



2024 DAA June Recital Handbook

Important Dates to Remember:

(Detailed descriptions of each of these events are listed in this handbook)

**Senior Bios/Recital Package/Program Messages/Class Chaperone Forms
DUE back to DAA: Wednesday ~ May 29**

**Picture Day: Sunday ~ June 2 at DAA ~ Class Block Schedule Included in this
Recital Handbook & Posted up at the Studio**

Last Day of Regular Scheduled Classes: Friday ~ June 14

**2024 to 2025 DAAPC Information Meeting & Auditions: Friday, June 14 –
Information from 5pm to 6pm and auditions directly after @ DAA**

Finale Rehearsal: June 18 at DAA – Dancer ages & times included here

Chaperone & Volunteer Meeting: June 18 – 4:30 to 5:30pm @ DAA

Block/Tech Rehearsal: June 19 – 5pm to 9pm @ Claremont Opera House

Dress Rehearsal: June 20 – 5pm to 9pm @ Claremont Opera House

Friday Night Recital: June 21 at 6pm @ Claremont Opera House

Saturday Matinee Recital: June 22 at 2pm @ Claremont Opera House

2024 RECITAL PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is scheduled for **Sunday ~ June 2 starting at 9:30am**

Picture Day is an important part of the recital process and honestly what dancer doesn't LOVE getting dressed up in their costume, hair and makeup and acting the part? We will have a wall of our annual class photos where your dancer will inspire lots of other kids to enroll in dance and LOVE IT!

Our photography company – **CL!X** - has staff on site the day of pictures to answer any questions for packages or payments. These packages are completely **OPTIONAL** to purchase

– there is **NO** required package or cost for this day. We **ONLY** ask that you attend picture day so we can have a **FULL CLASS PHOTO** for our recital wall at the studio. If you will **NOT** be able to make this day at all please let us know **ASAP** so we are not waiting for your dancer the day of the photos.

From 9:30am to 10:30am

Monday Petite Performers
Thursday KIDS Ballet/Tap
Combo
Jazz I & Musical Theatre I

From 10:15am to 11:15am

Hip Hop I
Monday KIDS Ballet/Tap
Combo
Acro I (*Friday*)
Monday MINI Ballet/Tap
Combo
Wednesday MINI Ballet/Tap
Combo

From 11:30am to 12:30pm

Wednesday Petite Performers
Ballet I
Wednesday KIDS
Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo

From 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Lyrical I
Kids Jazz/Hip Hop (*Friday*)
Tap I
Lyrical II

From 1:45pm to 2:30pm

Acro II (*Thursday*)
Musical Theatre IV
Tap II
Musical Theatre III
Musical Theatre II



From 2:15pm to 3:15pm

Tap IV
Jazz II
Pre-Pt & Pointe
Ballet II

From 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Hip Hop II/III
Ballet IV
Lyrical III/IV
Jazz IV
Contemporary

From 3:45pm to 4:45pm

Jazz III
Hip Hop IV
Tap III
Ballet III
Acro II (*Wednesday*)

All dancers need to arrive at **least 15 Minutes BEFORE** their scheduled photo block. Each block is scheduled for about an hour – however once your dancer is done they can head home.

They need to arrive IN costume, hair, and makeup!

If your dancer is over the age of 6 we encourage you to **drop them off in costume, hair, and make-up – ready for their photo!**

We will have VERY limited space to work with and the less bodies in the studio the less chaotic it will be for everyone.

2024 GRADUATING SENIOR PICTURES & BIOS

Each year we will lose our oldest dancers once they graduate high school! We hope they continue with dance in their futures! We like to be able to showcase them and their accomplishments at the show, in the program and post them at the studio and at the doors for the recital. Seniors need to provide up to a 5x7 photo of themselves and a short bio which includes how long you have been dancing, your favorite dance memory, and what your future plans are – college attending, anticipated major and/or the kind of work you may be pursuing.

This information is **DUE** no later than **May 29** to Miss Ashlee

DAA FAMILY RECITAL PACKAGE 2024

Each year we create a t-shirt that depicts the recital theme for the year and has all the participating dancer's names for the year listed on the back. Our eighth annual June Production is titled **“Legends: Those Who Shaped Our World.”** Your Recital Package includes your dancer t-shirt, your show program, a link to the professional recording of the shows, a one-line message to your dancer in the program and a congratulations flower!

Recital Package Fee is \$75 per family

(\$50 for Petite Performer families because their recital t-shirt was included in their program fee)

Please return this form with payment *(cash/check or CC with fee)* **NO later than May 29!**

RECITAL PROGRAM DANCER MESSAGES

INCLUDED in your Recital Package fee is a one-line message to your dancer to be included in the annual program. If you are interested in taking advantage of this please fill out this portion of the form and return to **DAA staff on or before May 29** to have your message included in the program! It's always fun for the dancers to see BREAK A LEG and CONGRATS messages to them before and after the shows!

DAA reserves the right to make slight adjustments to be sure the message fits with the program. Thank you.

Dancer Name: _____

One Line Message:

Example: We are SO proud of you Susie! Go out there and SHINE! Love Mom & Dad

Each family will receive a performance program included in your Recital Package fee. This program message for your dancer is **included** in this fee.

2024 RECITAL TICKETS

This year we are selling tickets directly through the Claremont Opera House. **Tickets are \$22 per person.** Tickets will go on sale at the COH website on June 1, 2024. When you head to COHNH.org you will be able to select your show day and the seats you want. There is no difference in price for an adult seat versus a child seat. ***Our Petite Performer Families will receive a special code to apply when ordering tickets – this will be for a complimentary ticket for your petite as they sit with their families for the first half of the show before we collect them at intermission***

RECITAL CLASS CHAPERONE FORM

We can NOT have a successful performance without class volunteers to help chaperone our younger dancers. What does this involve? All we ask is that you watch your assigned class before and after they perform and be sure they are brought to the stage at the appropriate time. We will provide each chaperone a folder with direction and notes.

Class Chaperone Needs:

Petite Performers (Monday & Wednesday)

Mini Ballet/Tap Combos (Monday & Wednesday Classes)

Kids Ballet/Tap Combos (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Classes)

Kids Jazz/Hip Hop & Level I Classes

Parent Name: _____

Dancer Name: _____

Preferred Class & Recital Chaperone Day: **NOT Guaranteed**

Contact Phone/Email:

We WILL hold a Recital Class Chaperone meeting on **Tuesday - June 18** for ALL class chaperones – this will be DURING the Finale Rehearsal for the dancers – from 4:30 to 5:30pm. **We ALSO require you to be present for DRESS rehearsal** to be sure ALL volunteers are prepared for their role as a class chaperone for either recital day.

All class chaperones will receive a \$50 DAA Credit to apply towards anything DAA related leading up to the June Recital in 2025. *(Not redeemable for cash)*

Thank you in advance and please let us know if you have any questions.

PERFORMANCE HAIR & MAKE-UP – COSTUMES TOO!

Please look for an informational post and/or a tutorial video on this which will help each performer and family understand what we are looking for on the stage! 😊 **Dancer's costumes will be handed out starting May 28.** Each dancer will be provided with their needed tights for the performances in their costume bags or garment bags. Please keep your costume, performance tights and shoes in a safe place until after the recital performances. Please **DO NOT** wear your recital tights for photo day! Any pair of appropriate colored tights will be fine! Keep those new tights for the **BIG** show! (*Please note that we **DO NOT** order extra costumes if anything gets lost or damaged*)

2024 FINALE REHEARSAL

The finale is the **LAST** dance in the recital. This is the final bow for all performers. All students will be learning the finale routine in their weekly classes the week before the show. However we want the students to practice the full routine with all the other performers before the big day! Any student wishing to participate will need to attend this rehearsal to understand their placement in the finale routine. Any dancer that participates is **required** to wear their DAA Recital T-shirt – which is their “costume” for the finale – the recital shirt is part of the DAA Family Recital Package. **This rehearsal is at DAA on Tuesday – June 18**

4:15pm to 5:30pm – Mini and Kids Combo Dancers

5:00pm to 8:00pm – Level I and Up Dancers & DAAPC

**Our Petite Performers do NOT attend this finale rehearsal – instead they will learn their finale part at our Dress Rehearsal.*

***For all LEVEL 1 and up dancers – please DROP OFF your dancer at the studio for 5pm – the parking lot will be completely full.*

BLOCKING & TECH REHEARSAL

This will be held at Claremont Opera House **on Wednesday, June 19!**

This rehearsal is for music, lights and staging for the performers. We will run the show in its order which will allow for every dancer to run through their routines on stage.

DAAPC needs to arrive no later than 4:45pm and all other dancers need to arrive no later than 5:30pm. Only regular class dance attire and the appropriate dance shoes are required. (*Our Petite Performers AND Mini Combo Dancers DO NOT attend this rehearsal*)

There is **NO audience allowed** – this is a closed rehearsal – volunteers & chaperones are the only additional people allowed in the audience to sit with their classes - we want to be sure the full performance is what is seen first!

DRESS REHEARSAL

This will be held at Claremont Opera House **on Thursday, June 20**

Dress Rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** dancers to practice their routine on stage with lights and full costumes. There are **NO audience members** during dress rehearsal – this is a closed rehearsal on stage to help the dancers become comfortable. **YES** – your dancer needs to be in full costume, hair and makeup upon arrival. We are then able to remedy any issue that may arise with costuming.

DAAPC arrive by 4:30pm and all other dancers arrive no later than 5:30pm. We will have a sign and table for dancer check-in in the lower lobby by the elevator. We have knowledgeable and experienced volunteers that will assist with signing in and out your dancer as well as parent chaperones helping in the dressing rooms. We can **NOT** allow anyone who isn't a volunteer or chaperone to come backstage with the kids – thank you for your cooperation.

The **ALL-dancer FINALE** will be run first and then we will run our Petite Performers, Mini Combo, and Kids Combo classes to allow them to head home first. Parents of these students can wait in the COH atrium for them to be done. We do everything we can to move this rehearsal along quickly, so we *anticipate* these classes being done by:

Petite Performers by 6:30pm

Mini Combo Dancers by 7:00pm

Kids Combo Dancers by 7:45pm

All other Dancers by 9:00pm

2024 RECITAL PERFORMANCES

Friday – June 21 at 6:00pm & Saturday – June 22 at 2:00pm

YES – we offer the recital performance on **TWO** different days. **NO** – As a parent you are not required to attend any of the performances *however* most parents/guardians/family members will attend at least one show if not both - to support their dancer.

ALL DANCERS NEED to arrive at the venue no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. We want to get everyone to their dressing rooms and ready to go before curtain. *Petite Performers will sit with their families for the first half of the show and then we will call them to check in at intermission for the second half of the show!*

We will have plenty of volunteers that we have prepared for the show. We can **NOT** allow friends, family and any parents that are **NOT** chaperoning into the dressing room areas. You will sign your dancer **IN** and then can sign them **OUT** once the show is over. Please respect the teachers and volunteers – we are working to keep **YOUR** dancer safe!