

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2025
IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION
PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION
CAREFULLY!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

The Recital will be held Saturday May 31st.

- **May 10 (Saturday)** – Recital tickets go on sale for CDA families. **Please check your email for the link and ticket code.**
- **May 12-16** – In class Dress Rehearsal Week (**Saturday classes May 10th**)
- **May 14** – General ticket sales open at noon on the CCA website.
- **May 17 (Saturday)** – Last day of Saturday classes
- **May 17 (Saturday)** - Competition Team Auditions at CDA
Noon - 2:00 PM: 12 and under; 2:30 - 4:30 PM: 13+
- **May 19 – 23** - Last Week of Classes
- **May 27 (Tuesday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30 – 8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **May 29 (Thursday)** - Dress Rehearsal at Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30 - 8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **May 31 (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 4 additional tickets on May 10th. Tickets are \$25.00, 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 two moms per 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 competition ballet and pointe technique classes, will have in-class dress rehearsals during the week of May 12 – 16 (Saturday classes May 10th). 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.

****Attached is the DIGITAL DOWNLOAD 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 27th 4:30 – 8:00 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.

Thursday, May 29th 4:30 – 8:00 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.

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

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

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 19 – May 23 (May 17th 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 31st – 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 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 \$6. **All food at the theater must be NUT FREE.**

2025 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 2025 – May 2026, including all summer classes and dance camps.

DANCE CAMP

JULY 21st – 25th

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 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
Early drop off at 7:30 am and late pick-up will be available.

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 17th.**

All students aged 12 and under by **Jan 1, 2026:** Noon-2:00 PM

All students aged 13+ by **Jan 1, 2026:** 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 & Ballerina Bears for the Recital!



PACKAGE DEAL SPECIAL DISCOUNT!
15% OFF the purchase of a **BOUQUET & a BEAR**
with your **PRE-ORDER**

The deadline to pre-order is the day before the recital @ 1 pm

Your order will be available for pickup at the recital (see flower table)

Extras will be available to purchase on-site at the recital.

Pre-orders are preferred and will guarantee your order.

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



Ballerina Bear
\$20



Mini-Mixed Posy Bouquet
\$22



Long-Stem Rose Bouquet
\$24



Bouquet & Bear Package Deal
Package Discount Price ^{15% OFF}
~~—\$42—~~ **\$34**



Bouquet & Bear Package Deal
Package Discount Price ^{15% OFF}
~~—\$44—~~ **\$36**



RECITAL DIGITAL DOWNLOAD FORM

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

The \$35 fee will be applied to your CDA account and must be paid before the download is sent.

If you do not have an account, please be sure payment is turned in with this form.

We can accept payments in the office either by cash or credit.