

**SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023**  
**IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION**  
**PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION**  
**CAREFULLY!!!**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

*The Recital will be held Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

- **May 13 (Saturday)** – Recital tickets go on sale
- **May 15-19** – In class Dress Rehearsal Week (**Saturday classes May 13<sup>th</sup>**)
- **May 20 (Saturday)** – Last day of Saturday classes
- **May 20 (Saturday)** - Competition Team Auditions at CDA Noon - 2:00 PM: 12 and under; 2:30 - 4:30 PM: 13+
- **May 22 – 26** - Last Week of Classes
- **May 30 (Tuesday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:15 – 7:30 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **June 1 (Thursday)** - **Dress Rehearsal** at Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30-8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **June 3 (Saturday)** – Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts. Arrive **NO LATER** than 11:30pm 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.

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**PAYMENT POLICY REMINDERS**

A **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE** is due April 1<sup>st</sup>. This fee covers four tickets for the show. You will be able to purchase live stream tickets for \$20.00. Please note that livestream tickets cannot be shared. 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.**

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**RECITAL VOLUNTEERS**

We need two moms per class to volunteer their time during the recital and rehearsals. **If you plan to volunteer for the recital, you must attend BOTH rehearsals.**

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

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**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

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**IN CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS**

All recreational classes, as well as competition ballet and pointe technique classes, will have in-class dress rehearsals during the week of May 15 – 19 (Saturday classes May 13<sup>th</sup>). This will give the instructors the opportunity to see if any small alterations or adjustments need to be made to the costumes.

**We will have a CDA backdrop at the studio and theater during rehearsals and show to have pictures in front of.**

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**RECITAL DVDS**

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

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**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.

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**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.₂

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

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 4:15-7:30 PM:** 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.

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 on rehearsal dates.** Our last week of regular classes at the studio will be May 22 – May 26 (May 20<sup>th</sup> for Saturday classes.) **Graduations will be held at those final class sessions during the last 15 minutes.**

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30 – 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.

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

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**SHOW—CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

***Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12:00 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 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.**

**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 \$6. **All food at the theater must be NUT FREE.**

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**2023 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 2023 – May 2022, including all summer classes and dance camps.

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**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.

Ages 3-12 for Recreational Dance camp and ages 8 and older for our Intensive Dance camp

Registration forms and online registration are available at our website [www.concorddanceacademy.com](http://www.concorddanceacademy.com) Early drop off and late pick-up will be available.

**JULY 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

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**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.

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**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 20<sup>th</sup>**.

All students aged 12 and under by **Jan 1, 2023**: Noon-2:00 PM  
All students aged 13+ by **Jan 1, 2023**: 2:30 - 4:30 PM