TVS Dance Performance Season 2025–2026

(Fall Details)

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Message from Ms. Courtney Sebastian-Dotson

Hello Parents, Families, and Friends of TVS Dance!

We are delighted to present excerpts from *The Nutcracker* alongside *Short Stories from The Grinch*!

Short Stories from The Grinch is a brand-new production that adds to our ever-growing repertoire. The music selections, inspired by Cirque du Soleil, promise a unique and exciting experience for both dancers and audience alike!

This marks our third year showcasing various excerpts from *The Nutcracker*. Repeating this production has helped deepen the dancers' connection to the choreography. With new casting each year, our students create a fresh and delightful Nutcracker experience enjoyed by all. We are thrilled to share this magical evening with you and thank you for supporting your students and the TVS Dance Department!

The Nutcracker & Short Stories from The Grinch
Date: Friday, December 5, 2025
Time: House opens at 5:30 PM | Show begins at 6:00 PM
Location: Stephen Seleny Theater (SST)
Admission: Free!

A live stream will also be available on YouTube. Simply search for "Trinity Valley School" at 6:00 PM to watch the performance online.

Rehearsal Schedule: Winter Performance

Please carefully review the rehearsal schedule below. Attendance is **mandatory** for all dancers participating in the performance. All rehearsals will be held in the SST.

*Families are not required to stay during rehearsals. Dancers should be picked up promptly at **6:30 PM** either in the SST or, for Middle and Upper School students, in the Upper School Circle.*

➔ Tuesday, December 2, 2025: Staging Rehearsal for Grades 5–12

Middle School & Upper School dancers should arrive in regular dance attire at the SST by 4:30 PM. Hair, makeup, and costumes are not required.

➔ Wednesday, December 3, 2025: Tech Rehearsal for Grades PreK–12

All dancers must arrive at the SST by 4:30 PM in regular dance attire and shoes.

- For students in Grades PreK–4 attending Extended Day or After-School Enrichment, a staff member will ensure your dancer is dressed and ready, and will accompany them to join the rest of the dancers at the SST by the call time. *Students will receive their costume to take home on this day, after the tech rehearsal.*

➔ Thursday, December 4, 2025: Dress Rehearsal for Grades PreK–12

All dancers must arrive at the Dining Hall by 4:30 PM in full stage hair, makeup, and costumes. See below for hair and makeup instructions.

- For students in Grades PreK–4 attending Extended Day or After-School Enrichment, a staff member will ensure your dancer is dressed and ready, and will accompany them to join the rest of the dancers at the SST by the

call time. *Students should bring their costumes from home if they plan to stay until the start of the dress rehearsal.*

➔ Friday, December 5, 2025: Winter Performance Day

All dancers must arrive at the Dining Hall by **5:30 PM** in full stage hair, makeup, and costumes. Please plan for your dancer to eat between school dismissal and arrival. See below for hair and makeup instructions.

Hair and Make up

- Eyeshadow may be blue
- Light blush on the apples of the cheeks
- Lipstick should be true red only
- For the youngest PreK students, please keep makeup very light
- Absolutely no jewelry of any kind (stud earrings are fine).
- Hair must be worn in a tight bun. If the hair is too short, please pull it back from the face and use hairspray to keep it in place.
- Please bring extra hairpins and ponytail holders.

General Costume Requirements

To ensure uniformity and a polished look for all dancers, please follow the specific attire requirements for each dance style below. Proper footwear and tights are essential for both safety and presentation during class, rehearsals, and performances.

- Ballet: Pink tights and pink ballet slippers with elastic. *Please note: tights must be purchased separately.*

- Jazz: Pink tights and jazz shoes. *Tights must be purchased separately.*
- Hip Hop: Standard hip hop-style sneakers or dance tennis shoes

TVS Dance Photo Shoot Session

We're excited to announce that a professional photographer will be taking photos of our dancers during regular class times on the following days. Photos will be available for order and can be used for optional family dedications in the Spring Performance program.

Fall: Monday, November 3, 2025 – Friday, November 7, 2025
Spring: Monday, April 6, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026
Location: TVS Dance Studio

Dancers will be wearing their received costumes in class for the photoshoots. Students will wear lipstick and have their hair styled in a bun by our dance instructor and Upper School/Middle School dance helpers.

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