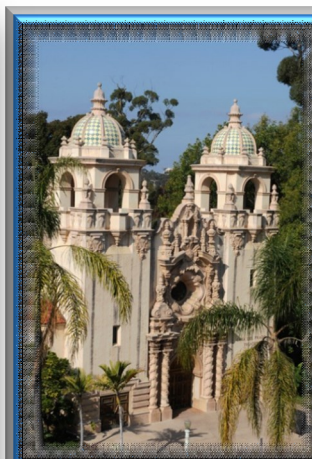




Recital Info Packet 2026

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



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.



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 you to wear them.

See instructor for more details.

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 you're in multiple dances, come dressed in the costume that is scheduled to dance 1st at the rehearsal.
 - If you have a 2nd dance to rehearse, please use the lobby restroom for costume changes.
- Once inside the theater please find the rows labeled 'Dancers Only' and take a seat with your fellow classmates.
- After you are seated we ask all other friends and family members to take a seat quietly in the middle to back of the theater. Remember that this is our time to familiarize you with the stage and its procedures, so please try not to ask any questions of your instructor 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 you are in.
- When it is your turn to rehearse on stage, a staff member will escort you backstage. ONLY PERFORMERS and STAFF are allowed in the Backstage Areas and On Stage.
- If you have another dance, please change quickly and return to the 'Dancer Only' section in the audience.
- Remember that all rehearsals are mandatory, if you are not there or late you may not be allowed to participate in this year's recital.

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 Adult Dancers need to report to **Casa Del Prado ROOM 201**
 - Please note that **only performers, staff, and fingerprinted volunteers will be allowed in the room**
- **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.
 - For up to date paid parking info: <https://www.sandiego.gov/parking/balboapark>
- It is best to use the restroom before the show as the show is 90 minutes long with no intermission and moves very quickly.
- Before you arrive, you should be in your 1st costume of the performance with all Hair and Make-up done.
- If you are in another dance, bring a garment bag that has your 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 full name.
 - We will show you where you will be changing your costumes when your are brought to the theatre.
 - Do Not, leave any items in the pre-show room, it will be locked after all dancers are escorted to the theatre.
- After you perform, you are allowed to leave by the outside door next to dance office, or if you wish, and the show is not sold out, you are allowed to watch the remainder of the show.
 - However, Adult dancers will not be allowed in the theatre in costume. You must change into street clothes or put a complete cover up over your costume before entering the seated area.
 - After you have covered up, quietly use the side door by the office to enter the audience, once you leave the backstage area, you will not be allowed back in through that door.
- If you have any questions feel free to ask your instructor before or after class.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Good Things to Know

Stage Make-Up

All dancers should wear stage make-up for both Dress Rehearsal and the Performance. Bright stage lights wash out all features. See your Instructor for more details.

Courtesy of Presley Manzan

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**
- Jackets**
- Street Shoes**
- Gum**



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
www.purplepass.com/sdcdarecitals26

All performances
will be
In-Person with
Assigned Seating.

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.

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 10 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 20, 2026 @ 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

