



ALL ABOUT DANCE! BY KRISTEN

# Handbook

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# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Recital Guidelines

## **“Worlds of Wonder”**

Cuyahoga Falls High School Auditorium  
2300 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

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## Our “Broadway Bound” Presentation! General Recital Information

Get ready to be dazzled! For over 31 years, All About Dance! By Kristen has **set the stage on fire** with our year-end recitals – pure, electrifying performances that leave audiences begging for more! Imagine sold-out crowds – nearly 3,500 people cheering their hearts out for a stage filled with talented dancers.

It's not just about the roar of the crowd, though. These recitals are pure magic for the dancers. It's a week of pure joy, accomplishment, and a taste of the professional spotlight. They push their limits, exude confidence, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Ask any dancer who has been part of this epic event, and they'll tell you one thing: it's the BEST. WEEK. EVER!

Our dance performance is more than just a curtain call! Learning through performance is a cornerstone of dance training. While it equips some for potential dance careers, the benefits extend far beyond the stage. Participating in recitals fosters a sense of **self-worth and confidence**, translating into stronger in-school presentations, smoother social interactions, and later in life, even sharper college and job interview skills.

The magic doesn't just happen on stage! Rehearsals are powerful learning experiences too. They hone memory retention and teamwork. Working towards a group performance teaches valuable lessons in collaborating effectively to achieve a spectacular result. Our Preschoolers perform once or twice per recital, depending on their classes. All other students perform one time in each of the styles of dance they are registered for the year.

The opportunity to perform in our recital is an exciting, empowering and confidence-building part of the training process. This is where we love to watch our students learn about the theatre, rehearsals and teamwork while they enjoy the opportunity to show off their achievements in a professionally run production. We love giving all students the chance to perform for their family and friends in this supportive, fun environment and encourage even our youngest and newest performers to be involved.

It's recital time, and the energy is electric! Our dancers are bursting with excitement to share their talents on the big stage. It's a whirlwind of activity for everyone – students perfecting their routines, teachers putting the finishing touches on choreography, and our awesome office staff making sure everything runs smoothly.

For parents, we know spring throws a lot your way, but trust us, this is an event you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars early because witnessing the culmination of your dancer's dedication will be pure magic. We can't wait to celebrate all their hard work with a show-stopping performance!

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## **Recital Fee Breakdown: Creating a Magical Performance!**

Get ready to celebrate your dancer's achievements on stage! To help create an unforgettable performance, a recital fee will be added to your account on April 1st. This fee covers the costs of putting on a fantastic show, including: Costumes and props that make your dancer shine! Beautiful sets and scenery to bring the performance to life. Fun dress rehearsals to practice and build confidence. And of course, our amazing staff who work hard to make it all happen!

Here's a breakdown of the fees:

\$25 for 1 dancer

\$35 for 2 dancers in a family

\$45 for 3 or more dancers in a family

We can't wait to see your star performer sparkle on stage!

## **Recital Fee Update-Get Ready to Shine Brighter Than Ever at Recital 2025!**

Exciting news, dance families! We're thrilled to announce some amazing enhancements to next season's recital experience (Recital 2025) – **all included in your recital fee!**

Here's the scoop:

- **More Value for Your Money:** Your recital fee will not only cover the costs of creating an incredible show, but it will also include some awesome extras for your dancer!
- **Digital Download:** Get a digital download of your dancer's performance to relive the magic anytime!
- **Commemorative T-Shirt:** Celebrate the experience with a special Recital 2025 Cast Member T-shirt!
- **Everything You Expect:** Trophies, awards, rehearsals, a talented staff and production team, professional sound and lighting crews – it's all included!

## **Transparent Fee Structure:**

Here's a breakdown of the 2025 Recital fees:

- \$115 for 1 dancer
- \$125 for 2 dancers in a family
- \$135 for 3 or more dancers in a family

## **Invest in Your Dancer's Shine!**

This is a fantastic opportunity to create a truly memorable experience for your dancer. We're committed to keeping costs reasonable while delivering the highest-quality production possible. Let's get ready to shine in Recital 2025!

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## Get Ready to Dazzle with Your Recital Costumes!

All Students will purchase one age appropriate and quality costume for each dance form they train in for our recital! Costumes generally include all accessories and can vary in price for each age level (\$75.00-\$100.00) They do not include tights, shoes or props. (Keep reading for more specific info on shoes and tights).

To ensure a seamless experience for all involved, we kindly request that any students opting out of our Annual Recital notify the office **no later than November 1st**. This allows us to make necessary arrangements and ensures a smooth process for all participants. Please note that a **\$75 deposit per routine** will be posted to accounts by **November 5th**. This deposit secures your dancer's participation and guarantees the provision of their costume. To streamline the process further, credit cards will be processed for the posted deposits on **November 15th**. This ensures timely arrangements for costumes and contributes to the overall success of the recital. Your cooperation in adhering to these deadlines is greatly appreciated, as it enables us to deliver a memorable and enjoyable experience for both performers and audience members alike.

From March-May costumes are arriving daily to our studio! We work hard to present to you costumes in a "Ready to Wear" fashion by placing them on hangers and steaming wrinkles. Headpieces, gloves and other costume accessories are placed in a plastic bag and attached to costume hanger. Please keep in mind that in most cases, your child's costume will need some attention from you. It is the student's responsibility to make sure the costume is wearable, and all pieces of the costume are in order. Once a costume is complete & ready for pick-up, the balance will be posted on your account. The office will email class(es) letting you know that your costume is ready. Parents can then go to your [Parent Portal](#), pay, and pick up costume during office hours. More specific "Costume Direction" Videos will be posted by our staff on our Facebook Choreography page.

### [CLICK HERE FOR FB CHOREOGRAPHY PAGE](#)

All dancers in a recital routine must match each other from top to bottom! A list of recital shoes and tights that match your recital costume will come out around the same time as our big costume reveal each year!

- [CLICK HERE FOR RECITAL SHOE AND TIGHT INFO](#)

For all female students, no underwear should be worn under any costume. The Body Tights are required and will replace undergarments. Save the hassle of searching for your body tight, buy your recital tights straight from AADbK! Call or text 330-577-5007 now to purchase your recital body tight now! All male students should purchase and wear a 'dance belt' under their costumes. All students will wear cover-ups over their costumes when traveling to and from Cuyahoga Falls High School (CFHS).

- [CLICK HERE FOR BODY TIGHT INFO.](#)
- [CLICK HERE FOR BODY TIGHT SIZE CHART.](#)

## Important Information About Recital Costumes and 2025 Price Adjustment

To ensure our costumes remain age-appropriate and top-notch quality, we invest significant time in selecting the perfect attire for each class. We're committed to providing the high-quality costumes you've come to expect. However, due to rising costs, we'll be implementing a price adjustment of approximately 15-25% for next season's recital costumes. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to maintain our commitment to excellence.

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## Save the Date!

Our recital is held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Cuyahoga Falls High School located at 2300 4th St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. Our show begins at 6:30pm.

- [Click Here for Google Map.](#)
- Student Drop off starts at 5:00 pm in Cafeteria.
  - Once the performances begin at 6:30pm, admittance to the auditorium will only be allowed between acts.
- The auditorium doors will open at 5:30pm.
  - Performers are required to arrive no later than 5:15pm with their hair and make-up done for their first number, dressed in their first costume. We put on the exact same show on both nights therefore, all performers must participate in the staging, dress rehearsal, and both shows.
- To ensure a polished performance for all dancers and audience members, attendance at both dress rehearsals and recital shows is required for participation in AADbK recitals. Unavoidable absences must be discussed with the director in advance.
- Concessions and AADbK merch will be available during intermission.

## Attendance- Focus on Importance and Preparation

- **Regular attendance:** Missing classes between late February and the recital can make it challenging to rehearse as a group. Coming to class consistently allows students to refine their routines, build confidence, and shine on stage!
- **When sickness strikes:** If your child is well enough to observe class without being contagious, attending can be better than missing altogether. They can still stay connected to the material. If for any reason your child will miss any of their classes, we ask that you document in your customer portal [CLICK HERE TO LOG INTO PORTAL](#) or call 330-688-6000 to let us know in advance.
- **Stay healthy, stay safe:** The "Stay Off Those Trampolines" rule is in place to prevent injuries. From May 6th onwards, all dancers must be able to participate fully in class without limitations from casts or broken bones. This ensures everyone can rehearse safely and confidently before the big day. Additionally, no student with a cast or broken bone will be allowed to perform during stage rehearsal week.
- **Practice Through Social Media:** We highly encourage all families to ask to become a friend with the [CLICK HERE FOR THE AADbK CHOREOGRAPHY PAGE](#). This is a monitored closed group specifically for students to watch and practice their routines in their free time at home. No outsiders will be permitted into this group.

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## **Star Charts-Our Secret for Confident Dancers**

At AADbK, we use "star charts" to help dancers polish their routines and build performance confidence! Our teachers invest time in making sure each dancer feels secure with their routine, ready to shine on stage! Why Star Chart? While star charts aren't used in our Kinder classes (We play lots of games to make learning fun in our Kinder classes), they become a valuable tool as dancers progress. These charts help dancers of all ages identify areas in their routines that might need extra practice to master before the big day. Check out some the Star Chart Benefits for Dancers and Parents:

- Visualize Progress: Star charts allow dancers to see their improvement with each step of the routine.
- Targeted Practice: Charts pinpoint areas needing more focus, allowing dancers and parents to practice efficiently.
- Confidence Boost: Completing the star chart provides a sense of accomplishment, promoting positivity and self-assurance on stage.
- Star Charts in Action: These charts are not about discouragement; they celebrate hard work! They're displayed in dancer folders and on studio bulletin boards during the 2-3 months leading up to the recital.
- By using star charts, we empower dancers to take ownership of their routines, fostering confidence and a stellar performance!

## **Choreography**

All choreography will be taught during class time beginning in March-June. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled for students at the discretion of the teacher/ choreographer beginning in March-June. Some classes may be combined or have extra rehearsals for staging and choreographic purposes. This aids in helping the student know exactly where to go, who they stand next to, and helps them become comfortable with their routine. You are not charged for these extra classes. To keep up to speed with any missed classes and costume directions, all families are asked to ask to be a friend of the AADBK CHOREOGRAPHY FACEBOOK PAGE! This is your best bet for private instruction and practice time for your dancer to feel confident with their choreography! [CLICK HERE TO FRIEND OUR AADBK CHOREOGRAPHY PAGE](#)

## **A Non-Stop Performance Extravaganza!**

At AADbK, we create a spectacular, two-hour recital experience you won't forget! To keep the show fast-paced and exciting, many classes with similar genres and skill levels will combine for their recital performances. This applies to all Kinder Acro, Ballet Kinder Jazz classes. Kinder Tap classes will perform a separate routine. Class combinations may vary year-to-year based on instructor recommendations. All other school-aged students will have the chance to shine in each dance style they're enrolled in. Intensive classes, session, and specialty classes (like Tech & Skills or Voice/Piano) will not participate in the recital show.



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## Sample Recital Week and Rehearsals

Friday May 31st	Saturday June 1st	Sunday June 2nd	Monday June 3rd	Tuesday June 4th	Wednesday June 5th	Thursday June 6th	Friday, June 7th Sat., June 8th
Last day regular classes @AADBK	<b>Final Studio Rehearsals @ AADbK</b>		<b>Staging Rehearsal @CFHS</b>		<b>Dress Rehearsal @CFHS</b> <small>Mandatory Parent info Meeting (one adult per family)</small>		<b>Recital 2024 @CFHS</b>
Regular Office Hours	Office Hours 8:30am-5:00pm.	Office Closed	Office set up @CFHS				In person ticket sales

## Shine Bright on Stage: Why Rehearsals Matter!

At All About Dance, we believe final studio, staging, and dress rehearsals are crucial for an amazing recital experience! Here's why your dancer's attendance is so important:

- Practice Makes Perfect: Rehearsals help dancers adjust to the stage environment and overcome those pre-show jitters.
- Seamless Transitions: We ensure smooth transitions between dances, allowing everyone ample time to get ready.
- Costume Confidence: We see how costumes look on stage and adjust for the best presentation of your child's hard-earned routine!
- Team Spirit: It's a fun and supportive experience! Dancers get to rehearse together, watch their peers, and build excitement for the big day.

Final rehearsals are a chance for your dancer to shine and create lasting memories!

## Step by Step: Recital Lineup Information

Get ready to witness a fusion of talent, passion, and sheer entertainment! Our team has meticulously crafted a show that's as vibrant and dynamic as our exceptional dancers themselves. To keep the excitement soaring and the tempo pulsating, we've condensed our diverse classes into a series of action-packed acts. Each act promises to dazzle, inspire, and leave you breathless for more!

- [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THIS YEAR'S LINEUP](#)

Lost in the rhythm and unsure of what acts your dancer is in? We've got you covered! Click below to discover the lineup, complete with class names:

- [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE RECITAL LINE UP LIST WITH CLASS NAMES](#)

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**Fantastic Final Studio Rehearsals!** [CLICK HERE FOR OUR FINAL STUDIO REHEARSAL SCHEDULE](#)

Final studio rehearsals are held on **Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**. These are the first rehearsals of the “Best Week of Our Lives” and the last time before the “big show” we will rehearse at AADbK.

**Super Staging Rehearsals!** [CLICK HERE FOR OUR STAGING REHEARSAL SCHEDULE](#).

Staging will be held at [Cuyahoga Falls High School](#) on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Scene I & II)** and **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (Scene III & IV)**. Students will wear usual black or pink dancewear (no costumes) for these two dates of rehearsals.

## **Dress Rehearsals: Be Prepared to Shine!**

Dress rehearsals are exciting practice sessions where dancers get a taste of the real show. Dress Rehearsals will be held at Cuyahoga Falls High School **Wednesday, June 5th (Scene I & II)** and **Thursday, June 6th (Scene III & IV)**. All dancers and parents must attend a mandatory Dress Rehearsal.

- [CLICK HERE FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE!](#)

Here's what to expect:

### What to Bring:

- Full Costume Attire: Dancers wear full costumes, makeup (see Make-Up Section for details), and bring all hair and makeup essentials (hairspray, bobby pins, etc.).
- Snacks & Water: Pack labeled snacks and a water bottle to keep your dancer energized. Food vendors will also be available during rehearsal week.
- Label Everything: Clearly label all costumes, clothing, and personal items to avoid confusion.

### Arrival & Supervision:

- Arrive on time and take a seat in the auditorium.
- Parents must supervise dancers throughout rehearsals.
- Dancers cannot leave the premises without a parent/guardian.

### Changing & Restrooms:

- Unlike the nights of the actual recital, the cafeteria will not be available for costume changes. Use designated restrooms or bring a personal changing area.
- Staff will remind dancers to stay hydrated and eat snacks/lunch at designated times.

### Parent/Volunteer Meetings:

- Separate meetings will be held for parents and staff volunteers to receive important instructions and ensure a smooth show.

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## Calling all performers and One Parent!

We're excited for the **grand finale** where all students come together for a spectacular closing number. Finale rehearsal will be **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at CFHS. It will take place between dress rehearsals for Scenes III and IV, from 3:00-4:30pm. *Just a reminder, your child's finale costume is the last one they wear in the recital and should be worn for this rehearsal.* Attendance at this rehearsal is important to experience the entire performance as a group and iron out any last-minute details.

**Here's the really important part:** We'll have some crucial announcements for **one family member** to hear during this rehearsal. Please make sure someone 18 or older is present to receive this information.

## Hair and Makeup for Performers

### Kinder Dancers

Make up for this group is foundation, pink blush and eyeshadow, mascara (if they will let you!) and lipstick. Hair will be slicked back with bun or French braids with ends secured under. (one braid in center or two at either side).

- [CLICK TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A FRENCH BRAID](#)

### All Dancers 5 years+

A bun on the crown of their head or one/two French braids with the ends secure under. Hair must be neatly slicked with gel and hairspray (no flyaway bits please). Make up for this group is foundation, blush, eyeshadow, mascara, eyelashes, eyeliner and lipstick (can have red color if wished).

- [CLICK TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A FRENCH BRAID](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A BUN](#)
- [CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW TO APPLY STAGE MAKE UP](#)

### Boys

Make up for this group is foundation, blush, eyeliner.

- [CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW TO APPLY BOYS MAKE UP](#)

### Props

Many routines may include props to make the recital routine more fun for the kids to dance and the audience to watch! Some classes are required to purchase a prop/accessories kit for their recital number. Prop fees will be posted to accounts by April 15th.

**Note:** If your tuition account is in arrears, any costume deposits the office receives will be applied to tuition first. So please make sure all your accounts are up to date when making your costume deposits. Once prop fees are posted, you can refer to your customer portal to pay fees.

- [CLICK HERE FOR CUSTOMER PORTAL](#)

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## **It's Photo Day at AADbK!**

We're thrilled to have [Lange Photographics](#) capture our talented dancers in their recital costumes! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 21st at the AADbK studio.**

### **Important Information:**

**All Dancers Needed:** Please join us for photo day, even if you don't plan to purchase photos. Every dancer's picture will be included in our special Full-Color Keepsake Yearbook!

**Be Stage-Ready:** Dancers will be photographed in full costume, with hair and makeup styled just like the recital.

**Costume Prep:** Double-check your costume before picture day. Make sure it's wrinkle-free, straps are secure, and any accessories are properly attached (beads, hats, etc.). Refer to your costume picture and video for reference.

**Purchasing Photos:** Photo packages will be available for purchase from Lange Photographics. Price sheets are available at the studio now.

### **Respecting Professional Photography:**

- To ensure copyright protection and child safety, only our contracted photographer, Lange Photographics, is allowed to take pictures during the recital photo day.
- We kindly ask that parents and friends refrain from taking posed photos of students in costume during photo day. This helps maintain a smooth process and allows Lange Photographics to capture high-quality images at a reasonable price.

We look forward to creating lasting memories with you at photo day.

- [CLICK HERE FOR RECITAL PHOTO SCHEDULE.](#)

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## Here's How to Get Your Hands on the Hottest Tickets in Town!

Ready to cheer on your dancing stars? Here's everything you need to know about recital tickets:

**When to Buy:** Tickets go on sale online at [Recitaltix.com](http://Recitaltix.com) starting **Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 AM**. Sales close Saturday, June 8th at 8:00 PM.

### Important Notes:

- **Tickets are required for everyone.** All purchases must be made online, including the day of the show.
- **Free Admission for Little Ones:** Children 2 and under are free but must sit on a parent's lap. Please consider if your child can comfortably sit through the entire performance.
- **Print Your Tickets:** Speed up entry by printing physical copies of your tickets for all attending family members.

### Kinder Performers:

Our youngest performers (Kinder Dancer ages 3-4) won't be staying backstage during the show. To ensure they can enjoy the performance with their families, each Kinder dancer will receive complimentary tickets (2 per dancer per night-valued at \$50 total) to sit with their parents in the audience. These free ticket codes will be emailed to all Kinder parents before May 1st. Please purchase your Kinder Dancer tickets at the same time of your own order. All seats are reserved. Kinder Parents, please be watching for your email with your 2 Free Kinder Ticket codes to use when placing your ticket order. We highly suggest you try to purchase seats on the END of the aisles to make it easier for exits and entrances from the auditorium during the show when your dancer is due backstage.

### Seating and Prices:

Click here for a detailed seating chart & pricing information for the CFHS: [CLICK HERE FOR CFHS AUDITORIUM SEATING CHART AND PRICE LIST](#)

### Ticket Prices:

- VIP: \$50.00 (Includes snacks at intermission and a large bouquet of flowers for every two tickets)
- Premium: \$40.00
- Select: \$35.00
- Other: \$25.00

### Additional Information:

- There are no refunds or exchanges for recital tickets.
- All outstanding account balances must be settled before purchasing tickets or picking up costumes/props/accessories.
- We can't wait to celebrate your dancer's achievements with you!

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## **Calling all Amazing Parent Helpers!**

Every year, AADbK creates the highest-quality dance recital with a professional feel, both on stage and backstage! Participating dancers get a unique experience, learning the ins and outs of a major production, fostering patience and professionalism.

### **Behind the Scenes:**

To ensure a smooth and fun experience for all dancers, we rely on a fantastic team of parent volunteers! We'll be asking for your help with tasks like dressing rooms, quick changes, line-up, ushering, and stage crew duties in the months leading up to the recital. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BE A RECITAL HELPER](#)

### **Volunteer and Save!**

Every family participating in the recital will be assessed recital fee on April 1st. This covers administrative costs like printing, paperwork, scheduling, preparation of props, set, scenery, dress rehearsal, compensation of recital personnel and department heads.

But here's the exciting part! You can reduce your recital fee by \$10 simply by volunteering for one night of the recital! Your participation is crucial, especially for Kinder and TOT parents. As a thank you, we'll credit your account with \$10 in Free Dance Dollars for the following dance year. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BE A RECITAL HELPER](#)

### **Here's the breakdown:**

- Recital Fee (April 1st): \$25.00 (\$35 or \$45)
- Volunteer Credit (July 1st): -\$10.00
- Reduced Recital Fee: \$15.00 (\$25 or \$35)

### **Volunteer Perks:**

- Reduced Recital Fee
- Free admission to the night you volunteer (Best "seat in the house" is with the dancers behind the scenes!)
- Ushers get to stay in the auditorium and watch the show!
- Quick-Change volunteers (with a higher time commitment) get early access to recital tickets and additional AADbK Dance Dollars

We need your help to make the recital a success! Consider volunteering for one night and enjoying the performance the other. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO BE A RECITAL HELPER](#)

**By volunteering, you'll be helping create a magical experience for all our dancers!**

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## **Recital Reminders: Keeping Everyone Safe and Happy!**

**Your dancer's safety is our top priority!** Here's a friendly reminder of our procedures to ensure a smooth and secure recital experience:

**Security:** Cuyahoga Falls police officers will be present both nights for added security. One officer will be stationed near the dressing rooms, and another will patrol the auditorium and school.

**Student Sign-In/Out:** All students ages 5 and up must be signed in and out of the dressing room by a parent or guardian.

**Medical Needs:** If your child has any medical conditions or requires medication during the event, please inform our staff upon sign-in.

**Arrival Tips:** To save time backstage, it's helpful for students to arrive with hair and makeup already done. Your dancers' first costume should be on and completely covered waling into the school with large bulky clothing.

**Kinder Dancers:** Specific instructions for Kinder dancers (ages 3-4) will be provided closer to recital time. These littlest performers won't stay backstage but will be allowed to sit with their parents until their time to shine!

**Backstage Access:** For safety reasons, only AADbK staff and registered parent volunteers are permitted backstage and in the dressing areas.

**Food and Messages:** Due to backstage logistics, we are unable to deliver messages or food to students during the recital. Please ensure your dancer has everything they need before entering the dressing room.

**Valuables:** It's best to leave valuables and electronics (including cell phones) at home. Our studio and CFHS cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

**Costume Check:** All dancers need to have every piece of their costume for their performance. Creating a checklist beforehand can help ensure nothing is left behind. Please double-check all costume pieces before leaving the venue on the first night.

**Pick-Up Procedures:** For safety reasons, all children must be signed out by a parent or guardian before leaving the venue. Please avoid asking your child to meet you outside or in the parking lot.

**Alternate Pick-Up:** If someone else is picking up your child, they will need a written permission note stating who is authorized to take them.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines. This allows us to focus on creating a magical and stress-free experience for all our dancers!

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## **What Denotes Super-Speedy Costume Quick-Change?**

Some years, your dancer might have 3 or fewer costume changes between routines. In the AADbK world, that's a "Quick Change!"

**Here's the good news:** If your child has 3 or less costume changes after the recital order is posted, keep an eye out for information about our "Quick Change" program. We've got you covered!

Our amazing team of parent volunteers will be backstage working their magic to get your dancer in and out of their costumes in record time, ensuring they're ready to shine for each spotlight moment.

### **Look for more details:**

- A "Quick Change" list will typically be posted on the studio bulletin boards around April/May.
- We'll provide more specific information closer to recital time.

With our "Quick Change" crew on deck, your dancer can focus on what matters most – dazzling the audience!



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## Packing for the Recital: Be Prepared to Shine!

Here's a checklist to ensure your dancer has everything they need for a smooth and successful recital experience:

### Costume Organization:

- **Costume Box:** For a more organized backstage experience, all dancers will be required to use the same type of storage container for their costumes.
  - **Container Details:** Sterilite 18 QT containers (available at Target, Walmart, Big Lots) are easy to carry, stackable, and ideal for costume storage.
  - [CLICK HERE FOR AN EXAMPLE OF THE BOX](#)
  - **Labeling:** Each costume should be placed in a separate, clearly labeled container.
  - [CLICK HERE FOR COSTUME BOX LABEL INFO.](#)
- **Extras Box:** In addition to the costume box, dancers will need a separate box for extra supplies.
  - **Must-Haves:** Lip gloss, hairspray, bobby pins, clear tape (toupee tape optional), a small water bottle, a light snack, and extra clothes.
  - **Space Saving:** This box replaces bags, backpacks, etc., to maximize space backstage.
  - **Labeling Tip:** Adding a photo of your child to the top of the box helps volunteers quickly identify whose belongings it is.
  - [CLICK HERE FOR EXTRA'S BOX INFO.](#)

### Food and Drinks:

- **Snacks and Water:** To keep dancers fueled throughout the day, please pack light, healthy snacks and plenty of water (labeled with your child's name). Please respect food allergies: NO nuts or nut products.
- **Stain Prevention:** To avoid costume damage, please avoid packing sugary snacks, cheese puffs, chips, or anything that could stain.
- **Hydration is Key:** Encourage dancers to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Sugary drinks and juices are not permitted due to the risk of staining costumes.

### Additional Notes:

- **Medication:** If your child requires medication during the event, please pack it clearly labeled with instructions and notify our staff upon arrival.
- **Makeup:** Pack and label any makeup your child will need.
- **Dance Shoes, Tights & Accessories:** Don't forget to pack dance shoes, tights, and any necessary recital accessories.

Remembering these tips will ensure your dancer has a stress-free and successful experience backstage!

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## **Awards**

We have the following lists if you believe your dancer qualifies for any of the following awards. To qualify for yearly awards a student should be a dancer at AADbK for the named consecutive years. (Awards exclude eight-week sessions) Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

[5-years of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 2019-2020](#)

[10- years of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 2014-2015](#)

[15- years of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 2009-2010](#)

[20-years of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 2004-2005](#)

[25-years of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 1999-2000](#)

[30- years- of Consecutive Dance at AADbK Award: Began dancing in 1994-1995](#)

**Graduating Seniors:**

Please fill out the [graduating senior information form](#) to be recognized! Deadline by May 1st.

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## Sparkle and Shine! Recital Merchandise Countdown is On!

### "Worlds of Wonder" Keepsake Yearbook: Shine Bright in Full Color!

Get ready to relive the magic of the "Worlds of Wonder" recital with our full-color yearbook! This beautiful keepsake features every participating dancer, capturing their big moment and all the backstage smiles. Don't miss out! Place your orders early to ensure you get a copy. (\$20.00)

Here's the exciting news: You can also shout out to your favorite dancer with a personalized congratulation ad! Imagine their face lighting up when they see a special message of love and support in the yearbook. Details on how to purchase your yearbook and personalize a congratulation are listed below. This 31<sup>st</sup> "Worlds of Wonder" Yearbook is the perfect way to celebrate your dancer's achievements and create a lasting memory of their special day.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE DANCER ADS, RECITAL BUNDLES, AND MORE!](#)

### Shining Star: Recital Keepsake Photobook Dancer Spotlight Ads!

Calling all proud dance parents! This is your chance to make your little performer feel like a million bucks! Imagine their face when they see a heartfelt message of love and support shining bright in our beautiful, full-color recital Keepsake Photobook!

#### Here's how to turn their recital experience into something truly unforgettable:

- **Dancer Spotlight Ads:** Dedicate a personalized ad featuring up to 3 photos and a special message just for your amazing dancer!
- **Spread the Love:** Shower them with words of encouragement, celebrate their hard work, and tell them how proud you are! This is their moment to **shine**, and your message will make it even more magical.
- **Bundle ALLL the THINGS!** Details below in our Shine Bright Like a Star Bundle!

Choose the perfect ad size to fit your budget and creativity:

- **Full Page (up to 3 pics):** The grand showcase for your superstar! Plenty of space for photos and a heartfelt message. (\$75)
- **Half Page (up to 2 pics):** Strike a pose! Two photos and a loving message to make them feel like the star they are. (\$50)
- **Quarter Page (1 pic):** A dazzling delight! One photo and a sweet message to show your love and support. (\$35)

Don't wait! These Keepsake Photobooks are a cherished tradition, and ad space is limited. Order your Dancer Spotlight Ad by **May 15th** and make their recital truly unforgettable!

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## Calling All Superstars! Shine Bright Like a Star Recital Bundle for ONLY \$110 (Save \$15!)

It's time to make your dancer the ultimate spotlight-stealer! This limited-edition bundle is packed with everything they need to radiate pure recital magic! [CLICK TO SEE DANCER SPOTLIGHT AD AND BUNDLE](#)

Here's what's included in this EPIC deal:

- **Memorable Keepsake Photobook (\$20):** Cherish those precious memories forever in a customized photobook! Capture their big moment and all the backstage smiles in stunning detail.
- **Limited Edition Recital Squish-mallow (\$25, Grab 'em Before They're Gone!):** This adorable huggable friend will be a cuddly reminder of their special day – seriously, how cute is this?! But hurry, these limited-edition Squish-mallows won't last long!
- **Spotlight in the Program (\$75):** Give your dancer the star treatment they deserve! Their name, photo, and a personalized message will take center stage in a full-page spread of the program. Talk about feeling like a celebrity!
- **Sweet Surprise LolliGram (\$5):** Send your little performer off with a burst of energy and a heartwarming message delivered right before they take the stage! This sugary pick-me-up is guaranteed to add a smile to their face.

Don't miss out on this incredible value! This bundle is a total steal at only \$110 (a whopping \$15 savings!). Individual items will also be available for purchase but remember – those adorable Squish-mallows won't last forever! Grab yours today!

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## Worlds of Wonder Recital T-Shirts: Shine Bright Like Stars!

Get ready to celebrate your dancer's performance in style with our exclusive "Worlds of Wonder" recital t-shirts! These comfy tees are the perfect way to commemorate their big day and a hot commodity that won't last long!

Starting next week, you can grab your t-shirt for just \$26.00 (plus tax). Here's how to order:

- Visit the courtesy desk: Stop by the desk and our friendly staff will help you find the perfect size.
- Text your order: Simply send a text to 330-577-5007 with the message "I want to buy a Recital T" and include your desired size (Youth Small-Large or Adult Small-XLarge).

Don't miss out! These shirts are a fantastic way to show your dancer pride and support. Get yours before they're gone!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE T-SHIRT DESIGN!](#)

# *All About Dance* by Kristen

## **Capture the Magic Without Missing a Moment... and let us handle the professional photos and videos!**

We understand you want to cherish these special moments forever. That's why we've partnered with fantastic professionals: Acclaim Video Productions for videography and a talented photographer to capture stunning action shots. Here's why leaving the filming to us is a win-win:

- **Professional quality:** Our experienced videographer and photographer will deliver high-quality memories you'll treasure for years to come.
- **Copyright and child safety:** Filming restrictions ensure everyone's safety and compliance with copyright laws.

Introducing a New **Feature!** This year, all video orders will be delivered conveniently on a flash drive. Here's what to know:

- **Professional Video (\$45.00):**
  - Order and pay by June 30th for guaranteed delivery.
  - Pickup at the studio within 4-6 weeks after the performance.
- **Professional Photos:**
  - Snapped throughout both evenings.
  - More information and purchasing options will be available closer to recital time.

**Don't miss out on capturing these precious memories!** Place your video order by June 30th and keep an eye out for details about purchasing photos. [CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO ORDER FORM](#)

## **Fabulous Presentation Bouquets, Recital Gifts Available**

Each year AADbK will not let you forget to shower your favorite “star of the night” with a gorgeous bouquet of presentation flowers. Many different bouquets will be available to purchase for your prima dancer on the evenings of both shows in the venue lobby!

## **Shine Bright with Us! Become a Business Recital Sponsor!**

Calling all local businesses! Want to be a part of the magic and support our talented dancers? Join our new Sponsorship Matrix and shine alongside our dazzling performers! Here's what you get when you become a sponsor:

- **Reach thousands in the community:** Be seen by over 500 local families attending our recital!
- **Award-winning reputation:** Partner with a studio known for 31 years of excellence in Stow.
- **High visibility:** Get prominent placement in our program, website, social media, and printed media – year-round!
- **Full-color showcase:** Your ad will be displayed prominently in our beautiful, full-color recital program.
- **Support a great cause:** Your sponsorship directly benefits the dancers at All About Dance by Kristen.
- **Community leader:** Show your commitment to local philanthropy and the arts. We have a sponsorship package to fit every budget and marketing goal! Ready to join the spotlight? Contact us today!

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## **And That's a Wrap on the Recital Handbook!**

This jam-packed guide is your backstage pass to a spectacular recital experience! Consider it your dance floor cheat sheet, filled with everything you need to know for a smooth and successful performance for you and your little superstar.

Just a reminder, this recital is the highlight of **our** year too! We can't wait to celebrate all the hard work your dancer has put in and share the magic on stage. **(It might even be the best week of our lives!)**

**Need more info? We're here to help!** Don't hesitate to call us anytime – we'd love to take you through the amazing recital journey, shuffle hop step by shuffle hop step!

## **Questions? We've got answers!**

- Call: 330-688-6000
- Text: 330-577-5007
- Email: [allaboutdance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allaboutdance@sbcglobal.net) or [info@allaboutdancebykristen.com](mailto:info@allaboutdancebykristen.com)

Let's get ready to shine! See you at the recital! And if you want all the links to this doc one more time....[CLICK HERE FOR ALL LINKS IN ONE FELL SWOOP!](#)

### Office hours:

Monday 10:00am-8:30pm  
 Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Wednesday 12:00pm-8:00pm  
 Thursday 12:00pm-8:00pm  
 Friday 10:00-7:00pm  
 Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm

You Made It! Done!