

2024 Studio Recital Newsletter



Thank you for enrolling your little one in our Creative Dance and Dance Basics classes this year! We have had so much fun in class together and we look forward to showing you what your child has learned this year! Please see below for important information regarding our recital event.

- Your child's recital will be approximately 20 - 40 minutes long (depending on class size) and will feature skills learned in class along with performing two recital dances. Students are not expected to memorize their dances at this age. Dancers will be able to follow their instructor which will ensure a positive experience for them!
- All recitals will be held in studio B at the main studio; however, doors will not open until 10 minutes prior to the recital start time.
- Families are guaranteed 7 seats and additional guests may be seated in any remaining chairs before the start of the performance or may watch from the lobby observation windows.
- Admission was included in your recital fee; however, your account must be up to date in order to participate in the recital.
- There will be a short awards ceremony following the performance.
- Please see the chart below as a reminder of your child's assigned recital performance.

Class Day/Time	Instructor	Recital Date/Time
Tue, 4:30pm Creative Dance	Miss Abby	Saturday, June 8 at 5:30pm
Thu, 9:45am Creative Dance	Miss Devon	Sunday, June 9 at 1:00pm
Thu, 4:15pm Creative Dance	Miss Devon	Sunday, June 9 at 4:00pm
Thu, 4:45pm Dance Basics	Miss Devon	Sunday, June 9 at 2:00pm
Thu, 5:45pm Dance Basics	Miss Abby	Sunday, June 9 at 6:00pm
Fri, 4:15pm Dance Basics	Miss Tina	Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm
Fri, 5:00pm Dance Basics	Miss Tina	Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30pm
Fri, 6:00pm Creative Dance	Miss Abby	Saturday, June 8 at 6:30pm
Sat, 9:00am Creative Dance	Miss Tina	Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30pm
Sat, 9:15am Dance Basics	Miss Abby	Sunday, June 9 at 5:00pm
Sat, 9:30am Creative Dance	Miss Tina	Wednesday, June 12 at 5:30pm
Sat, 10:15am Dance Basics	Miss Devon	Sunday, June 9 at 3:00pm

- Dancers should wear **pale pink tights** with their costume. Their hair may be worn in any style.
- Cecil Dancenter will **not** be videotaping your child's performance. We encourage parents to bring their own cameras.
- The last day of this current session is Monday, June 10.

COSTUME RENTAL OPTIONS & POLICIES

Students that are renting or renting to buy their costume need to arrive at the studio **ten minutes early** to change into their costume. The costume must be returned after your child's performance. **Students are not permitted to take these costumes home.**

- *Those families who opted to Rent-to-Buy will have the use of the costume for their child's recital but must return it after the recital is over. Families will be able to take it home to keep after Wednesday, June 19.*
- *Families who pre-ordered/purchased costumes to keep (by the January deadline) should have received them already (let us know if you haven't received it).*

RECITAL PICTURES

Cecil Dancenter offers an opportunity for dancers to have their picture taken in their recital costume. Amarin Photography will be at our main studio on Wednesday, June 19 to take portraits of your child in his/her dance costume. If you are renting a costume and would like to have pictures taken, we will have costumes in all sizes available at the studio to wear. To schedule an appointment, you may select from the available times via this link:

<https://signup.com/go/ffWeAHx>. Dancers may come to the photo shoot with a pose/s in mind or staff will help your child with a pose. Families will be able to view and order their photos on-line. For your convenience, picture packages will be mailed directly to your home. To see some of Tom Amarin's work visit www.amorinphotography.com. Package options and pricing information is attached and on the lobby bulletin board and table. If you have any questions, please contact Amarin Photography directly at thomas@amorinphotography.com or call him at 410-658-7184.

RECITAL T-SHIRTS

2024 Recital T-shirts are available for sale! These T-shirts list all dancer names participating in the Elkton High School and Creative Dance/Dance Basics studio recitals if enrolled by February 22. T-shirts run from Child XS to Adult XXL and are \$22 (includes tax). The order form is attached and available on the lobby desks.

THE BIG STAGE

Recitals for older students in Dance Fundamentals through advanced levels are being held at Elkton High School on Saturday, June 15 at 10:00am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm and on Sunday, June 16 at 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Tickets are \$17.00 each and will be available for purchase online beginning May 31. Please join us for the opportunity to see 'the next step' in your child's dance education.

SUMMER DANCE CLASSES AND DANCE CAMPS

We are currently taking registrations for our summer dance camps, workshops and summer dance classes!

- **7 Week Summer Session:** Our 7-week summer session runs from July 8 – August 24. Enroll your child in a weekly class to continue developing co-ordination, technique, strength and flexibility! See our website or pick up a schedule from our lobby desk. Enroll by June 1 for a 10% discount by using code SUMMER10% (sibling discounts still apply).
- **Fairytale & Fantasy Princess Camps (age 4+):** Your child will love our week-long fantasy camps filled with dancing, movement games, drama, costumes and creative improvisations! These camps fill up quickly, so enroll soon! See our lobby desk for flyers or visit www.cecildancercenter.com for more information! Enroll by June 1 and use the code SUMMER10% for a 10% discount. Sibling discounts still apply.
- **Wednesday Princess Workshops:** Each Wednesday we will offer a different princess workshop in studio B led by Miss Devon 5:00pm – 7:00pm. You may sign up for one, two, three or all seven workshops! Enroll by June 1 with the code SUMMER10% to get a 10% discount! Visit our website or see our flyer on the lobby desk for more information.
 - **Workshop Themes:**
 - July 10 Cinderella
 - July 17 Beauty & The Beast
 - July 24 Encanto
 - July 31 The Little Mermaid
 - Aug 7 Princess & The Frog
 - Aug 14 Tangled
 - Aug 21 Frozen