



## ***RECITAL 2026***

*Dear Turning Pointe Families:*

*We are well underway in planning for this year's production of **Limitless**. This is a wonderful experience for the dancers, as it allows them to demonstrate to their family and friends just how much they have learned in class during the past season. The following information is critical to ensure a smooth running, professional program that we may all enjoy.*

*Each year we try to find better ways to do things, so please read the information in its entirety, as some procedures have changed from previous years.*

### **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

WHERE: Union High School Theater, 2350 North 3rd Street, Union NJ, 07083

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 2026

### **RECITAL:**

WHERE: Union High School Theater, 2350 North 3rd Street Union NJ, 07083

WHEN: Saturday, June 13 & Sunday, June 14, 2026

*\*There will be no regular classes on Dress Rehearsal or Recital Days.*

## **DIRECTIONS:**

From Turning Pointe Dance Center (Springfield Location): Turn right out of the parking lot onto Mountain Ave for 0.5mi. Turn Right onto Morris Ave and continue down Morris Ave for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto North 3rd Street. Visitor Parking is across from the front entrance of the school.

## **DRESS REHEARSAL:**

Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all students participating in the recital. We do understand that emergencies come up, however giving our students the chance to rehearse on stage allows them to get out jitters and allows each class to work out spacing concerns on stage.

If your dancer is registered for a recital class (unless previously discussed), they are expected to participate in the Recital. Please arrive at Union High School Theater dressed in costume with full stage makeup (lipstick, blush, eye makeup, etc.). If your child is in more than one dance, please arrive in their first scheduled costume. Should you have any out-of-the-ordinary situations that may impact your attendance, please contact us immediately.

*\*Hair and makeup tutorials are available on the TPDC website's recital page.*

\*Recital T-Shirts will be distributed in class the week before Recital. Please be sure to write your child's name in it as dancers will be wearing them on stage for each show's Finale.

## **RECITAL: Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14, 2026**

Arrive dressed in first costume, full stage makeup and hair done. All costumes, accessories, dance shoes, tights, etc. should be clearly labeled with the student's name. Please provide your child with water and a peanut-free snack. Students will not be able to leave the dressing room until the show is over. **Turning Pointe Dance Center is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.** Any items left behind will be picked up by our volunteers or staff and brought to the Springfield Studio after Recital Day.

Show 1 10:00AM – Saturday Morning Performance - Dancers must arrive at 9:30am but no sooner.

Show 2 1:30PM - Saturday Afternoon Performance - Dancers must arrive at 1:00pm but no sooner.

Show 3 5:00PM – Saturday Evening Performance - Dancers must arrive at 4:30pm but no sooner.

Show 4 4:00PM – Sunday Evening Performance - Dancers must arrive at 3:30pm but no sooner.

## **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROCEDURE:**

All dancers will report directly to the main dressing room, where alumni volunteers will supervise them throughout the entire production. Due to the number of students involved, additional adults in the dressing room create unnecessary congestion and disruption. For this reason, only dancers and authorized staff are permitted in the dressing area.

At the conclusion of the performance, the full cast will return to the stage for a cast finale. Once the curtain closes, students will be escorted back to the dressing area by class.

### **Drop-Off:**

Student drop-off will take place on the left past the theater in the lobby. Alumni volunteers will check each dancer into the backstage area. For safety reasons, dancers must remain backstage for the duration of the performance and will not be permitted to leave the area once checked in.

### **Pick-Up:**

Student pick-up will occur in the backstage hallway. Alumni volunteers will manage traffic flow at the pick-up door. Students will be lined up by class based on their final dance. As you reach your child's class, please collect all belongings and continue toward the end of the hallway. The exit is located at the end of the hall and follows a one-way traffic pattern.

*To minimize confusion and ensure student safety, we ask that the same parent or guardian who drops off the dancer also completes pick-up.*

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE:**

- No friends, guests or parents will be permitted in the dressing room or in the hallway backstage during the show.
- No TPDC students will be allowed to sit in the theatre during the show – they must remain in the dressing room area.
- No food or drink is permitted in the theatre at any time, only in the lobby areas.
- No entering or exiting the theatre while dancers are performing. Exit and enter the theatre between dances only.

**NO PICTURES/VIDEOS:** Please understand that flash photography can be very disorienting and dangerous to your child when the theatre house lights are dimmed, as well as distracting to the audience. No one will be permitted to take photos or videos during the recital; however, pictures in the lobby area with family and friends are welcomed. When capturing these memories, please use **#tpdcLimitless2026** on social media platforms. In addition, each family will receive all professional photos and videos as part of your recital package.

**COSTUMES:** The costumes will be distributed one to two weeks prior to Picture Day with DancePix professional photographers (May 1-3, 2026, at the Springfield Studio) and should be kept in a clean/safe place and not worn. All costumes were tried on by your child in class to ensure a proper fit. A spreadsheet regarding costume descriptions, appropriate shoes, tights, and accessories is attached at the end of this email.

**HAIR:** All students must have hair pulled back away from the face. Use hairspray to eliminate flyaway hairs. The hairstyle for all classes (unless otherwise specified, is a middle-part, low bun). All hairpieces should be fastened on the right side of the dancer's head, unless otherwise specified. A video for hair and make-up can be found on the recital page of our website [www.turningpointedancecenter.com](http://www.turningpointedancecenter.com).

**We realize there are a lot of rules, but our main concern is our students' safety and presenting them in the most professional environment possible. We do not take this responsibility lightly and expect everyone to cooperate so that your children, the "stars" of the show, will have an enjoyable performance.**

**RECITAL FEE:**

The 2026 recital fee is **\$65** per family, inclusive of a recital T-shirt to be worn during each show's finale, professional photography and videography with digital download (digital quality), and livestream access to performances for all your fans near and far. (These photos are taken during each performance and are different from the Picture Day photos taken by DancePix.) For families that have more than one dancer, an additional \$25 will be charged per dancer for the recital T-shirt only.

**\*Recital Fee is mandatory - dancers will not receive their recital T-shirts unless this is paid.**

If you are interested in purchasing additional T-shirts for other family members, we will have them available for sale the day of the show.

**\*The recital performance package will be applied to your account on or around April 25<sup>th</sup>. Charges to your card on file will occur on or around May 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to use a different form of payment other than your credit card on file, please see the front desk to do so before May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**TICKET ORDERING INFORMATION:**

Tickets for this year's performance of *Limitless* will be sold online by RecitalTicketing.com. A link to their website will be found in the Recital section of the TPDC website. **Tickets will go on sale on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.** We suggest you purchase tickets as soon as your scheduled show time opens to ensure you get tickets.

The Union High School Theater seating chart will be displayed, so you can see exactly where your seats are before purchasing.

Once you have chosen your seats, add them to your cart, and provide a credit card to pay for your order. You will receive a PDF so that you will be able to print the tickets from your home computer. If you decide to order additional tickets at a later date, you can go back to the website to place an additional order. However, keep in mind that they may not all be in the same row. Every seat has a magnificent view of the stage.

**Tickets will be available for purchase at:**

Link: <https://3279.recitalticketing.com/>

**Please keep in mind:**

-Cost of tickets will be \$25.00 each with a \$2.00 service fee.

-Payment for tickets will be by credit card payments only through the website

-No refunds will be given on any tickets once purchased, so plan carefully

-Children under 2 years do not need a ticket, but they must sit on your lap during the show

***\*All outstanding balances, including unpaid tuition, must be paid in full before buying tickets.***

The following class routines will be performed in the following shows. Attached below is a current class schedule for your reference regarding class numbers. We have also attached the orders of each Dress Rehearsal and the orders of all four Recital performances.

**Show 1 – Saturday, June 13 at 10:00am:** Class #1s, 2s, 15s, 17s, 19u, 21s, 30u, 40u, 42s, 47s, 49u, 53s, 61u, 68s, 69s, 72s, 77s, 82u, 84s, The Transformation, NJ Icons, Troop Beverly Hills, Unimaginable

**Ticket sales for Show 1 begin @ 3:00pm on Saturday, March 14**

**Show 2 – Saturday, June 13 at 1:30pm:** Class 4u, 7u, 21s, 22u, 24s, 34u, 36s, 37u, 39s, 48s, 62s, 64u, 66s, 67u, 78s, 80s, 83s, 85u, 87s, 88u, 90s, The Transformation, NJ Icons, Troop Beverly Hills

**Ticket sales for Show 2 begin @3:15pm on Saturday, March 14**

**Show 3 – Saturday, June 13 at 5:00pm:** 3s, 6s, 9s, 14s, 16u, 17s, 18s, 21s, 23s, 26s, 27s, 30u, 33s, 35s, 40u, 43u, 44s, 46u, 47s, 51s, 54s, 56s, 57s, 58u, 61u, 69s, 71s, 75s, 78s, 84s, The Transformation, NJ Icons, Troop Beverly Hills, Unimaginable

**Ticket sales for Show 3 begin @3:30pm on Saturday, March 14**

**Show 4 – Sunday, June 14 at 4:00pm :** 6s, 9s, 12s, 13u, 14s, 15s, 18s, 20s, 21s, 28s, 35s, 38s, 39s, 45s, 47s, 50s, 51s, 53s, 55u, 56s, 70u, 73u, 84s, 86s, 89s, The Transformation, NJ Icons, Troop Beverly Hills, Unimaginable, We Like to Move It, Senior Solo

**Ticket sales for Show 4 begin @3:45pm on Saturday, March 14**

*\*If your dancer takes more than one class in a different age group, they could be in more than one recital.*

## **FLOWER ORDERS**

Fresh rose bouquets will be available via online order. A link will be posted to the TPDC website for ordering in advance. You will still be able to purchase in person on Recital Day.

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/turningpointedancecenter/>

## **VIDEO ORDERS**

Though a digital download of the recital video is included with your Recital Fee. For those who wish to purchase a higher resolution quality video (compatible with big screen TVs), there will also be a 4K resolution video thumb drive for sale. Order forms will be available at both studios as well as on the TPDC website.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

**[[www.facebook.com/TurningPointeDanceCenter](http://www.facebook.com/TurningPointeDanceCenter)] [Instagram : @turningpointedancecenter]**

For the most up to date Turning Pointe Dance Center information, and updates on school events, “like” the Turning Pointe Dance Center page on Facebook. Please invite your family and friends to “like” the school as well.

When capturing these memories, please use #tpdcLimitless2026 on social media platforms.

**Any questions should be emailed to [info@turningpointedancecenter.com](mailto:info@turningpointedancecenter.com).**