

# RL Dance Studios Year End Show 2026

## Information Pack

Please ensure you read this full information pack, so you are aware of all details relating to the RL Dance Studios Year End Show. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## General Information

At RL Dance Studios, our annual show is more than just a performance - it's a celebration of our dancers' growth, dedication, and love for dance. It gives students a goal to work toward, builds confidence, and allows every dancer to shine on stage. The experience also fosters teamwork, friendship, and lasting memories for both dancers and their families.

Most importantly, it's a fun and exciting event that showcases all the hard work put in throughout the year. We can't wait to see our dancers light up the stage once again!

All dancers in Tinies and above classes are offered the experience of our Year End Show. Our **Minis (ages 5-6 years) and older** classes will have an additional dress rehearsal. This allows them to practice on stage before the show, learn important information about the venue, help to ease nerves and giving them a chance to watch their peers and older students. Please see the **Dress Rehearsal** section for more details.

**All registration forms are due by 3 April (Easter Break), and payment is due by 1 May.**



## Dates & Location

- **Dress Rehearsal (No Tinies, ages 3-4):** Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30–11:30 AM at Tor Bridge High School
- **Show:** Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. 12:15–4:00 PM at Tor Bridge High School

**Venue Address:**

Tor Bridge High  
Miller Way, Estover  
Plymouth  
PL6 8UN

## Costumes & Fees

- The fee for participating in the year-end show is **£20 per routine**. This invoice will be sent to you upon confirmation of your child's participation and will need to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> May. Payment plans are available so please reach out to Miss Risa if you would like to set this up. We hope everyone can attend so will do our best to accommodate.
- We are continuing to **rent costumes** to provide dancers with beautiful outfits while keeping costs down for parents.
- Dancers will receive their costumes at the **Year End Show. This will ensure we have all costumes following the show and reduces the chance of lost/damaged costumes.**

Since costumes are rented, all dancers must wear a **base layer** underneath. This can be a leotard, swimsuit, shorts and a tank top, or another form-fitting option in **neutral colours** to avoid distractions. We have some options available on our online dance store [My DanceStore](#). Budget-friendly options can be found on platforms like Vinted.

- **For the Dress Rehearsal:** Your child can wear any regular dance wear they wish.
- **For the Show:** Dancers should arrive wearing their base layer with any regular clothing over it. After the performance, costumes will be returned to chaperones, and children will wear their regular clothes over their base layer to go home.

## *Hair & Makeup Guidelines*

- Hair should be neatly styled, with preferences for buns or ponytails depending on the routine. More details on hairstyle requirements will be provided closer to the date.
- **Makeup is optional for all** but can help enhance dancers' facial expressions under stage lights. Blush, mascara, and lipstick is recommended for older dancers. Further guidance will be sent out closer to the show.

### ***Footwear & Accessories***

- Dancers will all wear the footwear they currently wear in class. For kids in a Tap, Jazz or Ballet combination class, we will confirm the style(s) of dance they are doing by May.
- Accessories such as jewellery should be **left at home** unless specifically part of the costume.
- Any additional details for accessories will be shared once costumes have been sorted.

## Dress Rehearsal

**(Tinies classes—Tuesday 3:45 PM, Thursday 4:00 PM, & Saturday 9:45 AM—do not need to attend this rehearsal.)**

For all other students, we encourage as many dancers as possible to attend. The rehearsal provides a valuable opportunity to practice their routines and go through **Health & Safety** procedures for the show.

- **Date & Time:** Sunday, June 28th, 9:30–11:30 AM
- Dancers **will not** receive their costumes at the dress rehearsal this year.

## Show Day

To ensure all families have a fair chance to see their child perform, we will hold **two performances** on Saturday, July 18th.

- **Tinies** classes will perform in only one of the two shows.
- **All other dancers** will perform in both shows and will remain at Tor Bridge High between performances. They will be chaperoned between the shows.
- Please **pack a mess-free, peanut-free snack** and ensure your child has a **water bottle labelled with their name**.
- **Show Times (Subject to Change):**
  - **1:00 PM & 3:00 PM**
  - Dancers must arrive **30-45 minutes before** their performance to check-in, change into their costumes, and prepare. A parent/guardian must be present to **sign them in and out** of the venue.
- **Important Notes:**
  - We are **unable to accommodate requests** regarding which show a dancer performs in or the order of routines.
  - For **safeguarding and licensing reasons**, dancers must stay for the entire duration of the show.
  - Dancers should **arrive in their base layer**. This ensures we can get all dancers into their costumes as quickly as possible.
  - Please pack **regular clothes** for your child to wear after the performance, as costumes will be returned immediately following the show. If you dancer does not have regular clothing, they will wear their base layer home.
  - If your child is in **multiple routines**, they will be assisted by our DBS checked chaperones in changing between routines. They will keep their base layer on underneath their costumes to assist with changing.

## Photography & Videography

- To ensure a distraction-free experience for all audience members and safeguard all our students, **personal photography and video recording will not be permitted** during the performances.
- We will have an **enhanced DBS checked photographer** capturing moments from the show. We are hiring a professional photographer for this year's show so they can capture even better photographs of our dancers for your personal use.
- We will ensure photographs are delivered via a secure password protected portal and/or private folder shared with only parents/carers of students. We may not be able to send photos specifically to individual classes this year but will aim to reduce the access others have to photos taken.
- Depending on photo permissions, certain routines may only get photos at one of the shows so we can ensure all preferences to photos are accommodated for.
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding photos/videos, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We will aim to give all children the equal chance to participate in the show as well as capture memories you can look back on. We are committed to supporting this to the best of our abilities.

## Tickets

- **Tickets will be available closer to the show date.** You will receive an email to let you know when tickets will be released.
- We will again be using an **online booking system** to make the process smoother and stress-free.
- Ticket prices: **£8 for ages 4+**. Children aged **3 and under** as well as other RL Dance Studios students are 10p each. Additional processing fees may occur from the booking platform.

## Chaperones

To ensure the smooth running of our dance show, we may need additional **volunteer chaperones** to assist backstage during both the **rehearsal and performances**.

### *Requirements & Commitments*

- Chaperones must undergo an **Enhanced DBS check** and may need to become a **licensed chaperone** if required by the local council (we will confirm this and provide guidance if needed).
- **Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory** to prepare for the show.
- Each chaperone will be assigned to **one of the two shows**, allowing them to watch their child perform in the other (unless they choose to chaperone both!).
- **As a thank-you, all chaperones will receive a free ticket** to watch their child perform.

### *Additional Information*

- We will do our best to assign chaperones to their child's group, but this may not always be possible.
- Chaperones will supervise **multiple children backstage** to ensure their safety.
- Licensing requires a **1:12 chaperone-to-child ratio**, but we aim to lower this for better supervision.
- If we receive more chaperone applications than needed, we may not be able to accommodate everyone. **We will inform you if you are needed to chaperone.**
- If interested, please indicate this on your child's registration form. Your support is **greatly appreciated** and helps make our show a success!

Thank you for being part of the RL Dance Studios family! We're looking forward to an amazing show and can't wait to see our dancers shine on stage. 🎭 ✨

