

Eastside Dance Company

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING BREAK

Eastside is Closed
Friday, April 3rd - Friday, April 10th
Re-open Saturday April 11th



RECITAL T-SHIRTS

Now on sale are our 2026 Recital T-shirts!

T-shirts will include all of our dancer's names on the back and a special custom design resembling our Recital theme on the front. Names for back of shirt are taken directly from our online system. If your child's name is incorrect, please notify the studio office right away!

Students Kindergarten & Older will wear this shirt for our Recital finale on stage.

T-shirts can be ordered online through your studio director parent portal.

[On-Line Registration - The Studio Director](#)

Pre-ordered T-shirt orders must be placed by Monday March 30th

Only a small number of extra shirts are ordered. The only way to guarantee you receive a shirt and the pre-order price is to place your order by the March 30th deadline.

COMPETITION TEAM EVENTS

Team Auditions: Auditions for dancers interested in joining our competitive team program as well as those looking to re-audition for the team will take place on **Saturday, May 2, 2026**
More information will be posted on audition flyer closer to audition date.

Team Showcase: We welcome ALL to come support the Eastside Team Dancers at their end of season showcase. Come cheer on our solo, duet, and additional group dancers! These dances do not take part in Recital so we encourage you to bring your dancer to this special performance event and support our team dancers as they take the stage! Keep your eye out for more information on our Team Showcase that will take place ~~Friday, May 8, 2026.~~ **Friday, May 15, 2026**

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REGISTRATION

- Registration for our 2026 summer programs will take place in the late Spring.
- Registration for 2026 - 2027 dance season will take place at the end of May.

IN-STUDIO PICTURE WEEKEND

****Saturday May 16th and Sunday May 17th****

See Picture Weekend Flyer for details and schedule which will be released later in the spring.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR RECITAL RELATED INFORMATION

Our end of season dates are listed below. **Dress Rehearsal dates are tentative as these are dictated based on Jackson School District calendar.** If changes are to take place that affect our end of season dates, we will notify you.

LAST DAY OF CLASS

Thursday May 21, 2026

The Eastside Office will be closed Friday May 22nd – Monday May 25th for Memorial Day Weekend.

FIVE DOLLAR DANCE DAY

As we wrap up our regular dance season and prepare for recital, we hope your dancer will join us for our **Five Dollar Dance Day – a Just for Fun Dance Day!** This special day takes place after the final week of classes and before recital, giving dancers one extra chance to come to the studio and dance just for fun. It's also a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to register and experience the joy of dance at Eastside! More details will be shared as we get closer.

2026 RECITAL

RECITAL MOMS

- Recital Moms are needed for all classes / age groups **by the end of March.**
- See “The Role of Eastside Recital Mom” Information sheet for details and sign-up link.

RECITAL TICKET SALES

- Purchasing of tickets is completed from the comfort of your home computer or mobile device.
- Ticket sales date, website, and detailed ticket purchasing information will be provided in your Recital Packet.

TENTATIVE DRESS REHEARSAL DATES – *Jackson Memorial High School*

- **Monday June 1st**
- **Tuesday June 2nd**
 - Team dancers will attend TWO dates, all other dancers will be scheduled for ONE of the above.
 - Please pencil in all dates until schedule is completed and released.
 - Only ONE female guardian is permitted in the auditorium during rehearsal.
 - No siblings or men permitted.
 - Please plan accordingly if you have other children who are not performers. You are welcome to carpool and send your dancer with another parent.
 - Dress Rehearsal Details will be included in the Recital Packet.
 - Video and photography may be taken at the time of rehearsal.

RECITAL – *Jackson Memorial High School*

- **Saturday June 6, 2026**

Details for each of our Eastside Events will be provided as we get closer to each event date.

Recital Packet with full details will be e-mailed to your e-mail address on file, posted on our website, and distributed to your dancer by mid-April.