



Recital Handbook 2025

**Sunday, June 8th
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

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**Company Only – Solo, Duo, Trio Show
Sunday, June 8th
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

To be presented at:
**St. Joseph Regional High School
40 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Montvale, NJ 07645**

Please read carefully!

IMPORTANT DATES

Below are important dates for the upcoming Spring Recital. More detailed information on each deadline can be found in this handbook.

Thursday, May 15	Ticket Sales <u>BEGIN</u> Online (at 7:00 PM)
Saturday, June 7	Ticket Sales <u>END</u> Online (at 7:00 PM)
Sunday, June 8	Dress Rehearsal: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Sunday, June 8	Call Time: 2:00 pm Showtime: 3:00 pm Company Solo, Duo, Trio Show: 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 15	Picture Day! At Progressive Dance Studio ... details to follow.

SCHEDULE UPDATES

As the season progresses, additional performance information and updates will be emailed and posted at the studio.

Please read all emails to stay informed. We do not want you or your child to miss out on any details or opportunities.

DO NOT MISS CLASS!

Consistent attendance during the final months of the dance year is imperative so that the children will feel confident and prepared when performing their dances at the recital.

DRESS/TECHNICAL REHEARSALS

Dress Rehearsal is SUNDAY, JUNE 8 from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. – **Arrive promptly by 9 am.**

It is very important for all dancers to attend Dress Rehearsal. This is the only opportunity for students to become comfortable with the stage and lighting before the performance. Students should be dropped off at the theater one hour before the dress rehearsal begins. We cannot wait for latecomers and will start on time.

Dancers should arrive in costume with their hair and make-up complete. If they have multiple dances, please bring their other costumes neatly hung in a garment bag.

Parents with children between ages 2 1/2 and 5 years of age will stay with their child. All other dancers will be dropped off backstage with the volunteer parents and teachers. You will pick up your children when the rehearsal is over. We will usher the dancers into the auditorium for pick up.

PERFORMANCE TIME

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 at 3:00 PM – **Arrive promptly by 2:00 pm**

Parent or Guardian will bring their child to the designated area where they will be placed under the supervision of teachers and parent volunteers backstage. PDS staff will direct your child to the backstage area. All dancers should come dressed in their first costume.

During the recital, students must remain in the dressing rooms & backstage areas for the entire performance. Parents are not allowed backstage during the performance unless they are a volunteer!!

ONLINE TICKET SALES

Tickets will be sold online ONLY. There are NO tickets sales at the studio.

Ticketing Options:

- Online: <http://tickets.shovation.com/ProgressiveDanceStudioSpringConcert2025>
- By Phone: Phone Orders: Mon - Sat 7 am - 6 pm PT; Sunday 7 am - 1 pm PT
(Closed major holidays) Toll Free: 844-732-4825

Tickets will go on sale on **Thursday May 15 at 7:00 pm**. Ticket sales will end on **Saturday June 7 at 7:00 pm**.

Tickets ARE NOT available for purchase at the studio. All sales are conducted online. Preferred Seats (Rows A-H) are \$28, Reserved Seats (I and S) are \$25. Any available leftover tickets will be sold at the door the day of the recital at a higher price – CASH ONLY. Order online in advance to get the best seats!

DROP OFF AND PICKUP PROCEDURES

One parent per family will receive a wristband with their child's name on it during drop off. Our staff will bring your child to the backstage area. You will need this wristband to pick up your child after the show. Only the parent with the band is allowed in the dressing area to pick up their child. This helps to keep the dressing area from getting too crowded. You will need to show your wristband to our staff. Please be patient as the safety of the children is our first priority. Thank you for your understanding during these safety procedures.

After the performances dancers will be taken to the dressing room to get ready for pick-up.. Please only ONE parent per child in the dressing rooms. This will help with congestion during this time. You must show your wristband before going to the dressing room.

FINALE

All students are required to participate in the Finale. The Finale will be rehearsed during the last month of classes. Attendance in class is crucial so all the children learn the choreography and feel a part of the Finale.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Our performances are professionally filmed for you. NO video recording of any kind is permitted. Please be respectful and courteous to the people around you. Enjoy watching your children dance while the professionals do a great job of capturing your children on video for you! **Absolutely No Flash Photography.**

BACKSTAGE

Family members and friends are *NOT ALLOWED* backstage or in the dressing rooms during rehearsals or the performance. The same rules apply during intermission. There is a lot of backstage activity in a limited space, and dressing rooms are a private area. Please remind your family and guests to be respectful of these areas.

DRESSING-ROOM ETIQUETTE

Please keep the dressing rooms clean and organized. Make sure that *all shoes and costumes* have your child's name on them in permanent marker! Please make sure your child has eaten before they arrive. We will not allow messy foods that

could soil their costumes. Leave ALL, non-costume jewelry, iPads, iPhones, and any other expensive items at home. Progressive Dance Studio staff and the high school staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

SHOW LINE UP CAN NOT BE CHANGED

To create a show line up, PDS cross-references every student and their classes to ensure they have adequate time to change costumes for their next dance. Due to the many hours of preparation it takes to set the order of the recital, we **will not** be able to change it for personal requests. Thank you for understanding.

BREAKDOWN OF SHOWS

Dancers ages 2 ½ -5 in the show are to be seated on their guardian's lap until their dance is called to the stage. Students ages 6 and up will be backstage with our parent volunteers. All children will remain backstage until the performance is over at which time the parent/guardian with the wristband will pick up their child from the dressing area.

SUNDAY EVENING – COMPANY SOLOS, DUOS, AND TRIO SHOW

This show is for our Dance Company dancers. Students will remain backstage during the entire show in dressing rooms until the Finale number at the end of the show. Any PDS dancer that is not in our company may attend this performance with a parent free of charge! Just let us know at the front desk, and we will sign you in!

Thank you & we look forward to amazing shows!