



2024 Recital Dancer Handbook

Dear Parents:

We are thoroughly excited that our Summer Recital is quickly approaching us and hope you are as well. In this handbook you will find out all the information you need to know for our AZD Onset Summer Recital.

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You can find all of this info and more online at arizonadancestudio.com under the Recital Tab. If you have any questions feel free to visit the front desk and talk to any of our friendly office staff or email us at dance@arizonadancestudio.com. If you would like to obtain a hard copy of the handbook you can pick one up at the front desk for \$1.

Each year we need volunteers to help make our show run smoothly. If you are willing and able to volunteer at our Summer Recital please sign-up on our website. Volunteers receive 2 free tickets to the show & pre-sale access to ticket sales.

We would like to give a big thank you to all our parents for your dedication in having your child in class and the money you have spent to make this event successful. Dancers' thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to make this concert something to remember. The following is the general information to prepare our Arizona Dance Studio families with an overview of the events associated with our Summer Recitals. All Recital Information will be accessible 24/7 on our website, www.arizonadancestudio.com.

-AZD Staff

When, Where & Ticket Info?

AZD Onset Summer Recital will be presented on **Saturday, June 1, 2024** at 2pm & 5:30pm at **Campo Verde High School Auditorium**.

Recital Tickets will go on-sale on **May 14th at 9:00am**. Purchase your tickets online at www.arizonadancestudio.com. All seating in the theatre is assigned. Ticket pricing starts at \$14. Tickets are reserved seating.

Dates to Remember

April 1- Dancer Spotlight Due & Pre-Orders for Recital Shirts, 23-24 Yearbooks, Shoes, & Tights

April 1- All Pictures to be submitted into the Yearbook must be emailed no later than 4/15 to studio@arizonadancestudio.com

April 15-May 3- Recital Costumes Go Home (**account must be paid current & will be signed for and sent home with parent/guardian only**)

May 4- Recital Pictures **NO REGULAR CLASSES HELD THAT DAY**

May 14- Recital Tickets On-Sale 9am (www.arizonadancestudio.com)

May 14- Volunteer Meeting 7:30pm via ZOOM

May 18-June 1- Black Out Days (all classes are mandatory)

May 27th- Memorial Day (Studio Closed)

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal is on **Friday, May 31st, 2024** at Campo Verde High School Auditorium.
Dress Rehearsal is

**2:00pm for the 2pm Show, check in at 1:15pm,
5:30pm for the 5:30pm Show, check in at 4:45pm**

Dress Rehearsal is closed to all observers. **If your dancer does not attend Dress Rehearsal your dancer WILL NOT be allowed to perform at Recital.** Recital Line-Up and Dressing Rooms Assignments will be posted in May.

June 1- AZD Onset Summer Recital at 2:00pm (dancer check-in at 1:15pm) & 5:30pm (dancer check-in 4:45pm.)

Show Order

COMING SOON....STAY TUNED (SHOW ORDER WILL BE RELEASED EARLY MAY)

Dance Mom's

Don't Be Scared! Don't Be Shy! Come and have the TIME OF YOUR LIFE. Join us and other AZD Moms on Tuesdays' at 6:15-7pm starting March 26th. Ms. Casey will be your Mom's Dance Host and will be ready to get down with all of you moms to create a masterpiece on stage. Sign-Up now on our website!

Volunteers

We need Dressing Room Help, Check-In/Out Booth, Security, Parking Assistants, and Ushers are needed for the recital to run smoothly. Sign-Up now on our website. Volunteers receive 2 free tickets to the show & pre-sale access to ticket sales. To help you become more familiar with your responsibilities there will be a **Volunteer Meeting via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:30p.m.**

What Does My Child Wear?

Make-Up:

Combo, & Beginning Level:

Eyes – Light Colors, including Purple, Rose or Peach.

Lips – Pink or Red.

Blush– to match skin color

Eyeliner, Mascara, and Foundation – optional

Intermediate & Advanced Level:

Eyes – Beige, Browns or Grays.

Lips – Red. Blush & Foundation – to match skin color.

Mascara & Eyeliner – Black.

Make-up is not required for any dancers under age 7. We do ask that ages 7 and up are in full make-up for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital. All girls are allowed to wear glitter but it must be applied before they arrive. **Do NOT send a can of glitter to Dress Rehearsal or Recital.**

Shoes, Tights & More:

You can find out all the specific class details on our website. Anything in **BOLD** is needed to be provided by the dancer. Dancer is required to have all items no later than Picture Day May 4th. If your dancer needs a specific shoe please have them start wearing them to class each week.

Ala Carte Items

Ala Carte Orders are open through April 1st. All orders can be submitted through our website. If you do not wish to place your order ahead of time you can purchase items subject to availability.

Recital Keepsake Video will be professionally produced for the recital by Jackalope Productions. There is **NO** other VIDEOTAPING or PHOTOGRAPHY allowed at the Recital, including cell phones. AZD's Retro Summer Recital Video Pricing 1st Show \$25 Both Shows \$40. Anyone found videotaping or taking pictures will be asked to leave immediately and dancer could be subject to removal.

2023-2024 Season Yearbooks are available to purchase as a keepsake for your dancer's year of dance. Presale until April 1st, 2024, for a cost of \$22 each. What will you find in a yearbook? 64 FULLY COLORED PAGES! 23-24 Season Pictures, Class Group Recital Pictures, Dancer Spotlights, and an Autograph Section.

- **Business Program Ads** are on sale now thru May 1, 2024 for businesses, family and friends of our Arizona Dance Studio dancers. Please contact the office for sizes, pricing and layout information.
- **Dancer Spotlight**, showcase your dancer with personalized pictures and words to let everyone know what a great job they have accomplished this 2023-2024. Spotlight orders are due April 1st. All spotlight orders must be placed on our website.
- **Flowers** will be available for purchase the evening of recital in the lobby.
- **Recital Shirts** are available for Presale ONLY until April 1st, 2024. We encourage dancers to purchase a recital shirt to wear during our Final Bow. **All AZD TEAM DANCERS MUST PRUCHASE A SHIRT. We will NOT have any additional shirts available for purchase.**
- **Tights and Shoes** for your dancer can be ordered in the office. Orders must be received 3 weeks prior to the recital date to ensure delivery.

Picture Day!

Saturday, May 4th from 8:00am-3:30pm at Arizona Dance Studio. *All Regular Saturday Classes will be canceled for the day.* All dancers need to arrive no more than 15 minutes early for pictures **PERFORMANCE READY!** Hair, Make-up, Tights, Shoes and Socks will be **required at this time** as if they would be performing on stage. Pictures go quick and we do not wait. If your child is not on time for their scheduled picture time we will keep going and they miss their group/individual shot. Pictures are **REQUIRED** if your child is participating in our Summer Recital. All detailed costume Info is on our website.



RECITAL PICTURES

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH @ ARIZONA DANCE STUDIO

RECITAL PICTURES ARE MANDATORY

FULL COSTUME, HAIR & MAKE-UP

8:00AM	BALLET 3/4	11:50AM	MONDAY JAZZ 1
8:10AM	SATURDAY BALLET 1	12:00PM	TAP 2
8:20AM	TAP 3	12:10PM	BALLROOM 1
8:30AM	THURSDAY BALLET 1	12:30PM	WEDNESDAY HIP HOP 2
8:40AM	MONDAY BALLET 1	12:40PM	MONDAY TINY JAZZ
8:50AM	CONTEMPORARY 4	12:50PM	TUESDAY HIP HOP 2
9:00AM	TAP 1	1:00PM	TINY BALLET
9:10AM	CONTEMPORARY 3	1:10PM	TUESDAY JAZZ 2
9:20AM	TUESDAY HIP HOP 1	1:20PM	SATURDAY TINY JAZZ
9:35AM	JAZZ 3/4	1:30PM	THURSDAY JAZZ 2
9:45AM	THURSDAY/SATURDAY JAZZ 1	1:40PM	TINY TUMBLING
9:55AM	HIP HOP 3	1:50PM	BALLET 2
10:10AM	TUMBLING 3	2:00PM	TINY HIP HOP
10:25AM	HIP HOP 4	2:10PM	CONTEMPORARY 2
10:35AM	SATURDAY TUMBLING 1	2:20PM	MONDAY COMBO- TAP
10:45AM	WEDNESDAY TUMBLING 1	2:30PM	TUMBLING 2
11:00AM	TUMBLING 4	2:40PM	THURSDAY PM COMBO- TAP
11:10AM	TUMBLING 5	2:50PM	MUSICAL THEATRE
11:20AM	LYRICAL 1	3:00PM	TWINKLE BABIES & ME
11:30AM	WEDNESDAY HIP HOP 1	3:10PM	WEDNESDAY COMBO- JAZZ
11:40AM	BALLROOM 2	3:25PM	SATURDAY COMBO- TAP
		3:40PM	THURSDAY AM COMBO- BALLET

ALL PHOTOS DELIVERED ARE A DIGITAL FILE. NO PRINTS.

ALL PICTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON PICTURE DAY ONLY.



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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR DANCERS EXACT CLASS PICTURE TIME



**ALL DANCERS
RECEIVE
1 DIGITAL GROUP
PICTURE**

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
\$50 FIRST CLASS
\$35 EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS
1 HEADSHOT
2-3 FULL BODY POSES**



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Arizona Dance Studio Recital Guidelines

These guidelines are to assist us with assuring the safety of your children and the smooth running of the dress rehearsals and performances.

1. The Check in and out process is mandatory for all dancers under the age of 18. A parent or guardian will need to sign in/out each dancer when they are dropped off and picked up. Follow the signs for The Dancer Check In/Out table. Check In/Out is broken down into alphabetical sections; be sure you are in the correct line to allow for a smooth transition from parent to the Arizona Dance Studio staff and upon Check Out following the concert. All dancers will remain in their specified room until the completion of their last dance at the Dress Rehearsal and Final Bow at each Recital. There will not be any exceptions to this rule. A cell phone number will need to be provided to contact in case of an emergency in which the parent or guardian needs to be contacted. AZD Check-In Card will be given to the parent or guardian that drops off their dancer and will need to be presented at check-out, for both Dress Rehearsal and Recital to assist with a smooth check in process. Please be patient during check in and out. Remember the safety of your child is our highest priority.
2. All dancers will remain in their assigned dressing room until after the final bow of the performance. All dancers are to participate in the final bow and then will be returned to their dressing room to be checked out by their parent. Keep in mind that this is an opportunity for you to relax and enjoy the performances, as we provide care and activities for your dancer/s in a safe and caring environment.
3. All dancers are to follow the instructions of the parent helpers and security, at all times, for their safety.
4. If a child needs parental assistance during the performances, you will be notified over the P.A. system. This is for emergencies only.
5. The staff expects all older dancers to be on their best behavior, as they are examples to the younger dancers. They will remain in their dressing room, unless accompanied by security.
7. Dancers are to arrive in full costume and makeup for the Dress Rehearsal and Recital. All costumes must be with your children in class specific garment bag upon check in. Place your child's name on all dance shoes, costumes, etc... to avoid confusion. **All young dancers should wear a cover up over their costume, button up or zipper front, to protect their outfit while in the waiting area.**
8. Only Parent Helpers, Instructors, Staff, and Security are allowed in the dressing rooms and back stage areas during the dress rehearsal and recital. Parents are to drop their children off and leave after check in, not wait with them. **NO parents are to be in the dressing rooms unless signed up to help, this will cause too much congestion in the dressing rooms.**
9. ONLY Water is allowed in the student waiting areas. Be sure your dancer/s has **eaten prior** to dress rehearsal and recital times. Activities may be sent along with your children for their enjoyment while waiting. We suggest videos, coloring, drawing, reading, etc... any quiet activity is welcome. Please place your name on anything you want returned after the performance. Arizona Dance Studio will not be held liable for anything that comes up lost, stolen or destroyed in anyway.
10. All dancers are to assist in keeping their areas clean.
11. Dancers are to walk quietly and in orderly fashion when they are being transported to and from the staging area.

12. At the dress rehearsal, **ONLY**, the final bow will go first. During the performances they will stay until the final bow is completed and they are returned to their waiting area for check out, approximately 2 hours. There are no exceptions. Parents, please be patient during check out. If your child does **NOT** attend Dress Rehearsal your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to perform at Recital.

13. There is no entrance to the stage or staging area through the auditorium, at any time. All access is through the back- stage area. No dancers are allowed to wait or watch from the stage area at any time. They are not allowed to wander in the hallway and are to remain in their dressing room throughout the dress rehearsal and recital. Please bring quiet activities.

14. NO food is allowed in the auditorium. **ONLY** Water is permitted.

15. Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium at any time during the dress rehearsal or recital.

16. Everyone attending the recital must purchase a ticket for the event. Children ages 2 and under do not need a ticket as long as they will be sitting on paying adults lap.

17. All cell phones are to be on silent at the performance and not used for videotaping the dancers. 18. There is no smoking allowed on school campus.

19. NO observers are allowed in the auditorium during the dress rehearsal.

20. There is NO videotaping or flash photography during the recital. We have a professional videographer and DVDs are available for purchase. Orders and payments can be made prior to recital or on the day of. Please see the front desk for more information on how to purchase.

We are thankful for your support and assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you and your family. Our Spring Recital will be exciting and fun for everyone involved and observing!

Additional Rehearsals

Ballet Additional Rehearsals

Tiny Ballet	May 11 9-11am	May 18 2-3pm	May 30 1-3pm
Ballet 1-4	May 11 9-11am	May 18 1-3pm	May 30 1-3pm

Tumbling Additional Rehearsals

Tiny Tumblers	May 11 11:30am-12:30pm	May 28 1-3pm
Tumbling 1-5	May 11 11:30am-1:30pm	May 28 1-3pm

AZDCo & Dazzlers Performance Company Opening Number Rehearsals

AZDCo	May 29 1-3pm
Dazzlers	May 29 1-3pm

HYPE HHCo Closing Number Rehearsals

HYPE HHCo	May 29 4:45-6:45pm
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