



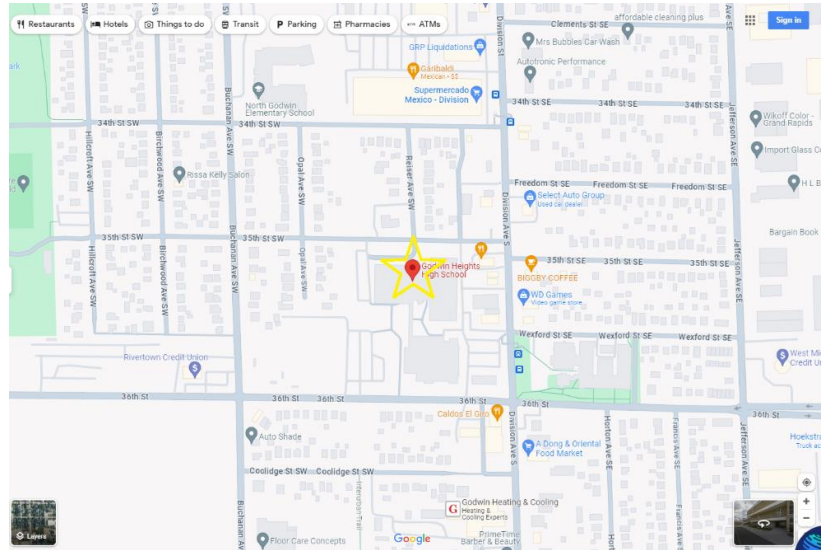
**EXPRESSIONS DANCE
ACADEMY
GRAND RAPIDS, MI**

2024 Showcase Information:

Our 2024 Showcase/Rehearsal will be held at Godwin Heights High School Auditorium at 50 – 35th Street SW, Grand Rapids MI 49548 on Saturday, February 3rd starting at 11am. This is a different location than we had our showcase last year, so please take note.

Rehearsal Information:

Rehearsal is on Friday, February 2nd, 2024. It will start at approximately 4:30pm, but this means some dancers will need to be there around 4:00 to begin preparing. PLEASE make sure you arrange a ride for your dancer if you don't think they can get there by their required time (listed below). Rehearsal will probably run until about 10pm, and if we have to wait on the earlier dancers this will push us back even further into the evening. Please be considerate and get your dancer there on time.



Rehearsal is FULL COSTUME, MAKEUP, HAIR, AND JEWELRY. Practice like you would on stage. This is especially good practice for new dancers to get a feel for what they have to do.

Dancers will receive their costume bags, tights, and any purchased enrollment items/tshirts the week of January 22nd.

Rehearsal is CLOSED – meaning no audience members (parents, teachers, friends) are allowed to be in the auditorium (unless they themselves are dancers).

Makeup: Lots of blush, mascara, lipstick, and eyeliner. Eyeshadow should be smokey eye using silvers/greys/blacks. See diagram below if you have never done this look before and need a little help.



Hair for all group dances: Low bun, middle part. Use your bun former and hair net, lots of gel and hairspray so there are no flyaways. All dancers should have received a bun former in their initial enrollment pack, but if you lost yours you can buy them at the dollar store or by using a rolled up sock (cut toes off sock).

Hair for solos/duos/trios: As with every performance, hair for solos/duos/trios can be however you want, but it must be back in the low bun for group dances.

Jewelry: no jewelry should be worn except the competition jewelry. All dances should have rhinestone earrings and rhinestone hair clip. See list below for individual dances with their necklace and tight requirement. If you have a piercing that you can't take out (nose piercing for instance) please put a stud in.

NO FINGERNAIL POLISH on hands under any circumstance including on fake nails, and NO TOENAIL POLISH if you have a dance with bare feet.

VERY IMPORTANT: There are two sections of the showcase (divided by an intermission). Section 1 (before intermission) includes all groups, duos, and few of our younger first soloists. Section two (after intermission) includes all the remainder of the solos. HOWEVER, for rehearsal, Section 1 and Section 2 will be FLIPPED. Meaning at the rehearsal, the majority of the soloists will go first, and the groups will go later. This is due to several people's time conflicts which happen earlier on Friday and later on Saturday.

If you cannot make it to your solo time on Friday but you can on Saturday, that is fine. If you can make it to Friday but not Saturday, that is also fine (we still want you to have a chance to get on stage with your solo before competition even if it's just during rehearsal). With this schedule, all dancers should be able to make it to all their group routines for Showcase.

You will see the "approx. start time" which is for the Showcase, and "Rehearsal" which is the approximate start time for the rehearsal. THESE ARE APPROXIMATE – WE WILL HOPEFULLY RUN EARLY. Make sure you are 100% ready (hair, makeup, stretched) at least a half hour before your first scheduled dance. If you need your hair done, plan on arrive about 15 minutes earlier than that (for a 45 minute early arrival time). At rehearsal, all groups will run through their dance twice. All solos/duos/trios will run through their dance once. When your dancer is finished, they are free to leave, they do not need to stay until the end (although they are welcome to).

Couple of Notes:

- **Mini Tap and Mini Jazz:** Black Tights, Black Jazz Shoes, Black Tap Shoes (no addl jewelry)
- **Regionals Teen/Senior Hip Hop:** Tan Stirrup Tights, Black hip hop shoes provided, Necklace: No
- **Regionals Mini/Jr Hip Hop:** Tan Stirrup Tights, Pink shoes provided, Necklace: Yes – please note that due to backorders on items, their jackets will not be arriving until around middle of February.
- **Regionals Junior Jazz:** Tan stirrup tights, tan jazz shoes, Necklace: Yes
- **Regionals Teen/Senior Jazz:** Tan jazz shoes, tan stirrup tights, Necklace: Yes. Please note that due to a backorder on items, some of the dancers will not be getting their costume until mid February. Dancers who don't have their costume should plan on wearing all black for showcase (leotard, pants, black tank top is also fine)
- **Regionals Junior Contemporary:** Tan turners, tan stirrup tights, Necklace: Yes
- **Regionals Teen/Senior Contemporary:** Tan turners, tan stirrup tights, Necklace: Yes
- **Regionals Tap:** Tan stirrup tights, black tie tap shoes, Necklace: Yes
- **Regionals Acro:** Tan stirrup tights, no shoes (bare feet), Necklace: No, Please note that due to a backorder on this costume, only a couple of dancers will have their costumes in time for showcase. ALL dancers in this class should plan on wearing either their black MT unitard or a black leotard and black pants.
- **Adult Lyrical and Jazz:** Tan stirrup tights, tan turners, Necklace: Yes

Showcase starts at 11am on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes dressed and ready before your dancer's first dance. You can always arrive earlier if you want to get ready at the school. The EDA staff will be at the school around 10am. There will be dressing room areas available for both Rehearsal and showcase. If your dancer likes they can bring one of those pop up portable changing tents as well. If they decide to bring/use one, please make sure their name is posted somewhere on the outside. Once they are done dancing, they are free to leave, they do not have to stay till the end, although they are more than welcome to.

Dancers can bring food to eat during Rehearsal and Showcase, but it must remain in the hallways (not in auditorium). Please no food containing peanuts/nuts.

Livestream: We will try to livestream the Showcase on the Band App or on Facebook, but it has given us problems in the past so no guarantee that will work.

Tickets for Showcase: will be on sale starting January 2nd. General admission. \$12 per ticket. Babies/Toddlers that can sit on laps do not need a ticket. Your dancer does not need a ticket. [Click here for tickets.](#)

*Dancers who have more than 1 solo: your solos have been listed as Solo #1 and Solo #2. Please email expressions_dnc@yahoo.com or text Miss Kelly to tell me which solo that you would like first and which you would like second. If you do not care, or if you don't let me know by January 12th, we will just assign it for you. (It's ok if you don't care, but some people may depending on what shoes/costume they need to change into).

If there is a routine missing, please let Miss Kelly know ASAP. It was not intentional. MC talks will be around 5-7 minutes to allow dancers extra time to change.

<u>EST SHOW</u>					<u>ESTIMATED REHEARSAL</u>
<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ROUTINE NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>TIME</u>
11:00 AM	1	POP UP MUSICAL	REGIONALS MUSICAL THEATRE	KELLY	6:30 PM
			MC TALKS		
11:10 AM	2	HAPPY	MINI TAP	JEN	6:40 PM
11:13 AM	3	GIRL IN THE MIRROR	BROOKLYN/EDEN DUO	ERIN	6:48 PM
11:16 AM	4	HOPE	SMALL GROUP	BRENNA	6:52 PM
11:20 AM	5	BADDER	JORDYN/JAYCIE DUO	ERIN	6:56 PM
		I WANNA DANCE W			
11:23 AM	6	SOMEBODY	REGIONALS JUNIOR JAZZ	ERIN	7:00 PM
11:26 AM	7	ALL MY FAVORITE SONGS	REGIONALS ADULT JAZZ	KELLY	7:10 PM
11:29 AM	8	I LIKE TO MOVE IT	MINI JAZZ	JEN	7:16 PM
			REGIONALS TEEN/SENIOR HIP		
11:33 AM	9	LOYAL	HOP	BRENNA	7:24 PM
11:38 AM	10	RUN FOR THE HILLS	REGIONALS JUNIOR CONT	LAURA	7:32 PM
11:42 AM	11	OVER THE LOVE	REGIONALS ADULT LYRICAL	KELLY	7:40 PM
			MC TALKS		
11:52 AM	12	CASCADA	REGIONALS ACRO	ANNA	7:48 PM
11:57 AM	13	FANCY NANCY	KEVAYA SOLO	JILLIAN	7:58 PM
12:00 PM	14	CALL YOUR MOM	LYDIA/KYLEN DUO	ERIN	8:02 PM
12:03 PM	15	PLAY WITH FIRE	ARIELLA/KENNEDY DUO	ANNA	8:06 PM
12:06 PM	16	A GOOD SONG NEVER DIES	STELLA/BRIELLE DUO	ANNA	8:10 PM
12:09 PM	17	THE DESCENDANTS	LIZ/JOS DUO	JILLIAN	8:14 PM
12:12 PM	18	24K MAGIC	ARALYN SOLO	BRENNA	8:18 PM
12:15 PM	19	JIM & PAM	REGIONALS TEEN/SENIOR JAZZ	LAURA	8:22 PM
12:19 PM	20	STRUT	LUNA TURNER SOLO	ERIN	8:30 PM
			MC TALKS		
12:25 PM	21	WALK THE RUNWAY	REGIONALS MINI/JR HIP HOP	JILLIAN	8:34 PM
12:28 PM	22	SOMEONE TO STAY	KAYLEIGH/STELLA DUO	KELLY	8:44 PM
12:31 PM	23	THE CHAIN	REG TEEN/SENIOR CONT	ERIN	8:48 PM
12:35 PM	24	THE BOYS ARE BACK	IZZY/KYLEN DUO	KELLY	8:52 PM
12:39 PM	25	DANCE THE NIGHT	LUNA MILLER SOLO	KELLY	8:56 PM
12:43 PM	26	BACK AGAINST THE WALL	REGIONALS TAP	ANNA	9:00 PM

INTERMISSION

<u>EST</u> <u>SHOW</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ROUTINE NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u> <u>REHEARSAL</u> <u>TIME</u>
			MC TALKS		
1:00 PM	27	PLAY MY MUSIC	ELI/MELODY DUO	JILLIAN	4:30 PM
1:04 PM	28	GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD	JULIE SOLO	KELLY	4:33 PM
1:08 PM	29		IZZY SOLO 1		4:36 PM
1:12 PM	30		BRIELLE SOLO 1		4:39 PM
1:16 PM	31		VIOLET SOLO 1		4:42 PM
1:20 PM	32		TAYLOR SOLO 1		4:45 PM
1:24 PM	33		JORDYN SOLO 1		4:48 PM
1:27 PM	34		IZZY SOLO 2		4:51 PM
1:31 PM	35		JAYCIE SOLO 1		4:54 PM
1:35 PM	36		BRIELLE SOLO 2		4:57 PM
1:39 PM	37		KAYLEIGH SOLO 1		5:00 PM
1:43 PM	38		MAGGIE SOLO 1		5:03 PM
1:47 PM	39		ARIELLA SOLO 1		5:06 PM
1:51 PM	40		KENNEDY SOLO 1		5:09 PM
1:55 PM	41		KYLEN SOLO 1		5:12 PM
1:59 PM	42		AALIYAH SOLO 1		5:15 PM
2:03 PM	43	PAINT IT BLACK	LYDIA SOLO	ERIN	5:18 PM
2:07 PM	44		SERA SOLO 1		5:21 PM
2:11 PM	45		STELLA SOLO 1		5:24 PM
2:15 PM	46	THIS IS AMERICA	ANGELICA SOLO	BRENNA	5:27 PM
2:19 PM	47	SHINY	MORGAN K SOLO	KELLY	5:30 PM
2:23 PM	48		MORGAN L SOLO 1		5:33 PM
2:27 PM	49		ERIN SOLO 1		5:36 PM
2:31 PM	50		VIOLET SOLO 2		5:39 PM
2:35 PM	51		TAYLOR SOLO 2		5:42 PM
2:39 PM	52		JORDYN SOLO 2		5:45 PM
2:43 PM	53		JAYCIE SOLO 2		5:48 PM
2:47 PM	54		KAYLEIGH SOLO 2		5:51 PM
2:51 PM	55		MAGGIE SOLO 2		5:54 PM
2:55 PM	56		ARIELLA SOLO 2		5:57 PM
2:59 PM	57		KENNEDY SOLO 2		6:00 PM
3:03 PM	58		KYLEN SOLO 2		6:03 PM
3:07 PM	59		AALIYAH SOLO 2		6:06 PM
3:11 PM	60		SERA SOLO 2		6:09 PM
3:15 PM	61		STELLA SOLO 2		6:12 PM
3:19 PM	62		MORGAN L SOLO 2		6:15 PM
3:23 PM	63	SALEM	ANNA SOLO	ANNA	6:18 PM
3:27 PM	64	I'D RATHER BE ME	CAITLYN SOLO	KELLY	6:21 PM
3:31 PM	65		ERIN SOLO 2		6:24 PM
3:35 PM	66	FUNNY	MELODY SOLO	KELLY	6:27 PM

MC CLOSING