



# 2026 DAA June Recital Handbook

## **2026 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: Friday ~ May 29**

**DAA Picture Day: Sunday ~ May 31** at the studio ~ schedule is included in this Recital Handbook & is posted up at the studio too!

**Last Day of Regular Scheduled Classes: Friday ~ June 12**

**2026 to 2027 DAA Performance Company Information Meeting & Auditions:  
Monday, June 15 – 4:30pm to 8:30pm at CSC**

**Chaperone & Volunteer Meeting: June 15** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at CSC

**ACT ONE Blocking & Tech Rehearsal: June 16** from 5pm to 9pm at CSC

**ACT TWO Blocking & Tech Rehearsal: June 17** from 5pm to 9pm at CSC

**FULL Show Dress Rehearsal: June 18** from 4pm to 9pm at CSC

**Friday Night DAAPC Annual Showcase: June 19** at 5:30pm at CSC

**DAA 10<sup>th</sup> Annual June Recital: Saturday, June 20** at 11am & 4:30pm at CSC



## 2026 DAA RECITAL PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is scheduled for **Sunday ~ May 31<sup>st</sup> at DAA**  
**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?!?! We have all our annual class photos hung up in the studio where your dancer will inspire lots of other kids to dance!

Our photography company – **CLIX** - 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

### 9:30am to 10:30am

Monday Petite Performers  
Ballet III  
Jazz IV  
Monday Kids Combo  
Jazz Company  
Acro III

### 10:15am to 11:15am

Wednesday Hip Hop I  
Monday Mini Combo  
Int/Sr Tap Company  
Lyrical II  
Tap III  
Hip Hop III

### 11:30am to 12:30pm

Wed Petite Performers  
Lyrical Company  
Jazz III  
Ballet I  
Mini Tap Company  
Hip Hop IV  
DAAPC Elites

### 12:45pm to 1:30pm

Jazz I  
Lg Group Contemp Co.  
Musical Theatre II  
Ballet Company  
Jazz II  
Musical Theatre I  
Same Boat

### 1:45pm to 2:45pm

Tap I  
Ballet II  
Senior Contemporary Co.  
Wednesday Mini Combo  
Lyrical I  
Tap IV  
Hip Hop Company

### 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Musical Theatre IV  
Mini Company  
Pre-Pointe  
Pointe  
Acro I  
Ballet IV  
Junior Contemporary

### 3:15pm to 4:30pm

Friday Hip Hop I  
Senior Contemporary  
Thursday Kids Combo  
Lyrical III & IV  
Hip Hop II

### 4:15pm to 5:30pm

Musical Theatre III  
Tap II  
POM Company  
Acro II  
Open Company

**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.

**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.**

## 2026 GRADUATING SENIOR PICTURES & BIOS

Each year we will lose our oldest dancers once they graduate high school! We hope they continue with dance in the future! We like to be able to showcase them and their accomplishments at the show, in the show program, 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 2026

Each year we create a show t-shirt that depicts the recital theme for the year and has all the dancer's participating names listed on the back. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual June Production is titled **"Everything Old is New Again."** 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 \$95 per family

*(\$75 for Petite Performer and Mini Combo families because their recital t-shirt was included in their session fee)*

Please return this form with payment **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/yearbook. 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:

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*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.

## 2026 DAA RECITAL TICKETS & TICKET DAYS

This year we are selling tickets directly through the studio. **General Admission Tickets are \$25 per person pre-sale.** Tickets will go on sale starting on June 2, 2026. *Tickets sold at the door of the shows will be \$28 per person. There is no difference in price for an adult seat versus a child seat and everyone needs a seat for fire code. \*\*Our Petite Performer & Mini Combo Families will receive a special complimentary ticket for your dancer as they sit with their families for the half of the show they are NOT dancing in.\*\**

### 2026 Recital Ticket Days at the Studio

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4pm to 8pm at DAA

Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm at DAA

Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm at DAA

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm at DAA

Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm at CSC

\*To help our teaching staff during the week: **TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD** on these pre-determined dates and times. There will be a staff or recital volunteer assigned directly to ticket sales. You can email us at [DanceArtsAcademyNH@gmail.com](mailto:DanceArtsAcademyNH@gmail.com) and we will put tickets aside for you. BUT they will need to be picked up on ONE of the ABOVE dates ONLY! Please do not ask your dancer's teacher or assistant teacher to help with tickets during classes!\*

## COSTUMES, PERFORMANCE HAIR & MAKE-UP 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 26<sup>th</sup>.** Each dancer will be provided with their needed tights for the performances in their costume bags or garment bags. The dancers all receive their Annual June Recital t-shirt at Dress Rehearsal and that shirt is their "costume" to participate in the FINALE for the show! This shirt for each dancer comes in the Recital Family Package.

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 (*Ballet Pink and/or Tan*) will be fine for pictures! Keep those NEW tights for the BIG show! (*Please note that we DO NOT order extra costumes or tights if anything gets lost or damaged – we want all our dancers to be able to take the stage so please be sure these are stored safely!*)

# 2026 RECITAL CLASS CHAPERONE FORM

We can NOT have a successful performance without class volunteers to help chaperone our younger dancers backstage. *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 directions and notes. Each dressing area also has all the items needed to keep the kids engaged and dressed for the stage!

**The DAA Class Chaperone needs are as follows:**

Petite Performers (Monday & Wednesday Classes)

Mini Ballet/ Tap Combos (Monday & Wednesday Classes)

Kids Ballet/ Tap Combos (Monday & Thursday Classes)

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 **Monday - June 15** for ALL class chaperones from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Colby-Sawyer College. **We ALSO require you to be present for BLOCKING/TECH and DRESS rehearsals** 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 2027. (*Not redeemable for cash*)

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

# BLOCKING & TECH REHEARSALS

We have broken this rehearsal down into TWO evenings this year. **ACT ONE rehearsal will be on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and ACT TWO rehearsal will be on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

These rehearsals will be held at Colby-Sawyer College.

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

For each rehearsal night - **DAAPC needs to arrive no later than 4:15pm and all other dancers need to arrive no later than 4:45pm.** ONLY regular class dance attire and the appropriate dance shoes are required. We will do our best to move quickly but pick up time for any dancers in Kids Combo Classes will be done around 7pm and Level I classes will be done approximately by 8pm. Any DAAPC dancers including Mini Company might need to stay a little later – please be patient and understanding.

*(Our Petite Performers AND Mini Combo Dancers DO NOT attend this rehearsal)*

Reminder - 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!

## FULL SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL

This will be held at Colby-Sawyer College **on Thursday, June 18**

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 4:00pm and all other dancers arrive no later than 4:30pm. We will have directional signs and an assigned table for dancer check-in the lobby of the Sawyer Theatre. 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 lobby 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 6:00pm**

**Mini Combo Dancers by 6:30pm**

**Kids Combo Dancers by 7:00pm**

**All other Dancers by 8:45pm**

## 2026 DAA PERFORMANCE COMPANY SHOWCASE & their End of the Season Reception & Award Ceremony

Every year we have a group of dancers that absolutely love to dance, learn various routines and perform on stage literally any opportunity they can get! These dancers are our DAAPC Team kids. For our 2026 dance season we have 30 of them! Absolutely incredible kids and students! With the number of DAAPC dancers that means we have more company routines – 40 this year! WOAHH! That's a whole lot of talent that we want to share with you!

We have decided to take most of our company routines OUT of our recital and give them a night to celebrate all their accomplishments over the dance year. They will get to perform their DAAPC routines for you one last time this year. **This Company Showcase will start at 5:00pm and it is OPEN to any and all to attend! Showcase tickets are BY DONATION ONLY.** We want ALL our DAA students to be able to go and support their friends!

The DAAPC team not only has a LOT of plans for the 2026 to 2027 dance season but a true community spirit too! So all funds raised will go to their performance opportunities for next season BUT they will also accept physical donations for the selected 2026 beneficiary – the company dancers will decide what they want to collect and for whom!

## 2026 RECITAL PERFORMANCES

**Saturday – June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 4:30pm at Colby-Sawyer College**

**YES** – we offer the recital performance TWICE. **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. Our youngest dancers are only performing in ONE show – take a look at the list below to see which show your dancer will be performing in this year!

**Monday Petite Performers, Mini & Kids Combos are ONLY in the 4:30pm Recital**

**Wednesday Petite Performers & Mini Combos and our Thursday Kids Combos are ONLY in the 11am Recital**

**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 & Mini Combo Dancers 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!