

Three spotlights are positioned at the top of the poster, casting beams of light downwards. The two outer spotlights are blue, and the central one is pink. Their beams converge towards the center of the page, creating a focal point for the text below.

THIS IS MY MOMENT.

"THEIR TIME TO SHINE ONE MUSICAL AT A TIME"

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026
THE LOWTHER PAVILION, LYTHAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participation in the annual show is not mandatory for any students enrolled at Sparkle Dance however it is highly encouraged. Your dancer will gain so many skills throughout the show preparation and performance itself that will greatly improve their class, competition and exam work plus it's lots of fun, a great opportunity to make new friends and gain confidence all whilst getting an insight into the life of a professional performer. Many of our dancers leave a show rehearsal or performance inspired! If you choose for your dancer not to participate on this occasion they can still attend all classes as normal we will be keeping a good balance of class, competition and show work. If you do decide to sign up your dancer to participate please make sure your dancer is willing and able to perform BEFORE completing the form. A huge amount of work, time and money goes into every single dancer. Drop outs for any reason other than for medical are simply unacceptable. Anyone who pulls their dancer out of performing after 1st March will be charged for 100% of their dancers participation costs plus a £50 fine for non medical drop outs.

ADDITIONAL INFO

BACKSTAGE HELPERS/ CHAPERONES NEEDED!

1X FREE TICKET FOR EVERY CHAPERONE AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE COMPLETE THE CHAPERONE SECTION ON THE SHOW FORM.

This year we are going to do a few things a little differently just to experiment on whether the extra services we normally do really add value to the experience.

We will NOT be having a professional photographer at the show because last year my own photos were 100 times better than the inaction shots the professional took. I am currently trying to arrange a professional to be at the studio the on the 25th April for anyone who wants professional photos to have them. More details to follow.

We will NOT be having a videographer. I will be arranging a way to record a single camera (not professional) recording just for keepsakes that I will happily share with you all. The cost of having the performance recorded now has somewhat outweighed the benefit. We will be relaxing the rules on audience photography/videography with a clear indicator on the programme for any numbers where for the safety of a performer we can not allow this.

REHEARSAL DATES

16TH - 22ND APRIL COSTUME COLLECTION

Please bring your named costume bag to class. Costume bags will be sent home once all your costumes have been tried on and rehearsed in.

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL FULL CAST REHEARSAL

2:15 – 3:15 PM Introductory Ballet, Introductory Tap, Tiny Acrobatics & Tiny Street/Cheer classes

3:30 – 7:30 PM – All other classes

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD AT SPARKLE DANCE STUDIOS

ADDITIONAL REHEARSALS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES WILL BE SCHEDULED. THIS WILL ONLY BE FOR CLASSES SHARING A DANCE WITH ANOTHER CLASS. ALL REHEARSALS DATES WILL BE SET IN STONE EARLY FEBRUARY.

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL SHOW DAY

Please attend in finale T-shirt or branded clothing this can include t-shirt, jumper/hoodie or leotard this should be worn with black shorts, leggings or joggers. Hair should be neatly groomed in the requested style with make-up applied except lipstick.

8:00-8:20 - DANCER DROP OFF AT SPARKLE DANCE

8:20-8:30 - BOARD THE COACHES

8:30-9:00 - JOURNEY TO THE LOWTHER

9:00 - ALL DANCERS TO MEET AT STAGE DOOR.

9:00-9:45 BACKSTAGE PREP

9:45- 11:45 DRESS REHEARSAL

12:00-12:40 LUNCH/PLAYTIME

12:40-1:00 SHOW PREP

1:00-3:00 MATINEE SHOW

3:15 - UNDER 5'S TO BE COLLECTED FROM STAGE DOOR

4:00 - TEA TIME

4:40 - DANCERS TO RETURN TO STAGE DOOR

4:40 - 5:00 SHOW PREP

5:00 - 7:00 EVENING SHOW

7:20 - COLLECTION STAGE DOOR

7:30 - 8:00 RETURN COACH JOURNEY

HAIR STYLE

PLAITS OVER THE TOP



(NO HAIR BOWS OR ACCESSORIES)

HAIR CHECK LIST

- HAIRSPRAY/GEL
- COMB/BRUSH
- HAIR PINS & GRIPS
- BUN NET

BOYS/SHORT HAIR TO BE STYLED NEATLY

MAKE UP

Stage makeup is mandatory for all dancers aged 5+. Stage makeup is an important part of performing arts education. Stage makeup is worn as harsh stage lighting can wash out your dancers complexion & facial features.



MAKE UP CHECK LIST

- FOUNDATION/BRONZER
- RED/PINK BLUSHER
- BROWN EYESHADOW
- BLACK MASCARA
- RED LIPSTICK
- BLACK EYELINER (OPTIONAL)
- BOYS : BRONZER & BLUSHER

COSTUMES

In an attempt to be sustainable we will be using some of our existing costume collection & hiring from dance costume suppliers. Where it is more economical parents will be asked to source or purchase items from ourselves. In order to give you an idea of the costs involved we will put a list together of every costume. This will be sent shortly after the 1st February.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING

SOCKS/TIGHTS/SHOES/UNDER GARMENTS AS LISTED ALONGSIDE YOUR COSTUME.

SPARKLE DANCE HIRE : £5.00 PER COSTUME

EXTERNAL HIRE : £7 - £10.00 PER COSTUME

PARTICIPATION FEE : £10 UNDER 5'S / £15.00 AGES 5+ (INCLUDES TEA)

YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR COSTUME HIRE AND PARTICIPATION FEES ON YOUR MARCH 2026 INVOICE.



DO NOT WASH OR IRON ANY COSTUMES



ALWAYS KEEP YOUR COSTUMES IN A NAMED GARMENT BAG.



ALL HIRE COSTUMES ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN HOME AFTER THE SHOW.



ALL PERFORMERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A INFO SHEET WITH THEIR COSTUMES. THIS WILL INCLUDE A LIST OF EVERYTHING NEEDED, MEDICAL & TRANSPORT INFO ALONGSIDE A RUNNING ORDER. THIS MUST REMAIN ATTACHED TO THEIR COSTUMES.

TOP TIP!

IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF COSTUMES TO CARRY PUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN A SUITCASE FOR EASY TRANSPORT.

OPTIONAL SHOW T-SHIRT



£12-15.00 TBC

THIS MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE AS A SWEATSHIRT
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE UNTIL 15TH MARCH.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED MID APRIL.

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE NOT TO PURCHASE THE SHOW T-SHIRT MUST WEAR AN ITEM OF SPARKLE DANCE
BRANDED UNIFORM TO ALL REHEARSALS & FOR THE CURTAIN CALL FINALE.



TEATIME MENU

PIZZA

MARGARITA OR PEPPERONI



SELECTION OF FRUITS DRINK DESSERT



SERVED AT 4PM

INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE FOR AGES 5+

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THEIR UNDERWEAR WHEN WEARING COSTUMES WITH A LEOTARD BASE WHERE KNICKERS WILL BE SEEN OR BRA STRAPS ON SHOW. IF YOU WOULD PREFER FOR YOUR DANCER TO KEEP THEIR UNDERGARMENTS ON DANCE KNICKERS, BRAS OR BODYSUITS CAN BE EASILY PURCHASED FROM THE STUDIO OR ONLINE. SIMILAR ITEMS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED CHEAPLY ON THE HIGH STREET IN ADULT SIZES. ALTERNATIVELY GET WHITE UNDERWEAR AND SOAK IT IN TEA BAGS FOR CAUCASIAN CHILDREN OR COFFEE FOR DARKER SKIN TONES TO DYE THE MATERIAL TO A SKIN TONE. STRAPLESS OR CLEAR STRAPPED BRAS SHOULD BE WORN BY DEVELOPED GIRLS WHO ARE NOT WEARING A BODYSUIT.

