



A *Night* to Shine



2026

K-12
RECITAL PACKET

K-12 Dress Rehearsal Expectations 2026

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Avila University
11901 Wornall Road,
Kansas City, MO 64145

Arrival & Preparation

- All dancers must arrive with hair and makeup fully done, carrying all costumes.
- Hair requirement: Middle part low clean ballet bun for all dancers.
- Make-up: Red lipstick. Highly recommend natural eyeshadow, blush and mascara. (Stage lights washout dancers face).
- Please dress dancers after entering the building in their designated dressing rooms.

Finale Rehearsal (Required for All Dancers)

- All dancers are required to be present for announcements at 10:30 a.m., fully dressed and ready for the finale rehearsal.
- All dancers participate in the finale.
- Finale attire: Recital t-shirt, black leggings, with ballet shoes, half soles, or sneakers.

Show Assignments

- All K-12 dancers perform in both the 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. shows.

Rehearsal Order & Dismissal

- Following the finale rehearsal, classes will rehearse in show order.
- Dancers may leave after finale practice and return in time for their scheduled rehearsal.

Class Rehearsals

- Each class has a scheduled rehearsal time slot (see attached schedule).
- Dancers should be stretched, warmed up, and ready to dance prior to their rehearsal.
- Dancers must be backstage one dance prior to their scheduled rehearsal time and in full costume.

2026 Recital

K-12 Expectations

Saturday May 30, 2026

Location: Avila University

Showtimes: 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Arrival & Check-In

- All dancers must arrive one hour prior to their performance time.
- Upon arrival, dancers will check in and report to their assigned dressing room.
- Dancers must arrive in full hair and makeup.
- Hair requirement: Middle part low clean ballet bun for all dancers.
- Make-up: Red lipstick. Highly recommend natural eyeshadow, blush and mascara.
- Please have dancers carry their costumes and change once inside to help prevent accidents.

Dressing Room & Backstage Policies

- Dancers should remain in their assigned dressing areas with their Room Mom throughout the performance.
- Dancers are not permitted in the lobby, auditorium, or main hallways while in costume.
- No visitors are allowed in dressing rooms or backstage until the recital has concluded.
- Male parents and family members are asked to wait in the hallway until a staff member confirms that all dancers are fully dressed in the room.
- Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium during the shows.

Tickets

- The ticket link will be available May 1st.
- All seating is assigned.

Recording Policy

- No personal recording or photography is permitted during the performance.
- The studio will professionally record the entire recital and share it free of charge with all families.

Goppert Theatre

Avila University
11901 Wornall Road,
Kansas City, MO 64145

There is parking in the front and back of the Goppert Theatre.

For no stairs, enter through the back of the building.

Front



Back



Dress Rehearsal

May 28, 2026

| Times | Class | Times | Class |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 8:20am | Tiny Tutus Tuesday | 2:45pm | Artistic Ballet |
| 8:40am | Mini Movers Wednesday | 3:00pm | Progressive Hip Hop |
| 9:00am | Creative Movement Monday | 3:15pm | Novice Jazz |
| 9:20am | Mini Movers Monday | 3:30pm | Progressive Ballet |
| 9:40am | Creative Movement Wednesday | 3:45pm | Novice Acro |
| 10:00am | Tiny Tutus Thursday | 4:00pm | Artistic Jazz |
| 10:20am | CM, MM & TT Finale | 4:30pm | Progressive Leaps & Turns |
| 10:30am | Awards | 4:45pm | Novice Ballet |
| 10:45am | K-12 Finale | 5:00pm | Artistic Leaps & Turns |
| 12:00pm | Company | 5:15pm | Artistic Acro |
| 12:15pm | Rookie Fusion Tuesday | 5:45pm | Trainees |
| 12:30pm | Rookie Fusion Thursday | 6:00pm | Juniors |
| 12:45pm | Juniors | 6:15pm | Seniors |
| 1:00pm | Trainees | 6:30pm | Company |
| 1:15pm | Progressive Jazz | 6:45pm | Parent Child Dance |
| 1:30pm | Novice Hip Hop | 7:15pm | Adult Novice Tap |
| 1:45pm | Mastering Leaps & Turns | 7:30pm | Adult Advance Tap |
| 2:15pm | Novice Leaps & Turns | 7:45pm | Teachers |
| 2:30pm | Contemporary | | |

Dress Rehearsal Schedule:

1. All dancers need to arrive in full hair and make-up, carrying costumes. Please dress your dancers once you enter the building. **All dancers hair are in a middle part low clean ballet bun.**
2. All classes will have a scheduled time slot for them to rehearse. Each class will need to be stretched, warmed up, and ready to dance prior to taking the stage. Dancers will need to be backstage one dance prior to their schedule time slot.
3. All K-12 dancers finale attire: Recital t-shirt, black leggings, with ballet shoes, half soles, or sneakers. All dancers are required to be present for announcements at 10:30 a.m.

2026 Show Order

1:00 & 6:00pm

1. Company
2. Juniors
3. Trainees
4. Progressive Jazz
5. Novice Hip Hop
6. Mastering Leaps & Turns
7. Rookie Fusion Tuesday
8. Artistic Tap
9. Novice Leaps & Turns
10. Contemporary
11. Artistic Ballet
12. Progressive Hip Hop
13. Artistic Adult Tap
14. Novice Jazz
15. Rookie Fusion Thursday
16. Company
17. Teachers

INTERMISSION

18. Parent Child Dance
19. Progressive Ballet
20. Novice Acro
21. Artistic Jazz
22. Novice Adult Tap
23. Progressive Leaps & Turns
24. Novice Ballet
25. Artistic Leaps & Turns
26. Parent Dance
27. Artistic Acro
28. Trainees
29. Seniors
30. Juniors
31. Company
32. Finale



Costume Pick-up & Picture Day

May 2nd at The Studio

Picture Day Information

Group and individual photos will be taken at The Studio School of Dance following the attached schedule times.

Please arrive at The Studio **20 minutes before** the time listed on the Picture Day Schedule.

What to Wear & Bring

- Dancers must arrive in **FULL recital hair and makeup**
- Wear the **appropriate dance shoes** for your class

Hair:

- All dancers' hair must be styled in a clean, low ballet bun with a middle part, no bangs, and secured with plenty of hairspray.

Makeup:

- Pink lipstick (for Picture Day only)
- Natural eyeshadow, blush, and mascara are highly recommended

Studio Flow on Picture Day

- Pick up costumes: Studio D
- Change: Studio B
- Photos taken: Studio A

Costumes & Fees

- All tuition and fees must be current in order to receive costumes.
- Instructions for hair pieces and accessories will be listed on your dancer's costume bag.
- Costumes will include tights and/or additional accessories if required for that class.
- The finale T-shirt will be included in your dancer's recital bag. This T-shirt is part of the finale costume and must be brought to both dress rehearsal and recital.

Important Costume Care Reminder

- All costumes have been hand-steamed by The Studio Staff and may include multiple pieces such as hair accessories, tights, and costume details. Please take special care of all costume items in the weeks leading up to recital.
- Once costumes are taken home, please do NOT wear them until dress rehearsal.
- The Studio is not responsible for costumes or accessories once they have been distributed.



Picture Day Schedule

| Time | Class | Time | Class |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 8:00am | Creative Movement Monday | 1:00pm | Novice Leaps & Turns |
| 8:20am | Creative Movement Wednesday | 1:20pm | Progressive Ballet |
| 8:40am | Mini Movers Monday | 1:40pm | Progressive Hip Hop |
| 9:10am | Mini Movers Wednesday | 2:00pm | Progressive Jazz |
| 9:40am | Tiny Tutus Tuesday | 2:20pm | Contemporary |
| 10:10am | Tiny Tutus Thursday | 2:40pm | Progressive Leaps & Turns |
| 10:40am | Rookie Fusion Tuesday | 3:00pm | Artistic Leaps & Turns |
| 11:10am | Rookie Fusion Thursday | 3:20pm | Artistic Tap |
| 11:40am | Novice Ballet | 3:40pm | Artistic Ballet |
| 12:00pm | Novice Hip Hop | 4:00pm | Artistic Jazz |
| 12:20pm | Novice Jazz | 4:20pm | Artistic Acro |
| 12:40pm | Novice Acro | 4:40pm | Mastering Leaps & Turns |

Trainees, Juniors, Company & Seniors:

You will receive an email with details on your picture day and times.

"A Night to Shine"

2026 Recital Ad's Due Date: May 1st

Celebrate Your Dancer with a Recital Ad

Purchasing a personal or business ad for our website and social media is a fun and meaningful way to celebrate your dancer while showing love and support for their friends. Whether your message is sentimental, funny, or full of encouragement, this is your chance to make it special!

Business ads are also a wonderful way to spotlight your company to fellow Studio families—all while supporting our dancers and their hard work.

NEW for 2026!

All personal and business ads will be featured in a special **Recital Social Media Reel**, giving your message even more visibility and making it part of our recital celebration online!

How to Submit Your Ad

Please email The Studio with the following:

- **Ad message**
- **Ad graphics, photos, or video**
- **Email subject line: 2026 Recital Ad**

Original photos, videos, or artwork are welcome.

Prepared business ads may be submitted in **.jpg format**.

Ad Pricing

- **Business Ad: \$15**
- **Student Ad: \$10**