



Recital Packet 2023

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

11am shows ONLY

Monday 9:00 Imagine Dance with Miriam
Monday 4:00 Imagine Ballet/Tap with Elly
Monday 5:15 Discover Ballet/Tap with Elly
Tuesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Ashley
Tuesday 5:00 Imagine Dance with Ashley

4pm shows ONLY

Plié Playschool
Wednesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap with Elly
Wednesday 5:30 Discover Hip Hop with Megan
Thursday 3:45 Discover Ballet/Tap with Rose
Thursday 5:30 Imagine Ballet/Tap with Rose

The Enchanted Forest

Sunday May 21st at 11am and 4pm
The Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College

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
May 8th - 5pm May 10th - 5:30pm	Recital Information Meetings <i>Bring your questions and Miriam will walk you through</i>	Optional for parents New parents especially encouraged to attend	Durango Dance, Aqua studio
May 8 - May 12 During normal class times	Tech Week <i>We will be running all dances without the mirror</i>	All Dancers <i>PARENTS! We will be building and painting sets this week. We'd love your help during your dancer's normal class time</i>	Durango Dance
May 15 - May 19 During normal class times	Picture Week <i>Pictures will be done in-house this year</i>	All Dancers <i>Please arrive with hair as stated in costuming list below. Costumes will be at the studio</i>	Durango Dance
May 21st 11:00 am show Dancer Call time: 10:15am *Compose Dancers please arrive at 9	The Enchanted Forest Recital!	All Explore, Engage, Compose dancers plus: Monday 9:00 Imagine Dance Monday 4:00 Imagine Ballet/Tap Monday 5:15 Discover Ballet/Tap Tuesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap Tuesday 5:00 Imagine Dance	The Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College 1000 Rim Drive
May 21st 4:00 pm show Dancer Call: 3:15pm	The Enchanted Forest Recital!	All Explore, Engage, Compose dancers plus: Plié Playschool Wednesday 3:30 Discover Ballet/Tap Wednesday 5:30 Discover Hip Hop Thursday 3:45 Discover Ballet/Tap Thursday 5:30 Imagine Ballet/Tap	The Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College 1000 Rim Drive

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 underneath. Costumes will remain in the dressing rooms before and after being worn on stage.

-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.

-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

All dancers should wear the same tights/pants and shoes as they do in class.

Hair for ballet is requested to be in an eye-level bun if possible. Hair for all other styles is requested to be in a French braid, smoothed back ponytail, or headband for short styles.

PART 4: DRESS REHEARSAL

Dancers. 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.

*Compose dancers and select other classes will rehearse at FLC on Thursday, May 18th at 5pm

PART 5: RECITAL

Performances

Sunday, May 21st	Dancers arrive at 10:15am	Show at 11am
Sunday, May 21st	Dancers arrive at 3:15pm	Show at 4pm

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Drop Off/Pick Up

One parent per dancer is asked to bring dancer to their dressing room, sign them in, and receive a ticket to be used for retrieving their dancer. No dancers can be picked up without that ticket.

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.

Dressing Rooms

Located downstairs under the stage and backstage. For Dressing Rooms 1-2, please use the stairs by the downstairs concessions area. For Dressing Rooms 3-4, please use the stairs to the audience's right. For Green Room, please allow dancers to meet you at the door to backstage.

Dressing Room 1 - Discover Dancers

Dressing Room 2 - Explore Dancers

Dressing Room 3 - Engage Dancers

Dressing Room 4 - Compose Dancers in 1 dance

Green Room - Compose Dancers in 2+ dances plus quick changes

Imagine and Playschool Dancers will change in the hall/green room backstage and be released to parents immediately following their dance. They will be changed in the green room and sent out at the door to the backstage hallway. These dancers are welcome to join parents in the audience (lap children are free). We will acknowledge these dancers at finale (the end) but they will not return to stage.

Tickets - general audience

Tickets will be on sale April 15th! Lap children are free (suggested age 4 and under). Tickets will be available through durangoconcerts.com, at the Welcome Center, or by calling [970-247-7657](tel:970-247-7657).

Tickets - parents

As part of our all-inclusive tuition, 2 free parent tickets are available in the balcony level. A \$40 voucher can be used for tickets purchased in-studio or over the phone with Durango Dance. You may purchase additional tickets at the same time if desired. Please call the studio at 970-403-5974 starting at 8am on Saturday, April 15th. No calls will be answered on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased in-person from 3:30-6:30 Monday-Thursday. No emailed orders will be accepted.

PART 6: PHOTOS, VIDEO, and T-SHIRTS

PICTURE DAY

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

All dancers receive 1 group shot download as part of our inclusive tuition. Additionally, an unlimited download option will be available through the parent portal for \$25.

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.

T-SHIRTS

Recital t-shirts featuring our themed logo and the recital image are available for purchase now through the parent portal. T-shirts will be passed out at dress rehearsal.

PART 9: CAST PARTY

Save the Date for our Cast Party: June 16th 3:00-5:00 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'll be showing our recital film!