

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026
IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION
PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION
CAREFULLY!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

The Recital will be held Saturday May 30th.

- **May 11 (Monday)** – Recital tickets go on sale for CDA families at 6pm. **Please check your email for the link and ticket code.**
- **May 11-15** – In class Dress Rehearsal Week (**Saturday classes May 9th**)
- **May 14** – General ticket sales open at 6pm on the CCA website.
- **May 16 (Saturday)** – Last day of Saturday classes
- **May 16 (Saturday)** - Competition Team Auditions at CDA Noon - 2:00 PM: 12 and under; 2:30 - 4:30 PM: 13+
- **May 18 – 22** - Last Week of Classes
- **May 26 (Tuesday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, please enter through the front stairway. Parents may stay to watch, and you may leave when your dances are finished.
- **May 28 (Thursday)** - **Dress Rehearsal** at Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Dressing rooms may be accessed through the Governor’s Hall by entering the front of the building. You may leave when your dances are finished. **NO PARENTS ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS REHEARSAL.** The only exceptions are the parents that will be volunteering during the show and have been given access passes.
- **May 30 (Saturday)** – Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts. Arrive **NO LATER** than 11:30am with hair and make-up completed and in first costume. If your child is only in the first half, you must pick up your child at intermission. You may stay and watch the rest of the show (approx. 1 hour) or leave.

PAYMENT POLICY REMINDERS

A **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE** is due April 1st. This fee covers four tickets for the show. You will be able to purchase additional tickets if needed on May 14th. Tickets are \$30.00, plus applicable fees. The recital package also includes a rehearsal fee, as well as a recital t-shirt which is to be worn for our “all-black rehearsal”.

ALL balances must be paid no later than April 5th to receive costumes and tickets in package.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

We need room moms for each class to volunteer their time during the recital and rehearsals.

If you are interested a link will be sent out for you to sign up.

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. All students are asked to wear CDA recital earrings, they are available in the office.

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

IN CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS

All recreational classes, as well as pointe technique classes, will have in-class dress rehearsals during the week of May 11 – 15 (Saturday classes May 9th). This will give the instructors the opportunity to see if any small alterations or adjustments need to be made to the costumes. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We will have a CDA backdrop at the studio and theater during rehearsals and show for photos.

RECITAL DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

Each year we have our recital professionally recorded. Forms are available in the office or on our website for your own digital download. 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 online through FloraCause.

The flowers will be held at the theater for you to pick up either before or after the show.

****Attached is the flower order form. ****

REHEARSALS AT THE CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVE AT YOUR ASSIGNED SEATING AREA AT LEAST THIRTY 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.** Paid parking is enforced until 7PM Monday – Saturday.

Parents of children in classes ages 7 and under are permitted to stay in the theater during the first rehearsal. All other parents must leave their children with the class volunteers.

Tuesday, May 26th 4:30 – 7:30 PM: Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts. 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 bun, secured neatly away from your face. Please be sure to enter through the front stairway. Parents are welcome to watch this rehearsal in the audience and you may leave when your dances are finished.

Thursday, May 28th 4:30 – 7:30 PM, Dress Rehearsal at Capitol Center for the Arts. **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 may leave after they finish all dances and trophy awards. **THERE ARE NO PARENTS PERMITTED IN THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS REHEARSAL.** The only exception are the parents that will be volunteering during the show.

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

If you are receiving a trophy, you must stay until after the trophy presentation at every rehearsal. All other students may leave when their dances are completed.

No classes are held at the studio rehearsal week. Our last week of regular classes at the studio will be May 18 – May 22 (May 16th for Saturday classes.) **Graduations will be held at those final class sessions during the last 15 minutes, parents are welcome.**

SHOW–CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Saturday May 30th – 12:00 PM SHOW

No flash photography is permitted at the recital. Non-flash is acceptable.

Please drop students off AT LEAST thirty minutes before show time fully dressed in their first costume with hair and make-up done. Make sure you have all costume pieces, shoes, and props.

Please check your child in and out with the class's 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.

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

If your child only has dances in the first half, please be sure to pick them up ONLY during intermission.

FOOD AT REHEARSALS

We will be offering our meal deal at each rehearsal and the show. It consists of a slice of pizza, a bottle of water, and a snack. The cost for the meal deal is \$8. **All food at the theater must be NUT FREE.**

2026 SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION

Registration fee for summer and fall classes was added to your May tuition. Your annual non-refundable registration fee covers all our programs June 2026 – May 2027, including all summer classes and dance camps.

DANCE CAMP

JULY 27th – July 31st

Our children's performing arts summer program features a variety of dance styles including tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, ballet, and musical theater.

Ages 3-12 for our Recreational Dance camp and Intensive Dance camp.

Early drop off at 7:30 am and late pick-up will be available for \$10 per morning or afternoon.

****Registration Form is Attached.****

SUMMER CLASSES

We offer advanced summer sessions in June and July evenings.

We also offer a children's class on Tuesdays at 5:30 for ages 3-7, please email for more information.

COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Our competition team offers intensive technique classes and extensive performance opportunities. Information about the time and financial commitments can be found on our website.

All dancers are welcome to participate in team auditions on **Saturday May 16th.**

All students aged 12 and under by **Jan 1, 2027: Noon-2:00 PM**

All students aged 13+ by **Jan 1, 2027: 2:30 - 4:30 PM**

If we all work together the students will amaze you! You will have a great recital experience by being informed. Thank you for a great year.



Pre-Order Flowers & Bears for the Recital!

Pre-order your gift at www.floracause.com/concord

Or place your order by **SCANNING** this **BAR CODE**

Deadline to pre-order is the day before the recital @ 5 pm. Orders will be available for pickup at the recital (see flower table upon arrival). Extras will be available to buy at the recital. Pre-orders are preferred and guarantee your order.



PACKAGE DEAL DISCOUNT!
ADD a BEAR to your BOUQUET – and SAVE!

Products	Bouquet & Bear Package Deal Package Discount Price \$7 OFF
 <p>Ballerina Bear \$20</p>	 <p>Short-Stem Mini Bqt & Bear Package —\$43— \$36</p>
 <p>Short-Stem Mini Bouquet \$23</p>	 <p>Long-Stem Rose Bqt & Bear Package —\$45— \$38</p>
 <p>Long-Stem Rose Bouquet \$25</p>	 <p>Long-Stem Mixed Bqt & Bear Package —\$47— \$40</p>
 <p>Long-Stem Mixed Bouquet \$27</p>	



SUMMER DANCE CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

Our children's summer program features a variety of dance styles including tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, ballet, tumbling, musical theatre, and intensive technique classes. Other activities include arts and crafts, nature walks, and scavenger hunts.

Registration is easy! Check which type of camp, complete the registration information below, circle t-shirt size, and mail your **\$100 non-refundable deposit (additional \$50 registration fee for new students)** to Concord Dance Academy. **Balance will be due July 1, 2026.**

<h3 style="margin: 0;">July 27th to July 31st</h3>	<input type="checkbox"/> MINI CAMP Ages 3-5 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Introduce your child to the dance camp setting with our "mini" camp for the 4-5-year-old age range.
Camp Hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Early drop off (7:30 AM) and late pickup (5:30 PM) are available each day. The cost for each service is \$10 / day. Please check if needed: Early Drop Off _____ Late Pickup _____	<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATIONAL CAMP Ages 4-12 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Your child will be able to experience various types of dance while enjoying the benefits of physical exercise. We offer a variety of dance classes that include ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and lyrical. We also offer classes focusing on improvisations, musical theatre, hair and stage makeup, and arts and crafts.
	<input type="checkbox"/> INTENSIVE CAMP Ages 8-13 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM This program is for those dancers expecting a challenge who will take their learning experience seriously. All students in this program must be willing to accept critiques and corrections and apply them accordingly. These are technique classes only.

COST: \$275 per week (\$160 for 9:00 - 1:00 program). This includes your camp T-shirt!

Individual days available for \$60/day full day or \$40/9AM-1PM half day.

*****Additional \$50 Registration Fee for students new to CDA*****

TSHIRT SIZE (Circle One) CS (6-8) CM (10-12) CL (14-16) AS AM AL

Student Name	Age	DOB	Grade in Fall 2026
Address	City	State	Zip
Parent/Guardian	Home#		
Cell Phone#	Work#		
Email			
Emergency Contact	Phone#		

STUDENT RELEASE

I assume full responsibility and risk of bodily injury for the student enrolled at Concord Dance Academy. Our staff exercises the utmost care in working with the students. Our goal is to provide a safe and accident-free environment; however, in the event of any injury, I release Concord Dance Academy and the instructors from all liabilities. I have read and voluntarily sign this release form.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I accept full financial responsibility for all related costs during the 2026 summer session at Concord Dance Academy. These costs include registration, camp tuition, and late fees (if applicable). I understand that if my account becomes delinquent, the student will not be able to participate until the account is current. I understand my camp tuition payment is for the entire week, regardless of the number of days the student attends. If a student misses a day of camp for any reason, no refunds will be given. I understand that payments are due by the 5th day of each month and a \$30 or 10% balance (whichever is greater) late fee will be added to my account for all late payments.

PHOTO RELEASE

If during the dance year, Concord Dance Academy may wish to use photographs of CDA Students. The images will be used on the CDA Website, Facebook® page, and general media publications on a controlled basis and would highlight the student(s) demonstrating either learning techniques or participating in approved school activities. Concord Dance Academy will not release individual names or "tags" with any photographs released.

____ I consent to the use of my child's image: such use may include all CDA Publications (print, online, video, etc.).

____ I DO NOT consent to the use of my child's image: this includes all CDA publications (print, online, video, etc.).

Parent/Guardian

Date

Confirmations and information will be sent two weeks prior to the first day of camp.

****\$50 Registration Fee due for students not pre-registered. The registration fee is applicable to all Summer and Fall/Winter programs for 2026 - 2027****