

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022
IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION
PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION
CAREFULLY!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

The Recital will be held Saturday June 4th and 5th.

- **May 14 (Saturday)**- Recital tickets go on sale
- **May 16-20 - In Class Dress Rehearsal Week (Saturday classes May 14th)**
- **May 18th (Wednesday)** - Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:15-8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **May 21 (Saturday)** – Last Day of Saturday classes
- **May 21 (Saturday)** - Competition Team Auditions at CDA Noon - 2:00 PM: 12 and under; 2:30 - 4:30 PM: 13+
- **May 23 through May 27** – Last week of classes
- **May 31 (Tuesday)** – Rehearsal at the Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:15-8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **June 2 (Thursday) - Dress Rehearsal** at Capitol Center for the Arts, 4:30-8:00 PM. You may leave when your dances are finished.
- **June 4 (Saturday)** - Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts 12:00 PM; arrive no later than 11:30 PM If your child is only in first half, you have to get your child at Intermission. You may stay or leave (Approx. 1 hour)
- **June 5 (Sunday)** - Recital at the Capitol Center for the Arts 12:00 PM; arrive no later than 11:30 PM If your child is only in first half, you have to get your child at Intermission. You may stay or leave (Approx. 1 hour)

PAYMENT POLICY REMINDERS

A **RECITAL PACKAGE FEE** is due May 1st. This fee covers four tickets, TWO in person and TWO live streamed TICKET CODES per show. Please note 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 May 5th to receive costumes and to tickets in package.

RECITAL VOLUNTEERS

We need two moms per class to volunteer their time during the recital and rehearsals. 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 online.

MAKEUP

Makeup for recital 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 classes and comp ballet and pointe technique classes will have in-class dress rehearsals during the week of May 16-20 (Saturday classes May 14th). 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 theater so all students will be able to take photos during the dress rehearsal and show in the front LOBBY.

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. You will find forms on the website concorddanceacademy.com

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 show.

No other flowers will be allowed into the building.

REHEARSALS AT THE CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Wednesday May 18th and Tuesday May 31st - 4:15 – 8:00 PM, at Capitol Center for the Arts

ATTIRE: rehearsal t-shirt over class attire, no costumes.

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. Paid Parking is also enforced until 7 PM Monday - Saturday.

Parents of children in combo classes (7 and under) can stay in the theater during the first rehearsal. 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, you must stay until completed. All students may leave when they are done with all their dances.

No classes are held at the studio on rehearsal dates. Our last week for regular classes is May 23rd through May 27th and the last Saturday class is May 21st.

Graduations will be held at all final class sessions.

Thursday, June 2 – 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 AREA 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 may leave after they finish all dances.

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

SHOWS—CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Saturday June 4th and Sunday June 5th – 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. Make sure you have all costume pieces, shoes, and props.

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.

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

FOOD AT REHEARSALS AND RECITALS

There will be no food available at the theater this year. Please send students with water and a healthy snack.

2022 SUMMER/FALL REGISTRATION

Registration fee for summer and fall classes was added to your April tuition. Your annual non-refundable registration fee covers all of our programs June 2022 – May 2023, including all summer classes and dance camps.

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

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 25TH – 29TH

SUMMER CLASSES

We offer advanced summer sessions in June and July evenings.

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. Information about the time and financial commitments are on the website.

All dancers are welcomed to participate in team auditions on **May 21**.

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

All students and parents will be required to wear masks at our events until further notice.

Thank you all for your loyalty and dedication during this crazy year!!