

DYD's Guide to an Easy Recital Season

Creative Movement & Lil Levels - Morning Show Act 1

****PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE READING THE GUIDE SPECIFIC TO YOUR DANCERS SHOW!****

This guide will help answer most, if not all, of your questions surrounding Recital.

Please be sure to read this in its entirety and refer back to it if you have questions.

Also, remember that attendance is of utmost importance as we near Recital. We want your dancers to feel confident and be as prepared as possible for the stage!

Please use the roster below to ensure you are reading the correct Recital Guide!

Morning Show - Act 1 Performer Roster

Aneiris Aquino Goris	Honey Marra
Bailey Bastian	Callie May
Larimar Beltre	Stassi Maynard
Evangelina Blosenski	Eliana Meadow
Camille Calcagni	Reina Meckley
Kali Carter	Thea Meckley
Lillian Chapin	Kennedy Moser
Reagan Cure	Paxton Moser
Amya De La Cruz	Rylee Palmer
Genevieve Demko	Mabel Paschall
Sadie Dugan	Tennessee Poe
Sophia Fabian	Ariana Purzecki
Quinn Farrell	Ayva Quigley
Chloe Folino	Peyton Raimondi
Maeva Geleff	Nora Reitz
Natalie Hacker	Avalynne Risper
Weston Hanna	Amayah Rivas
Sophia Hargust	Talia Romero
Logan Heckler	Alaia Santana
*Yetzali Hernandez- Escovar	Lorens Santana
Elsie Hiester	Harper Sensenig
Nora Hill	Kenidee Snyder
Leia Jean-Louis	Layla Stoyer
Kinsley Kabana	Brody Stroup
Lyla Kaufman	Scarlett Stroup
Liora Labissiere	Flora Sullivan
Amaliya Lockhart	Evelyn Tassemyer
Michael Lockhart	Vivienne Vancoeur-Phillips
Isabella Lopez	Zoey Vanino
Priella Loux	Bloom Vargas Torres
Rory Lydon	Yerelis Villar
Selene Manhertz	Summer Wallace
Sloane Manukian	Avery Wilson
Karter Maria-Evans	Summer Wolfe
Kamorah Marquez	Savannah Zezenski

*** - Denotes dancer is in multiple Acts and/or Shows.** Please read ALL Recital Guides your dancer is listed on the roster for.

● About the Venue

- Our show will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 10:30am at The Scottish Rite Cathedral (430 South 7th Avenue, West Reading 19611).
- The venue is handicap accessible. However, If you need handicap seating, please contact us by email **prior** to tickets going on sale.
- **Pictures/videos are not permitted except from parents of dancers on stage who are seated in the front row. All families will get a professional full recording and stage pictures of the Recital. This was INCLUDED in the Media Fee that was already paid by all current families.**
 - When it is your dancer's turn to perform, TWO MEMBERS ONLY of your party will be permitted to move into the blocked front row so your dancer can see you better and feel more comfortable.

● Rehearsals

- Creative Movement and Lil Level dancers do NOT participate in any rehearsals held for DYD's Summer Recital. Please disregard any info regarding rehearsals.

● Costumes

- **DO NOT THROW AWAY ANYTHING THAT COMES WITH YOUR COSTUMES! THE BAGS THAT ARE HUNG WITH YOUR COSTUME CONTAIN VITAL INFORMATION!**
- All costumes should be tried on as soon as they are brought home to ensure proper fit. All costumes should be stored in a safe spot until needed.
 - No costumes will be returned/exchanged. They also cannot be replaced.
 - Any alterations needed on the costume are your responsibility.
 - If you are in need of assistance for alterations, please contact the office by email for help. *Fees may apply.
- Please keep costumes on hangers, covered, and safe until being worn.
- **All pieces** of costume should be labeled with a minimum of dancer's initials.
- Costumes should not be worn outside, uncovered, until after Recital.
 - Dance shoes should NEVER be worn outside.
- Log on to the Parent Portal and click on the "Costumes" tab to ensure you have all the correct costumes, accessories, and shoes!!
- Do not allow dancers to eat or drink (besides water) in their costumes.

● Quick Changes

- **If your child is in more than one dance, they have a "Quick Change".**
- Please ensure dancers arrive in the correct costume & shoes for their first dance.
 - You will be notified of the order of your dancer's classes ASAP.
- Any additional costumes should be handed to a staff member at check in!

● Undergarments & Extras

- No underwear is to be worn on any dancer during the Recital. This is very similar to wearing a swimsuit.
 - Diapers are permitted
 - Boys may wear tight fitting underwear, black in color ONLY.
 - Dancers, who do not wear tights, may also wear a nude leotard as underwear, if you prefer.

- A nude leotard/bodysuit or nude two piece is required to be worn if your dancer is in more than one dance to remain covered while changing.

● Hair, Make Up & Accessories

- All hair must be completely off the face and neck, with flyaways smoothed using hairspray or gel.
- A bun (any style) is required for Ballet classes.
- No abnormally colored hair is permitted. Only natural-colored hair products and accessories (clips, bobby pins, hair nets, hair ties, etc.) may be used.
- Extra hairpieces (beads, bows, scrunchies, etc.) are not permitted unless included with the costume. Hair gems and glitter are encouraged!
- Boys' hair may be styled at the dancer's discretion (hair must be out of face).
- Makeup is not required but is highly recommended to prevent a "ghost-like" appearance. Age-appropriate makeup is preferred, with full stage makeup becoming more common as dancers get older. Use natural, flattering colors.
- No nail polish is permitted on fingernails (or toenails for Acro/Contemporary).
- Only clear, diamond-like stud earrings are permitted. No other jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, hoops, etc.) is allowed.
- Any prohibited accessories will be removed, placed in a labeled bag, and returned after the show. The studio is not responsible for lost items.

● Tickets

- **All Tickets are non-refundable**
- Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.danceticketing.com/27579/> beginning on May 4th at 9:00 AM
- **DYD sells tickets online only, even the day of the show.**
- Ticket pricing will be tiered based on seats. Tickets range from \$15-\$50 each. All tickets are reserved/assigned seating.
 - If you need handicap seating contact us prior to purchasing tickets.
- Every member of your party needs a ticket unless there is a child age 4 or younger that will remain on an adult's lap for the entire show.
 - No children older than 4 may sit on laps.
- All tickets will be checked and scanned upon entering the seating area.
- Ticket sales will close 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

● Recital Day

Our show will be on Saturday, June 13th at The Scottish Rite Cathedral at 10:30AM.

○ The Show

- Doors will open for all dancers, parents, & guests at 9:00AM. It is your responsibility to be sure your party has arrived, and are seated, no later than 10:15 AM to ensure our show starts promptly.
- **Dancers must be checked in with the staff member in the lobby by 10AM!**
- When it is your dancer's turn to perform, two members of your party - preferably mom and dad, but can be whoever you would like - will be permitted to move into the front row of the audience while your dancer dances. Once your dancer is done, you will move back to your original seat.

- **Drop off Procedures**
 - All dancers will remain seated with their parents/families until it is their turn to perform.
 - When it is your dancer's turn to perform, a staff member will make an announcement to bring your dancer to the stage.
 - One parent only should accompany the dancer to the stage.
 - Please pay attention to the show order and make sure to come to the stage as quickly as possible so we can keep the show moving.
- **Pick Up Procedures**
 - When your dancer's dance is over, please send one parent only to the left side of the stage to pick up your dancer from our staff.
 - Then, head back to your seat with your dancer to watch the show!
 - Please note: If your dancer takes more than one class, please allow our backstage staff an extra few seconds backstage with your dancer to quickly change them for their next dance!
- **Theater Etiquette**
 - **Please share this section with any guests attending our show.**
 - At DYD we truly value proper theater etiquette. It is important to us that our dancers, their families, and all guests at the Recital adhere to our theater etiquette guidelines. This gives not only our dancers and teachers who have worked so hard the respect that they deserve, but it also shows respect to fellow audience members as they try to enjoy the show. We want everyone to have the best experience that they can!
 - BE ON TIME and find your seat in plenty of time for the show to start. People who arrive late prevent our helpers (who are parents of dancers, too!) from being seated on time and risk them missing their child's performance. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the building after the show begins.
 - When dancers are on stage, please remain seated. If you need to exit/enter during the show, kindly wait until a dance ends and move quickly so as not to interrupt the start of the next dance. Moving during a routine is very distracting to the children dancing on stage and makes them feel as if they are not worth watching. Please be respectful.
 - Please turn off/silence all phones/devices. If you need to make a phone call, text, etc. you must do so in the lobby.
 - **There is absolutely no photography or videography allowed during the Recital.** Phones, cameras, video cameras etc. not only distract the dancers, but they block the view of other audience members. All parents will receive photos from the dress rehearsal and a full professional recording of the show. *Anyone who is seen with their phones/cameras out during the show will be asked to leave by security.*
 - Please keep talking to a minimum. Parents of dancers on stage may be sitting around you!
- Audience members who do not follow theater etiquette guidelines may be asked by security to leave the theater.

Please print this page to keep track of all important Recital times.

2026 Summer Recital Season Schedule

CM & Lil Level Dancers

Tickets on Sale - May 4th at 9 am

- Tickets are sold ONLINE ONLY
 - Tickets WILL sell fast.
- If you require handicap seating, please reach out to us PRIOR to tickets going on sale to guarantee you get the seats you want.

Picture Week - May 18th - 21st

****Pictures are taken during your dancers regular classes****

- AT DANCE YOUR DREAMS STUDIO
 - Hair and make up can be done to your preference
 - No exceptions for lateness. Please plan to arrive on time, fully dressed.
- Dancers who miss their pictures will not receive any refund and pictures cannot be rescheduled.

Rehearsals

- Creative Movement and Lil Level Dancers do not participate in any rehearsals.

Morning Recital - Saturday, June 13th

ALL ACT 1 DANCERS: *No later than 10:00am* - doors open @ 9:00am

- AT SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
 - Costumes MUST be labeled and set for Quick Changes
 - No exceptions for lateness. Please plan to arrive on time.
- Doors will open at 9am and dancers must be checked in by 10:00am
- The Scottish Rite Cathedral doors will be locked once the show begins.
READMITTANCE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!

• Recital Guide Agreement Form

- o Once you have fully read and understood this guide, please follow this link ... <https://pdf.ac/kJZWDRw2tx> ... to digitally sign the Recital Guide Agreement Form by **April 30th.**