



## Recital Packet 2023

### PART 1: THE COMMITMENT

#### Important Recital Dates

Participation in the Durango Dance recital commits yourself and/or your child to the following dates and events.

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	WHO	LOCATION
<b>April 29-May 5</b>  During normal class times	Picture Week  <i>Pictures will be done in-house this year</i>	All Dancers  <i>Please arrive with hair as stated in costuming list below. Costumes will be at the studio</i>	Mancos Dance
<b>May 6th</b> <b>10:00 am rehearsal</b>  Dancer's arrive for recital: 3:15pm  <b>4pm recital</b>	The Enchanted Forest Recital!	Rehearsal times: 10am - all dancer finale (no costumes) 10:30 - Discover ballet/tap 11:00 - Explore ballet 11:30 - Explore hip hop/jazz/tap	The Mancos Opera House  135 Grand Ave

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## **PART 2: COSTUMES**

Each dancer will have a specific costume for each class (dancers in more than one class will have more than one costume). Quick changes for dancers in multiple dances will be announced a month before performance date.

As part of our all-inclusive tuition, costumes and headpieces are the property of Mancos Dance. Parents are to bring students dressed in their warm ups with undergarments on underneath. Costumes will remain in the dressing rooms before and after being worn on stage.

*-No jewelry or underwear is to be worn with the feminine costume. Mature dancers may choose to wear a smooth, solid neutral bra, and dancers in pants should wear underwear.*

*-To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes outside of recital related activities.*

*-Dance shoes should be taken off before leaving recital*

**Costumes returned damaged will incur a \$65 charge for the replacement of the costume.**

## **PART 3: TIGHTS, SHOES, HAIR, AND MAKEUP**

### **Makeup**

All students are asked to wear light makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. Make up helps enhance dancer's facial features under bright lights, but it is not required. Parents and dancers may choose to forgo make-up at their own discretion.

### **Tights, Shoes, Hair**

All dancers should wear the same tights/pants and shoes as they do in class.

Hair for ballet is requested to be in an eye-level bun if possible. Hair for all other styles is requested to be in a French braid, smoothed back ponytail, or headband for short styles.

## **PART 4: DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Dancers.** Dress rehearsal will happen both in studio (after each class has their photo taken) and at the Opera House starting at 10am on the day of recital. Dancers will be released as soon as they are done rehearsing.

## **PART 5: RECITAL**

### **Performances**

Saturday, May 6th

Dancers arrive at 3:15pm

Show at 4pm

### **Drop Off/Pick Up**

Parents are to bring students to downstairs bathrooms and assist with changing into costume.

Dancers will sit with their class in the audience until called to perform. You'll sign in your dancer with our staff and send only 1 gallon sized bag with their shoes and any additional tights.

Label the bag with your child's full name and any allergies. A labeled water bottle should be sent as well.

At the end of the show, dancers will be released from stage. Please send only one parent to collect your dancer and return to the changing area to help them change back into their regular attire (after family pictures, of course!)

### **Tickets - general audience**

Tickets are on sale now, via our website and the parent portal.

### **Tickets - parents**

As part of our all-inclusive tuition, 2 free parent tickets are reserved for you. Please check-in with our staff at 3:15 in order to be counted. All other family sitting in a seat must purchase a ticket. Babies and toddlers sitting with parents are exempt (suggested age 4 and under).

## **PART 6: PHOTOS, VIDEO, and T-SHIRTS**

### **PICTURE DAY**

Dancers should arrive to the studio with their hair and makeup done. They'll use the bathroom and dressing space to change into costumes. (Parents feel free to stay to help your young dancer change if needed).

All dancers receive 1 group shot download as part of our inclusive tuition. Additionally, an unlimited download option will be available through the parent portal for \$25.

After pictures, dancers will run their dance(s) in costume. Costumes should be taken off, hung up, and returned directly to their teacher after Rehearsal.

### **VIDEO**

The show will be recorded and a digital download available within a month after recital.

### **T-SHIRTS**

Recital t-shirts featuring our themed logo and the recital image are available for purchase now through the parent portal. T-shirts will be passed out at dress rehearsal.

## **PART 7: CAST PARTY**

### **Save the Date for our Cast Party: June 9th 3:00-5:00 pm**

We love to celebrate, and we're excited to host a cast party for our dancers. The Cast Party is FREE. Please bring a snack to share. We'll be showing our recital film!

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