



April 30, 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

This year's dance season is quickly coming to an end, and we want to say what a blessing it's been to have you at our studio. It's amazing for us to see our students grow in confidence and improve technique throughout the year – their hard work and love for dance will shine in our year-end performances. So, thank you students and parents for your ongoing support, effort and cooperation all year long. You've been patient, open and honest and we certainly do appreciate that. We love all the feedback!

**Regularly scheduled classes for the year conclude Monday, June 3, 2024.**

The schedule of the other remaining dates and times for rehearsals and shows is as follows.

*Please check the schedule carefully for your performance information.*

## GOTTA DANCE PRESENTS: "A MOMENT IN TIME"

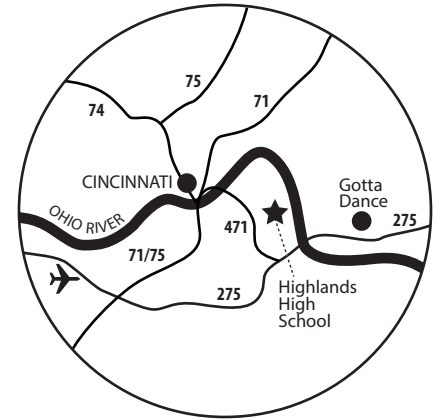
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5</b>	<b>Highlands High School Auditorium, Ft. Thomas, KY</b>
4:00 – 6:00pm	Dress rehearsal for students in SAT, 12:00 performance
7:00 – 9:00pm	Dress rehearsal for students in SAT, 3:30 performance
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 6</b>	<b>Highlands High School Auditorium, Ft. Thomas, KY</b>
4:00 – 6:00pm	Dress rehearsal for students in SUN 1:00 performance
7:00 – 9:00pm	Dress rehearsal for students in SUN 4:30 performance
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 8</b>	<b>Highlands High School Auditorium, Ft. Thomas, KY</b>
11:30pm 12:00pm	Students in SAT 12:00 show report to dressing areas Performance begins promptly
3:00pm 3:30pm	Students in SAT 3:30 show report to dressing areas Performance begins promptly
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9</b>	<b>Highlands High School Auditorium, Ft. Thomas, KY</b>
12:30pm 1:00pm	Students in SUN 1:00 show report to dressing areas. Performance begins promptly
4:00pm 4:30pm	Students in SUN 4:30 show report to dressing areas. Performance begins promptly

**– LOCATION –**

**Highlands High School, just across the I-275 bridge in Ft. Thomas, KY.**



**2400 Memorial Parkway  
Fort Thomas, KY 41075**



**VIDEO RECORDING:**

Video services will be recording every performance, so **TRIPODS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING THE SHOWCASE.** VIDEO ORDER FORMS will be at the door.

**NO STROLLERS IN AUDITORIUM:**

Due to the Highlands High School fire code, no strollers of any kind are permitted in the auditorium. There will be a designated place for them outside the entrance.

**– NOTICE: FINALE WILL BE RUN FIRST (during dress rehearsals only) –**  
 Once again this year, we will be running the finale number first, so please arrive 20-30 minutes prior to your start time. Once students have performed all of their dances, they are free to leave. Students in multiple dances will practice the finale in their first dance costume.

# Highlands High School Auditorium is located directly inside the main entrance on the second floor.

## PARKING

Parking is permitted on all streets and lots surrounding the school. The most convenient spots will be in **Lots A and B**, followed by **Memorial Parkway**, then **North Fort Thomas Avenue**. All other streets allow parking as well. For your convenience, there is a **circle drop off area in front of the main entrance** – perfect for dropping off elderly guests or dancers with lots of bags.

## DRESS REHEARSALS

This is the students' chance to see the show. There will not be backstage helpers for the rehearsal. You are responsible for your things and for making your own costume changes. Those needing to make "complete" costume changes may use the restrooms. Have make-up already applied – lipstick and a light application of blush are recommended for younger students. Students should report to the auditorium at the appointed time and sit quietly in the row assigned to your class. After you've danced, make any necessary costume changes and return to your seat to watch the rest of the show. **Remember to take your costumes and all accessories home after the rehearsal. No snacks are permitted.**

## PERFORMANCES

All students must remain backstage throughout the show – bring something quiet to do (*please, no markers!*). Backstage helpers will watch your child. Thanks to those who have agreed to help, we're counting on you. **All dancers must report to the dressing area one half hour before the performance** you have selected and check the list posted for your assignment. Parents should not leave the auditorium to go backstage during performances.

## TICKETS: ALL ARE RESERVED, PLEASE SIT IN YOUR ASSIGNED SEAT

If you have extra tickets that you are not using, please return them to the studio or hand them in at the door - purchased tickets are non refundable. It's a good idea to take a picture of your tickets, or write down your row and numbers just in case. If you plan on bringing babies or toddlers to the show, should issues arise, please be courteous and bring them into the hallway so noise and distractions are minimal during the performances.

**Please sit in your assigned seat.**

## ENDLESS SUMMER OF CAMP & CLASSES *(Camps & Classes begin June 17th)*

Princess camps & themed ballet classes for the little ones, new offerings for beginners and advanced level courses for those wanting to be challenged. Summer classes tend to be smaller, making way for tremendous gains in progress. Even a couple of weeks without stretching can result in a loss of flexibility, strength and technique. We hope to see our students try something new or improve on a style of dance they already love. With so many classes to choose from, there sure to be something for everyone. We're excited to be offering a wide variety of classes again this summer as well as our **Rockette Experience, Ballet, Jazz & Dance Team training intensives with FREE Registration!** A complete list of classes and registration forms are online, where you can register and pay with a credit card.

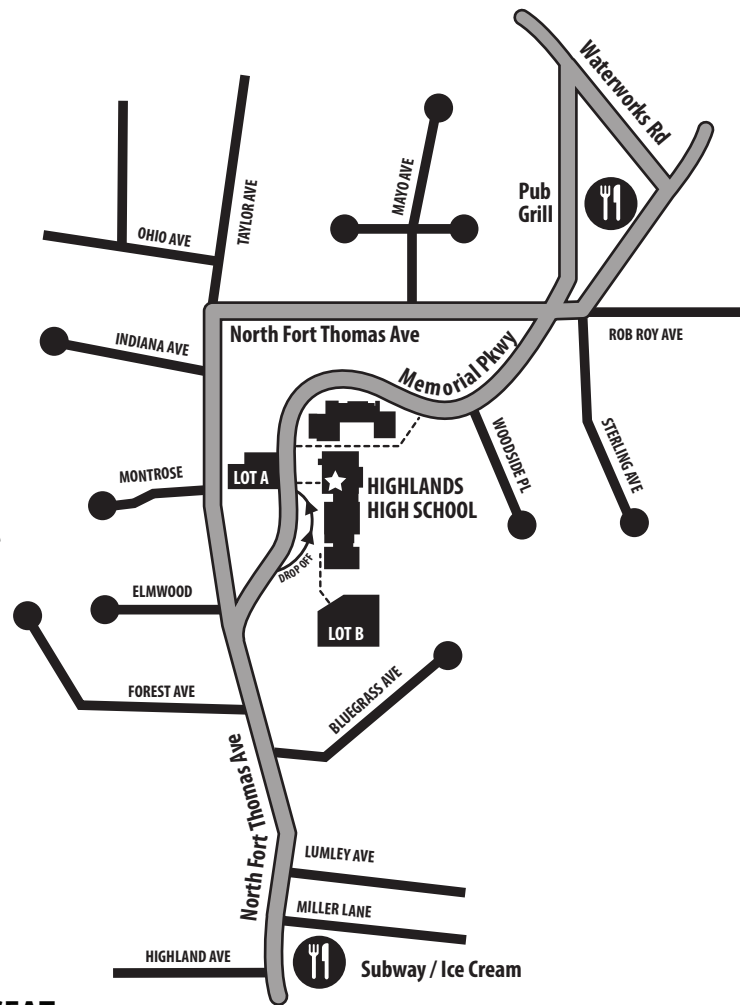
## 2024-2025 FALL REGISTRATION

We will begin accepting registrations August 1st – look for news on Facebook and in your email about potential **early registration opportunities**. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis, so we're hoping this will make things even more convenient and help secure the class time and day you need for the 2024-25 dance season.

Thanks again to all of you for making this year amazing – it's been a blessing for all of us!



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## DIRECTIONS FROM GOTTA DANCE:

- Take I-275 West toward Kentucky.
- Cross the bridge and merge right onto I-471 North toward Cincinnati.
- From I-471 North, take Exit 3, KY-1892/ North Grand Ave. in Newport.
- Turn right off the exit onto North Grand Ave.
- Turn left at the BP onto Highland Ave. and continue to the light where the road ends.
- Turn left at the light onto North Fort Thomas Ave., which turns into Memorial Parkway.
- Highlands High School will be on the right (with a drop off circle at the main entrance).



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2400 Memorial Parkway  
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

**PLEASE NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE AUDITORIUM.**