

## Still Dancing 2026 Recital Info



### Important Dates

- March 15** Tights, Recital T-shirt, and Program Ad orders due (place orders on website; click SHOP)
- March 15** Parent/Child and Finale dance sign-up deadline (see info below)
- April 1** (Approximate) Instructors will finish teaching new choreography and send practice videos
- April 24** Picture Day at the studio (Teens and Seniors) Times for each class TBA
- April 25** Picture Day at the studio (Creative Movement, Tiny, Mini, Junior) Times for each class TBA
- May 1** Recital tickets on sale at 10am
- May 9** Last day of regular classes
- May 11** Finale dance rehearsal at the studio—times TBA. This rehearsal and finale participation is required for competitive dancers. This rehearsal is also required for non-competitive Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior dancers who are signed-up to participate in the recital finale dance. Dancers not participating in the finale dance do not attend.
- May 13** Rehearsal at the studio, ALL DANCERS (regular dance clothes--no costumes)  
5-6pm Creative Movement, Tiny dancers  
5-6:30pm Mini, Mini/Junior, Mini Comp dancers  
5-6:30pm Junior, Musical Theatre, Junior/Teen, Junior Comp Dancers  
6pm-7:30pm Teen, Senior, Teen Comp, Senior Comp, Large Group Contemporary
- May 15** Mandatory Dress Rehearsal at Iroquois Middle School (full costume, hair, make-up)  
4:30pm arrival, Creative Movement, Tiny, Parent/Child dancers  
5pm arrival, Mini, Mini/Junior, Mini Comp  
5:30 arrival, Junior, Junior Comp, Junior/Teen, Teen, Senior, Teen Comp, Senior Comp  
(Specific order of dances at Dress Rehearsal TBA)
- May 16** Recital at Iroquois Middle School (full costume, hair, make-up)  
**10:30am show**, Creative Movement, Tiny, Parent/Child dancers, Teen and Senior Competitive dancers, Large Group Comp Contemporary Dancers  
9:30am arrival—Competitive dancers  
10:00am arrival—Creative Movement, Tiny, Parent/Child dancers  
**1:00pm show**, Mini, Mini/Junior, Mini Competitive dancers, Teen and Senior Competitive dancers, and Large Group Comp Contemporary dancers  
12pm arrival—All dancers  
**3:00pm show**, Junior, Junior Competitive, Junior/Teen, Musical Theatre, Teen, Teen Competitive, Senior, Senior Competitive dancers, and Large Group Contemporary Dancers  
2:00pm arrival—All dancers

\*The **10:30am show** will run approximately one hour. The **1:00pm show** will run approximately 75 minutes. The **3:00pm show** will run approximately two and a half hours.

\*The only soloists performing in the recital will be non-competitive dancers and dancers in their junior or senior year of high school. All duets and trios will perform in the recital.

\* Dancers will remain backstage throughout each show. Parents will remain in the audience throughout each show.

\*Creative Movement I dancers will sit on a parent's lap in the audience until it is their turn to perform. Creative Movement I dancers do not need to purchase a ticket.

### Picture Day, April 24 and April 25

Pointe Dance Photography will be coming to our studio to take photos on April 24 and April 25. More information, including pricing options and time schedule, will be coming soon. Teen and Senior dancers will be scheduled for Friday afternoon/evening. All other dancers will be scheduled for Saturday morning/afternoon.

### Parent/Child Dance

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to join your dancer on stage in a fun and heart-warming number. Our parent/child dance will be featured in our **10:30am show** and open to all **Tiny and Creative Movement dancers and their mothers or fathers**. Participants will receive an instructional and practice video, as well as choreography notes, by April 1 and be asked to practice at home. Participating parents must attend dress

rehearsal (May 15 at 4:30pm) and be prepared to perform in our 10:30am show on May 16. Participation is \$30 per couple. Register and pay through our website by March 15 (click SHOP).

\*There is no additional costume for the Parent/Child dance. Dancers will wear the costume they have on at that point in the show. Regular clothes are fine for parents.

### **Finale Dance**

Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior non-competitive dancers are invited to participate in a special section of our recital finale. Interested dancers will receive an instructional video by April 1 and be asked to practice at home. They will then attend a **mandatory rehearsal at the studio on Monday, May 11. Finale dancers must order a recital t-shirt to wear on stage during the finale.** Participation is \$15 per dancer. Register and pay through our website by March 15 (click SHOP).

**\*This opportunity is for non-competitive dancers. Competitive dancers are automatically signed up to participate in a different section of the finale.**

### **Recital Hair, Tights, Accessories**

Please see attached chart. All headpieces should be worn on dancer's right unless otherwise indicated. No jewelry, nail polish, or visible under garments. Small stud earrings are permitted.

### **Make-up**

Make-up for picture day, dress rehearsal, and recital is optional for Creative Movement and Tiny dancers and encouraged for Mini, Junior, and Teen, and Senior dancers. Please follow these guidelines: Foundation, setting powder, brown eye shadow, black eye liner, black mascara, blush, lipstick (rose or berry shade; not bright red).

### **Tights**

Dancers may purchase tights on their own or order them through the studio (\$10 each). Please see attached chart for required tights for each class. Tights purchased from the studio must be ordered through the website by March 15 (click SHOP).

### **Recital T-shirts**

Dancers who wish to purchase a recital T-shirt must order in advance through our website (click SHOP). Recital T-shirts are \$32 each; orders must be placed by March 15.

### **Tickets**

Tickets for our 10:30am, 1pm, and 3pm shows will be \$13 each and available for online purchase through TutuTix at 10am on May 1. **Tickets must be purchased online and in advance.** Families will receive an emailed link for ticket purchase prior to May 1. Discounts will be offered for families who have dancers in multiple shows.

### **Performance Fee**

Families will receive an invoice on or around May 1 for a performance fee of \$75 per family. The performance fee includes an HD download of our recital (available a few weeks after the performance) and unlimited tickets to our recital livestream. Please watch for this invoice in your email; it is billed separate from monthly tuition and not included in auto-pay.

### **Livestream**

Our videographer, Candlelight Productions, will be providing a livestream of our recital for friends and family who are unable to attend in person. Unlimited livestream tickets are included with the performance fee.

### **HD download**

Candlelight Productions will provide a professional recording of each of our shows. HD downloads will be available a few weeks after our performances. This cost is included in each family's performance fee. No additional purchase necessary.

### **Program Ads**

Families are invited to write a message and/or include a photo of their dancer in our program. Each ad is \$25 and includes up to 30 words and a photo. Place orders through our website by March 15 by clicking SHOP.

Email photos to [ally@stilldancingstudioofballet.com](mailto:ally@stilldancingstudioofballet.com)

\*Picture day photos will not be ready in time to be included in the program

\*If you have a business and would like to include a business ad in our program, please email [ally@stilldancingstudioofballet.com](mailto:ally@stilldancingstudioofballet.com) by March 15.