

2023

SEPTEMBER 10



NYLIA  
BALLET ACADEMY



NYLIA BALLET ACADEMY'S  
STUDENT SHOWCASE

TERRA

Participation forms required by July 22

# SHOWCASE HANDBOOK

# TERRA

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

At Nylia Ballet Academy, we want to create performing opportunities to dancers in order for them to gain self-confidence and independence, as well as foster in them a love and appreciation for the art of dance.

A big part of dance training is learning through performance. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The performing experience helps build self-esteem and self-confidence and can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities.

## LOCATION

Nylia Ballet Academy  
13340 Soleen Rd. Suite D  
El Paso, TX 79938  
(915) 478 - 7380



# SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

We are thrilled to present our 2023 Student Showcase, "Terra". The performance will take place inside Nylia Ballet Academy on September 10.

## REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE

- Dress rehearsal will take place at Nylia Ballet Academy on Saturday, September 9. Rehearsal will commence promptly after arrival time at 11:00 AM.
- Do NOT be late.
- All students MUST be signed in and out during rehearsal and performance day by their parent/guardian.
- Remember to use the restroom before you put dancewear on.
- Dancers are encouraged to eat before they arrive. Light non-messy snacks are permitted, but please make sure your child knows to clean-up and be mindful of possible food allergies. No eating with costumes on!
- Do not touch the props or any other equipment.
- Wait patiently and quietly with your class for your turn to dance.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS

No flash photography allowed. Please make sure your attending guests and family are aware. When taking pictures with a camera or phone, the flash must be turned off as it is a distraction to the dancers on stage.

## DANCERS

If you start to get nervous, just take a big deep breath.  
Smile big on stage and have fun!

# COSTUMES

All dancers will be required to pay a **\$45** fee for costumes by **July 29** so that costume orders can be completed on time.

- Label and organize all costumes, tights, and shoes. If any accessory is forgotten on show day, the entire class will not get to wear that accessory.
- To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes, accessories, or tights prior to picture day, dress rehearsal, or performance day.

## TIGHTS

- To ensure that there are no discrepancies in color and style, students are required to purchase Mariia tights, available at the front desk.
- **No** underwear must be worn under the costumes.

## SHOES

- Dancers **MUST** wear pink ballet shoes.
- Ballet I levels and above will be required to sew ribbons on their shoes.
- All shoe elastic drawstrings **MUST** be completely tucked inside into the shoe.

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## COSTUME MEASUREMENTS AND FEES

JULY 29	\$45 Costume Payment Due
JULY 31 - AUG 5	Costume Measurements
AUGUST 5	Costume Orders Completed

Costume measurements will be taken during each students' corresponding class time.

# JULY 22 - SEPT 8

# REHEARSALS

## STUDENTS CANNOT MISS MORE THAN TWO DAYS OF CLASS

Terra choreography and rehearsals will begin July 15 during class.

### Home Study

To ensure that the students feel confident about their performance, we ask parents and guardians to encourage them to rehearse their recital choreography on a regular basis. You can ask your instructor for a copy of their music for them to practice.

### Absences

- Any absence MUST be excused with a doctor's note or must be under special circumstances.
- Please be sure to send an email, message, or call prior to the absence.
- Students who miss more than 2 days of class will lose their spot in the showcase.

## - SEPTEMBER 9 -

# DRESS REHEARSAL

### DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY

Warmup Class for Ballet 3+  
Pre-Ballet I, II & Ballet I, II arrive  
Dress Rehearsal  
Dancers are dismissed

9:30 am - 11:00 am  
10:30 am  
11:00 am  
2:00 pm

All students must participate in the dress rehearsal in order to perform in the Showcase. The dress rehearsal allows the students to become familiar with the dance floor surroundings and feel comfortable with their performance, costume, and being onstage. Lighting, music cues, props, and all other logistics for an organized and professional performance are rehearsed so that the students make the best impression possible.

Confidence is critical to a successful performance. The dress rehearsal offers your child the chance to feel ready for the show.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN  
DURING THE DRESS REHEARSAL

# SHOWCASE DAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Warmup Class for Ballet 3+  
Pre-Ballet I, II & Ballet I, II arrive  
Show 1  
Show 2

11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
12:00 pm  
1:30 pm  
2:30 pm

## HAIR

- Hair **MUST** be worn in a slicked back bun and secured with pins and a hairnet with **NO** loose hairs.
- Bangs must be slicked back with hairspray.
- Arrive ON TIME with hair and make-up finished.
- Absolutely NO jewelry during the showcase.
- Pack backstage boredom busters such as books.
- There will be a pre-show rehearsal before the show starts at 12:00 pm. All students are EXPECTED to be present and on time for the pre-show rehearsal.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy meal before arriving.
- Showcase will end at 3:30 pm and students may be signed out by a parent/guardian then.

Make sure you have all your child's supplies. Use the checklist below:

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Costume and all required costume pieces

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Pink tights and pink ballet slippers with ribbon

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Light snack and water (nothing messy)

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Hair supplies (gel, brush, pins, hairnets, etc.)

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Stage make-up (blush, eye shadow, lipstick)



# TERRA ADDITIONAL INFO

All information regarding fees charged are found on this page.

## SHOWCASE FEE

Nylia Ballet Academy requires a Showcase fee of \$25 in order to assist covering the production of the show which will be due by July 22.

## COSTUME FEE

A \$45 costume fee will be required, due by July 29. This covers full costume attire and individual costume pieces such as hair accessories or extra props.

## REFUND POLICY

All payments made for Nylia Ballet Academy's "Terra", including costumes, tickets, and/or merchandise, are non-refundable.

## TICKETS

Tickets will be made available for pre-sale on August 27.

Due to limited availability, tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-sale cost: \$5

Performance day cost: \$10

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TIKTOK ACCOUNT

Hair, makeup, and shoe ribbon tutorials can  
be found here.





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## STUDENT SHOWCASE

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"Terra" on September 10.

"Terra" pays tribute to nature and the Earth. The showcase will  
feature different variations of ballet styles that demonstrate our  
dedicated students' hard work and progress.



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AND ENCHANTMENT, BEAUTY AND ROMANCE"  
- TRUDY GARFUNKEL