RECITAL 2025 IMPORTANT INFO

RAD Moves Dance Studio

Our 2025 May Recital is finally here–please read for important information about the recital this year!

It may seem like a lot of information but it is important to read through thoroughly so you understand everything you need to do to help this year's showcase run smoothly.

Location: Anderson High School

Where to Meet: 8403 Mesa Drive, Austin TX 78759-

Look at map below to check that you are going to the correct place

There is parking available at the entrance to the performing arts center on Cima Serena Drive, and there is also street parking available on Cima Serena.

Date: Saturday, May 31st, 2025

Arrival Time: 12:30 p.m.

Start and End Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

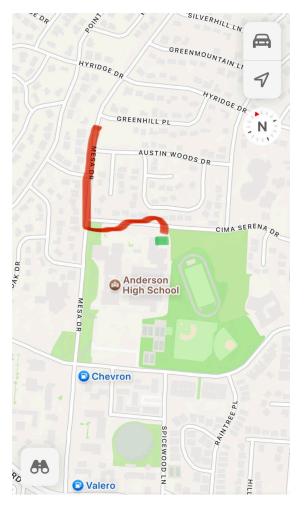
How to Arrive:

Please have your child arrive dressed in their provided costume, with all headpieces and tights already on your child.

If you're unsure of what your child needs to wear, it is noted on the black bag where their costume is stored. You can also find costume information on this spreadsheet:

<u>Costumes, Headpieces, Hair, Shoes and More</u> <u>IMPORTANT TO READ!</u>

If anything is missing please check the front pocket of the black bag provided.



Continue reading...

<u>How to Dress for Recital– All information regarding how to arrive the day</u> <u>of the event</u>

Cover-up is mandatory. A cover-up should go over the costume. Examples include:

- Dad's large dress shirt
- XL adult t-shirt
- Football jersey
- Or any item that fully covers the costume, is comfortable, and easy to remove.

Bring your dancer ready with makeup.

Example of Makeup for Girls:

- Light foundation
- Blush
- Pink or red lipstick
- Bronze eyeshadow (any additional makeup is optional)

Example of Makeup for Boys:

- Light foundation
- Blush
- Flesh-colored or light eyeshadow

What to do If your Dancer has 2 Routines?

If your dancer is in two routines, make sure to check the schedule to see which dance goes first and bring your dancer in that costume and pack the second costume in the black bag provided—this schedule will be released in May.

What to Expect at the Recital:

Upon arrival, your child will have an assigned seat labeled with their dance name. Help them remove their cover-up, put on their dance shoes, and safely store their belongings so nothing is misplaced.

- Parents should then find a separate place in the audience to sit and enjoy the show until after their child performs.
- Each dance class will be called to the stage by the name of their routine. A teacher will lead them up to the stage. They will perform **twice** to gain stage experience, refine their routine, and give parents plenty of great photo opportunities!
- **Awards** will be given to each dancer after their performance. Families are welcome to approach the stage area to take group photos from below.
- 1 All devices must be set to silent mode once the showcase begins.
- After the show, dancers will be dismissed one by one to their parents from the opposite side of the stage that they entered from.
- We kindly ask all dancers and parents to remain seated and watch the entire showcase. It's short and sweet, and every dancer deserves the same level of support, celebration, and respect for their hard work.

When Will Costumes Be Handed Out?

Costumes will be distributed in class between April 14th and May 17th, 2025.

If your child's costume arrives late, it may be due to exchanges or alterations. Don't worry—we've made sure every dancer has a costume!

Once you bring the costume home, please store it safely. Costumes have already been tried on in class, so the fit should be final. Still, we recommend that you:

- Check inside the bag
- Try the costume on **one time only**

• Pack all parts back into the bag and leave it untouched until recital day

X No playing or eating in the costume!

Replacements will not be provided for costumes that are damaged or stained. There are no refunds, so please treat them with care.

Keep all pieces together in the black bag that was provided until show day!

After the recital, your child is welcome to play dress-up in their costume as much as they like—but **please wait until after the recital.**

Missed trying on costumes?

Next week you can still try on costumes in class

Please send your dancer in a **fitted camisole top/tank top or leotard**

(Boys: A Tight Fitted Athletic Shirt will also do) and biker shorts or leggings

No baggy clothes, please! We'll be slipping the costume on *over* their clothes, so a snug base layer is key.

Let us know here if you won't be attending class April 15th-21st and we will give you further instructions

DO NOTS for RECITAL DAY – Important Reminders

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Please keep all costume pieces stored safely in a spot your child cannot access. It might seem small, but food stains, ripped tights, and lost headpieces happen easily—and we cannot replace missing costume items.

O Do not bring any toys from home to the event.

This includes stuffed animals, toy cars, or any personal items that could be lost or become a distraction.

○ No jewelry onstage.

Necklaces, bracelets, rings, and earrings are not allowed during the performance. Please leave them at home to avoid the risk of damage or loss.

◊ No underwear under tights.

For comfort and a clean look onstage, dancers should not wear underwear beneath their tights.

○ Use the restroom beforehand.

Encourage your dancer to use the bathroom at home and again before the showcase begins. It helps everything run smoothly and keeps dancers comfortable.

Communication:

We kindly ask that all emergency or important questions be directed to *me (Ms. Jaycie)* directly, rather than Mr.Payton, who will be very busy both in the days leading up to the event and on showcase day.

Phone Number: (512)791-4995

Email: <u>Radmovesmr.payton@gmail.com</u>

(I am responsible for this email as well)

You can reach me at the number listed above.

I will be keeping a close eye on my phone and will respond quickly to anything you need.

Thanks Jaycie -RAD Moves Management