

The Dance Connection

March/April 2026

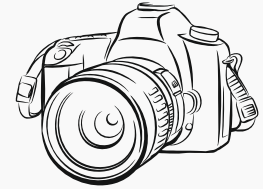
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Picture Dates

Northern Lights Photographers will be at the dance studio again this year to take group and individual recital pictures. Individual photos are available for purchase while the group photos will be used in the recital book. The photographers specialize in dance photos and have reasonably priced pre-paid packages.

Recital pictures are scheduled for the week of April 13th. All classes are scheduled to have their photos taken near their normally scheduled class time. If your child cannot make his/her scheduled time, he/she may make up their individual photos anytime during the week, but he/she will not appear in the group picture.



Both group and individual pictures will be taken during these sessions. Students are to come to the studio dresses in their recital costume, with hair fixed and make-up on. Shoe colors are as follows:

- Ballet students wear PINK ballet shoes
- Tap students wear TAN tap shoes
- Jazz, Musical Theater, & Pom Pon students wear BLACK jazz/ballet shoes
- Lyrical students go barefoot
- Hip-Hop students check information on website

Recital Media Fee

As stated in our Welcome Back Newsletter in September we are excited to be welcoming Magnetic Cinema to our recital. Magnetic Cinema will capture each of our recital shows and will provide every family with access to a digital download of the entire performance. A charge of \$29 per dancer or \$50 per family has been applied to your account. This payment is due with your March tuition.

Recital Program Book & Ads

Group Ads: All classes participate in group photos which are included in the program book. For everyone's convenience, the group photo sitting fee will be applied to each child's account in April. Groups will be charged \$9.00 per student, per class taken. All groups, including competition groups, will be charged at the group rate. Each dancer that participates in their group photos will receive one complimentary program at recital. If your dancer will not be participating in the group photo, please let the desk know so we are able to remove the sitting fee charge from your account.

Individual Ads: As in the past we are offering advertisements in the recital program book. Costs are \$70 for 1/4 page ad and \$130 for a 1/2 page ad. Fees for ads must be paid on picture day to the front desk and are separate from the fees paid to the photography company.

You may either write your own special message or have a business sponsor the ad. All business cards or personal messages must be turned in with your order and payment.

Recital Tights

Tights are available for purchase at the desk. Prices are \$10.00 per pair. ALL dancers must have the tights sold at the desk.

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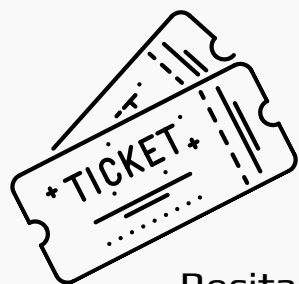
Spring Break

The studio will be closed on Monday, March 30th- Friday, April 3rd. Classes will resume on Monday, April 6th.

Recital Information

Our recital will be held at Michael A. Guido Theater in Dearborn. The venue is located at 15801 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126. Please note the recital date listed below. Children will perform in only one show unless they dance on multiple nights or are in a competitive group.

Sunday, June 14th (mid-morning)- Tuesday classes
Sunday, June 14th (early afternoon)- Thursday classes
Sunday, June 14th (early evening)- Monday classes



Recital tickets go on sale on Saturday, May 16th at the studio. A schedule will come home in the May/June Newsletter!

June Tuition

Tuition for the month of June is due by May 10th along with your May tuition payment. June tuition is half the regular monthly rate. This will be your final tuition payment.

Recital T-Shirts Available

Starting on March 15th, recital t-shirts will be available to order through the homepage of our website. Orders must be placed and paid for by Thursday, April 16th. Featured on the shirt is this year's recital theme- Game On. The cost of the shirt for sizes youth through adult XL is \$20.00 and adult XXL and XXXL is \$23.00. No extra shirts will be ordered, so make sure to get your order placed by the deadline!