

Performances - At The Pioneer Center
Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts
[100 S. Virginia St.](#)
[Reno, NV 89501](#)

Cast I – Thursday, June 25, 2026 @ 6pm

Cast II – Friday, June 26, 2026 @ 6pm

Performers must be backstage 45 minutes prior to the performance time. Plan to have them stay for the whole show as they will all be in the finale at the end due to security downtown, we will not be opening the backstage doors until after the show is over. The show will last approximately 2hrs. Please arrive with hair and makeup done, wearing your first costume. Finale choreography will be taught in class during the last 2 classes before the show. Please be sure to attend.

Tickets are available for purchase through The Pioneer Center.

They are less expensive if you go to the box office in person.

Pioneer Center internet sales site ([PioneerCenter.com](#))

Tickets by Phone: [\(775\) 434-1050](#)

Box Office: [\(775\) 686-6600](#)

Box Office Hours: Monday - Friday | 10am to 4pm

Tickets for 3 and under are free. Please be sure to contact the pioneer to get your complimentary 3 and under ticket. Tickets will be required in order to enter the theater.

Recital Performance Pickup and Dropoff Procedure

Drop off:

- All dancers should be lined up outside the stage door by 5:15pm on their respective show day.
- Dancers will be lined up by LAST NAME with their adult who will pick them up. Please only have 1 adult drop off and pick up as this will make the transition smoother.
- Adults will receive a wristband – Children will not be released to someone WITHOUT that wristband. This is for the safety of our dancers.

Pick up:

- All dancers will need to be picked up AFTER the finale. Dancers will NOT be able to leave mid show.

· Ages 15 and up:

o Dancers will be released through hall doors in the lower lobby by the bar and then they go up the stairs to meet family in the upper lobby / plaza. Parents will not be allowed to congregate by the doors for pick up.

· Ages 14 and under (includes siblings of older students):

o Guardian SIGN OUT WILL BE REQUIRED. Anyone 14 and under needs to be released to a parental guardian (older siblings are unable to take responsibility for younger siblings).

These students are to be picked up at the same place they were checked in by the adult with the wristband received at drop off.

Backstage Volunteers

We need at least two parents from each dance to help out backstage (three is better).

If you would like to help, please email Ms. Marie at xscapepac@gmail.com. You can also add

your name to the signup sheets at the studio.

Backstage helpers will need to stay with the class during the whole show. They will be responsible for the students in that dance until the show is over. Helpers will be allowed to

watch the dance from the side of the stage when it is performing but will be expected to supervise dancers in the dressing room during the rest of the show.

We will also need help for the students with quick-changes. Please have your dancer practice their quick changes at home to ensure their success. Pro-tip: Layering tights can be a big help! Dressing room assignments will be available at dress rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal - Schedule is attached to this email

Rehearsals will be held at The Pioneer Center the day of the show. Please see dress rehearsal schedule for specific days/times. Dress Rehearsal will be run in the same order as the show. Please be waiting quietly backstage during the rehearsal that comes before your dance.

Please arrive at least 30 MINUTES EARLIER than your scheduled time with hair done and 1st costume on. Makeup is optional for dress rehearsal.

This is closed to the public rehearsal. No dancers or guardians will be allowed in the auditorium during the dress rehearsal. Dancers and guardians must remain backstage during the rehearsals.

Enter through the "Stage Door" on the corner of Center and State Streets. The main entrance will be closed.

Parents will stay backstage during rehearsals.

Arrive on time: The Pioneer stage may be disorientating for many new and young dancers. All performers must attend the rehearsal to ensure a smoothly run show.

Do not park on the Pioneer Pad – for employees only. Visit pioneercenter.com for a detailed parking map. Please allow plenty of time for parking.

During the show

We will be lining up each dance 6 dances before they perform. Parent volunteers will help to ensure that the kids are quiet backstage and in the hallway.

After a dancer performs, they must go back to their dressing room. Dancers in multiple dances should be sure to change right away for their next dance.

It is important to be in the right dressing room as this will help us to know where to find your group when it is time to line up.

After the show

The pioneer has wonderful security for the safety of our dancers. It does take time for parents to enter through the stage door and for all the kids to get picked up. Please be patient as there will be a line. Backstage helpers will stay with the class until all of the kids have been picked up.

Stage Make-up/Hair

It is important to understand why we wear make-up for performances. The lights onstage are bright. They will wash out the dancers' facial features. Make-up helps to darken up those features and let your dancer shine. "Natural look" make-up will not be enough for the stage lights. Please consult your teacher if you have any questions.

General Guide to Stage Make-up

Foundation - 1 shade darker than natural skin tone

Blush - pink

Eyeliner - Black

Mascara - Black

Eyeshadow - Neutrals to contour - Please no blue or purple

Lipstick – Red (pink okay for Little Dancers and Pre-Ballet/Tap)

False Eyelashes - a must for older and team dancers

Hair for all dances will be a slicked back, low bun. If your hair is too short for a bun, please consult your teacher.

Auditorium Rules

We politely ask that you respect the theatre and fellow patrons by following these simple guidelines. -NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE THEATRE -NO TEXTING - ALL PHONES MUST BE TURNED COMPLETELY SILENT OR ON AIRPLANE MODE.

Please keep your conversation to a minimum out of respect for our performers and audience members.

Do not use cell phones and other electronic devices in the auditorium - no calling, texting

Photography and video allowed WITHOUT FLASH. Flash can be very dangerous to our dancers on stage and you will be asked to stop if your flash is on.

Try to keep younger children quiet, and if necessary, discretely leave the theatre. If anyone must exit the auditorium during the show for any reason, please do so between numbers and keep the aisles clear.

The performances will last about 2 hours, including a 10 minute intermission. Xscape Staff, Volunteers, and Performers ONLY are allowed backstage and in the dressing rooms during and after the show.

Thank you in advance for complying with these rules. Your enjoyment and the student's safety & Happiness is our primary concern.