SPRING PERFORMANCE 2026 Information Package

ABOUT THE SPRING PERFORMANCE

Recital season is here and we couldn't be more excited! This year we're looking forward to our own adaptation of the ballet, **"Sleeping Beauty".** With a fresh twist on the story, we're sure it will be thoroughly enjoyed by both the dancers and audience members. In the second half of the show, we have two exciting themes: **"Trends"** & **"I'm Still Dancing: A Tribute to Elton John".** Choreography is well underway and we're all having a lot of fun in the studios creating for this year's spring performance! We can't wait to see it all come together on stage this May!

Very important information follows regarding the Spring Performance. Please be sure to read it thoroughly. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the office by phone **519-746-8877** or by e-mail: **admin@carouseldancecentre.ca**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We rely on the support of Carousel families to make the performance a success! There are many ways to get involved including assistance with costumes, sets, supervision of students and backstage volunteers. If each family takes on one small volunteer role, our performance will be a huge success!! Volunteer sign up sheets are posted on-line - please visit the link below to sign up for your volunteer role.

https://volunteersignup.org/8H74X

Thank you!

THE CAROUSEL DANCE CENTRE PRESENTS:

Spring Performance 2026

Sleeping Beauty

TRENDS &

I'M STILL DANCING: A TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN

Humanities Theatre
University of Waterloo

May 1 - 6:30pm
May 2 - 11:00am
May 2 - 6:30pm

Tickets: $28.00 adult
$20.00 child/student/senior
plus HST, box office handling fee, CIF charges & convenience fee

Primary, Junior 1,2, 3 & Dance for EveryBODY perform in **ONE SHOW**

This chart provides the performance date for each class as well as a detailed outline of rehearsal and photo times.

Class	Section	Showtime	Cast	Scene	Role	Studio Rehearsal	Theatre Rehearsal	Last Class	Photo Day	Photo Time
Dance for EveryBODY	Trends	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Part 1	In Our Swift Era	Sun April 26 - 12:30-2:00	Wed April 29 - 5:15-6:45	Thurs April 16	24-Apr	6:30
J1 Ballet Fri	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Prologue	Azure Fairies	Sat April 25 - 10:30-11:30	Tues April 28 - 4:30-5:30	Fri April 17	22-Apr	4:50
J1 Ballet Thurs	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Prologue	Plum Fairies	Sat April 25 - 10:30-11:30	Tues April 28 - 4:30-5:30	Thurs April 16	22-Apr	5:10
J1 Jazz	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Celebration	Puss in Boots	Sat April 25 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 30 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 16	22-Apr	5:30
J2 Ballet Fri	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Prologue	Azure Fairies	Sat April 25 - 11:30-12:30	Tues April 28 - 5:30-6:30	Fri April 17	24-Apr	5:00
J2 Ballet Mon	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Seasons	Spring	Sat April 25 - 3:30-4:15pm	Thurs April 30 - 7:00-7:45	Mon April 27	24-Apr	5:10
J2 Ballet Sat	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Prologue	Plum Fairies	Sat April 25 - 11:30-12:30	Tues April 28 - 5:30-6:30	Sat April 18	24-Apr	5:20
J2 Jazz	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Celebration	Puss in Boots	Sat April 25 - 5:30-6:15	Thurs April 30 - 5:30-6:15	Wed April 15	24-Apr	6:00
J3 Ballet Mon	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Prologue	Pages	Sat April 25 - 12:30-1:30	Tues April 28 - 6:30-7:30	Mon April 27	23-Apr	6:50
J3 Ballet Sat	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Celebration	Bluebirds	Sat April 25 - 6:15-7:00	Thurs April 30 - 6:15-7:00	Sat April 18	23-Apr	7:00
Junior 1 Modern	Trends	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Part 2	K-Pop	Sun April 26 - 2:30-4:00	Wed April 29 - 6:45-8:15	Sat April 18	22-Apr	5:50
Junior 1/2 Tap	Trends	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Part 1	The Twist	Sun April 26 - 12:30-1:30	Wed April 29 - 5:15-6:45	Fri April 17	22-Apr	6:10
Junior 2 Modern	Trends	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Part 2	K-Pop	Sun April 26 - 2:30-4:00	Wed April 29 - 6:45-8:15	Mon April 27	24-Apr	5:40
Junior 3 Jazz	Elton John	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	EJ	Just Can't Wait to Be King	Sun April 26 - 6:00-7:30	Tues April 28 - 7:30-8:15	Wed April 15	23-Apr	7:20
Junior 3 Modern Mon	Trends	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Part 2	Stitch	Sun April 26 - 2:30-4:00	Wed April 29 - 6:45-8:15	Mon April 27	23-Apr	7:40
Junior 3 Modern Sat	Trends	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Part 2	K-Pop	Sun April 26 - 2:30-4:00	Wed April 29 - 6:45-8:15	Sat April 18	23-Apr	7:50
Junior 3/4 Tap	Trends	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Part 1	The Twist	Sun April 26 - 12:30-1:30	Wed April 29 - 5:15-6:45	Fri April 17	23-Apr	8:10
P1 Fri	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Aurora	Little Auroras	Sat April 25 - 2:00-2:45	Wed April 29 - 4:15-5:15	Fri April 17	24-Apr	5:30
P1 Sat	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Celebration	Little Red	Sat April 25 - 5:30-6:15	Thurs April 30 - 5:30-6:15	Sat April 18	23-Apr	5:50
P1 Sun	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Aurora	Little Auroras	Sat April 25 - 2:00-2:45	Wed April 29 - 4:15-5:15	Sun April 19	23-Apr	5:10
P1 Thurs	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Celebration	Little Red	Sat April 25 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 30 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 16	24-Apr	5:50
P1 Tues	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Aurora	Little Auroras	Sat April 25 - 2:00-2:45	Wed April 29 - 4:15-5:15	Tues April 21	24-Apr	6:10
P2 Sat	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Celebration	Little Red	Sat April 25 - 6:15-7:00	Thurs April 30 - 6:15-7:00	Sat April 18	24-Apr	6:20
P2 Sun	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	2	Celebration	Goldilocks	Sat April 25 - 5:30-6:15	Thurs April 30 - 5:30-6:15	Sun April 19	23-Apr	5:30
P2 Thurs	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Celebration	Goldilocks	Sat April 25 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 30 - 4:15-5:30	Thurs April 16	23-Apr	6:10
P2 Tues	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	1	Seasons	Spring	Sat April 25 - 2:45-3:30	Thurs April 30 - 7:00-7:45	Tues April 21	23-Apr	6:30
P3 Ballet Fri	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Prologue	Azure Fairies	Sat April 25 - 12:30-1:30	Tues April 28 - 6:30-7:30	Fri April 17	23-Apr	5:00
P3 Ballet Sun	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Prologue	Plum Fairies	Sat April 25 - 12:30-1:30	Tues April 28 - 6:30-7:30	Sun April 19	23-Apr	6:00
P3 Ballet Tues	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Celebration	Goldilocks	Sat April 25 - 6:15-7:00	Thurs April 30 - 6:15-7:00	Tues April 21	23-Apr	5:40
P3 Jazz	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Celebration	Puss in Boots	Sat April 25 - 6:15-7:00	Thurs April 30 - 6:15-7:00	Tues April 21	23-Apr	5:20
P3 Modern	Sleeping Beauty	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Seasons	Spring	Sat April 25 - 3:30-4:15pm	Thurs April 30 - 7:00-7:45	Sat April 18	23-Apr	6:20
Primary 3 Tap	Trends	Sat May 2 - 6:30pm	3	Part 1	The Twist	Sun April 26 - 12:30-1:30	Wed April 29 - 5:15-6:45	Fri April 17	23-Apr	6:40

Junior 4 dancers perform in two shows. Please review the chart to determine which shows & scenes you perform in!

CLASS	SECTION	SHOW 1	SHOW 2	CAST	ROLE	SCENE
J4 Ballet Fri	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	1,2	Pages	Prologue
J4 Ballet Mon	Sleeping Beauty	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	1,2	Bluebirds	Celebration
Junior 4 Jazz	Elton John	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	1,2	Just Can't Wait to Be King	EJ
Junior 4 Modern	Trends	Fri May 1 - 6:30pm	Sat May 2 - 11:00am	1,2	Stitch	Part 2

Please be sure to note the scene & cast that you perform in - it will be important when reading the rehearsal schedule!

CLASS	SECTION	SCENE	ROLE
5A Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Celebration	Wolves
5A Jazz + Adult Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Cold Heart
5A Lyrical	Elton John	EJ	Sad Songs
5B Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Seasons	Winter
5B Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Crocodile Rock
5B Lyrical	Elton John	EJ	Tiny Dancer
5B Modern	Trends	Part 2	Social Media
6/7/8 Modern	Trends	Part 1	Hunger Games
6A Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Seasons	Summer
6A Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Don't Go Breakin' My Heart
6A Lyrical	Trends	Part 2	Billie Eilish
6A Modern	Trends	Part 3	Puffer Jackets
6A/B Pointe	Trends	Part 1	Rubik's Cube
6A/B Tap	Trends	Part 3	Tik Tok Trends
6B Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Prologue, Scene 1, 2, 3	The Spell
6B Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Don't Go Breakin' My Heart
6B Lyrical	Elton John	EJ	Goodbye Yellow Brick Road
6B Modern	Trends	Part 3	Puffer Jackets
7A Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Seasons	Fall
7A Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Love Me Again
7A Modern	Trends	Part 3	Puffer Jackets
7A/B Lyrical Thurs	Elton John	EJ	Your Song
7A/B Lyrical Tues	Elton John	EJ	Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me
7A/B Pointe	Elton John	EJ	Candle in the Wind
7A+ Tap	Trends	Part 1	Disco
7B Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Prologue, Scene 1, 3, 4	Courtiers
7B Jazz	Elton John	EJ	Bennie & The Jets
Advanced 2 Ballet	Sleeping Beauty	Celebration	White Cats
Level 5A Modern	Trends	Part 2	Matching Sets
Level 5A/B Tap	Trends	Part 1	Flappers
Level 7B Modern	Trends	Part 3	Puffer Jackets

Levels 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B & 8 perform in all three performances and are in all three casts. Please review the chart to determine which scenes you perform in!

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TICKETS ON-SALE MONDAY, APRIL 6TH AT 6PM - SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS			1 Costume Fees posted to accounts	2	3 GOOD FRIDAY - NO CLASSES	4 EASTER SATURDAY - CLASSES ARE RUNNING
5 EASTER SUNDAY - NO CLASSES	6 EASTER MONDAY - CLASSES ARE RUNNING	7	8 Costume Fees Due	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 LAST WED CLASS - Primary 1 and Up	16 LAST THURS CLASS - Primary 1 and Up	17 LAST FRI CLASS - Primary 1 and Up	18 LAST SAT CLASS - Primary 1 and Up
COSTUME HAND OUT WEEK - APRIL 12-18						
19 LAST SUN CLASS - Primary 1 and Up	20	21 LAST TUES CLASS - All Levels	22 PHOTO NIGHT & LAST DAY WED YOU & ME AND PRE-SCHOOL CLASS	23 PHOTO NIGHT & LAST DAY THURS PRE-SCHOOL CLASS	24 PHOTO NIGHT	25 IN-STUDIO REHEARSAL FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY & LAST DAY SATURDAY YOU & ME & PRE-SCHOOL CLASS
26 IN STUDIO REHEARSAL FOR TRENDS & EJ & LAST DAY SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL	27 LAST MONDAY CLASS - Primary 1 and Up	28 DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE THEATRE	29 DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE THEATRE	NOTE: YOU & ME & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE DIFFERENT END DATES THAN PRIMARY 1 AND UP. PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR CAREFULLY!		

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				29 DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE THEATRE	1 PERFORMANCE @ 6:30PM	2 PERFORMANCES @ 11:00AM & 6:30PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 SPRING SESSION BEGINS & RUNS FOR 7 WEEKS	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 VICOTORIA DAY - NO CLASSES	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	FALL 2026 REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 1ST AT 12:00pm					

REHEARSAL DATES & INFORMATION

For each dance that your child is in, they will be required to attend one in-studio rehearsal and one rehearsal at the Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo. When reading the rehearsal schedule, you will need to know which scene your child performs in as well as the cast(s) that they dance with. For Primary, Junior 1,2,3 and Dance for EveryBODY, rehearsal requirements have been outlined for you on page 2. For students in Levels 4 and above, please refer to page 3 for a detailed listing of the scenes/sections/casts that you perform in and refer to the chart below for times.

IN-STUDIO REHEARSALS AT CAROUSEL

PLEASE NOTE that full costume is required for all in-studio rehearsals. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time and report to the yellow studio. Due to the volume of students attending rehearsals on these days, parents will not be permitted to watch.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Sleeping Beauty

10:30-1:30pm – Prologue
(Courtiers, Pages, Plum Fairies, Azure Fairies, The Spell)
Cast 1 – 10:30-11:30am
Cast 2 – 11:30-12:30pm
Cast 3 – 12:30-1:30pm

2:00-2:45pm – Scene 1: Aurora
(Courtiers, Little Aurora's, The Spell)
All Casts - 2:00-2:45pm

2:45-4:15pm – Scene 2: Passing Seasons *(Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)*
Cast 1 - 2:45-3:30pm
Cast 2 & 3 - 3:30-4:15pm

4:15-7:00pm – Scene 4: Celebration *(Courtiers, Goldilocks, Bluebirds, Little Reds, Wolves, White Cats, Puss in Boots)*
Cast 1 - 4:15-5:30pm
Cast 2 - 5:30-6:15pm
Cast 3 - 6:15-7:00pm

7:15-8:15pm – Scene 3: Awakening *(Courtiers, The Spell)*
All Casts - 7:15-8:15pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Trends

12:30-2:00pm - Part 1 *(Hunger Games, Twist, Flappers, Disco, Rubik's Cube, Taylor Swift)*

All Casts - 12:30-2:00pm

**Tap dancers in "The Twist" required until 1:30pm only*

2:30-4:00pm – Part 2 *(Stitch, K-Pop, Billie Eilesh, Matching Sets, Social Media)*

All Casts 2:30-4:00pm

4:00-5:00pm - Part 3 *(Puffer Jackets, Tik Tok Trends)*

All Casts - 4:00-5:00pm

I'm Still Dancing: A Tribute to Elton John

6:00-7:00pm - EJ Finale
All EJ Dancers

7:00-8:30pm – All Dancers

**Junior 3 & 4 dancers required until 7:30pm ONLY*

8:30-9:30pm – Open Studio Rehearsal Time for Grads

ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS

We've added some additional rehearsals during the final weeks of term for some of our large group dances and combined class pieces. Please review the following details and be sure to mark dates on your calendars.

Saturday, April 4th
9:15-10:00am - 6A Ballet attend Primary 3 Modern Saturday to rehearse combined Spring/Summer Dance

Monday, April 6th
5:30-6:15pm - Level 6A Ballet attend Junior 2 Ballet Monday to rehearse combined Spring/Summer Dance

Wednesday, April 8th
4:30-5:15pm - Level 8 Ballet attend Junior 2 Jazz to rehearse combined White Cat & Puss in Boots dance

8:00-9:30pm - Combined 7A/B Modern Rehearsal
****7B won't have their class during regular time on this day***

Thursday, April 16th
5:00-5:45pm Advanced 2 Dancers attend Junior 1 Jazz to rehearse combined White Cat & Puss in Boots dance
(during Advanced 2 class time)

Tuesday, April 14th
6:00-6:30pm - Level 8 Ballet attend Primary 3 Jazz to rehearse White Cat & Puss in Boots dance
6:30-7:15pm - Level 6A Ballet attend Primary 2 Tuesday to rehearse combined Spring/Summer Dance

Thursday, April 16th
4:15-5:00pm - 5A Ballet attend Primary 1 class to practise with Little Red

Saturday, April 18th
8:45-9:30am - 5A Ballet attend Primary 1 class to practise with Little Red
10:15-11:00am - 5A Ballet attend Primary 2 class to practise with Little Red ***(this is during your regular class time)***

3:15-4:30pm - 6A/B Pointe (Rubiks) & 7A/B Pointe (Candle in the Wind)

5:30-7:00pm - Elton John Finale
**for all dancers in the EJ section*

Thursday, April 23

6:00-7:00pm - 6/7/8 Modern extra rehearsal for Hunger Games - all dancers in Saturday 6/7/8 modern class

7:00-8:00pm - Seasons Rehearsal for all 5B, 6A, 7A dancers in seasons
****primary & junior spring dancers NOT required for this rehearsal***

THEATRE REHEARSALS AT HUMANITIES

Arrive in full costume with hair & make-up done and report directly to the theatre 15 minutes prior to the start of your cast/section rehearsal. Students will sit in the theatre seats to watch until they are called to the stage for their rehearsal. Students will only be supervised during their time on stage. Parents should plan to remain in the theatre and watch rehearsals - **photo and recording devices are not permitted at rehearsals or on performance nights**. Students who rehearse more than one piece on the same night should arrive in their first costume and bring additional costumes in a garment bag clearly labelled with their name. Students can leave garment bags and costumes in the change areas assigned - **Please refer to chart posted in lobby on rehearsal day for changeroom details.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Sleeping Beauty

4:30-7:30pm - Prologue
(Courtiers, Pages, Plum Fairies, Azure Fairies, The Spell)

Cast 1 - 4:30-5:30pm

Cast 2 - 5:30-6:30pm

Cast 3 - 6:30-7:30pm

I'm Still Dancing: A Tribute to Elton John

7:30-9:30pm - I'm Still Dancing: A Tribute to Elton John

All Dancers in Elton John Section

Early dismissal as follows:

Junior 3/4 - *dismissed at 8:15pm*

5A/5B - *dismissed at 9:00pm*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Sleeping Beauty

4:15-5:15pm - Scene 1: Aurora *(Little Aurora's, Courtiers, The Spell)*

All Casts - 4:15-5:15pm

Trends

5:15-6:45pm - Part 1

(Hunger Games, Twist, Flappers, Disco, Rubik's Cube, Swifties)

6:45-8:15pm - Part 2
(Stitch, K-Pop, Billie Eilesh, Matching Sets, Social Media)

8:15-9:00pm - Part 3

(Puffer Jackets, Tik Tok Trends)

Sleeping Beauty

9:00-9:30pm - Scene 3: Awakening *(Courtiers, The Spell)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Sleeping Beauty

4:15-7:00pm - Scene 4: Celebration

(Goldilocks, Bluebirds, Little Reds, Wolves, White Cats, Puss in Boots)

Cast 1 - 4:15-5:30pm

Cast 2 - 5:30-6:15pm

Cast 3 - 6:15-7:00pm

7:00-8:30pm - Scene 2: Passing Seasons

(Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)

All Casts - 7:00-8:30pm

***all P2, P3 & J2 dancers will be dismissed from rehearsal by 7:45pm**

Solo Rehearsals

8:30-9:15pm - Extra Rehearsal time for soloists

COSTUME INFORMATION

Costumes for the Spring Performance will be **distributed in class** and sent home with your child **during the period from April 12-18.**

There is a fee for costumes and students keep their costumes following the performance (unless otherwise noted). Students have already been charged a $50.00+HST costume deposit for each of their costumes and the balance of fees owing **will be posted to your account on April 1st**. Costume fees are due on April 8th. Costume fees and all account balances must be **paid in full** before costumes are sent home with students.

You can pay for costumes on-line using a credit card, by e-transfer to admin@carouseldancecentre.ca or in person by cash, credit or debit. Please note that a 2.5% convenience fee is now added to all payments made by credit, including those made in person using a credit card.

If your child dances in more than one dance, we highly recommend purchasing a nude suit. A nude suit is a skin tone bodysuit that can be worn underneath all costumes and makes changing from one costume to the next much easier. Nude suits will be available for purchase at Carousel.

☑ **DON'T FORGET TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S COSTUME WITH THEIR NAME TO HELP AVOID LOST COSTUMES ITEMS**

REHEARSAL VIDEOS

For students in Junior 3 and up, we've created an online rehearsal resource where we'll post choreography videos over the next few weeks. This is a great tool for practising between classes or catching up if a dancer needs to miss a class*.

To access the videos, please join our BAND app group by clicking the link below (a "made for kids" version is also available):

https://band.us/n/abaab2zcH5IaK

***as the recital approaches, it's very important for all students to attend classes regularly; if you must miss a class, please let us know admin@carouseldancecentre.ca**

Dancing Flowers

Congratulate your dancer with flowers at this year's Spring Performance.

We're excited to announce that Dancing Flowers will be at the Humanities Theatre on performance days with flower bouquets. You can pre-order or stop by their booth the day of the performance to purchase flowers for your dancer!

PRE-ORDER LINK:
https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/carouseldancecentre

TICKET SALES

TICKETS GO ON SALE ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH @ 6:00PM

Our performance is reserved seating so you are encouraged to purchase tickets early. There are three options for purchasing tickets:

1) **ON-LINE** - The easiest way to purchase tickets is on-line. The link for on-line purchase will be e-mailed to families prior to April 6TH. On-line ticket sales will commence on Monday, April 6th at 6:00pm and following this date, on-line tickets will be available to be purchased at any time of the day or night. There is a $2.26 per ticket convenience fee for tickets purchased on-line.

options 2 and 3 will NOT be available on the on-sale date

2) IN-PERSON - Tickets can be purchased in person from the ticket counter at the Humanities Theatre Box Office, located in Hagey Hall at U of W. Box office is open 1:00-5:00pm Monday to Friday and one hour before each performance.

3) PHONE - Tickets can be purchased by phone 519-888-4908. Box office phone is answered Monday to Friday 1:00pm to 5:00pm. There is a $1.13 per ticket convenience fee for tickets purchased by phone.

TICKET PRICES: Ticket prices are $28.00 for adults and $20.00 for children, students and seniors. Babes in arms (18 months & younger) do not require a ticket. A 10% box office surcharge as well as a $1.50 per ticket CIF fee and 13% HST is added to the ticket prices making the final ticket price (before on-line and phone convenience fees) **$36.30** for adults and **$26.36** for children/students/seniors.

TICKETS FOR DANCERS:

You are not required to purchase a ticket for children who are performing, unless you want them to sit with you during the section of the show that they are not performing in.

RECITAL VIDEO DOWNLOAD

FOLLOWING THE RECITAL, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL LINK TO ORDER A COPY OF THE 2026 RECITAL VIDEO DOWNLOAD

I'M STILL DANCING FINALE

All dancers in the ELTON JOHN section are invited to join us for our Elton John Finale. To participate, dancers must attend the extra rehearsal for the finale. This rehearsal will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 5:30-7:00pm. Dancers will also be required to purchase a recital T-Shirt to wear for the finale. Recital T-Shirts are $12+tax

A NOTE FOR 2026 GRADS RE: EJ FINALE

Grads who are in EJ section, you are invited to learn an extra part in the finale section which will be taught during 7B jazz on Tuesday, April 21 from 4:30-5:30pm. You must attend this extra rehearsal if you want to be included in the extra part of the finale.

CAROUSEL RECITAL T-SHIRTS 2026

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOUR ARTWORK ON A T-SHIRT? YOU'RE INVITED TO SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN FOR OUR 2026 RECITAL T-SHIRT. ALL DESIGNS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 29TH AND MUST INCLUDE: CAROUSEL LOGO, YEAR, AND RECITAL THEMES IN A ONE COLOUR DESIGN. IF WE CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN, YOU'LL BE RECOGNIZED AND WILL RECEIVE FREE SHIRTS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS!

WATCH YOUR INBOX OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS FOR THE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM—ALL DANCERS WILL BE ABLE TO ORDER RECITAL T'S. A REMINDER THAT RECITAL T'S ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL DANCERS IN EJ FINALE—RECITAL T'S ARE $12 PLUS TAXES.

PERFORMANCE DAYS

Arrival at the theatre . . .

Students should arrive a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the performance.

Upon arrival at the theatre, signs will be posted with details of change room/ dressing room assignment. Parents must drop off and pick up students from their assigned room and all children, Junior 1 and below, must be signed in and out.

During the performance . . .

Before and after their time on stage, students will be supervised in classrooms at the Humanities Theatre. There will be colouring pages and activities to keep the students occupied.

Preparing for Performance Day . . .

Hair - Hair must be worn neatly off the face, in a bun if long. Bangs are acceptable for students in the primary and junior schools. All students in the intermediate and senior schools should gel/pin bangs back. Any specific hair requirements will be noted in our costume requirements document which will be forwarded the week of costume hand out - please be sure to watch for these details.

Make-Up - Stage make-up is optional and based on recommendations below.

Primary & Junior School (age 5-11)

Please do your child's make up at home. We suggest lipstick and blush.

Intermediate & Senior School (age 12+)

Please apply your own make-up - brown eye shadow, blush, lipstick, eye liner & mascara. Any specific make-up requirements will be stated by class teachers.

Jewelery - Jewelry should not be worn with the exception of small studded earrings that cannot be removed or jewelry that is required for religious, cultural or medical purposes.

Show Length

Currently, we anticipate the show will be 2 1/2 hours in length plus one 15 minute intermission. You should expect your child to be finished performing approximately 3 hours following the start time of the performance. The show order is as follows:

1) Sleeping Beauty
2) Intermission - 15 minutes
3) Trends
4) I'm Still Dancing: A Tribute to Elton John

PARKING AT HUMANITIES

Suggested parking lots for visitors of the Theatres at UWaterloo are Lot C and Lot H. We recommend parking in Lot C. Although it's further from the Theatre, this lot is less expensive and easier to exit following performances.

LOT C - located across University Avenue

- ★ at the intersection of University Avenue West and Seagram Drive - access from Seagram Drive
- ★ $7.25 per day - allows for in and out priveleges
- ★ All payments must be made through AMP mobile pay app - no credit card or coins accepted

LOT H - located directly across from Humanities

- ★ $3.10 per hour (maximum $14.50)
- ★ $7.25 evenings (after 6:00pm) - if you arrive before 6:00pm, you will be charged both the hourly rate before 6:00pm and an additional $7.25 for the evening rate
- ★ Lot H payment methods include: Visa, American Express, MasterCard or Debit

Please be sure to have your payrment card ready on performance days and be prepared for lengthy parking exit times—these delays can be avoided by parking in Lot C

***visitor parking in Lot H during the day is only allowed on non-co-op days**

GRAD PARTY!

Calling all members of Carousel's 2026 Graduating Class!

You're invited:

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

7:30-9:00

Snacks, Solos, Memories & a Celebration of your achievements!

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photography will be provided by Calla Studios on Wed April 22, Thurs April 23 & Fri April 24 at the Carousel Dance Centre. A group photo will be taken for each class and an individual photo for each child. Please refer to the schedule below for your child's photo time. Various photo packages are offered. An on-line photo ordering link will be provided to students on photo day. Please arrive in full costume with hair done (no make-up required) 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. WE WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE ARRIVALS. Parents will be asked to wait in the hallway while students are in the studio being photographed.

FULL COSTUME REQUIRED FOR ALL PHOTOS!

PHOTO SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22	
Class	**Photo Time**
5A Ballet	4:40
J1 Ballet Fri	4:50
5A Jazz + Adult Jazz	5:00
J1 Ballet Thurs	5:10
5A Lyrical	5:20
J1 Jazz	5:30
Level 5A Modern	5:40
Junior 1 Modern	5:50
Level 5A/B Tap	6:00
Junior 1/2 Tap	6:10
6A Ballet	6:20
6B Ballet	6:30
5B Ballet	6:40
6A/B Pointe	6:50
5B Jazz	7:00
6A/B Tap	7:10
5B Lyrical	7:20
6A Jazz	7:30
5B Modern	7:40
6B Jazz	7:50
6A Lyrical	8:00
6B Modern	8:10
6A Modern	8:20
6B Lyrical	8:30
Advanced 2 Ballet	8:40
Lead Photo	8:50
Grad Photo	9:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 23	
Class	**Photo**
P3 Ballet Fri	5:00
P1 Sun	5:10
P3 Jazz	5:20
P2 Sun	5:30
P3 Ballet Tues	5:40
P1 Sat	5:50
P3 Ballet Sun	6:00
P2 Thurs	6:10
P3 Modern	6:20
P2 Tues	6:30
Primary 3 Tap	6:40
J3 Ballet Mon	6:50
J3 Ballet Sat	7:00
Junior 4 Jazz	7:10
Junior 3 Jazz	7:20
Junior 4 Modern	7:30
Junior 3 Modern Mon	7:40
Junior 3 Modern Sat	7:50
J4 Ballet Fri	8:00
Junior 3/4 Tap	8:10
J4 Ballet Mon	8:20

FRIDAY, APRIL 24	
Class	**Photo Time**
J2 Ballet Fri	5:00
J2 Ballet Mon	5:10
J2 Ballet Sat	5:20
P1 Fri	5:30
Junior 2 Modern	5:40
P1 Thurs	5:50
J2 Jazz	6:00
P1 Tues	6:10
P2 Sat	6:20
Dance for EveryBODY	6:30
7A Ballet	6:40
7A Jazz	7:00
7B Ballet	7:10
7A Modern	7:20
7B Jazz	7:30
7A/B Lyrical Thurs	7:40
7A/B Lyrical Tues	7:50
7A+ Tap	8:00
Level 7B Modern	8:10
7A/B Pointe	8:20
6/7/8 Modern	8:30

On photo day, students will be provided with QR codes to access their photos on-line and to place orders. There will be a wait time between when photos are taken and when they are accessible with the QR code.