

# Poetic Motion: Spring Recitals 2019

Please read thoroughly.

Most importantly: We have two different recital line-ups. **The 1:30 Saturday show is the only performance for our Pre-Level dancers (ages 3-8). The 6:30 shows are for our older dancers (8-18), and that performance is the same both Friday and Saturday.**

## PART 1: THE COMMITMENT

### Important Recital Dates

Participation in the Durango Dance recital commits yourself and/or your child to the following dates and events.

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	WHO	LOCATION
<b>April 14th</b> 1pm-3pm	Recital Questions Drop-In with Miriam  <b>NO rehearsal today.</b>	Anyone with questions!	81301 Coffee Shop
<b>April 25th - Thur</b>  3:30 Pre-level dancers 5:30 Levels 1-5	Dress Rehearsal  (Dancers will be released after their last dance)	All Dancers*	Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College
<b>April 26th &amp; 27th</b> Dancer Call: 5:30 pm Show: 6:30 pm	Poetic Motion Recital	Levels 1-5	Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College
<b>April 27th - Sat</b> Dancer Call: 12:45 pm Show: 1:30 pm	Poetic Motion Recital	Pre-levels	Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College
<b>April 29th- May 3rd</b>  During normal class time	Picture Week  (Dancers will take group and individual pictures in costume)	All Dancers	
May 6th-May 10th  Times: TBA	Nursing Home Shows	All Dancers	TBA

**•ALL students must attend dress rehearsal in order to perform.**

## PART 2: COSTUMES

We spend many hours selecting the costumes for each class. They are always age - appropriate and of the highest quality possible. Costumes include all accessories (hats, gloves, etc.), but not tights or shoes.

***NOTE: No jewelry or underwear is to be worn with costumes. A nude leotard (or briefs for boys) may be worn under costumes. This functions as underwear and added modesty.***

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### **Alterations**

Alterations are sometimes needed and are the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian. If you need professional alterations here are a couple places to start:

*Anna's Alterations* 970-247-7877  
*Seams Incredible/ Mary Dunlap* 970-247-0028

### **Costume Care**

We recommend that you label all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights with your child's name. Accessories can be packed in a clear plastic bag (Ziploc), also labeled with your child's name. Please do not wash costumes in your washing machine; dry clean them only (after the recital).

- Remove any tags that could hang out of the costume.
- If costume straps do not have snaps or are not attached, please sew them prior to picture day. Never cross the straps unless specified by the teacher.
- Many costumes come with headpieces, hats, or other accessories. Teachers will determine how these are to be worn.

***NOTE: To ensure that there are no costume problems, students should not wear their costumes outside of recital related activities.***

### **Ironing**

We do not recommend using a traditional iron when pressing costumes. Silks can burn, sequins can melt, and fabric colors may change. Please use only a steam iron, and do so with caution.

### **Tutu Maintenance**

Grasp the waist and give it a gentle shake, then use your fingers to "comb" out any pieces of tulle that are wrinkled. To store a tutu, put it on a hanger upside down. To help remove persistent wrinkles, hang the tutu in the bathroom during a shower or use a handheld steamer.

## **PART 3: TIGHTS, SHOES, HAIR, AND MAKEUP**

### **Need help?**

Our oldest dancers will be fundraising for their summer intensive opportunities by providing hair and make-up services to younger dancers on recital day. Please sign-up for your 15 minute slot online at [durangodance.com/recital](http://durangodance.com/recital). Suggested donation: \$20

### **Makeup**

All female students are asked to wear light makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. A little blush works well for boys.

### **Tights, Shoes, Hair**

Female students need to wear the shoes and color tights and/or socks listed below, unless otherwise directed. Boys in jazz and tap please wear black socks unless otherwise directed.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TIGHTS</b>	<b>SHOES</b>	<b>Hair</b>
Pre Ballet	Ballet Pink <b>FOOTED</b>	Pink Ballet Slippers	Eye-level bun
Pre-Breakdance		Sneakers	French Braid or Bun
Pre-Tap/Jazz	Suntan <b>FOOTED</b> <i>or Espresso</i>	Black Jazz Shoes Black Tap Shoes	French Braid or Bun
Ballet	Ballet Pink <b>FOOTED</b>	Pink Ballet Slippers	Eye-level bun
Contemporary	Suntan <b>FOOTLESS</b> <i>or Espresso</i>	Barefoot or foot undies, as specified by teacher	French braid OR teacher specified
Hip Hop and Breakdance	<i>Suntan</i> <b>FOOTED</b> <i>or Espresso</i>	Black high top sneakers	French braid OR teacher specified
Jazz	Suntan <b>FOOTED</b> <i>or Espresso</i>	Black Jazz Shoes  Tan Jazz Shoes (Jazz 4/5)	French braid OR teacher specified
Tap	Suntan <b>FOOTED</b> <i>or Espresso</i>	Black Tap Shoes	French braid OR teacher specified

**PART 4: BE PREPARED**

**Supplies for the Recital**

We advise you to gather all costumes, accessories, shoes, and makeup in advance so you will know if something is missing or isn't right. Make sure you have all of your supplies before going to the theatre.

Please do not send your child to the dress rehearsal or recital with snacks or beverages that could stain their costumes. Crackers, energy bars, apples, carrots, and string cheese are some examples of good snack choices. Water is the only beverage children may have while in costume.

Other items that may come in handy are: cleaning wipes, face cleaning wipes, safety pins, and bobby pins. You may also include some things for your child to do backstage - games, art, etc. (no markers or pens please. Crayons are best).

**PART 5: DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all students.** Dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, April 25th, from 3:30-7:30 pm at the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College. Each dance will practice on stage in show order. Dancers will practice entrances, spaces on stage, and

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All Boys - Basement 4  
All Ensemble - Stairwell

### **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale NOW! Children four and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap. Tickets are available through the Community Concert Hall only. They can be reached at:

970-247-7657

[www.durangoconcerts.com](http://www.durangoconcerts.com)

### **The Ticket Office at the Durango Welcome Center**

802 Main Avenue Open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 10am- 4pm

## **PART 8: PHOTOS, DVDs, and FLOWERS**

### **Photos**

Students will meet in the fellowship hall to get in costume. Students' hair is to be pulled back, and light makeup is recommended.

We are very excited to be working with a Allison Ragsdale this year. Pricing and order information will be emailed out by April 20th. Allison offers on-site previews and ordering, so please plan to attend picture day with your child.

### **Flowers**

In order to streamline the recital process for our families, we're offering flower bouquets by pre-order. Please fill out the Order Form online at [durangodance.com/recital](http://durangodance.com/recital) and turn it in to the studio by Friday, April 20th. Flowers can be picked up 30 minutes before each recital or during intermission **Saturday recitals only**. The flower booth will be past Will Call on the main level of the Concert Hall. Due to our agreement with the Concert Hall, only pre-ordered flowers will be available for pick up; no extra flowers will be available for purchase.

**DVDs** are complimentary. Please do not video during the performance.

## **PART 9: CAST PARTY**

### **Save the Date for our Cast Party: July 5th 5:30-8:00**

We love to celebrate, and we're excited to host a cast party for your students. The Cast Party is FREE. Please bring a snack to share. Donations towards our Ensemble program (funding performance trips and intensives) will be accepted.

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