

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019
IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION
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CAREFULLY!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

The Recital will be held Friday May 31st and Saturday June 1st .

- **March 30 (Saturday)** - Combined Karate rehearsal
12 Noon at CDA
 - **April 6 (Saturday)** - Combined Pointe/Pre-Pointe Rehearsal
12:30 PM at CDA
 - **April 8-13 - In Class Dress Rehearsal Week**
 - **April 13 (Saturday)** - Combined Pointe/Pre-Pointe Rehearsal
12:30 PM at CDA
 - **April 13 (Saturday) PHOTO DAY at CDA**
 - **April 13 (Saturday)** - Combined Karate Rehearsal
12 Noon at CDA
 - **April 21 - April 28** - Vacation – CDA closed
 - **May 4 (Saturday)** - Combined Rehearsal for Big Ballet
9:00 - 11:00 AM at CDA
 - **May 4 (Saturday)** - Combined Karate Rehearsal
12:30 PM at CDA
 - **May 10 (Friday)**- Recital tickets go on sale with TutuTix.com
 - **May 15 (Wednesday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:15-7:30 PM
 - **May 18 (Saturday)** - Competition Team Auditions at CDA
Noon - 2:00 PM: 12 and under; 2:30 - 4:30 PM: 13+
 - **May 23 (Thursday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:15-7:30 PM
 - **May 24 (Friday)** - Last Day of Classes
 - **May 29 (Wednesday)** - **Dress Rehearsal** at Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30-8:00 PM
 - **May 31 (Friday)** - Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts
6:00 PM; arrive no later than 5:30 PM
 - **June 1 (Saturday)** - Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts
1:00 PM; arrive no later than 12:30 PM
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PAYMENT POLICY REMINDERS

TUITION is due on the day of your first class of the month. Your account will be charged a \$30 late fee for any balances due that are paid after the 5th of the month. There are no exceptions.

All balances must be paid in order for your child to receive their recital costume(s). Please make sure your account is current. We will hold onto costumes if accounts are not paid. Recital costumes will be distributed to the students beginning the week of March 11th provided they have been delivered to us.

A **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE** is due April 1st. This fee covers two tickets **per performance**, a rehearsal fee for the rehearsal times at the theater, as well as a recital t-shirt which is to be worn for the rehearsals on May 15 and 23.

Prices for recital packages are as follows:

1 student in family	\$110
2 students in family	\$135
3 students in family	\$155
4 students in family	\$175

ALL balances must be paid no later than May 5 in order to participate in the rehearsals and recital.

CLASSROOM VISITING

In order to prepare for the recital, we are discontinuing classroom visiting during beginning in March. The only parents allowed in the classes will be classroom volunteers for shows.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of two to four moms per class to volunteer their time during the recital season. We will need you to be available for rehearsal and recital dates. You will also need to be available to visit the classroom to learn the order of the students and names. If you are interested, please sign up in the office.

MAKEUP

Makeup for recital and photos is to be worn heavy on the lips, eyes, and cheeks. Please use good judgment for class consistency. Makeup is worn for stage lighting purposes. If dancers do not have enough makeup, their faces will "wash out" onstage.

Makeup list:

- Foundation- to match your child's skin tone
 - Brown eye shadow- light/dark brown combo
 - Black eyeliner
 - Black mascara
 - Bronzer for cheeks
 - Bright red lipstick - Cover Girl Outlast Ever RedDy 507
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PHOTO DAY

A photographer will be at our studio on **Saturday, April 13th**. Any families wishing to have individual photographs taken on this day will sign up in advance. A sign-up link will be provided in March. We ask that dancers wear full makeup and costumes for the photographs. Payments will be made to the **photographer** on the day of your photos, not through the CDA office. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO** personal photography allowed during these professional photo sessions, but photos may be taken at the in-class dress rehearsals, with the teacher's permission.

IN CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS

All recreational and ballet technique classes will have in-class dress rehearsals during the week of April 8-13. This will give the instructors the opportunity to see if any small alterations or adjustments need to be made to the costumes. Costume notes will go home in late March so the families may prepare.

RECITAL DVDS

Each year we have our recital professionally recorded. Recital DVD forms are available in the office or on our website. Payment of \$35 must be received along with your order form.

RECITAL SPECIAL GIFTS - FLOWERS

There is no need to make a special trip to the florist on these busy days! Flowers will be available for purchase at both of the shows through FloraCause. An order form will be available in advance so that flowers will be held at the theater for you.

REHEARSALS AT THE CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Wednesday May 15- 4:15 – 7:30 PM, Rehearsal at Capitol Center for the Arts

Thursday May 23- 4:15 – 7:30 PM, Rehearsal at Capitol Center for the Arts

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR ASSIGNED SEATING AREA AT LEAST FIFTEEN MINUTES EARLY. WE ALWAYS START ON TIME. All students need to sit with their class throughout the rehearsals and shows. ALLOW YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME TO PARK. Do not waste time looking for street parking. Park in the Storrs Street Parking Garage, the Main Street entrance is on the 3rd level, and parking fees end at 7:00 PM. Parking rates in the garage are cheaper than in on street spots. Metered parking on street is also enforced until 7 PM Monday - Saturday.

Parents of children in combo classes (7 and under) are allowed to stay in the theater during these first two rehearsals. All other parents must leave their children with the class volunteers.

All students must be dressed in the required CDA uniform; black leotard with black or pink tights, and your recital t-shirt. Your hair must be in a slick performance crown bun, secured neatly away from your face. If you are receiving a trophy, or are in the finale, you must stay until the end. (Excluding Combo class students who may leave when they are done with their dance.)

No classes are held at the studio on rehearsal dates. Our last day for regular classes is May 24th. (Last day for Thursday classes is May 16th due to the rehearsal on the 23rd.) Graduations will be held at those final class sessions.

Wednesday, May 29 – 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Dress Rehearsal at Capitol Center for the Arts

DRESS REHEARSAL IS A CLOSED REHEARSAL. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE THEATER SEATING ON THIS DAY.

FULL DRESS AND MAKEUP – You must have your costume and all costume pieces, hair done as indicated by your dance teacher, and full makeup. Students in the first half ONLY may leave after they dance, **unless they plan to be in the finale.**

BOYS WILL HAVE A SPECIAL DRESSING ROOM. NO BOYS or MEN ARE ALLOWED IN THE GIRLS DRESSING AREA.

SHOWS–CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Friday – May 31st - 6:00 PM SHOW

Saturday – June 1st– 1:00 PM SHOW

There will be no videotaping or flash photography allowed at the recital. Non-flash is acceptable.

Please drop students off AT LEAST thirty minutes before show time fully dressed in their first costume. Make sure you have all costume pieces, shoes and props. Check with your teacher for the correct shoes.

Please check your child in and out with the class Room Mothers.

Students must stay occupied while they are not dancing. Please bring crayons, books, etc for entertainment. Every class will have assigned volunteers (room-moms) to keep order and assist with costume changes. There will be assigned seating and dressing rooms for all rehearsals.

Children who are in the following combo classes must be picked up at intermission only. They can watch the second half of the show if they have a ticket. (This excludes any student who is in another class in addition to their combo class.)

Monday 4:30 ; Monday 5:30

Tuesday 5:30

Saturday 9:30; Saturday 10:30

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SEAT DURING THE PERFORMANCE TO RETRIEVE YOUR CHILD. WAIT FOR INTERMISSION.

FOOD AT REHEARSALS AND RECITALS

We will be providing food at the rehearsals and recitals. Snacks, water and pizza by the slice will be available. Please send your child with money (check or cash) for dinner. Cost for the meal is \$6.00.

2019 SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION

Registration fee for summer and fall classes WILL BE ADDED to your May tuition. Your annual non-refundable registration fee covers all of our programs June 2019 – May 2020, including all summer classes and dance camps. You must come to the office if you need to have the fee removed.

DANCE CAMP

Our children's performing arts summer program features a variety of dance styles, including tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, ballet, and musical theater. We also have arts and crafts and nature walks. Intensive dance programs are available for dancers 8 and older. Registration forms will be passed out in classes as well as available on our website www.concorddanceacademy.com Early drop off and late pick-up will be available.

JULY 15-19; 9AM-4PM

JULY 22-26; 9AM-4PM

SUMMER CLASSES

We offer advanced summer sessions in June and during the later part of July and early August. A detailed registration form with available classes will be available in the office or on our website beginning in April. We also offer a children's class on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM for ages 3-7.

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Our competition team offers intensive technique classes and extensive performance opportunities. Packets of information about the time and financial commitments involved will be available in the school office. All Interested dancers may participate in team auditions on **May 18.**

All students age 12 and under by Jan 1, 2020: Noon-2:00 PM

All students aged 13+ by Jan 1, 2020: 2:30 - 4:30 PM