

RECITAL FAQs

When will costumes be sent home?

Costumes will be sent home after our spring break.

Do we have regular classes the week of the recital?

We will have regular class on Monday, June 6th. We will have studio rehearsals at Arena's Dance Company June 7th-9th. No classes on June 10th. A studio rehearsal schedule will be coming out soon. We will have dress rehearsals at Moon High School on Saturday, June 11th. Information was e-mailed and will also be on our website.

Can we purchase tickets to the recital?

Yes. Tickets will be sold online this year. We will send out the information closer to the recital. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the performance.

What time should we report for studio rehearsals and dress rehearsals?

Where do we go and what do we wear?

For studio rehearsals, dancers should report to the studio in time to stretch on their own and be ready to dance. Proper dance wear should be worn for studio rehearsals. No costumes.

For dress rehearsals, dancers should report to the Moon High School Auditorium in time to stretch on their own, be in costume, and be ready to dance. Please look for your group and stay together so our teachers can find you when it's time to dance. Costumes, make-up, and proper hair styles should be worn for the dress rehearsal. On recital day, dancers will meet back stage at least 45 minutes before performance. Our staff will be there to direct you. Please refer to your recital e-mail or our website for your rehearsal times.

Only our youngest dancers: Mon 6:00-7:00 TBGJ, Wednesday 10:00-10:45 & Thursday 5:30-6:15 Creative Movement, Thu 4:30-5:30 and Saturday 9:00-10:00 TBG will rehearse their dances before dress rehearsal at Moon High School and will be released after the finale rehearsal. We rehearse the finale first before running the show. All other dancers will be permitted to leave AFTER they perform ALL of their dances.

Can friends and family come to watch rehearsals?

Rehearsals are closed. However, ONE parent is permitted only. NO siblings please. This is our time to work through the technical end of the show and help our dancers feel comfortable on stage without distractions.

How long are the studio rehearsals and dress rehearsals?

Studio rehearsals are approximately 10-30 minutes for each routine. Dress rehearsals will run the same length as the show (approximately 2 ½ -3 hours). Dancers are free to leave after they have rehearsed all of their dances and finale.

Can we leave the recital after my child has danced?

No. Dancers will not be released until the end of the show because they all participate in the finale. For the safety of all performers, we have a hired security guard who is instructed not to release any dancers or allow anyone other than staff and group moms into the dressing room areas. We love our students and want to keep them safe! After the show, students will be escorted by our staff and group moms to the stage where they will be released.

Are we allowed to video tape or take pictures during the show?

Absolutely no flash photography is allowed as it will distract the performers. A professional DVD or digital download of the recital will be available for purchase.

Am I allowed backstage to see my child?

Only group moms and staff are allowed in the dressing room and backstage area. In the case of an emergency, we will find a way to contact you. A group mom sign up sheet will be located on the bulletin board in the hallway in the next few weeks.

Why does my child need to wear makeup during the recital and how should I do it?

Stage lighting can "wash out" the facial features of performers, especially on pictures and video. The makeup is to help prevent this from happening. Our suggestion is to make sure that your child's lips, cheeks, eyes, and eyebrows are dark enough to see from stage. Try to stray away from using bright colors on the eyelids such as blue or bright pink. The use of foundation is very important, as the stage lights make all faces very pale. Lips should be red, dark enough to be seen from far away. Blush is important as well, so make sure to use a darker pink on the upper cheekbones. Use eyeliner and mascara to define the eyes. Here's a makeup tutorial link -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jjk9gDS8rxg>

When can I pick up my photos?

If your child had pictures taken on Picture Day at our studio, we will hand them out prior to the recital.

My child loves to dance! When can we enroll in the summer program?

Summer registration has already begun! You can enroll online at [Arenas Dance Company - Dream! Aspire! Achieve! \(arenasdance.com\)](http://ArenasDanceCompany.com) We are offering lots of great camps and classes this summer!