

Recital 2020 - Prism

Please read thoroughly. For our returning families, new information is highlighted in yellow :)

Most importantly: We have two different recital line-ups. **The 1:30 show is the only performance for our Creative Movement and Discover Dance dancers (ages 2-7). The 6:30 show is for our older dancers (8-18).**

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
April 13th-18th During normal class times	Costume Fittings <i>Any alterations will be taken care of in house between this week and picture week</i>	All Dancers	Durango Dance
April 20th- April 25th During normal class times	Picture Week Dancers will take group and individual pictures in costume	All Dancers <i>Photographer: Allison Ragsdale (sold separately from Durango Dance fees)</i>	Durango Dance
April 27th— May 2nd Times: TBA by March 27th.	Nursing Home Shows <i>Full or partial costumes will be worn. This will be announced closer to the date.</i>	All Dancers	TBA
May 4th-May 8th During normal class times	Tech Week <i>Wear regular dance attire. No costumes.</i>	All Dancers	Durango Dance
May 8th Discover Dance: 4-5:20pm Youth: 5:30-8:00	Dress Rehearsal	Discover Dance then Youth Division. Creative Movement need not attend.	Durango High School
May 9th- Dancer Call: 12:45 pm Show: 1:30 pm	Prism Recital	Creative Movement Discover Dance	Durango High School
May 9th- Dancer Call: 5:45 pm Show: 6:30 pm	Prism Recital	Youth	Durango High School

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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.

-No jewelry or underwear is to be worn with costumes. A nude leotard (or briefs for boys) should be worn under costumes if your dancer is in more than one costume.

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

In an effort to exercise greater ecological responsibility and minimize the inevitable costume overload that dancers with years of experience know too well, we will be collecting all costumes at the end of recital. This will also allow us to continue offering all-inclusive and affordable dance options for families in the future. If you would like to purchase your child's costume, please talk to Miriam for costume pricing.

Costumes not returned by May 17th will incur a \$65 charge for the replacement of the costume.

Ironing

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

Makeup

All students are asked to wear light makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. Make up helps enhance dancer's facial features under bright lights, but it is not required. Parents and dancers may choose to forgo make-up at their own discretion.

Best color options for stage lighting. Feel free to choose what you feel most comfortable applying to your child based on age, gender, and special needs. Listed in order of most impactful from a staging perspective.

- a true red lip stick (Marylyn Monroe)

- pink blush on cheek bones

- black mascara

-highlighting eyeshadow under brow and over lashes & brown eyeshadow crease

-black eyeliner

-eyebrow pencil for light eyebrows

Tights, Shoes, Hair

Feminine (F) and Masculine (M) options are given.

CLASS	TIGHTS	SHOES	Hair
Creative Movement	F- Ballet Pink footed M - black socks	F- Pink Ballet Slippers M - Black ballet slippers	Dancer's choice
Pre Ballet	F- Ballet Pink footed M - black socks	F- Pink Ballet Slippers M - Black ballet slippers	Long hair - Eye-level bun Short hair - headband
Pre-Breakdance	White tube socks or tights	Sneakers	Dancer's choice
Pre-Tap/Jazz	F -Suntan or Espresso footed tights M - black socks	F -Tan Jazz Shoes M - Black jazz Shoes Black Tap Shoes	Long hair - Eye-level bun Short hair - headband
Ballet	F- Ballet Pink footed M - black socks	F- Pink Ballet Slippers M - Black ballet slippers	Long hair - Eye-level bun Short hair - headband
Contemporary	Suntan or Espresso footless tights	Barefoot or foot undies, as specified by teacher	French braid OR teacher specified
Hip Hop and Breakdance	White tube socks or tights	Black high top sneakers	French braid OR teacher specified
Jazz	F -Suntan or Espresso footed tights M - black socks	F - Tan or Espresso Jazz Shoes M - black jazz shoes	French braid OR teacher specified
Tap	F -Suntan or Espresso footed tights M - black socks	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.

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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 Friday, May 8th, from 4-5:20 (Discover Dance) and 5:30-8:00 (Youth) at Durango High School. Each dance will practice on stage. Dancers will practice entrances, spaces on stage, and exits. It also gives them the opportunity to get used to their costumes, lighting, and loud music.

Parents are to bring students dressed in their first costume to the entrance of the auditorium where they will be checked in and sit with their class. If your child performs in multiple dances, please have them dressed in the costume of their first piece with their second costume in their bag. If you'd like to help your child change, please let the intake teacher know, and we will bring your child to you between pieces.

This year we are excited to offer a closed dress rehearsal. We'll handle everything for your little (or big!) dancer, and we invite you to take some time for yourself in our Parent Lounge or hop out for a coffee or walk on the river trail!

Rehearsal Order

Please plan for your child to stay for the entire rehearsal time so our students can watch the show and support each other. If your dancer needs to leave early or arrive late, please email miriam@durangodance.com by May 1st.

4:00-5:20 Rehearsal Time

Class	Teacher
Pre Ballet 1 Tuesdays 4:15	Miriam
Pre Ballet 1 Thursdays 3:45	Miriam
Pre Ballet 2 Tuesdays 4:00	Miriam
Pre Ballet 3 Tuesdays 5:30	Miriam
Pre Breakdance Mondays 2:45	Nicole
Pre Tap/Jazz Wednesdays 4:30	Susan
Pre Tap/Jazz Saturdays 10:00	Amanda

5:30-8:00 Rehearsal

Class	Teacher
Ballet 1/2 - Thursday 4:30	Miriam
Ballet 3 - Wednesday 4:15	Dick
Ballet 3/4 - Thursday 5:30	Miriam
Breakdance 1 - Monday 3:30	Nicole/Amanda
Breakdance 2 - Monday 4:30	Amanda
Contemporary 1 - Thursday 3:45	Bif
Contemporary 2 - Thursday 4:30	Bif
Contemporary 3 - Tuesday 5:30	Bif
Jazz 1 - Monday 2:45	Miriam
Jazz 2/3 - Tuesday 4:30	Bif
Hip Hop 1/2- Thursday 3:30	Nicole
Tap 1/2 - Tuesday 5:30	Miriam
Tap 3/4 - Wednesday 5:30	Dick

PART 7: RECITAL

Performances

Creative Movement and Discover Dance Division

Saturday, May 9th Dancers in dressing room 12:45pm Show 1:30pm

Youth Division

Saturday May 9th Dancers in dressing room 5:45pm Show 6:30pm

Dressing Room

A parent MUST sign-in their child at the dressing room.

A parent MUST sign-out their child after the show at the designated area (announced procedure coming).

If you're planning to leave early, please let Miriam know at or before dress rehearsal.

We will be utilizing the cafeteria at DHS for all students. We are not separating boys/girls. In the case of changing costumes, female dancers should wear a nude leotard and may change in the bathrooms.

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Tickets

Tickets will be on sale March 1st! Children four and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap. Tickets are available through Durango Dance only.

Tickets will be sold in stages. On March 1st, a link will appear on our website and tickets will also be available for purchase at the studio. We are limiting families to 4 tickets each for the first 2 weeks of ticket sales. After that, tickets will be completely up for grabs.

PART 8: PHOTOS, VIDEO DOWNLOAD, and FLOWERS

Photos

Students will meet in the Aqua Studio to get in costume. Students' hair is to be pulled back, and light makeup is recommended. Parents will not be permitted in the photography studio due to space and time constraints.

We are very excited to be working with 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 and turn it in to the studio by Saturday, May 2nd. Flowers can be picked up 30 minutes before each recital or during intermission.

Video Downloads are professionally filmed and are a gift from the studio to you. Please do not video during the performance.

PART 9: CAST PARTY

Save the Date for our Cast Party: June 19th 5-7pm

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. Parents are welcome to stay or have a date night!