



Presents



## Kam & James Morris Theater

**Dress Rehearsal:** **Thursday, May 19: 5-8:30pm. Twinkle Stars & Ballet/Tap called from 4:30-5:30pm**  
*Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY for ALL performers*

**Performances (3):** **Friday, May 20: Performer Call @ 5pm, Show @ 6pm**

**Saturday, May 21: Call @ 10am, Show @11am**

**Saturday, May 21: Call @1pm, Show @ 2pm**

*\*Please note: Not every class will perform in every show, see page 3*

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March 15, 2022.

Dear TexARTS Academy Families,

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TexARTS Showcase is entitled *Growing Together*, something that we've all been doing for the past couple of years through the ups and downs of COVID and a tumultuous world. Thanks to your dedication to the Academy, safe COVID practices, and generous support, we've grown up together, grown closer together, and grown as an organization. This year marks a return to great things, growing, creating, and fostering the next generation of talented young artists!

I'm elated to be able to present a live Showcase performance this year! There's really nothing quite like being on stage in front of an audience and I'm ecstatic that our students are finally able to experience that, some for the very first time. Please join me in making sure their performance experience is the absolute best that it can be!

Thanks so much to all the parents. You've been chauffeuring, volunteering, supporting, and cheerleading, and we absolutely couldn't do it without you. Thank you to the students who've been working and flourishing; you're going to be amazing. Thank you to the instructors and staff who've been diligent, uplifting, and encouraging; you're the backbone of TexARTS. Thank you especially to the donors whose generous gifts keep lights on and the show going; you all are championing the arts in Lakeway!

As spring blooms into summer, let us not forget that growth is constant. Here at TexARTS we'll continue to forge new paths forward and *Grow Together* in our craft, our commitment, and most importantly, in our TexHeARTS!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cassie Eckerman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Cassie Eckerman  
Education Manager

## WHO'S PERFORMING WHEN:

All TexARTS classes and students are performing in the Showcase with the following exceptions:

- Students who registered or transferred into classes after March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Students who have requested through the office to opt out of the performance
- The following classes that are not oriented towards live performance:
  - Leaps & Turns
  - Strength & Stretch
  - Adult Classes
  - Six Week Workshops
  - All Acting for TV/Film/YouTube classes
    - Your Showcase presentation will be filmed during your class time and shown via projection during the Showcase. Currently enrolled students wishing to view their work should request their ticket to view the Showcase through the office and will not be charged a ticket fee. Parents of students enrolled in these classes will still need to purchase tickets to view the Showcase. If you'd like to sit together as a family, please call the Box Office to process your tickets all in one transaction.

**Twinkle Stars and Ballet/Tap will each only perform in one show. All three classes MUST attend Dress Rehearsal on Thursday.**

- Twinkle Stars (Tuesdays @4pm class) will perform in the Friday 6pm show
- Twinkle Stars (Thursdays @4pm class) will perform in the Saturday 11am show
- Ballet/Tap (Thursdays @4pm class) will perform in the Saturday 2pm show

**All other classes are performing in ALL three shows.**

## LOCATION:

ALL Dress Rehearsals and performances will take place at **TexARTS in the Kam & James Morris Theatre.**

## COSTUMES:

- Costumes will be distributed in class as they arrive. Tights and shoes are not provided; an email will go out to parents when costumes are released and will include information regarding tight and shoe colors. ***Costumes will not be distributed to families with outstanding Academy tuition balances.***
- **We recommend that each student's name be placed in ALL costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights.** Hang up your costume (tutus should hang upside down) to avoid wrinkles. It is helpful to store accessories or easily lost pieces in a labeled Ziploc bag on the hanger. Please store your costume in a safe place to avoid damage. Students should not wear costumes before dress rehearsal and performances other than to make alterations
- Please remember that there is no need to wear underwear under your costume - it's like a bathing suit. All undergarment camisole leotards, bras, or support tops should be nude colored with clear straps.
- Please bring a labeled basket or tub to contain any loose costume pieces and shoes during changes.
- Students should bring and/or wear costume cover-ups and closed-toed shoes to enter the theater. Costume cover-ups help keep the performer warm and protect the costume; closed-toed shoes protect the feet and prevent dance shoes from getting dirty outside. Cover ups should button or have a large enough neck that hair and makeup is not disturbed when they are removed.
- ***Some costumes might require alterations. Please try on all costumes and make needed adjustments prior to dress rehearsal.***

## MAKEUP AND HAIR:

- All students should wear full hair and makeup for Dress Rehearsals and Performances. Please ensure that all hair accessories and hairstyles are properly pinned and hair sprayed.
- There will be no hair or makeup changes throughout the show. Students over 7 with long hair should wear a low bun with a part on the left side with the hair combed towards the right. Students ages 3-6 or with short hair should wear their hair neatly and securely out of their face. Bun Makers are NOT allowed. They are dangerous when they fall out and pose a trip

hazard on stage. Please make a ballet bun that sits as close to the head as possible, is pinned all the way around the bun, and covered by a hair net that matches the student's hair color. Hair nets can be found in the hair isle of most drug stores, HEB, or wig stores.

- Makeup for ages 3-6 yrs: Pink lip gloss, pink blush, and (optional) black mascara.
- Makeup for ages 7+ yrs: Base/powder, ivory eye shadow on eyelids, brown eye shadow in the crease, black eyeliner, black mascara, pink blush, red/pink lipstick.
- Makeup for male students: Translucent powder required, base/foundation optional. Brown or black eyeliner and brown or black mascara optional.
- **No jewelry or nail polish**

## BLOCKING REHEARSAL:

During the last week of classes (Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>), each class that is performing live will have a 15-30 minute allotment of time to space and practice their Showcase routine in the theater. Please do not miss classes during these dates.

## DRESS REHEARSAL:

**Dress Rehearsal will take place Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30pm. Dress Rehearsal is mandatory.**

Our dress rehearsal is a combination dress and technical rehearsal. It is a time for students to become familiar with the theater and practice their song, dance, or scene onstage with the technical elements, so they feel comfortable, safe, and confident for their performance. Students are required to attend Dress Rehearsal in order to participate in the performances; this is for everyone's safety.

Please arrive in full costume, hair, and makeup, as if it's the real show. Parents or guardians should drop their students off for Dress Rehearsal. It is a closed rehearsal and only TexARTS students, teachers, and staff will be permitted in the theater during rehearsal.

## PERFORMANCES:

**ALL PERFORMERS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY BACKSTAGE DURING PERFORMANCES.** Performers may not leave until the performance has completed. Parents and guardians are not permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms. **Only performers, TexARTS staff, and volunteers are permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms.**

**Before show:** Dancers should arrive 60 minutes prior to show time in full costume and makeup. Performers will need to be signed-in, dropped off, and **may not leave again until after the performance.** Roll call will be taken 45 minutes prior to the show. There is no food or drink anywhere in the dressing rooms or backstage (closed water bottles are permitted backstage only). Young performers should have a snack and use the restroom before being signed-in to their dressing room. It is also a good idea to pack some simple, clean activities for younger performers to keep them busy backstage.

**During show:** Performers will wait backstage in their dressing room before and after their turn to perform. If your child has a costume change, it is their responsibility to change costumes on their own. This can be practiced! Parent volunteers and instructors will be in the dressing room to assist dancers.

**After show:** Performers may not leave the backstage area until the show's completion. All performers will meet their parties in the theater lobby, or outside the front doors. Young performers will be escorted to the lobby with their class, one parent should remain in the lobby for pickup of performers under 7 years old. Please be patient while waiting for your performer. TexARTS staff and volunteers will supervise all performers until they have been picked up.

**If your performer needs to stay at TexARTS in between performances on Saturday, please [click here](#) to let us know. Performers must return to TexARTS by the call time of the next performance.**

## VOLUNTEER:

As a small staff, we could not do what we do without our amazing volunteers. Please consider signing up for a shift ushering, helping in the dressing rooms, or watching students during the Saturday break. If you are interested in helping out, please contact us at [admin@tex-arts.org](mailto:admin@tex-arts.org) for more information.

## TICKETS:

**Tickets will go on sale to the general public on April 11th.** [Friends of TexARTS](#) donors at the “Inspiring” level or above get early access to ticket purchases. Presale codes will be emailed to Friends of TexARTS donors a week prior to general sale, your access begins on April 4th.

All attendees need their own tickets in order to enter the theater, we do not allow lap sitters. In previous years we collected a showcase fee that included two complementary tickets. Please note this year, in lieu of the \$60 showcase fee, we are simply selling individual showcase tickets at \$17.00 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at our website under the “[Buy Tickets](#)” button on the top left ([www.tex-arts.org](http://www.tex-arts.org)), in person at the front desk, or over the phone.

If you require assistance with the ticketing process or special accommodation for wheelchairs or walkers, please call the TexARTS Box Office at (512) 852-9709 ext. 101. Families of Acting for TV/Film/YouTube students should make their ticket purchases through the Box Office as well.

**All ticket purchases are final, no refunds. Exchanges may be processed for a fee of \$20.00, subject to availability.**



## Playbill & Slideshow Shout Outs:

Shout Outs are a great way to congratulate your performer on a fantastic year of hard work. They are personalized ads in our Playbill program or on our lobby slideshow that can incorporate an image (in jpg format), text, and/or video (mp4 format). Order forms are on page 8.

### **Printed Playbill Shout Outs:**

1/4 PG, black & white (2.5”w X 1.875”h) \$65.00

1/2 PG, color (5”w X 4”h) \$135.00

Full PG, color (5”w X 8”h) \$215.00

### **Lobby Slideshow Shout Outs:**

Photo (jpg format) \$25.00

Video (mp4 format) \$35.00

Shout Outs are available to purchase online at [app.iclasspro.com/portal/texarts/products](http://app.iclasspro.com/portal/texarts/products), at the front desk, or over the phone.

Text, images, videos, and orders are all due to [production@tex-arts.org](mailto:production@tex-arts.org) by

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

If you’re interested in purchasing an ad for your business in our printed playbill or lobby slideshow, please consider a [business sponsorship](#)! Business sponsors are featured in both the Academy and Professional playbills for an entire season.

## PHOTOGRAPHY:

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**April Paine Photography** will be taking professional pictures during the show. You will be able to view and purchase images online at: [www.aprilpainephotography.com](http://www.aprilpainephotography.com)

**All independent photography is strictly prohibited at ALL TexARTS Performances.**



## VIDEOGRAPHY:

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Showcase videos will be produced in house this year instead of by a third party company. They are available to purchase for \$30.00 and will feature all of the numbers in the Showcase, including Ballet/Tap and both of the Twinkle Stars Classes. You can login to your TexARTS account to purchase online, or you can purchase at the front desk or via phone. They are distributed on TexARTS branded USBs. Currently they are only available for in person pickup, we are unable to ship. Link above or order forms are on page 8.

**All independent videography is strictly prohibited at ALL TexARTS Performances.**

## TEXARTS MERCHANDISE:

We're excited to present some new merchandise this year! TexARTS T-shirts, tank tops, and long-sleeved ¾ zip shirts are available for preorder now! All shirts feature the TexARTS logo on the front and only limited quantities will be ordered. Make sure you get yours by preordering online, at the front desk, or over the phone. Link above or order forms are on page 7.

## BECOME A FRIEND OF TEXARTS:

We couldn't do what we do without the generous support of our donors. Tuition, costume fees, and ticket sales only cover a portion of our costs – our donors make the difference! We've assembled some fantastic perks for donors in our Friends of TexARTS membership program including (depending on your donation level) presale access to tickets for all youth shows, free ticket exchanges, and even free tickets! Click the link above or visit our website to [donate](#) or for [more information](#). All donations to TexARTS are tax deductible.

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Merchandise Ordering



Students Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Unisex T-shirts** are black, 100% cotton and feature the TexARTS logo on the front.

Size: (please circle) Kids: SM MD LG XL Adult: SM MD LG XL  
 \*Up to 3XL available, add \$2.00 per shirt

**Total of T-Shirt Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$20.00 = : \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tank style shirts** are black, racerback, ladies fit, and feature the TexARTS logo on the front.

Size: (please circle) Kids: SM MD LG XL Adult: SM MD LG XL  
 \*Up to 3XL available, add \$2.00 per shirt

**Total of Tank Style Shirt Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$25.00 = : \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**1/4 Length Zip up sport shirts** are long sleeved, polyester knit, 1/4 zip, with a white top half and a black bottom half and feature the TexARTS logo on the front.

Size: (please circle) Kids: SM MD LG XL Adult: SM MD LG XL  
 \*Up to 3XL available, add \$2.00 per shirt

**Total of Zip up sport style shirt Quantity** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$40.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**All shirt orders are due by Monday, April 25th**

# VIDEOS

Souvenir USBs are **\$30** each and feature all of the numbers included in the Showcase (including all Twinkle Stars and Ballet/Tap classes).

**Deadline to submit your USB Video Order is May 27, 2022**

**Total USB Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

# SHOUT-OUTS

Personalized Shout-Outs in our printed TexARTS Playbills, or photos and videos featured in our pre-performance lobby slideshow are a wonderful way to show your support for your performer! All images, text, and video should be emailed to [production@tex-arts.org](mailto:production@tex-arts.org).

**Deadline to submit your Shout Out is March 7, 2022**

Circle Your Selections:

<b>Printed Playbill Shout Outs:</b> 1/4 PG, black & white (2.5" w X 1.875" h)	\$65.00
1/2 PG, color (5" w X 4" h)	\$135.00
Full PG, color (5" w X 8" h)	\$215.00
<b>Lobby Slideshow Shout Outs:</b> Photo (jpg format)	\$25.00
Video (mp4 format)	\$35.00

**Shout Out Total Due = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

All merchandise ordering is also available online through your TexARTS Account. Simply login to your account and select "TexARTS Shop" at the top. Only accounts in good standing without a tuition balance may select "Charge Account"

Payment information:      CASH      CHECK (#\_\_\_\_\_)      CREDIT CARD      CHARGE ACCOUNT  
(please circle)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_



# SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

## Glossary:

**Call Time** – Performers are required to arrive at the theater a certain amount of time before the start of the show. This ensures that they have enough time to warm up and get into costume before the audience begins to arrive.

**Curtain** – The time that the “curtain lifts” and the show begins.

**Blocking** – Where the performer stands on stage. This can change from the studio to the stage due to lighting, different size of stage, entrances/exits, etc.

## Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> - Blocking Rehearsals in the Theater

- Each class will have time to block their Showcase piece in the theater. Classes still meet during their regularly scheduled times. Please do not miss classes on these dates.

## Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Dress Rehearsal

- Twinkle Stars and Ballet/Tap called from 4:30-5:30pm
- All Called from 5-8:30pm
- Please arrive in full hair, makeup, and costume, ready to go

## Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Performance 1

- All called + Twinkle Stars (Tuesdays) at 5pm
- Curtain at 6pm

## Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Performance 2

- All called + Twinkle Stars (Thursdays) at 10am
- Curtain at 11am

## Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - Performance 3

- All called + Ballet/Tap at 1pm
- Curtain at 2pm

## REMEMBER!

- Arrive in costume with cover-up with hair and makeup done and the proper shoes. Costumes for changes should be neatly organized and on hangers.
- No underwear, nail polish, jewelry, or other valuable items
- No food or drinks (except water in a sealed bottle) are allowed anywhere in dressing rooms or theater.
- Only TexARTS faculty, staff, and volunteers are allowed backstage.
- ALL items should be labeled.
- All cell phones and smart watches must be silent and left in dressing room areas. No student cell phones or smart watches are allowed in the theater.
- Dancers: please leave your dressing area cleaner than you found it.