



Recital Info Packet 2025

Recitals are almost here and there are a few things you need to know before then. Please read this entire newsletter, so that you are well informed about the recital process thus ensuring an enjoyable and successful time for all.

Thank You,
Civic Dance Arts Staff
City of San Diego



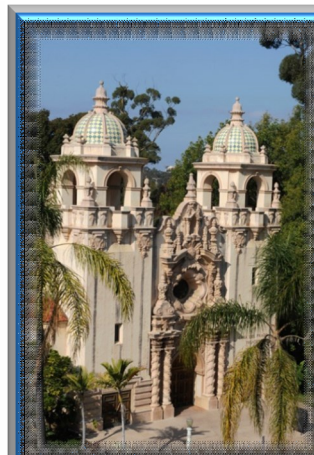
Courtesy of Chantal Darquenne

Costume Check

After instructor has distributed costume, check to see if costume fits and you have all included accessories.

At home, make sure the costume and accessories are stored properly in a safe place until instructor tells dancers to wear them.

See instructor for more details.



Dress Rehearsals and Recitals will be held in the Casa Del Prado Theater, which is located on the corner of Village Place and Old Globe Way, right off Park Blvd., in Balboa Park.



Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

- Please be inside the theater by your scheduled arrival time.
- Please give yourself ample time for traffic and parking to be on time!
 - Park Blvd is one lane of traffic in each direction and can get backed up during peak usage times.
- We ask that dancers arrive in their costume and make-up on ready to perform.
 - If your dancer is in multiple dances, have them dressed in the costume that is scheduled to dance 1st at the rehearsal.
 - If dancers have a 2nd dance to rehearse, parents are responsible for helping them change in the lobby restrooms.
- Once inside the theater please find the rows labeled 'Dancers Only' and have your dancer take a seat with their fellow classmates. Usually they sit with dancers in matching costumes.
- After your dancer is seated we ask all parents to take a seat quietly in the middle to back of the theater. Remember that this is our time to familiarize your dancer with the stage and its procedures, so please try not to ask any questions of your instructor or your child while we are rehearsing.
- Rehearsals can be hectic but are necessary for us to have a spectacular show so please allow 90 minutes of rehearsal time for each dance that your student is in.
- When it is your dancer's turn to rehearse on stage, a staff member will escort them backstage. ONLY PERFORMERS and STAFF are allowed in the Backstage Areas and On Stage.

You will be allowed to film at dress rehearsal as long as you sit in the designated area and do not interfere with the students, teachers or technical staff.



Livestream and Recital Show Videos available.

Please check www.civildancearts.org early May for more information.

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- On show day, All Dancers need to check in to **Casa del Prado ROOM 202** where we will have our helpful staff members (this will not be your instructor) and volunteers (they have also been fingerprinted) there to assist your instructor in checking your dancer in and to help keep dancers safe.
- **DO NOT** drop your child off at the curb, please escort them up to the room.
- (See your instructor for date and time.)
- **Traffic & Parking** is tough on the weekends, so please allow extra time for traffic and parking – Be On Time!
 - Park Blvd is one lane of traffic in each direction and can get backed up during peak usage times.
 - Parking Tips: <https://balboapark.org/plan-your-visit/parking/>
- Dancers should be taken to the restroom before being dropped off in the room.
 - Shows are about 90 minutes long with no intermission and move very quickly.
- Before you arrive, Dancers should be in their 1st costume of the performance with all Hair and Makeup done. (No street clothes/jackets or street shoes)
- If your dancer is in another dance, leave them with a clear garment bag that has their costume(s), costume accessories, hair accessories (including brushes, bobby pins, etc.) and dance shoes. Be sure to mark the bag and all the items with your dancers full name.
- We will show dancers where they will be changing their costumes, helped by our professional dressers.
- After you drop your child off in Casa Del Prado Room 202 with security personnel, you are free to go to the theater and take your seat.
 - We will take care of your dancer until released back to you at the end of the entire show.
- After dancers perform, they will be seated on the floor in front of the audience to watch the remainder of the show monitored by our city staff.
 - Remember these watchers do not know who you are, so please do not try to take your child early.
 - This is for the children's safety.
- At the conclusion of the show, to help minimize traffic, we ask that only one parent/guardian come down to the front of the stage to retrieve your dancer, including teenagers. At this point your dancers' instructor will be there to release each child to their respective parent/guardian.



Good Things to Know



FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED DURING DRESS REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES! ALSO, NO LED SCREENS ALLOWED, DURING PERFORMANCES!



Please do not allow children to run around in theater.

Items NOT allowed backstage.

Jewelry



Cell Phones



Money



Bottled Water is Allowed Backstage



Watches



Food & Drinks



Gum



Jackets



Street Shoes



Surprise your Favorite Dancer or Instructor
Flowers
Will be available to purchase
In the Lobby
before and after the show
along with SDCDA Merchandise

ALL proceeds support the many programs of SDCDA

Recital Tickets

All tickets purchased through

PurplePass



Tickets available for purchase online beginning May 1st

<http://www.purplepass.com/sdcdarecitals25>

Performers do NOT need a ticket.

ALL SEATS ARE ASSIGNED SEATS

ONLINE \$10 PER PERSON

AT THE DOOR \$15 PER PERSON

Purchase early for best selection.

**All performances
will be
In-Person with
Assigned Seating.**

**Performances
can sell out,
so best to
purchase
before your
show date.**

Box office will not be open during dress rehearsals.

Best to purchase tickets online.

All Ticket Cancellations or Exchanges,

Please Contact Purple Pass at support@purplepass.com or 1-800-316-8559

For questions, please contact the Box Office at

arrin.sdcd@gmail.com or 619-494-0877

IMPORTANT:

Since we have 11 different shows, it is important to

Know the DATE and TIME of your dancer's performance when purchasing tickets.



**Registration for
Summer Classes begins
June 21, 2025 @ 10am
at SDRecConnect.com**

Summer is the time to concentrate on technique and mastery of skills. Students attending summer classes are more apt to be promoted in the Fall.

For more information on
Summer Online Registration
Class times and locations
see your instructor or visit us at:

www.civildancearts.org

Dance Office (619)235-5255



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