

ANCASTER DANCE ARTS 2025-2026

Recital FAQs, Policies & Procedures



ADA Year-End Recital – Friday, June 19th, show start approx. 6:15 PM

Location: Hillfield Strathallan College, 299 Fennell Ave West

Every recreational dancer at ADA has the option to participate in our June year-end recital. This exciting event is the result of an entire year of planning and the efforts of our faculty, parent volunteers, technicians, seamstresses, and many others. Participation requires additional costs, time, and cooperation from ADA families. Please review the details below.

Costumes

- A non-refundable **Costume Fee of \$100 + HST** will be charged on **February 1st, 2026**.
- Costumes are planned in January and ordered mid-February; fees are non-refundable after February 1st.
- Costumes are selected to match music, choreography, and choreographer specifications.
- Completed costumes arrive in the Spring and will be distributed in class; you will be notified by email.
- Costumes include tights and accessories (shoes not included).
- Parents will receive instructions for hair, makeup, and other details—please ensure we have your current email address, and are receiving emails from us.

Dancers

- Recital routines begin in February. Typically 10-15 minutes is spent on choreography per week. Regular attendance is essential for dancers to be prepared.
- Dancers with multiple absences may not be allowed to perform.

Tickets

- Tickets go on sale in May (exact date TBA).
- Approximate prices: Adults \$30 | Youth \$20.
- Dancers do not need a ticket to perform.
- Dancers wishing to watch the recital from the auditorium must purchase a youth ticket.
- All performers have backstage access.

Dress Rehearsals (In-Studio)

- Mandatory rehearsal: Wednesday, June 17th & Thursday, June 18th (dancers attend only one day- stay tuned for rehearsal schedule). Only one parent/guardian per family may attend; no siblings. (the lobby will be busy!)

- Dancers should arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time.
 - Dress rehearsals may run early or late.
 - Respect all staff, policies, and procedures during rehearsals.
 - Finale Dance participation: All dancers are invited; one quick rehearsal at the end of dress rehearsal is required. Participation is optional for the recital finale. More details to come.
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Recital Evening

- Adults require tickets to attend; dancers need a ticket to watch the show.
 - Dancers may be signed out after performing.
 - A live stream of the show will be available for dancers wishing to remain backstage.
 - Videography is strictly prohibited; recital video will be provided to all ADA families free of charge roughly 2 weeks after the recital. Please enjoy the performances.
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The recital is a fun and rewarding experience, but it requires preparation, responsibility, and cooperation from dancers and families. Parents are responsible for staying informed via email, our website, and newsletters, and the lobby bulletin board. Questions can be directed to us by email, phone or in person during office hours.