

2025 SPRING RECITAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION



RECITAL - SATURDAY, MAY 31ST

11:00AM Show - Tiny Tots and Tots Rock

2:00PM Show - Levels 1-4

6:00PM Show - Levels 5-8 and All Premier Dancers

COMPETITION SHOWCASE - FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

5:00PM Show - All Solos, Duets, Trios, and Groups

Dear **DACR** Families,

Welcome to the most exciting studio event of the year! The following information is provided to answer any questions that you may have regarding the recital.

If all parents and students follow the suggestions in this packet, everyone will have a wonderful experience for Recital 2025. Attendance in class is **highly important** because teachers are putting final touches recital pieces and cleaning routines. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email the office at office@danceacademycr.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 28th-May 1st: Studio Dress Rehearsal & Pictures

April 30th: Last day to place any online recital orders

May 5th - May 22nd: Pick Up Complimentary Recital Tickets

May 19th - May 22nd: Last Week of Classes at the DACR Studio

May 27th- May 29th: Alburnett High School Dress Rehearsals (Times TBA)

STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL AND PICTURES - MONDAY, APRIL 28TH - THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

- Students need to be in **full costume, correct tights and shoes, with hair pulled back in a low bun with a middle part.**
- During this week, please come to your regularly scheduled class time!
- Hand In Hand dancers will rehearse Wednesday, April 30th from 6:00-6:45pm.
- **1 PARENT** is required to be present at this rehearsal.
- We will not have the opportunity to give last minute instructions at the Alburnett High School Dress Rehearsals, so this week will be a very important rehearsal for everyone.
- Feel free to take pictures or video tape at this rehearsal!
- All individual and group photos will be taken during studio dress rehearsal.

ALBURNETT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSALS - TUESDAY, MAY 27TH - THURSDAY, MAY 29TH

- Arrive **30 minutes before** your rehearsal time in full costume, hair, and makeup.
- Parents are welcome to wait while their dancer has dress rehearsal.
- After rehearsal is over, please pick up your dancer in the same spot you dropped them off.
- No parents will be allowed in the dressing rooms as space is very limited and we want to make sure the dancers have enough room. We will have several assistants to help every dancer.
- Dress rehearsal is closed. No one is allowed to watch, which is why it is very important to be at the studio dress rehearsal. **Do not leave anything overnight at Alburnett High School**

ALBURNETT HIGH SCHOOL RECITALS - SATURDAY, MAY 31ST AT 11:00AM, 2:00PM, AND 6:00PM

- **All dancers** need to be at Alburnett High School **30 minutes before** show time.
- Parents will pick up and drop off dancers at the same drop off point as the dress rehearsal.
- Auditorium doors will open **30 minutes before** show time. Please remain for the entire show.

COMPETITION SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY, MAY 30TH AT 5:00PM

- **ALL** of the 2024-2025 competition group dances, trios, duets, and solo performances will be featured.
- We welcome all of our DACR families to join us and see our competition dancers in action, even if you don't have a dancer in the show.
- If you are interested in being a part of competition, this is also a great way to see what competition is about!
- There will be **NO ALBURNETT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS REHEARSAL** for the competition showcase.

COSTUME INFORMATION

- Students were measured in class by their teacher and costumes were ordered based on student's girth.
- Costumes and tights will be passed out in your child's class as soon as they all arrive at the studio.
- **REMEMBER:** Costumes that are too large can be made smaller, but there's not much to be done about costumes that are too small.
- If you have any problems with your costume, contact your child's teacher and they will notify the office.

RECITAL AND COMPETITION SHOWCASE TICKETS

- Each dancer/family will receive **4 complimentary tickets** for the show their dancer is in.
- For recital, if a family has more than **one** dancer performing in the same show, 2 additional tickets will be given per additional dancer.
- Additional tickets will be available to purchase for \$5 each.

RECITAL CHECK-LIST

- **Makeup:** All students need to wear blush, dark burgundy lipstick, eyeliner, and eyeshadow (browns and neutrals).
- **Hair:** All students need to have their hair in a **low bun, parted in the middle.**
 - **NOT** a ponytail, french braid, or beautiful curls. **A BUN, NO BANGS!** If hair is not long enough for a bun, make sure it is pulled away from the face.
- **LABEL EVERYTHING:** Costumes, tights, shoes, accessories, bags, etc.
- **Jewelry:** Do NOT wear any jewelry except for rhinestone post earrings.
- **Glasses:** If possible, leave your glasses backstage with your class assistant. If you need your glasses to see, please wear them!

The Dance Academy of Cedar Rapids and Alburnett High School are NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ALL accounts **MUST** be up to date when costumes are handed out in class.
- If your account is not up to date, your dancer(s) will **NOT** receive their costumes at that time.
- ALL accounts **MUST** be paid in full when picking up your complimentary tickets.
- All accounts that are not paid in full before the show date will result in dancers not participating in the spring recital.