



May 18, 2026

Hello emjaez Dance Families!

Next up is **Picture week** with Thomas & Thomas Photography~ *Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>*.

**Photo Schedule:**

[https://www.emjaezdance.com/\\_files/ugd/8c47cf\\_ec666a5655f346129516ef397e074b0c.pdf](https://www.emjaezdance.com/_files/ugd/8c47cf_ec666a5655f346129516ef397e074b0c.pdf)

If you would like to schedule a **Sibling photo slot**, this can be scheduled through the office. If you need a time not listed, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**REMINDERS FOR PHOTO WEEK...**

- The **Digital Costume book** is available on the web Show Information Center! Each class is organized by day and includes costume and hair details. Click here for all the details: <https://www.emjaezdance.com/goodnessonthedancefloor>
- Our **studio seamstress**, Barb is available for any alterations needs.  
Barb: 216-346-3403.
- To keep things running smoothly and on schedule, please make sure that you are **on time or early**. We cannot hold the schedule back for dancers who are late and we really want you in the photo 😊
- Dancers should **arrive with hair and makeup completed** and in dance clothes with costume tights on. Dancers will change into costume in their regular classroom and will be with their instructor getting ready and practicing until photo time.
- If your photo time is scheduled after your class begins, you **should still be ready and in costume by the regular class start time**. If your photo time is at your usual start time, plan to arrive early so you're changed and ready by the time class begins.
- **Dancers with multiple classes** on one day should bring all costumes with them. For your convenience, we will have racks set up in the lobby and studios to hang costumes. Dancers will change and get ready in the studios between classes.
- It is up to you how your dancer wears their hair and make-up, but we **highly suggest** wearing it how it will be in the show as it is a great time to practice the hairstyle.
- A lot of time has gone into steaming, bedazzling and prepping the costumes to look fantastical on stage, so be sure to transport costume in a garment bag and hang up afterwards.
- **Your class ending time will remain the same on picture day.**
- Regardless if you plan on purchasing photos, **All dancers will be photographed** individually and in the group picture. There is no obligation to purchase photos.
- **Thomas & Thomas will handle all photo transactions.** Approximately 2 weeks after the show, there will be a link sent where you can view and order photos.
- If you would like to use a photo for an ad, we can get those photos early. Please contact the office and we will handle that for you.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED to Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for all Commemorative Keepsakes!!**  
*Tiered Bundles & A La Carte items...*

A convenient way to purchase multiple commemorative keepsakes for your dancer in “Goodness On The Dance Floor”, while saving a little money!! Take the stress out of running around last minute for your dancer by having us do it for you! Flowers, Commemorative Programs, & Goodness bags will be ready for pick up on show day! T-shirts will arrive the week before the show.

*\*Please note that all commemorative items are **PRE-SALE ONLY**. There will only be a few extra of each item at the show, so be sure to place your pre-sale orders now to avoid disappointment!*

**All Bundles, Stars, Program Advertisements, Shout outs, T-Shirts, Videos and A la Carte items** are available for purchase in the online store in your parent portal-

<https://app.gostudiopro.com/online/emjaezdancestudio>

***It's Parent Appreciation Week at emjaez!*** We know how much you are managing getting your dancer ready for Picture week and the show, so we want to acknowledge you! Stop by The Parent Appreciation room (Maria's Room) during photos this week for some treats!

We are looking forward to seeing all of our dancers in their costumes this week!!

Happy Dancing Blessings~

*Mary Jo Rimke*

Owner/Artistic Director

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