

Kids Showcase 2025 Information

Nutcracker Sweets

Show Date: Friday, May 2nd 7pm

Workshop Dates (Final Show Prep): April 26th-May 1st

Show Times: Friday, May 2nd 7pm

Show Location: African American Performing Arts Theatre

Tickets:

- Ticket prices are \$25 per seat. Tickets are required for all human beings, including infants. Reserved Seating.
- Tickets will be sold on the elite website Show Ticket page beginning **April 2nd, 2025** at <https://www.elitedancetheatre.com/tickets-page>

Rehearsal Schedule:

- Classes will begin to learn their show pieces in March. Attendance in March is very important.
- Show Workshop Week: April 26th-May 1st. Attendance for the workshop is very important! *Note: We will NOT have a normal class schedule in April due to our shows and aerial intensive. Your class hours for April will be during our Show Workshop/Performance week.*

Workshop & Performance Week Schedule: **April 26th-May 2nd, 2025**

Saturday: April 26th, 2025

Preschool (all Preschool Students)	9:00-10:15am
Kids (all Kids Students)	10:15-11:00am
JR Ballet	11:00-12:00pm
JR Jazz and Acting	12:15-1:15pm

Monday: April 28th, 2025

Preschool Dress Rehearsal (all Preschool Students)	4:45-5:30pm
Kids Dress Rehearsal (all Kids Students)	5:30-6:15pm
JR Ballet Dress Rehearsal	5:30-6:15pm
JR Jazz/Acting Dress Rehearsal	6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday: April 29th, 2025

JR Ballet Rehearsal	5:30-6:15pm
JR Jazz and Acting Rehearsal	6:15-7:15pm

Thursday: May 1st, 2025

Preschool (all Preschool Students)	4:45-5:30pm
Kids (all Kids Students)	5:30-6:15pm
JR Ballet	5:30-6:15pm
JR Jazz and Acting	6:15-7:15pm

Friday: May 2nd, 2025

JR Dancers & Actors	4:45-6:30pm
Kids (all Kids Students)	6:00pm
Preschool (all Preschool Students)	6:30pm
Lobby Opens for seating	6:30pm
Show	7:00pm

Registration:

- Show performances are offered to students attending Preschool, Kids Ballet, Kids Theatre, JR Ballet, JR Theatre Jazz and JR Acting Classes.
- Registration for all Participants: \$85 per student (fee provides performance costume, tights, accessories, and professional photo downloads)
- Second costume fee for JR and Kids Theatre: \$50
- Registration will be **February 3rd through February 17th, 2025**. Office Managers will assist parents in registering their students during class hours (Mondays and Saturdays).
- Costume availability (order availability and delivery time) will determine approval for a late registration and will have a \$20 late fee.

Costume Fittings:

- Office Managers will be fitting students for costumes as parents register them for the show. A parent must be present for the fitting.

Dress Rehearsals:

- Participants will have their dress rehearsals during the second day of their Workshop Week (**Monday, April 28th**).
- We plan to hand out costumes the last week of **March** in classes. A parent must be present to sign for and pick up costumes. If costumes are not in by then, we will call and give times that costumes can be picked up at the studio.
- The elite Office must be made aware of any costume issues (defective or missing items) immediately. Email us so that we have a record of your communication.
*Note: alterations are the parent's responsibility.
- **One parent per family may attend dress rehearsal to take photos and videos of their own children. We will not allow extra observers during dress rehearsals.**

Cameras/Phones will not be allowed during the performance at the theatre. elite has professional photographers that will be taking photos of all performances and will provide unlimited downloads as part of your registration fee.

Show Day:

Preschool and Kids students will arrive in their first costume, with hair done. Parents, please take your children to the restroom (in the lobby) before checking in. JR dancers and actors will come with their tights and work-out clothes, and their costumes on hangers. JR dancers will have time to get into costume after we rehearse!

Student check-in times are as follows. Note: we will not check in students any earlier than the times listed below. Please do not be late!

- **JR Ballet, Theatre Jazz and Actors:** 4:45pm (bring a packed dinner)
- **Kids Ballet and Theatre:** 6:00pm
- **Preschool** 6:30pm

The house will open 30 minutes before the show for Guests to find their seats. Please be aware that the NM Fairgrounds charges a parking fee.

We have staff/instructors/chaperones to take care of the children backstage at all times. Our staff will check in your children at the appointed time (see check-in times above).

Items to be checked in with your dancer: Please make sure all performance items, including shoes are labeled with dancer's name before check in. Parents will keep extra items (coats, street shoes, etc. with them).

Make Up/Hair:

- elite will apply light "theatre" make up using pencils, jewels, etc.
- Dancers need to wear their hair in a bun WITH a hair net over the bun (can be purchased at Walgreens/Walmart). If a child's hair is too short to be put in a bun, hair needs to be back in clips (that match their hair) and must be off the face. Absolutely NO BANGS! Use a lot of hair spray.
- Boys, please have hair neat and tidy.
- Please remove nail polish and jewelry (including earrings).

Costumes:

- Costumes are included in the registration fee (including tights & accessories).
- Dancers will be given their costumes BEFORE their scheduled dress rehearsal at the studio and will be responsible for their costumes for the show. Dancers will NOT wear their new tights to dress rehearsals. Wear old ones and save those new ones for the show!
- IMPORTANT: dancers with a costume change should come in their first costume.

Additional Supplies Needed: Dancers will need to provide these dancewear basics and have them by dress rehearsal.

- All Classes: Pink Ballet Slippers for all Ballet levels. Black Jazz shoes for Kids Theatre, JR Theatre Jazz, Jr Theatre Acting.
- BOYS: Short sleeved body armor shirt, black dress pants, black jazz or dress shoes.

Parents and Guests:

- One parent per family may attend dress rehearsal to photograph and videotape. You may only photograph/videotape your own children. You may only post photos on-line of your own children. This is a safety and privacy issue for all of our elite children. No extra observers will be allowed.
- There will be no photography or videotaping during the performance. If we have issues with parents or guests with this, our security will stop the show and escort anyone out that refuses to cooperate. elite will have our own professional photographers at the show, and will make those photos available on-line to our customers. Unlimited downloads are part of your registration fee!
- We take the safety and security of our little ones seriously. No one is allowed backstage or in dressing rooms unless they have volunteered and signed up for a job with the studio staff.
- At check in, we will allow one parent to bring their child into the dressing room if needed to ensure that they are comfortable and ready to perform. **The parent that checks in the child must be the parent that checks out their child.**
- Children should not be left unattended at any time inside or outside the theatre.