



Recital Handbook 2026

25th Anniversary

Hello Dance Families,

Our annual recital is a celebration of the dedication, growth, and joy your dancers have experienced throughout the season. It's our 25th anniversary and we are excited to share this special day with our entire dance family and friends.

Please review the information below carefully so the recital day runs smoothly for everyone.



Important Dates!

- April 13th | Ticket Sales begin @ 10am
- April 30th | Recital Q&A on Zoom @ 7:30pm
- May 7th | T-Shirt & Flower Order Deadline
- May 11th-13th | Costume & Recital Details (last 10 minutes of each class)
- May 28th | Recital Rehearsal @ 5:00pm (Hope Fellowship Church)
- May 30th | Recital @ 11:30am & 4:00pm (Hope Fellowship Church)

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All studio communication should be directed to: office@take5dance.com
This allows us to respond quickly and keep communication organized.

When we all work together and keep the dancers' experience first, the recital becomes a truly magical celebration. Thank you for being part of the Take 5 Dance family. We cannot wait to see our dancers shine on stage!

Recital Tickets

Recital tickets go on sale Monday, April 13
@ 10:00am at:
www.onstagedirect.com/take5dance

Pricing

Adults- \$35.00
Children/ Dancers- \$25.00
Babies under 3 (lap seating)- FREE

- Seating is reserved and all audience members must have a ticket. You do not have to purchase tickets to both shows (although your dancer will be performing in both).
- There will be supervision for your dancers throughout the shows.
- Any remaining tickets will be available 30 minutes prior to the show for \$40 cash.

Reminder: Dancers do not need a ticket to perform, only if they plan to sit and watch the show.

Recital T-Shirts

Celebrate recital with our Take 5 Dance Recital T-Shirt, a special keepsake from the season!

Each shirt will feature:

- **Take 5 Dance logo on the front**
- **All dancers' names printed on the back**

Because every dancer's name will be included on the back of the shirt, all t-shirts must be pre-ordered.

A Google Form will be sent by email to all families with sizing options and ordering details.

ORDER DEADLINE: MAY 7 2026

Please be sure to submit your order before the deadline, as additional shirts may not be available after orders are finalized.

All dancers' names will be included on the back of the shirt whether a shirt is purchased or not.

Recital Flowers

Celebrate your dancer's performance with a beautiful recital bouquet!

Our Take 5 Dance fundraising team will be offering recital flowers available for purchase to help celebrate your dancer and support our studio initiatives. Flowers make a wonderful surprise and a special way to recognize your dancer's hard work on recital day.

A Google Form will be sent to families with bouquet options, pricing, and ordering details. Pre-ordering is encouraged to ensure availability, however a limited number of bouquets may be available for purchase at the recital.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising team!



Recital Rehearsal **Thursday, May 28th, 2026 @ Hope Fellowship Church**

4:45pm	Drop Off
5:00pm	Rehearsal Start Time
6:30pm	Tiny Dancers & Minis pick up
7:45pm	Approximate End Time

- Rehearsal participation is mandatory for all dancers
- Rehearsal is closed to spectators
- **NO COSTUMES ARE TO BE WORN**

Stage rehearsal allows dancers to become comfortable on stage, practice spacing and formations, adjust choreography if needed, and run the full finale with everyone.

Recital Day **Saturday, May 30th, 2026 @ Hope Fellowship Church**

Show 1:

11:15am	Dancer Drop Off
11:30am	Theatre Doors Open
12:00pm	Show 1 Starts

Show 2:

3:15pm	Dancer Drop Off
3:30pm	Theatre Doors Open
4:00pm	Show 2 Starts

IMPORTANT RECITAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- All Classic Program dancers are scheduled to perform in **BOTH** recital shows.
- Class routines have been choreographed and staged with the full class present; therefore it is important that dancers attend both performances.
- Spacing, formations, and stage patterns rely on all dancers being present, absences can affect the overall routine and the experience for their classmates.
- We appreciate your support in helping us create the best possible performance for all dancers.
- You do not have to purchase tickets to both shows (although your dancer will be performing in both). There will be supervision for your dancers throughout the shows.
- **MINI & TINY DANCERS** will be dismissed from the stage at intermission.

BACKSTAGE & DRESSING ROOMS

- Backstage areas are for dancers and staff only
- Due to limited space and privacy needs, family members are not permitted backstage during rehearsal or performances.
- If you wish to greet your dancer or present flowers, please do so in the lobby areas after the show.



Costumes & Hair

Costumes have been carefully selected to be age appropriate and performance ready.

Parents/Guardians will be welcomed into the last 10 minutes of class May 11-13 when costumes will be distributed along with important recital details, dancer/parent wristbands, etc.

Accessories such as headpieces are included.

Shoes and tights are not included and will need to be purchased by you.

Helpful Tips:

- Label all items with your dancer's name
- Bring an extra pair of tights
- Hang and steam costumes before recital
- Transport costumes in a garment bag
- Please do not allow dancers to wear costumes before recital day.



HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Recreational Dancers:

Bun- Ballet/ Acro/ Lyrical

Bun or Ponytail- Jazz/ HipHop/ Tap/
Musical Theatre

Boys: Clean and styled away from the face.

Intensive Dancers: Left side part braided into a low bun

SHOES & TIGHTS

Ballet - Pink Ballet Shoes / Pink Tights

Jazz - Jazz Shoes / Skin Tone Tights

Tap - Black Tap Shoes / Skin Tone Tights

Hip Hop - Indoor Running Shoes

Acro - Bare Feet / Skin Tone Stirrup Tights

Lyrical/Contemporary - Bare Feet / Skin Tone Stirrup Tights

Makeup

Stage lighting can wash out facial features, so light makeup is recommended.



Recreational Dancers (optional):

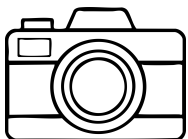
- Blush
- Mascara
- Eyeliner (optional)
- Pink lipstick
- Pink or neutral eyeshadow

Intensive Dancers:

Full competition makeup including lashes.

Videography & Photography

All dance families will receive a free professional digital recording of each show sent to the email you have on file with us. Photos may be taken without flash.



Please tag us in your recital memories:

Instagram & Facebook: [@take5dance](https://www.instagram.com/take5dance)

