

Recital FAQ's



- **Where are the Recital and Dress Rehearsals held?**
 - Dowagiac Middle School Performing Arts Center
57072 Riverside Drive
Dowagiac, MI 49047
- **How do I order dance pictures?**
 - Studio 35 will have order forms available the day you take photos at early pictures or during dress rehearsal.
- **What should my dancer's hair and makeup look like?**
 - Check out our 2022 recital handbook to find some tutorials on hair and makeup. The style of hair, color of tights, and shoes to be worn onstage for each costume will be listed on a small brown tag hanging with each of your dancer's costumes when you receive them.
- **When is my dancer's dress rehearsal?**
 - That information should have been emailed to you, and is available on your Parent Portal under Files. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time.
- **When do I get my costumes?**
 - Costumes will be released on Monday, May 2nd at your dance studio location. Costumes are only released to individuals who have a \$0.00 balance on their dance account for the 2021-22 season (any summer tuition does not need to be paid to receive costumes). Once your account is paid in full, your dancer's costumes will be available at your studio location on the next business day.
- **What do I get for my Recital Fee?**
 - Recital Fee includes 1-Recital costume, 1-Recital t-shirt, 1-pair of Recital tights, your Recital music download, Recital Video Recording Download, minor costume alterations, and 2-Recital tickets.
- **How Do Recital Tickets Work?**
 - Ticket sales are Online this year! You can follow the link that will be emailed to you on Monday May 2nd, select your shows and seats and pay at the end! You will be emailed a discount code with the link for ticket sales to apply once to get your two FREE recital tickets as part of your Recital Fee!
- **What if I wish to pay with cash or check?**
 - Well, you're in luck! Each night that the studio has classes, there will be a ticket table set up from 5:30p-7:00p to get recital tickets in person if you'd like to avoid the online way.
- **My family wants to buy tickets, what should I tell them?**
 - For the safety of our dancers, and their families, we are only opening up online tickets sales to individuals that have accounts through GDA's parent portal. If family members or friends wish to purchase tickets, you can do so online for them, or pickup their tickets at the studio when you are there with your dancer during in-person ticket sales (5:30p-7:00p)
- **Why can't I videotape during dress rehearsal and the show?**
 - We have a videographer available for every show, and access to the video will be emailed to you following the show as part of your 2022 Recital Fee. We want all of our families to relax, enjoy the show, and have the best view possible for their dancer's show.
- **When does my dancer get their Recital T-shirt?**
 - All T-shirts will be available for pickup at the check in table during your dancer's Dress Rehearsal.
- **Can I order a Recital T-shirt for myself?**
 - Absolutely! Each Dancer gets a Recital T-shirt as a part of the 2022 Recital Fee that has already been paid. Order forms are available via email, or in your studio, with order forms due on May 12th, 2022. There will be no extensions on this due date.