



## 4S Dance Academy's **JUNE RECITAL FAQ**

- **When is the June recital?**

4S Dance Academy's (4SDA's) 11th Annual June Recital is scheduled June 15 - 17, 2026. Each class will perform on one of the days, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Company students and students in more than one recital piece may perform on more than one day.

- **Where is the June recital?**

Poway Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA) 15498 Espola Rd, Poway, CA 92064

- **Is the recital mandatory?**

The June Recital is not mandatory, however we strongly encourage all students to participate, as it is a fun, rewarding, and growing experience. Your student's confidence and pride will soar as they perform on the big stage in the professional production!

- **How do I register?**

Register your dancer through your 4SDA account online.

1. [Log into your 4SDA account](#)

2. Navigate to the Register for Classes page.

3. Select the 2026 June Recital tab.

4. Select the class(es) your dancer(s) are currently taking. (e.g. if your student is in the Lilacs class on Monday at 2:30, please select the Lilacs class on Monday at 2:30 under the 2026 June Recital tab).

- **When is the deadline to register?**

Saturday, February 15th, 2026

- **How much does it cost to participate in the recital?**

The total cost will vary, depending on the number of performance pieces (class / costumes) you sign your dancer up for. The typical cost for one performance piece is \$150 to \$170. The production fee is a one time fee per student **and includes a digital download** (video) of the student's performance. The costume fee is per performance piece.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

\$75 Production Fee (one time fee/student)

\$75 – \$95 per Costume Fee



- **Why are the fees non-refundable?**  
Theatre venue fees and costume fees are paid by 4SDA in advance. Once students are registered, costumes are ordered, and the next phase of the production is started by the admin team (i.e. building each show, creating the show order, organizing dressing rooms, meetings with the venue, and so much more).
- **What if my dancer gets sick or we have a family emergency?**  
We understand that unexpected things can happen. On a case by case basis we will review and can possibly credit your 4SDA Account the cost of the production fee in the event of extreme illness or family emergency. Costume fees are non-refundable once ordered.
- **When are rehearsals?**  
Rehearsals are during the latter portion of your dancer's class time. Older dancers in D2 - Company will have additional rehearsals outside of their classes.
- **Are there mandatory rehearsals?**  
YES! The Dress Rehearsal during performance week is mandatory. D2 - Company students will have mandatory rehearsals outside of their classes on most Saturday afternoons, typically starting in mid to late February.
- **When and Where are Dress Rehearsals and Performances?**  
June 15 - 17, 2026 at PCPA. We will announce your dancer's performance day after registration is complete and the shows have been set. All families participating in the June Recital should block off ALL 3 DAYS in their calendar from 3 - 9 PM.
- **Do we pay for costumes?**  
Yes, costumes typically cost between \$75 - \$95 per costume. You will own the costume and your dancer gets to keep and wear it after the recital! Please note that D2 - Company ballet registration includes a *rental* costume fee. The costumes are owned by 4SDA and not for the dancers to keep.
- **Do we need to buy tickets? When?**  
Yes! Tickets are sold separately by the venue. They will go on sale about a month prior to the performance dates (estimated to be mid May). We will send an email in advance and again when tickets are on sale! Tickets may be purchased via PCPA's website or their box office via phone or in person. All shows are reserved seating.
- **How much are tickets?**  
All shows will have reserved seating and ticket prices typically vary between \$25 to \$50. The PCPA ticket price includes all of the theatre venue's processing fees. Other venues add their fees onto the ticket price (similar to TicketMaster).
- **When will I know what day my dancer is performing?**  
The shows are incredibly complex and take time to build. The process requires 4SDA admin and theatre venue admin review and can not truly get going until registration is complete. The deadline to register is February 15th and it typically takes at least two weeks to build all three shows.

- **Will siblings be in the same show?**

We do all we can to keep siblings in the same show so parents don't have to go to multiple shows. Each show is carefully crafted, considering siblings, dance styles, dance levels, music, tech requirements, costumes, possible quick changes for students in more than one piece, and more!

- **Any tips if I have a dancer or dancers in more than one show?**

Absolutely! Parents often volunteer as a chaperone in one show and sit in the audience for the other. Chaperones will be able to watch from the side of the stage as long as they follow the theatre rules regarding noise, and NO phones or other recording.

- **Why can't I record or take photos?**

Due to child privacy concerns, and to limit distractions, photography and videography are both strictly prohibited from the side of the stage, in the dressing rooms, and in the audience. Only 4SDA approved photographers and videographers can take photos and record during the shows.

- **Are the video downloads of the recital?**

Yes! The production fee includes the cost of a digital download of your dancer's performance!

- **How long is each show?**

We typically keep each show, including intermission, under (2) hours, averaging around an hour and 45 minutes. Each show is packed with beautiful dancers, wearing wonderful costumes, performing a fantastic variety of pieces. The dance style, level, and music will vary in each show!

- **Can I be backstage with my dancer?**

No one is allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms during the shows, *EXCEPT* dancers, 4SDA staff, theatre staff, and approved parent volunteers (i.e. chaperones).

- **How do I sign up to volunteer?**

Our productions are only made possible with the help of our amazing parent volunteers! We will send out an email to sign-up for various volunteer positions via your 4SDA Account when we get closer to the performances. We truly appreciate your help!

Parents that are new to 4SDA and the June Recital will likely have questions, and we have the answers! You can find all of the recital details and answers to the most commonly asked questions with these resources:

**Parent Resources:**

[Recital Rules and Regulations](#)

[Parent's Page](#)

[June Recital Page](#)

[How To Video - Recital Registration \(YouTube\)](#)

Should you still have questions after reviewing the resources above...

**PLEASE CONTACT US - WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP**

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