

ANCASTER DANCE ARTS 2025-2026

Recital FAQs, Policies & Procedures

Every Dancer at ADA has the option to participate in our June year-end recital. The recital is a fun, valuable and exciting event that is the result of an entire year of planning and the efforts/expertise of a large team of individuals, including Faculty, Parent Volunteers, Technicians, Seamstresses and many more. Participation in our Recital requires additional costs, involvement and cooperation from ADA Families. The info below details Recital costs and time requirements that Families should consider before opting to participate.



COSTUMES

- A total Costume Fee of \$100 plus HST will be charged on February 1st, 2025 and is non-refundable.
- Costume planning begins in January and are ordered mid February; therefore Costume Fees are non-refundable as of February 1st, 2025.
- Costumes are chosen to suit music, choreography and the specifications of the Choreographer.
- Completed Costumes arrive in the Spring. You will be notified by email and your Dancer's Costume will be distributed in Class.
- Parents will be emailed hair, make-up and other important details. Please verify this info with Master Lists posted in the Lobby.
- Please ensure we have your current email address.

DANCERS

- Dancers begin learning their Recital Routine in January. It is the Dancer's responsibility to attend regularly to be well rehearsed with their class. Dancers with numerous absences may not be allowed to participate.

TICKETS

- Recital Tickets go on sale in May (Exact date TBA).
- Adult Ticket Prices are approx. \$30. Youth Ticket Prices are approx. \$20.
- Dancers do not require a Ticket to perform in the Recital. However, if your Dancer would like to view the Recital from the Auditorium, they will need to purchase a Youth Ticket. All Performers will be granted access to the backstage area.

DRESS REHEARSALS AT THE THEATRE

- Dress Rehearsal is mandatory.
- Only 1 parent/guardian per family can attend Dress Rehearsal. No siblings. Just Dancers.
- Dress Rehearsals can run early or late. Dancers are to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled rehearsal time.
- For the Dress Rehearsal and the Recital please respect the venue's staff, policies & procedures.
- All ADA Dancers are invited to participate in the Finale at the end of the show. Participation in one quick rehearsal is required at the end of Dress Rehearsal. Participation in the Finale is optional.

RECITAL EVENINGS

- All Adults require tickets to attend the Recital. Dancers require a Ticket to view the Recital.
- Dancers may be picked up/signed out after they perform onstage.
- During the Recital, videography is strictly prohibited. Anyone videotaping the performance will be asked to leave the theatre.

The Recital is a fun and rewarding experience for young dancers, however some preparation, cooperation and responsibility are required from Dancers and Families. It is parents' responsibility to stay informed of important Recital information. Recital Information is available via email, on our website, in our Quarterly Newsletters, on our Bulletin Board located in the lobby. If you have any questions regarding the Recital, please contact us by phone, email or at Ancaster Dance Arts during our office hours.