



**Recital Packet 2022**  
**Please read thoroughly!**

Most importantly: We have two different recital line-ups. All Explore and Compose Dancers will perform in ALL 4 shows. The following dancers will perform only in the indicated performances on both Saturday and Sunday:

11am shows ONLY

Monday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Vivien  
Tuesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Amanda  
Thursday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Miriam  
Friday 10:00 Imagine Dance with Miriam  
Thursday 5:00 Imagine Dance with Miriam

3pm shows ONLY

Monday 5:00 Discover Ballet/Tap with Vivien  
Wednesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Amanda  
Friday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Amanda  
Thursday 9:00 Imagine Dance with Amanda  
Friday 9:00 Imagine Dance with Miriam

Once Upon a Tide

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## 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>May 16 - May 20</b>  During normal class times	<b>Picture Week</b>  <i>Allison Ragsdale will be taking pictures both individual and groups</i>  <i>Photographer: Allison Ragsdale (sold separately from Durango Dance fees)</i>	<b>All Dancers</b>  <i>Please arrive with hair as stated in costuming list below. Costumes will be at the studio</i>	<b>Durango Dance</b>
<b>May 16-20</b>  During normal class times  *Some classes may be asked to attend an additional day, optionally	<b>Tech Week and Dress Rehearsal</b>  <i>We will be running all dances without the mirror and with a taped out version of our stage.</i>	<b>All Dancers</b>  <i>Please arrive with hair done in appropriate style, but regular dance clothes. Dances will be run in costume after the class photo.</i>  <b>PARENTS!</b> <i>We will be building and painting sets this week. We'd love your help during your dancer's normal class time</i>	<b>Durango Dance</b>
<b>May 21st</b> <b>11:00 am show</b>  Dancer Call time: 10:30am  *Compose Dancers please arrive at 10	<b>Once Upon a Tide Recital</b>	<b>ALL Explore/Compose</b> Monday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap Tuesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap Thursday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap Friday 10:00 Imagine Dance Thursday 5:00 Imagine Dance	<b>The Amphitheater at Durango Rec Center</b>  <b>2700 Main Ave</b>  <i>Please park near the playground. Parents and siblings may wait in the grassy area by playground.</i>

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## **PART 2: COSTUMES**

**Each dancer will have a specific costume for each class (dancers in more than one class will have more than one costume). Quick changes for dancers in multiple dances will be announced a month before performance date.**

**As part of our all-inclusive tuition, costumes and headpieces are the property of Durango Dance. Parents are to bring students dressed in their warm ups with undergarments on**

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underneath. Costumes will be checked out before the first show, and returned after the second show, everyday.

*-No jewelry or underwear is to be worn with the feminine costume. Mature dancers may choose to wear a smooth, solid neutral bra, and dancers in pants should wear underwear.*

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

*-If your child plans to eat after each show, please bring a change of clothes to put on to eat.*

*-Dance shoes should be taken off before leaving recital*

**Costumes returned damaged will incur a \$65 charge for the replacement of the costume.**

### **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.

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

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

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TIGHTS</b>	<b>SHOES</b>	<b>Hair</b>
Imagine Dance	No tights	No shoes	Bun preferred
Discover Ballet/Tap	F- ballet footed tights M - black socks	F- Ballet Slippers M - ballet slippers ALL - Black tap shoes	Long hair - Eye-level bun Short hair - headband
Explore Contemporary Hip Hop	ALL - no-show socks  <i>*tights worn for other classes should be convertible</i>	Sneakers	Long hair - French braid Short hair - headband
Explore Ballet Compose Ballet	Skin tone tights	Skin tone ballet slippers	Eye-level Bun
Explore Tap/Jazz	Skin tone tights	Tan jazz shoes Black tap shoes	French braid or bun
Contemporary	Skin tone tights	Barefoot	French braid
Compose Jazz	None  <i>*tights worn for other classes should be convertible</i>	Tan Jazz Shoes	French braid

CLASS	TIGHTS	SHOES	Hair
Compose Tap	ALL black socks	Black Tap Shoes	French braid

**PART 4: BE PREPARED**

**Supplies for the Recital**

Costumes will be checked out and checked in before and after each recital day (after each show for Imagine and Discover levels).

Please do not send your child to the dress rehearsal or recital with snacks or beverages that could stain their costumes. We will provide snacks (please alert us to any food allergies). Water is the only beverage children may have while in costume.

**PART 5: DRESS REHEARSAL**

**Dress Rehearsal is mandatory for all students.** Dress rehearsal will happen in studio after each class has their photo taken. Studio mirrors will be covered and dancers will remain in full costume until they finish rehearsing their pieces.

Once your dancer has finished rehearsal, we will text you for you to collect your dancer.

**PART 7: RECITAL**

**Performances**

Saturday, May 21st	Dancers arrive at 10:30am	Show at 11am
Saturday, May 21st	Dancers arrive at 2:30pm	Show at 3pm
Sunday, May 22nd	Dancers arrive at 10:30am	Show at 11am
Sunday, May 22nd	Dancers arrive at 2:30pm	Show at 3pm

**Drop Off/Pick Up**

Parents are to bring students dressed in their first costume to entrance tent. You'll sign in your dancer and send only 1 gallon sized bag with their shoes and any additional tights. Label the bag with your child's full name and any allergies. A labeled water bottle should be sent as well.

At the end of the show, dancers will be released from dressing rooms. They will have changed back into their personal attire. Please send only one parent to collect your dancer and allow 10 minutes after showtime for them to change and check-in their costumes.

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## **Tickets**

Tickets are on sale now! Children four and under are free. Tickets are available through [DurangoDance.com](http://DurangoDance.com), at the studio, and at the door. To claim your two prepaid tickets to the show, you must “purchase” your tickets through the website and use promo code dd2tix. All other tickets are general admission. Please keep camping chairs in the higher levels of the amphitheater. Wheel chair access available. In case of rain, be prepared with warm/dry clothes and an umbrella.

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

### **PICTURE DAY**

Dancers should arrive to the studio with their hair and makeup done. They’ll be taken to the Aqua studio to pick-up their costumes. Dancers may change in the Aqua studio or in the bathrooms. (Parents feel free to stay to help your young dancer change if needed).

We are very excited to be working with Allison Ragsdale as our photographer. Pricing and order information will be available on picture day.

After pictures, dancers will run their dance(s) in costume in the Ruby Studio. Costumes should be taken off, hung up, and returned directly to their teacher after Dress Rehearsal.

### **VIDEO**

The show will be recorded and a digital download available within a month after recital.

### **FLOWERS**

Order forms for flowers will be available in April for pre-order. We are excited to be working with a local florist for these beautiful arrangements.

## **PART 9: CAST PARTY**

### **Save the Date for our Cast Party: June 18th 5:00-7:00 pm**

We love to celebrate, and we’re excited to host a cast party for our dancers. The Cast Party is FREE. Please bring a snack to share. We will have a glow dance room open for the kiddos to hang, as well as another studio running the film of the performance for them to watch if they want to.