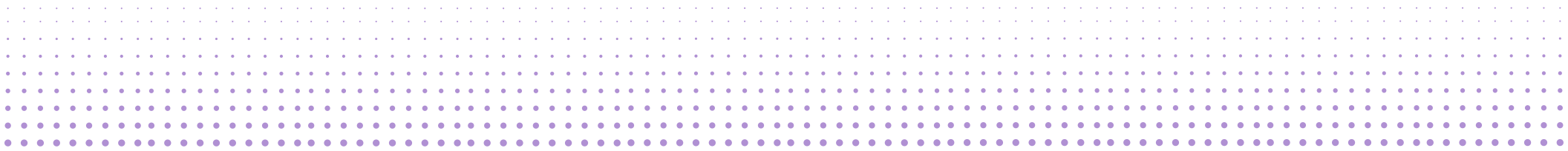




# RECITAL Handbook

*A Guide to Our Year-End Recital*

**2025/2026**



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# Important Year-End Dates

- **Studio Picture Day** : Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ ALDS
- **Last Week of Recital Session Classes** : Week of May 11th 2026
- **In-House Dress Rehearsal** : May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup> 2026 @ ALDS
- **Stage Rehearsal** : May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ Orion PAC
- **RECITAL** : Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ Orion PAC
  - Show #1 | 6:00pm
  - Show #2 | 10:00am
  - Show #3 | 3:30pm

**Recital Location** : Orion Performing Arts Center  
Mt. Ararat Middle School - Topsham ME



# Who's In What Show?

The most important Recital document is **Who's in What Show?** ... this will tell you which show(s) your dancer(s) are performing in this year!

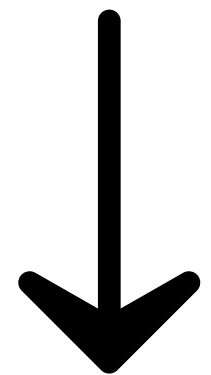
We always do our very best to work around most major life events with very few sibling conflicts. Please look over this document carefully so you can plan accordingly for family travel, ticket purchasing and other recital planning. Each show is approximately 90 minutes in length and may or may not have an intermission.

All dancers will need to arrive 45 minutes before show time to get dressed into their first costume. All special hair & makeup (if applicable) should be done at home prior to arriving. If you need help, we have several backstage volunteers, staff and veteran dancers on hand to assist with those tasks! Feel free to ask for assistance ahead of time.

You will notice that some select dances are in multiple shows. This is to accommodate some of the sibling conflicts and help families with the weekend schedule.

Again, make sure your friends & family know specifically which show your child is dancing in BEFORE they purchase tickets. There are no refunds and the ability to swap tickets is very unlikely. See the Recital Ticket page in this handbook for more details.

**WHO'S IN WHAT SHOW? DOC**



# WHO'S IN WHAT SHOW? :: RECITAL 2026

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SHOW #1 ~ Friday, May 29th @ 6:00pm    SHOW #2 ~ Saturday, May 30th @ 10:00am    SHOW #3 ~ Saturday, May 30th @ 3:30pm

MONDAY CLASSES		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
<b>STUDIO I</b>		
400PM PREBALLET	KISS THE GIRL	1
430PM KOMBO KIDZ TAP / JAZZ	SHAKE IT UP / GOLDEN	1
600PM ADULT TAP I	SMOOTH	3
630PM ADULT BALLET	UNCHAINED MELODY	3
700PM ADULT JAZZ	STILL ROCK N ROLL TO ME	3
730PM ADULT TAP II	DANGER ZONE	3
830PM HIP-HOP IV	LOOSE MY BREATH	2/3
<b>STUDIO II</b>		
400PM CO I LYRICAL	BUTTERFLY FLY AWAY	2/3
445PM CO I JAZZ	SHAKE SHAKE	ALL
530PM CO I TAP	SHININ' LIKE GOLD	1/2
TUESDAY CLASSES		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
<b>STUDIO I</b>		
415PM PREDANCE I TAP	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	2
445PM KINDERDANCE TAP / BALLET	BIBBIDI BOBBIDI BOO / ONCE UPON A DREAM	2
545PM ACROARTS 1	SURFIN' USA	2
630PM HIP HOP I	CHILLIN' LIKE A VILLAN	2
700PM ACROARTS 2	DYNAMITE	3
745PM HIP HOP II	ONE MORE TIME	3
<b>STUDIO II</b>		
630PM REC I 12+ BALLET	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD	2
715PM REC I 12+ JAZZ	MAKE IT LOOK EASY	2
800PM REC I 12+ TAP	SOMETHING NEW	2
WEDNESDAY CLASSES		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
<b>STUDIO I</b>		
430PM ACROARTS 3	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE	1/3
515PM HIP HOP III	ABRACADABRA	ALL
600PM ACROARTS 4/5	A MILLION DREAMS	2/3
645PM POINTE I / II	BEETHOVENS 5 SECRETS	1
715PM ADVREC II 12+ BALLET	YELLOW	1/3
800PM ADVREC II 12+ JAZZ	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ	1/3
845PM ADVREC II 12+ TAP	PENNSYLVANIA 6-5000	1/3
<b>STUDIO II</b>		
500PM PREDANCE I TAP	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	3
600PM ADVANCED ACRO	DEFYING GRAVITY	1/3
645PM POINTE III	CARMEN	2/3
715PM CO III CONTEMPORARY	TIME IN A BOTTLE	ALL
800PM CO III JAZZ	HIP HIP CHIN CHIN	2/3
845PM CO III TAP	MOONLIGHT	ALL

THURSDAY CLASSES		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
<b>STUDIO I</b>		
415PM BALLET BABIES	A GREATER TREASURE THAN A FRIEND	1
445PM PREDANCE II TAP / ACRO	DIG A LITTLE DEEPER / HEIGH HO	1
530PM HIP HOP TOTS	I WANNA BE LIKE YOU	1
600PM HIP HOP I	FRIEND LIKE ME	1
630PM ACROARTS 1/2	WAKE UP	1/2
715PM HIP HOP II	BRING IN DA NOISE	1
<b>STUDIO II</b>		
415PM ADVREC II 8-11 BALLET	THE GLASS SLIPPER	1/3
500PM ADVREC II 8-11 JAZZ	WE GO TOGETHER	1/3
545PM ADVREC II 8-11 TAP	SUPER MARIO MAMBO	1/3
630PM CO II LYRICAL	BROKEN PRAYERS	1/2
715PM CO II JAZZ	BUZZ	ALL
800PM CO II TAP	BOM BOM	2/3
FRIDAY CLASSES		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
<b>STUDIO I</b>		
500PM REC I 8+ BALLET	NEVER ENOUGH	2
545PM REC I 8+ JAZZ	WORLDS COLLIDE	2
630PM REC I 8+ TAP	BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE	2
ALUMNI		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
ALDS ALUMNI / ADULT TAP II	THE REVENGE OF THE SHIM-SHAM	3
GRADUATING SENIORS		
CLASS	RECITAL SONG	SHOW
SB	TBA	
CF	TBA	
AJ	TBA	
KL	TBA	
SS	TBA	



PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE PURCHASING RECITAL TICKETS!



# Recital Ticket Information

**Ticket Sales Day : APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> 2026  
9:00am EST**

To make your online ticket purchase go smoothly, please review a few pointers below:

- **MOST IMPORTANT!** Make sure you know which show your favorite dancer is performing in! The one error we cannot fix is getting you the same tickets in a different show. If you have ANY DOUBT, please ask beforehand. Review the "Who's In What Show?" document thoroughly before purchasing tickets.
- Ticket prices are **\$15** for Reserved Seating (back sections), **\$25** for Premium Reserved Seating (front sections) and **\$35** for Scholarship Seats (front 2 rows). There are no ticket limits. We do not livestream our event.
- During your checkout process, you will be able to order flowers to give your dancer(s) at recital. You will be prompted to enter the dancer's name & which show you will be picking up your order. One less stop on your way to Recital!
- You will also have the opportunity to purchase a printed copy of our Recital Program for a keepsake! There will be graduating seniors, local business sponsors, special highlights and more included. As always, we will have a QR code at the show to download a digital version of the program as well.
- We use an online ticketing agent. Please note ... The site will NOT go live until the actual time of sale. If you prefer not to use the online sales process, you can call DTR at (706) 550-1416 to order by phone for an additional processing fee.
- After you checkout, you'll receive an email confirmation including a link to order your copy of the recital video. All shows will be available in digital download or DVD.
- Dancers in the show do not need a ticket as they will remain backstage for the show, but if a dancer is not in a show but is sitting to watch a sibling they will need a ticket. Parents, aside from registered backstage volunteers, will NOT be allowed backstage during the show nor will dancers be allowed to leave during a show. Please plan accordingly. The general rule of thumb is if they need a seat, they need a ticket. Children are allowed to sit on your lap if you'd like providing it doesn't block the view for another patron. Anyone needing a wheelchair place can order online as normal, but it will be required to purchase the "companion" seat beside it.

**CLICK OR SCAN TO  
BUY TICKETS**



Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to make your Recital experience MAGICAL!

# Recital Costumes

Costume measuring will begin in the fall. In the spring, office staff will distribute Recital Costumes in personal garment bags for your convenience. Tuition account must be CURRENT to receive costumes. The primary parent/contact on file will be emailed when costumes are ready for pick-up. Please do so ASAP to help keep us organized!



**Recital Costume** photos, required performance tights, dance shoes and details can be found by scanning the QR code or logging into your JackRabbit Parent Portal. You'll find costume requirements for recital here along with other important info you'll need for Studio Picture Day, Dress Rehearsal & Recital.



# Studio Picture Day

We want **Studio Picture Day** to be an exciting start to our Recital preparations so following these few guidelines will help keep things running smoothly and on time We would love everyone to attend so our photobook is complete with our season's smiling faces!

- Each class will have a scheduled photo time. Please be on time & ready! Arrive NO MORE than 10-15min before your scheduled block to get ready.
- If the primary email on your studio account is incorrect, please login to your Parent Portal and edit accordingly. All parents will receive an email with specific order information and gallery links from our photographer.

★ **NEVER TRAVEL IN YOUR COSTUME** ... Change when you arrive in the designated dressing areas!

- Ladies: Feel free to arrive in your dance tights if desired, but have them covered to protect them from damage & dirt. Please make sure undergarments are skin tone and not visible if they are necessary to wear. We recommend "tights as dancers underwear" to avoid lines and unsightly bunches under costumes.
- Our larger restroom is reserved for Gentlemen dancers to change and the other needs to be kept available for bathroom use. No changing in the smaller restroom please. Studio I will be used as the Ladies dressing area. No men/boys allowed. We will have a few pop up tents for those that need extra privacy. Do not take photos in the dressing areas for the security and privacy of everyone.
- ONE parent will be allowed to assist dancers changing, only if absolutely necessary. No extra family members or non-dancing siblings, no exceptions. The parent assisting them must stay in the dressing room/waiting room until they return from their photo session.
- If you are unsure which tights, shoes, accessories, etc. your dancer will need for photo day please refer to your Parent Portal or see our office staff. Correct tights and shoes **MUST BE WORN** for the photoshoot. Plan ahead!
- All students must arrive with required hair & makeup completely done. Light, neutral makeup is recommended for all ladies as the photography lights may wash out your dancer. Absolutely NO anklets/bracelets/necklaces, temporary tattoos or bright colored nail polish.
- If you will not be attending and haven't already let us know, please email [ALDS.studio@gmail.com](mailto:ALDS.studio@gmail.com) so we know not to expect you.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the studio office.



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PURCHASE PHOTOS



# In-House Dress Rehearsal

**In-House Dress Rehearsal** is very important as this is the one and only chance your instructors have to make sure you have everything you need for the big show. Please see the In-House Dress Rehearsal schedule for your scheduled rehearsal time. In-House Dress Rehearsal is located at the studio. Recital Session classes will run as normal up to this rehearsal week.

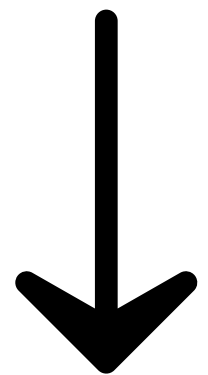
At In-House Dress Rehearsal, you will change into your costume when you arrive and show your instructor(s) that you have your recital tights, dance shoes, accessories, etc. for stage. Ladies will change in Studio I and gentlemen will change in the larger of the bathrooms. Ladies should wear a pair of old practice tights so you can save your new ones for the show. Bring your performance tights in the package to show your instructor(s) you have them. Hair must be worn the way you will wear it for the show so we know if it will work for the choreography and costume. Make-up is not necessary for this rehearsal. Please see the Recital Costume page in this handbook for specific costume requirements.

★ **DO NOT WEAR YOUR COSTUMES TO AND FROM THE STUDIO!  
NEVER TRAVEL IN COSTUME. PLEASE CHANGE ONCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED!**

Only ONE parent/guardian (no extra siblings) is allowed in the studio to watch dress rehearsals. Absolutely NO VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHY will be allowed in dress rehearsal or dressing rooms. Photos may be taken of your child in the waiting room. This is for the protection of our students and recital choreography. Once the costume check has been completed, the class will run their dance 1-2 times as needed to make sure the garments move as they should for the routines. After that dancers will be dismissed!

**IN-HOUSE DRESS REHEARSAL DOC**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
@ Alma-Lea's Dance Studio**





# IN-HOUSE DRESS REHEARSAL 2026

UPDATED 2/23/26

May 18th - May 21st at Alma-Lea's Dance Studio

MONDAY MAY 18th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
400PM	<b>DRESSINGROOM OPENS</b>		
430PM	400pm MON Company I Lyrical	BUTTERFLY FLY AWAY	JAMI
445PM	430pm MON Kombo Kidz Tap / Jazz	SHAKE IT UP / GOLDEN	BROOKE
515PM	445pm MON Company I Jazz	SHAKE SHAKE	JAMI
530PM	400pm MON Pre-Ballet	KISS THE GIRL	BROOKE
545PM	530pm MON Company I Tap	SHININ' LIKE GOLD	JAMI
600PM	600pm MON Adult Tap I	SMOOTH	NICOLE
615PM	630pm MON Adult Ballet	UNCHAINED MELODY	NICOLE
630PM	845pm MON Hip-Hop IV	TRY AGAIN	NICOLE
645PM	715pm MON Adult Jazz	STILL ROCK N' ROLL TO ME	NICOLE
700PM	800pm MON Adult Tap II	DANGER ZONE	NICOLE
715PM	<b>ENDTIME</b>		
TUESDAY MAY 19th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
400PM	<b>DRESSINGROOM OPENS</b>		
430PM	415pm TUES PreDance I Tap	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	RICHELLE
500PM	545pm TUES Acro Arts 1	SURFIN' U.S.A.	SARAH
515PM	445pm TUES KinderDance Tap / Ballet	BIBBIDI BOBBIDI BOO / ONCE UPON A DREAM	RICHELLE
545PM	630pm TUES Hip-Hop I	CHILLIN' LIKE A VILLAN	SARAH
600PM	700pm TUES Acro Arts 2	DYNAMITE	SARAH
615PM	500pm FRI REC I Age 8-11 Ballet	NEVER ENOUGH	BROOKE
630PM	745pm TUES Hip-Hop II	ONE MORE TIME	SARAH
645PM	630pm TUES REC I Age 12+ Ballet	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD	JAMI
700PM	545pm FRI REC I Age 8-11 Jazz	WORLDS COLLIDE	BROOKE
715PM	715pm TUES REC I Age 12+ Jazz	MAKE IT LOOK EASY	JAMI
730PM	630pm FRI REC I Age 8-11 Tap	BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE	BROOKE
745PM	800pm TUES REC I Age 12+ Tap	SOMETHING NEW	JAMI
800PM	<b>END TIME</b>		

In-House Dress Rehearsal is the **ONE AND ONLY** time your instructor will see your recital costume put together before recital!  
 This is a **VERY** important rehearsal ... Wear **FULL** costume with required shoes, accessories, hairpieces, etc.  
 Please arrive 15 minutes before your rehearsal time. **DO NOT** travel in costume; change in the designated dressing rooms.  
**DO NOT** eat or drink in costume. Put costume back into garment bag immediately after wearing.  
 Ladies must wear the exact undergarments that will be worn in costume. Remember, tights are dancers "underwear" !!  
 Ladies must **BRING** performance tights in the package. Wear an old pair to dance in.  
 All dancers must wear required recital hair & hair accessories as directed by instructor. No make-up is necessary.

WEDNESDAY MAY 20th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
400PM	<b>DRESSING ROOM OPENS</b>		
430PM	500pm WED PreDance I Tap	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	JAMI
500PM	515pm WED Acro Arts 3	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE	NICOLE
515PM	600pm WED Advanced Acro	DEFYING GRAVITY	JAMI
530PM	515pm WED Hip-Hop III	ABRACADABRA	NICOLE
545PM	600pm WED Acro Arts 4/5	A MILLION DREAMS	NICOLE
600PM	645pm WED Pointe III	CARMEN	JAMI
615PM	645pm WED Pointe I/II	BETHOVENS 5 SECRETS	NICOLE
630PM	715pm WED Company III Contemporary	TIME IN A BOTTLE	JAMI
645PM	715pm WED AdvRec II Age 12+ Lyrical	YELLOW	NICOLE
700PM	800pm WED Company III Jazz	HIP HIP CHIN CHIN	JAMI
715PM	800pm WED AdvRec II Age 12+ Jazz	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ	NICOLE
730PM	845pm WED Company III Tap	MOONLIGHT	JAMI
745PM	845pm WED AdvRec II Age 12+ Tap	PENNSYLVANIA 6-5000	NICOLE
800PM	Senior Solos (5)	SB / CF / AJ / KL / SS	JAMI
830pm	<b>END TIME</b>		
THURSDAY MAY 21st			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
400PM	<b>DRESSINGROOM OPENS</b>		
430PM	415pm THUR Ballet Babies	A GREATER TREASURE THAN A FRIEND	RICHELLE
445PM	415pm THUR AdvRec II Age 8-11 Ballet	THE GLASS SLIPPER	JAMI
500PM	445pm THUR PreDance II Tap / Acro	DIG A LITTLE DEEPER / HEIGH HO	RICHELLE
530PM	500pm THUR AdvRec II Age 8-11 Jazz	WE GO TOGETHER	JAMI
545PM	530pm THUR Hip-Hop Tots	I WANNA BE LIKE YOU	RICHELLE
600PM	545PM THUR AdvRec II Age 8-11 Tap	SUPER MARIO MAMBO	JAMI
615PM	630pm THUR Comapny II Lyrical	BROKEN PRAYERS	JAMI
630PM	600pm THUR Hip-Hop I	FRIEND LIKE ME	RICHELLE
645PM	715pm THUR Company II Jazz	BUZZ	JAMI
700PM	630pm THUR AcroArts 1/2	WAKE UP	CASSIE
715PM	800pm THUR Company II Tap	BOM BOM	JAMI
730PM	715pm THUR Hip-Hop II	BRING IN DA NOISE	CASSIE
745PM	<b>END TIME</b>		

**Please Note: ALDS is CLOSED on May 22nd - May 25th (Memorial Day Weekend) COMING UP NEXT ... Stage Rehearsal is Tues May 26th, Wed May 27th & Thur May 28th 2026 at Mt. Ararat Middle School's Orion Performing Arts Center. See the schedule for details!**

# Stage Rehearsal

**Stage Rehearsal** is MANDATORY for all Recital Session students and will be at the recital venue. This is an important rehearsal for the dancers to be able to practice on the stage to navigate spacing and their surroundings before recital. This is a very important for our first time & younger dancers to become familiar with the auditorium, backstage area and class assistants. They will have a more successful performance with less anxiety or apprehensions if they are familiar with the settings!

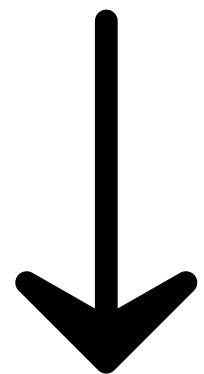
Arrive about 15min ahead of your scheduled time to be ready. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals. Please take into account the possibility of construction/in town traffic in your planning. Upon arrival, families will take a seat in the upper section of the theater. Dancers will prepare for their first dance then our class assistants will line-up the class and bring them backstage to meet their teachers. Once dancers have completed their routine, they will get ready for their next dance, for finale rehearsal, etc. When they are done for the day, they are free to leave or stay to watch the other dancers. So fun! We ask that only ONE ADULT accompany each dancer (if necessary). Please practice appropriate theater etiquette while in the auditorium.

Dancers will NOT wear their costumes for Stage Rehearsal. They will have already completed In-House Dress Rehearsal and last minute costume checks will have already been done. Dancers will wear regular dance class attire and the necessary shoes for the recital. Please have long hair pulled back for stage rehearsal. A ballet bun is preferred for ladies.

All Recital Session dancers will need to be present for at least one **Finale Rehearsal** during Stage Rehearsal week (preferably the one coinciding with their Stage Rehearsal day). "Finale" is final dance of the show and is a themed collaboration highlighting the entire cast in each show. Finale rehearsal is CLOSED and parents will be asked to exit the auditorium for this rehearsal. We will have concessions available in the lobby as well as studio merchandise & gifts so you can sneak a special purchase without little eyes around. When the rehearsal is complete, the dancers will be organized in seats by group so when you come back into the theater you will be able to collect your little ones safely.

[STAGE REHEARSAL DOC](#)

**May 26th, 27th & 28th 2026**  
**@ ORION Performing Arts Center**





# STAGE REHEARSAL 2026

REVISED 3/27/26  
8:16am

May 26th, May 27th & May 28th at Mt. Ararat Middle School's ORION PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
Venue Address: 66 Republic Avenue, Topsham Maine 04086

Tuesday May 26th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
TBA	STAFF SET-UP / TECH / FLOORING	STAFF SET-UP / TECH / FLOORING	
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4:30PM	TUES RESDANCE I TAP	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	RB
4:40PM	TUES KINERDANCES TAP	BERNIE BOBBIE BOO	RB
4:50PM	MON CD I LYRICAL	BUTTERFLY FLY AWAY	JA
5:00PM	TUES KINERDANCES BALLET	ONCE UPON A DREAM	RB
5:10PM	MON CD I JAZZ	SARKS SHAKS	JA
5:20PM	TUES ACROARTS I	SURFVY USA	SS
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>FINALE REHEARSAL</b>		
6:30PM	MON CD I TAP	SHINY LIKE GOLD	JA
6:40PM	TUES HEP HOP I	CHELLIN LIKE A VILLAN	SS
6:50PM	FRE REC I B+ BALLET	NEVER ENOUGH	BY
7:00PM	TUES REC I 12+ BALLET	WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD	JA
7:10PM	THUR CD II LYRICAL	BROKEN PRAYERS	JA
7:20PM	FRE REC I B+ JAZZ	WORLDS COLLIDE	BY
7:30PM	TUES REC I 12+ JAZZ	MAKE IT LOOK EASY	JA
7:40PM	THUR CD II JAZZ	BLUZZ	JA
7:50PM	FRE REC I B+ TAP	BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE	BY
8:00PM	TUES REC I 12+ TAP	SOMETHING NEW	JA
8:10PM	THUR CD II TAP	BOM BOM	JA
8:20PM	APPROX. END TIME		

Wednesday May 27th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
2:00PM	STAFF SET-UP	STAFF SET-UP	
	STAFF SET-UP	STAFF SET-UP	
4:00PM	WED RESDANCE I TAP	ON THE GOODSHIP LOLLIPOP	JA
4:10PM	WED ACROARTS I	SPICE UP YOUR LIFE	NH
4:20PM	TUES ACROARTS 2	DYNAMITE	SS
4:30PM	WED HEP HOP II	ABRACADABRA	NH
4:40PM	WED ADVANCED ACRODANCES	DEPYING GRWETH	JA
4:50PM	TUES HEP HOP II	ONE MORE TIME	SS
5:00PM	MON HEP HOP IV	LOOSE MY BREATH	NH
5:10PM	WED POINTE II	CARMEN	JA
5:20PM	MON ADULT TAP I	SMOOTH	NH
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>FINALE REHEARSAL</b>		
6:30PM	MON ADULT BALLET	UNCHAINED MELODY	NH
6:40PM	WED CD III CONTEMPORARY	TIME IN A BOTTLE	JA
6:50PM	MON ADULT JAZZ	STILL ROCK N' BOLL TO ME	NH
7:00PM	WED CD III JAZZ	HEP HEP CHIN CHIN	JA
7:10PM	MON ADULT TAP II	DANGER ZONE	NH
7:20PM	WED CD III TAP	MOONLIGHT	JA
7:30PM	ALDS ALUMNI & STAFF	THE REVENGE OF THE SHM-SHAM	-
7:40PM	GRADUATING DR. SOLDA (SUCHAJKUS)	TBA	JA
8:00PM	APPROX. END TIME		

Thursday May 28th			
TIME	CLASS	SONG TITLE	TCHR
2:00PM	STAFF SET-UP	STAFF SET-UP	
	STAFF SET-UP	STAFF SET-UP	
4:00PM	THUR BALLET BARRIS	A GREATER TREASURE THAN A FRIEND	RB
4:10PM	MON FB BALLET	KISS THE GIRL	BY
4:20PM	THUR RESDANCE II TAP	DES A LITTLE DEEPER	RB
4:30PM	MON ROMBO KIDZ TAP	SHAKS IT UP	BY
4:40PM	THUR RESDANCE II ACRO	HIGH HD	RB
4:50PM	MON ROMBO KIDZ JAZZ	GOLDEN	BY
5:00PM	THUR HEP HOP TOTTS	I WANNA BE LIKE YOU	RB
5:10PM	THUR ACROARTS 1/2	WAKE UP	CP
5:20PM	WED ACROARTS 4/5	A MELLON DREAMS	NH
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>FINALE REHEARSAL</b>		
6:30PM	THUR HEP HOP I	FRIEND LIKE ME	RB
6:40PM	THUR HEP HOP II	BRING IN DA NOISE	CP
6:50PM	WED POINTE I / II	BEETHOVENS 5 SECRETS	NH
7:00PM	THUR ADWREC II 8-11 BALLET	THE GLASS SLIPPER	JA
7:10PM	WED ADWREC II 12+ BALLET	YELLOW	NH
7:20PM	THUR ADWREC II 8-11 JAZZ	WE GO TOGETHER	JA
7:30PM	WED ADWREC II 12+ JAZZ	FLUTTER BY THE RITZ	NH
7:40PM	THUR ADWREC II 8-11 TAP	SUPER MAMBO MAMBO	JA
7:50PM	WED ADWREC II 12+ TAP	PENNSYLVANIA 8-5000	NH
8:00PM	APPROX. END TIME		

Stage Rehearsal is MANDATORY for all recital students and is our ONLY chance to rehearse on the stage before recital.

It is very important for dancers to familiarize themselves to the theater before the show.

Dancers may have one adult accompany them to Stage Rehearsal (if necessary). No food or drink allowed in the theater.

**NO RECITAL COSTUMES!** Dancers should wear regular dancewear and appropriate dance shoes for Stage Rehearsal. Hair must be pulled back.

Dancers must attend at least one Finale Rehearsal.

Please wear cover-ups over dancewear in transit ... this is a very public location & residential area!

Please arrive 15min before your scheduled time. We cannot wait for late arrivals.

Please email the studio (ajds.studio@gmail.com) if issues arise. We will not be in the office to answer phone calls. Please do not FB/IG message your teachers. Thank you for understanding!

**COMING UP NEXT: 2026 Recital ... May 29th & May 30th at Mt. Ararat Middle School's Orion Performing Arts Center**



# What To Expect On Show Day

## » What Time to Arrive



Dancers must arrive **45min** before show with hair & makeup completely done beforehand. Dressing rooms will not open until 45min before showtime. Take into account that the Recital venue is located in a busy area. Plan for traffic and spring construction! Upon arrival, follow signs to the check in/out desk and dressing rooms. **NEVER TRAVEL IN COSTUME.** Parents will dress their dancer in their 1st costume then leave the rest to us!

## » Check In/Out Process



Here at ALDS, we pride ourselves on keeping our backstage area as organized and efficient as possible for the safety of the dancers and the enjoyment of the audience. We follow an **Recital ID CARD** system for drop off and pick up. Each dancer that is assigned to a dressing room will receive a pair of ID Cards. One card will be pinned to the dancers bag and the matching card will be in the possession of ONE (1) female person dropping them off. Our male dancers may have ONE (1) male or female attendant as they will be in a different area.

Here's how the process will go:

- Check in at the desk and pick-up your dancers custom Recital ID Cards.
- Attach one card to your dancers bag & keep safe the **matching** ID Card.
- When you check in backstage you **MUST** have both Recital ID CARDS in possession. One for the dancers & one for the pick-up parent ... No one else will be allowed backstage for check in or check out!
- The backstage will be cleared 15mins before the start of the show to prepare for the curtain opening.
- At the conclusion of the Finale Performance, we need a few minutes to return the children to their assigned dressing rooms and make sure all dancers are ready to depart. Staff members will announce when dressing rooms are open for pick-up. Only the person with the ID CARD may go backstage to pick up their dancer. The cards do not need to be returned.
- Dancers Age 12+ **MUST** check-in before each show and pick-up their Recital ID Cards but, do not need to wait for a parent to check-out after the show.

## » What To Pack



- RECITAL COSTUME(S), TIGHTS, DANCE SHOES & ACCESSORIES
- EXTRA HAIR/MAKEUP SUPPLIES & EXTRA TIGHTS
- WATER BOTTLE & A NUT-FREE, NON-MESSY SNACK IF NEEDED
- BLACK OR DENIM SHORTS, UNDERGARMENTS & SNEAKERS OR THE FINALE DANCE

Please label EVERYTHING with your dancers name! Your dancers **Recital T-Shirt** will be in their dressing room upon arrival.

## » Show Hair & Make-Up



Stage lights wash faces out — makeup is highly recommended for visibility! Light neutral makeup is encouraged for ladies, for example: foundation, powder, blush, black mascara, lipstick or lipgloss and light eyeshadow.

Your dancers must wear their hair in the style requested by their instructor. In most cases, a ballet bun is required for ladies unless otherwise listed in the Costume Requirements document.

Absolutely **NO** brightly colored nail polish, temporary tattoos or jewelry (other than stage earrings).

## » Perfect Attendance Awards



5th & 10th & 15th Perfect Attendance Year trophies will be given out at Recital. Trophies are given out at all shows the dancer is performing in and are labeled with the dancers name. If the dancer would like to receive their trophy in multiple shows, they must return it to the backstage trophy table before returning to their dressing room.

## » Backstage Environment



Our backstage dressing rooms **NUT FREE** areas. Absolutely no nut products allowed. We provide activities for younger dancers. Don't worry - time will go by fast for them! We keep first aid kits in the backstage area. Our staff and many of our backstage volunteers are first aid and CPR Certified.



# Recital Volunteers

Our Recital Volunteers make our shows possible. We simply could not do it without them! All volunteers must be 18+ and be associated with ALDS or our instructors. Scan the QR code to sign-up or see your email inbox for the direct links.

## BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS

It is important that Backstage Volunteers can fully commit to their assigned dressing room and be physically able to take care of the dancers in their group. We will have a livestream of the show backstage so you don't miss any special moments. You will NOT need a ticket for the show you are working. When signing up, be sure to indicate your desired T-Shirt size. At Stage Rehearsal you **MUST PICK UP YOUR** volunteer information packet complete with your T-Shirt, name tag and a detailed list of when you will need to arrive & what your job will entail. All Backstage Volunteers must submit a photo ID to the office ASAP to be able to volunteer backstage with our students. This is in keeping with our safety & security procedures. If you are CPR and/or First Aid certified, please include a copy of your card as well. We appreciate everything you sacrifice to care for our dancers backstage!

CLICK OR SCAN FOR  
BACKSTAGE SIGN-UP



CLICK OR SCAN FOR  
CONCESSIONS SIGN-UP



## CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS

Our concessions booth will be open during Stage Rehearsals and Recitals. We will be selling our famous “Gold Stars” to send back to your favorite dancers at recital, flowers, and yummy snacks! We are also in need of Recital Ticket scanners at the theater doors for our shows. You can sign-up for one slot or MORE! Just as long as your time slots do not overlap. Volunteers can log their time with our Office Manager at the theater. Credit will be posted to your accounts. Thank you for all you do!

# Recital Video Order

CLICK OR SCAN TO  
ORDER VIDEO





# Recital Program Advertising

Alma-Lea's Dance Studio is offering the opportunity to advertise your dancer or business in our upcoming show program for the **2026 Dance Recital!** Our performances are held at Orion Performing Arts Center, a theater holding 700+ seats. Across our four shows, your advertisement has the ability to be seen by approximately 2,000+ community members! Our programs are offered digitally and/or as a playbill. 50% of these proceeds will go to the ALDS Scholarship Fund and the other 50% will go towards program production.

We have two size options available:

1/4 page (3.5x4.75) for \$75.00

1/2 page (7.5x4.75) for \$100.00

PLEASE EMAIL [alds.studio@gmail.com](mailto:alds.studio@gmail.com) WITH ADVERTISEMENT  
IN THE FOLLOWING FORMATS: .jpg AND .png


Payment in full must be submitted to Alma-Lea's Dance Studio VENMO (@alds4eva) account upon submission of advertisement. Please include "ALDS Program 2026" in the payment note.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 30th 2026**



*We're excited to share Recital  
magic with you!*

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