

DanzArts Studio 2026 Recital Information

Dress Rehearsals and Performances are at:
Hoyt Sherman Place 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines IA 50309

Dress Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, May 20th.

(See dress rehearsal schedule for your class times onstage)

Recital will be Thursday, May 21st at 6:30pm

DRESS REHEARSAL, WEDNESDAY MAY 20th

No Food or Drink Allowed in Theater House Once you are done running your pieces you are free to leave. If things go smoothly and we run ahead of schedule we will get classes up on stage sooner and get you home even earlier!

Dress Rehearsal Arrival Times: Please arrive at least **FIFTEEN** minutes prior to your scheduled time on stage. This is a **Full-dress** rehearsal. Which means dancers will want to wear all of their costumes and have their hair like they plan for the show. Just like the actual recital, young dancer classes (Creative Movement through Level 1) will be sitting with their classes in the audience. Some of our Level 2 dancers won't perform until Act 2. For the 1st Act they can sit with parent/guardian and come backstage at intermission to get into costume. When you first come to the theater, find the row of seats that has your child's class and you'll see a nametag for your student's place. For the actual recital we will be asking for **2** parent volunteers that will sit with each class. They will help bring the classes up to the stage for their dances and then back to their seats. You will see parent volunteer sign up sheets posted at the studio.
Please consider helping if able. Levels 3/4 and up will have assigned dressing rooms backstage.

Where to Enter: Dancers and parents dropping off dancers can come in either the Stage Door or the Center for Artists and Education door Located on the NE corner of building. If you arrive before 5pm the box office entrance will also be open

Make-up: For younger dancers we leave it up to parents. If you would like to do a little make up please do so before coming to the theater. Older dancers should think of heavy street make up. If you have any questions, please ask us before we go to the theater and we would be happy to advise.

Hair: Creative Movement through Level 2 should wear their hair pulled up off their face. Level 3/4's and higher should have hair in full bun (neat and slick back) for ballet pieces. For other dances, they can wear it differently if it is still pulled back neatly off their faces. If dancers have a dressing area backstage, costumes may be left in dressing rooms overnight for Thursday Recital.

You may also take **non-flash** pictures and videos **ONLY** at the **dress rehearsal**. This is your time to go crazy. However, **NO** taking pictures or videos during the actual recital performance. It is a huge distraction to your fellow audience members.

Video: New this year; we will have recital show professional filmed by *New Renaissance Video*. We will receive a link you can purchase to download a copy. **Flowers:** For your convenience, Hy-Vee florist will have a table in our lobby if you would like to purchase recital flowers

RECITAL, THURSDAY MAY 21st

Arrival Time: Mandatory Warm-up for levels 5-8 on stage 5:00pm (Adults students optional) If Dancer is only performing in ACT 2 warm up is optional.

House will open at 6pm ~30 minutes prior to show time~

Younger dancers, please do not arrive before 6pm. They will be sitting in the audience, and we will not open the front doors till 6pm. Young children get very anxious the longer they wait. If you are a parent volunteer, please arrive by 5:50. We want to get you situated with your class place before we open the doors to the public. See Above "Where to Enter"

Our Recital is free and open to the public so tell your friends. Both main floor and balcony seating will be open. This is the greatest FREE show in town. It has been a tremendous year and more than ever we thank you all for your belief in DanzArts! As a small business We are forever grateful ~ DanzArts Staff~