

RECITAL FAQs

Q. When is the Recital?

A. The Recital is June 2-5, 2025.

Q. Where is the Recital?

A. The Recital is held at The Venue @ Friendship Springs in Flowery Branch, GA.

Q. What are “Blocking” vs “Dress” Rehearsals?

A. Blocking Rehearsals are not done in costume, but are done before the show days to allow the group of dancers to figure out stage spacing in a more relaxed atmosphere. Dress Rehearsals are attended in full costume (correct hair, tights and shoes included) as a last check to make sure everything is ready to go for show!

Q. Are rehearsals at the theatre mandatory?

A. YES. Any dancer missing a scheduled rehearsal at the theatre will not perform in the show. You must make sure you arrive AT LEAST 15 minutes early for your scheduled rehearsal time, **we will not wait for a dancer who is late as we are on a very tight schedule and cannot run behind.**

Q. What is a “Call Time?”

A. A Call Time is the time all dancers need to arrive at the theatre for each show. Dancers must be checked in, dressed, with full hair and make-up at their designated Call Time. Dancers who are late, unprepared, or not finished with hair and make-up risk not being able to go onstage when it is time for their class to perform.

SHOW CALL TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH	CALL TIME: 12:30	SHOW TIME: 1:00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH	CALL TIME: 6:00	SHOW TIME: 6:30
THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH	CALL TIME: 12:30	SHOW TIME: 1:00
THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH	CALL TIME: 6:00	SHOW TIME: 6:30

Q. Are parents allowed backstage?

A. NO. Only parent volunteers are allowed in the backstage areas. All dancers will be checked in, and then walked back to their dressing/holding areas at their call time. After parents check in their dancer(s), they are then to wait in the lobby for the auditorium doors to be opened for seating.

Q. Can I volunteer to help out backstage?

A. YES! Please email Ms Bethany for contact information for our volunteer coordinator.

Q. Where do I check my dancer(s) in?

A. A check-in table will be located in the front lobby of the theatre. Once your dancer is checked in, they will be escorted by one of our amazing volunteers to prepare for the show. You will not see your dancer until after the show is finished. Please do not visit them at Intermission, or try to pick them up early. We think all of our dancers deserve to take a final bow at the end of the show!

Q. How long is each show?

A. Each show is around 2.5 hours long (including a 20 minute intermission and full-cast Finale)

Q. Can the teacher/volunteers do my dancer's hair and make-up?

A. All dancers need to arrive to the theatre, at their designated call time, dressed and ready to go. Teachers and Volunteers will not have time to prepare your dancer backstage before the show begins.

Q. Can I send snacks or toys with my dancer to keep them busy backstage?

A. Please do not send any snacks or toys with your dancer. We must be aware of dancers/volunteers who may have food allergies.

Q. My dancer is in more than one dance, how will they change?

A. All dancers with more than one costume will need to bring the additional costumes in a clearly labeled garment bag. Please DO NOT send costumes without names. If the dancer requires a shoe/tights

change along with their costume change, please attach the correct shoes/tights/accessories in a freezer size Ziploc bag to each hanger. Each costume hanger should be clearly labeled with: Dancer's name, Dancer's class name, Name of the dance, hair style, shoes, tights, any accessories needed. Our parent volunteers will make sure your dancer is changed and ready for each performance onstage.

Q. Can I take pictures/video of my dancer onstage?

A. Yes, however please no flash or flashlights as these are dangerous to our dancers onstage. Please also be discreet and aware of who may be around/behind you.

Q. Where do I pick my dancer up after the show?

A. After the Finale is completed, we will have all dancers in a Youth level class or under sit onstage while ONE parent or guardian per family comes to pick them up at the edge of the stage. Older dancers can arrange a separate meeting place outside of the auditorium if they prefer.

Q. How do I get tickets for the show?

A. Each family receives two free tickets (this is per family NOT per show the dancer is in). Tickets will be sold online via our online platform beginning Friday, April 18th.

We ask you purchase any tickets needed BEFORE we are at the theatre as seats are limited. Once tickets are sold out we cannot sell any at the door.

Free tickets can ONLY be reserved April 18 - April 21 (if you do not visit our sale portal during this time, allot your free tickets to the show you would like them assigned to, you will forfeit your free tickets)

Q. How much are tickets?

A. Tickets are \$22 per person for General Admission.

VIP Seating is available at \$25 per ticket which allows you early access to the auditorium to choose your seats before the rest of the audience arrives. We will only sell 100 VIP Tickets per show, so once they're sold out we can no longer offer that option!

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable/returnable/exchangeable.

Q. Do I need to purchase a ticket for my dancer?

- A. No, dancers participating in the show will not need a ticket, as they will be backstage during the entirety of the performance. If they would like to attend a show they are not performing in, then yes, they will need a ticket in that case.

Q. Do I need to purchase a ticket for my infant/toddler?

- A. Yes. All persons in attendance, regardless of age, must be ticketed and accounted for in order for EDA to comply with fire code as well as the rules set forth by The Venue.

****Helpful tips for a smooth Recital Week****

- No extra jewelry (earring studs are fine)
- Hair ties need to match dancer's hair color
- No color nail polish. (French or American manicures as well as clear nail polish are fine)
- No extra bows
- No underwear under costumes. Remind your child their costume is like a bathing suit
- Make sure your child has all their items before you leave the auditorium each day. We cannot promise those items will be there the next day.
- Put your child's initials on any shoes, tights, costume and other items to avoid any mix ups.
- BE ON TIME!

We are always happy to answer any questions, however if you have any questions the day of rehearsal or recital please refer to your packet first. Studio Staff will be very busy during these days & may not be able to get back with you quickly.