like for the photoshoot.
- Any costume change, aerial equipment change, pictures with siblings, etc. will require an additional timeslot.

Billy has taken beautiful pictures of our students the past 4 years - and we cannot wait to see how amazing they are this year!

Photoshoots will be held in-studio on April 13 & 14.
Register at StarAcademyFL.com/events/pics-with-billy

Dance With Your Child

Onstage at the Recital!

We have multiple options available this year! All will have the opportunity to have a mini photoshoot, learn a fun routine, and perform in the show!



ME & MY TINY STAR

◆ **Friday, April 26, 6:30-7:30**

Enjoy a quick photoshoot with your little one and then learn a fun dance together! **This routine will perform in the Tiny Stars Recital on May 19.** Recommended age for children is 2.5-6 years old; adult can be mom/dad/etc.

\$35 per child & adult couple (*any additional kids are free*)

Register at StarAcademyFL.com/events/tiny-star



PARENT & ME AERIAL

◆ **Friday, May 3, 7:15-8:15**

After a quick photoshoot, you can learn cool aerial tricks with your child and an awesome aerial routine! **This routine will perform in the Shooting Stars Recital on May 19.**

Recommended age for the child performing with mom/dad/etc. is ages 6-18.

\$35 per child & adult couple (*any additional kids are free*)

Register at StarAcademyFL.com/events/parent-aerial



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

◆ **Friday, April 12, 6:30-8:00**

We are so excited to offer this new routine for families this season. Students ages 6 and up along with any father-figure will have a quick photoshoot and then learn a beautiful & fun routine - with amazing choreography and lifts!

This routine will perform in the Dancing Stars Recital on May 18.

\$35 per child & adult couple (*any additional kids are free*)

Register at StarAcademyFL.com/events/father-daughter

Be a STAR in your OWN choreography!



2024 CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Sunday, April 14, 2:30pm

All Star Academy Students are invited to participate in the 2024 Choreography Competition where they will create their own routine to compete in front of our teachers. Winners will receive a 30-minute lesson with their favorite instructor & a chance to perform their routine in the recital!

Routines must be under 3.5 minutes in length and can include anywhere from 1-6 performers. They can be any style of dance, tumbling, or aerial. The competition will be held in-studio. Choreography must be solely created by the students competing. \$35 per routine.

Register at

StarAcademyFL.com/events/choreo-comp



If you are in ballet - we have an opportunity for you!

Since all of our ballet classes were a part of the Nutcracker, we do not include ballet classes in this show. We would however still like to showcase our ballet skills, and offer a routine for anyone in a ballet class. If they are in another class that is in the show already, it is completely FREE! If they are only in a ballet class but would still like to participate, it is just \$35 (to cover the show t-shirt, program, photo/video, etc).

Both routines will be in the Dancing Stars recital on May 18.

Rehearsal Times:

Levels 1/2/3/4 - Wednesdays April 24 & May 1; 3:45-4:15

Levels 5/6 - Thursdays April 18, May 2, & May 9; 7:45-8:30

Must be able to attend ALL rehearsals or pay for a private lesson to learn anything missed

Please email info@staracademyfl.com by April 10 if you would like to participate.



2024 Recital Program Ads

Give your dancer a special spot in our recital program!

Offer a congratulatory message with a picture(s) for your favorite dancer in our show program.

Full Page - \$115

Half Page - \$75

Quarter Page - \$55

Shout Out (25 words only) - \$25

Purchase yours at staracademyfl.com/events/recital-2024-program-ads



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