



## All School Showcase 2025

HIS Dance Academy students present:

*Hissy Travels the World*

**An original Storybook Mini-Ballet!**

Grand Rapids Christian High

DeVos Center for Arts and Worship. (DCAW)

Tickets on sale April 21 [HERE](#)

Showtimes: Friday, May 9 6:30, Saturday, May 10 1:00 and 4:30

Recreational students (Pre-ballet - Teen) are in one show unless previously discussed.

Graded Technique (AP1 -SR2) are in all shows.

### Mandatory Dress Rehearsal:

Graded Technique Thursday, May 8 4:15 - approximately 8:15 at GRCHS

Recreational Students rehearse prior to the designated show- see call times below.

### Important Information In this document:

- Find your dancer's class below. Click on the link to see specific details
- Purchase **A Bouquet** and **Volunteer Coming Soon!** [HERE](#)
  - Bouquet proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund!
  - There is no videotaping or flash photography permitted during the performance. You will receive a recording of all 3 shows.
  - **For the safety of the dancers, ONLY current dancers, staff, and designated volunteers are permitted in the back hallway.**
- Scroll to the end of the document for "Costume / Day of Show" information for all
  - April 21-26: Costume Week at the studio - all accounts must be up to date.
  - Parents attend the last 15 minutes of class to receive the costume with additional instructions.

Show Information: The HIS Dance Academy students will be presenting *Hissy Travels the World* for our May 9 and 10 Showcase. This darling original storybook mini-ballet will feature our favorite little mascot, Hissy, who has delighted students at the academy for many years! Hissy *loves* Jesus, Hissy *adores* God's Word, Hissy *delights* in her mama's honey, and Hissy is *wild* about dancing. By writing Bible verses on her honey jar, Hissy dances through life, sharing God's message with everyone she meets! It's not your typical "recital"... you will want to invite everyone you know to experience this beautiful message! We love giving every student the opportunity to dance the message of Christ!

## **Mandatory Graded Technique Dress Rehearsal Thursday, May 8**

(Held at GRCHS - DCAW. Dancers are excused to leave after their dances have been rehearsed)

Graded Technique Call Time: 4:15 / Warm-Up on Stage 4:30-5:00

Hissy/People in Park JR2 -SR 2 Ballet 5:30-5:40

Baby Daisies music only 5:40-5:45

Revelation 5:45-6:00

French People - AP Modern 6:00-6:10

Artists Music only 6:10-6:15

Snow SR 1&2 6:15-6:25

Caribou music only 6:25-6:30

Ice Pickers Advance Hip Hop 6:30-6:40

Northern Lights /Hissy Jr 1&2 Ballet 6:40-6:55

Spanish Dancers Variations / Partnering 6:55-7:05

Men Spanish Dancers 7:05-7:10

Flamenco Dancers GT / Adult Tap 7:10-7:20

African Village JR2-SR2 Modern 7:20-7:30

African Dancers AP Ballet 7:30-7:40

Cherry Blossoms music only 7:40-7:45

People JR 1 Modern 7:45-7:55

Hissy Choreography 7:55-8:15

**Friday, May 9, 6:30 pm**  
Individual class details below

Recreational Class Day / Time	Graded Technique / God's Girls
<a href="#">Ballet B/C Thursday 5:45 Ms Sarah W</a> <b>Call Time:</b> 5:05 <b>Stage Run Through:</b> 5:15 with Hissy French Artists	<a href="#">Graded Technique (GT)</a> <b>Call Time:</b> 4:15 <b>(Warm Up in Black Box: 4:30-5:10 pm)</b>
<a href="#">Hip Hop A/B Monday 5:15 Miss Bethany</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 5:15 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 5:25 with Hissy Reindeer	<a href="#">God's Girls (Special Needs)</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 4:45 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 4:55 with Hissy
<a href="#">Ballet A TH 4:45 Miss Christina</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 5:25 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 5:35 with Hissy Cherry Blossoms	<a href="#">Hip Hop C/Teen/GT M 4:30 Miss Bethany</a> <b>Call Time:</b> 5:45 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH 5:55 if necessary</b>
<a href="#">Pre Ballet Thursday 4:00 Miss Christina</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 5:30 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 5:45 with Hissy Daisies	Tap TBD

**Saturday, May 10, 1:00**  
Individual class details below

Recreational Class Day/Time	Graded Technique / God's Girls
<a href="#">Ballet/Jazz B Monday 4:15 Ms Sarah W</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 11:35 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 11:45 with Hissy Reindeer	<a href="#">Graded Technique (GT)</a> <b>Call time / Warm Up:</b> 10:30-11:45 am
<a href="#">Ballet B Tuesday 6:00 Miss Charlotte</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 11:45 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 11:55 with Hissy French Artists	<a href="#">Special Needs (God's Girls)</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 12:30
<a href="#">Ballet A Tuesday 4:15 Ms. Sarah B</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 11:55 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 12:05 with Hissy Cherry Blossoms	<a href="#">Hip Hop C/Teen/GT M 4:30 Miss Bethany</a> <b>CALL TIME: 12:30</b>
<a href="#">PreBallet Tuesday 5:15 Miss. Christina</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 12:00 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 12:15 with Hissy Daisies	Tap TBD

**Saturday, May 10th, 4:30 pm**  
Individual class details below

Recreational Class Day/Time	Graded Technique / God's Girls
<a href="#">Ballet B/C Thursday 5:45 Ms. Sarah W</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 3:05 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 3:15 with Hissy French Artists	<a href="#">Graded Technique (GT)</a> <b>Call Time:</b> 3:30 pm / Warm Up on Own
<a href="#">Jazz A/B Monday 4:15 Miss Christina</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 3:15 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 3:25 with Hissy Reindeer	<a href="#">Special Needs (God's Girls)</a> <b>Call Time:</b> 4:00
<a href="#">Ballet A/B TH 10:45 Ms. Sarah B</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 3:25 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 3:35 with Hissy Cherry Blossoms	<a href="#">Hip Hop C/Teen/GT M 4:30 Miss Bethany</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 4:00
<a href="#">Pre Ballet TH 10:00 Ms Sarah B</a> <b>CALL TIME:</b> 3:30 <b>STAGE RUN THROUGH:</b> 3:45 with Hissy Daisies	Tap TBD

**Costume and Day of Show Instructions Recreational (Pre Ballet - Teen):**

April 21-26 - Parents must attend the last 15 mins of class for hair, makeup & costume instruction.

**What to wear:**

- Please do not wear costumes prior to the show.
- Hang the costume when you get home. If you have wrinkles, hang in the bathroom while taking a shower. The steam will help the wrinkles fall out.
- Ballet students: Please wear **clean** ballet pink or skin-toned tights (inside shoes) and clean pink/ same color as tights ballet shoes.
- Everyone should wear blush, lipstick, and mascara. Neutral eye shadow is optional. The makeup will help students not be washed out in the lights.
- Hair as described on the individual class sheet. (Jazz A/B students should come with ballet bun)
- No jewelry, sticker tattoos, etc.
- It is expected that female ballerinas wear their tights as their undergarments (no underwear.)

## **Day of Show Instructions:**

- Please park and enter through entrance 7 in the front (it will be marked.)
- One parent of 3-11yrs old will receive a card with a number.
- A runner will escort your child to their holding room backstage.
- Only Staff and designated volunteers backstage.
- WE PREFER that you send water only and no snacks- eat first - but *if you must*, no peanuts or tree nuts.
- Send quiet activity in their dance bag to be taken backstage.
- Students are not permitted to leave the performance early (this is disheartening to other performers, distracting the audience to have people leaving, and is a security issue.
- Parent with the numbered card must pick up the child 3-11yrs. (unless permission given to older students to be released)
- The show will go quickly, so there is no need to worry about them :)
- Dancers, Staff and Designated Volunteers ONLY in backstage hallway.

No Recreational Classes will meet Monday- Thursday at the studio.

**We will have one more week of classes after the show**, May 12-17, so we can say goodbye! And hopefully, "I will see you soon!" Current families may register for classes beginning May 13. Registration will open to the public June 1.

## **Costume and Day of Show Instructions Graded Technique (AP-SR)**

### **Costume/Makeup needs:**

- High bun, no part
- Mascara, blush, red lipstick
- Clean pink or skin-toned tights that match shoes
- Pink ballet shoes or shoes that match tights
- All Female students need a nude leotard
- No jewelry

### **Day of Show Instructions: Graded Technique Students**

- Dancers check in at the loading dock table.
- AP students will line up in the front lobby by the flower table to meet parents.
- Once all belongings are gathered at the end of the last show. All students should check out at the loading dock table

Graded Technique students will meet MON-WED. No Class Thursday- Saturday at HIS.

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