

THE DANCE CONNECTION

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May/June 2024

Recital Costume Change Details

If your child has more than one costume, ALL COSTUMES must be dropped off with the dressing room parent in the dressing room located near the backstage. Please put your child's costume into a bag labeled with their name and the routine numbers. Please check the bag with the costume change helpers before the start of the show. We highly suggest letting our costume change parents assist your dancer in changing their costume as you run the risk of missing your dancer's performance trying to get to the dressing room and back.

Doors to the auditorium will be closed AND locked during numbers in an effort to provide the best performance atmosphere for the recital. If you need to leave or enter the auditorium you **MUST WAIT UNTIL THE CURRENT NUMBER ENDS**. This prevents audience members behind you missing routines on the stage while you are standing, trying to leave.

Recital Ticket Sales

Ticket sales for the 2024 dance recital will be held at the studio on Saturday, May 18th. All seating is reserved so the ticket sales schedule will be strictly enforced in order to ensure minimum waiting time. Tuition balances (through June) and late fees must be **paid in full** before tickets will be issued. Please note that June tuition is half of the regular monthly rate. Anyone entering the auditorium must purchase a ticket.

If you are unable to attend ticket sales at your scheduled time you may come at a later time or send a friend/family member to purchase tickets for you. If you send a friend from dance with more years of dance than your child, they must be willing to wait until your scheduled ticket sale time. Recital admission tickets are \$20 per ticket. After the ticket sales date any unsold tickets will be available for purchase at the desk. If you have any questions please ask the receptionist.

Ticket Sale Times

8 or more years of lessons	9:00-9:15am
6-7 years of lessons	9:15-9:30am
5 years of lessons	9:30-9:45am
4 years of lessons	9:45-10:00am
3 years of lessons	10:00-10:30am
2 years of lessons (last names A-M)	10:30-11:00am
2 years of lessons (last names N-A)	11:00-11:30am
1 year of lessons (last names A-M)	11:30-12:00pm
1 year of lessons (last name N-Z)	12:00-12:30pm

Attendance Trophy Lists

Trophy lists are displayed in the waiting room area near studio C. Parents should confirm that their child's name and years of perfect attendance are correct. Notify the receptionist of any errors by May 2nd to ensure that your child receives the correct trophy at recital. Trophies are ordered in advance so changes cannot be made after this date.

Recital Information

Our recital will be held at **Saline High School in Saline**. The school is located at 1300 Campus Parkway, Saline, MI 48176. Children will perform in only **one show** unless they are in a competition group. Please note the following recital times:

Saturday, June 15th (11:00am)- Tuesday classes
Saturday, June 15th (2:30pm)- Thursday classes
Saturday, June 15th (6:00pm)- Monday classes

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. Dancers should arrive dressed and ready in their first costume. All dancers must be backstage 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

Our mission for recital is to allow all families to see their dancers shine on stage. It is rude when groups of families get up and leave after their dancer has performed, blocking the vision of those around you. To eliminate the amount of movement in the audience all dancers will be held backstage until the completion of the recital. Parents will be able to come backstage and pick up their dancer after the final routine has performed. Each show will be approximately 1.5-2 hours long.

Souvenir recital programs can be picked up at the recital program table in the lobby near the auditorium. Any dancer who participated in group photos will receive one free program. Additional programs will be available for purchase.

Individual attendance trophies can be picked up in the lobby. Dancers may pick up their trophies before or after their show. If there is an error with your trophy, please contact the studio the week following the recital.

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Recital Flowers

We will be doing our annual flower fundraiser. Flower sales fund our Carol Ann Jackson Memorial Scholarship in honor of our founder. Each year a deserving dancer is awarded a scholarship in her name to help with dance costs. You may pre-order flower bouquets at the front desk. All orders are due by **Tuesday, May 21st**. You may pay by cash or check made out to The Dance Connection. Pre-orders are highly encouraged as we will only be selling bouquets of 5 or 10 carnations at recital and *they will not include baby's breaths or greens*.

Dancer's Name: _____

Class Night: Monday Tuesday Thursday

_____ : 10 Carnations, baby's breath, greens- \$17

Add-on cost	Circle additional item you wish to add to your pre-order bouquet
Additional \$3	Squishy Ball, Small Pop-It, Light Up Stretchy Yoyo, Rainbow Bear, Fun Bead Bracelet, Make-A-Wish Star Bracelet
Additional \$5	Ballerina Key Chain, Tie Dye Bear, Light Up Princess Wand, Light Up Rose Bear, Flower Wand Stuffy, Unicorn Squishy, Large Pop-It, Light-Up Ring
Additional \$10	Stuffed Bear, Plush Star Stuffy, Ballerina Necklace

Colors on stuffed items may vary. All pre-orders are non-refundable

Summer Dance Program

We are now enrolling students for our summer dance program. Classes are offered on Tuesday evenings starting July 23rd. The session lasts four weeks and costs \$40 per subject taken. Parents can register their dancer for classes using your parent portal on our website. Our summer program is a great opportunity for dancers to try a new subject before making the full commitment for the fall.



Classes Available:
Preschool Creative Dance
Ballet ★ Tap ★ Jazz ★ Hip-Hop ★ Lyrical



5:00pm	Creative Dance	Ages: 3-4	Melissa	5:00pm	Jazz	Ages: 8-12	Sara
5:30pm	Tap	Ages: 4-7	Melissa	5:30pm	Lyrical	Ages: 8-12	Sara
6:00pm	Jazz	Ages: 4-7	Melissa	6:00pm	Tap	Ages: 8-12	Sara
6:30pm	Ballet	Ages: 5-7	Melissa	6:30pm	Hip Hop	Ages: 8-12	Sara
7:00pm	Hip Hop	Ages: 5-7	Melissa	7:00pm	Ballet	Ages: 8-12	Sara