

DIDC Game NIGHT

PLAY AGAIN?

Recital 2021

For the past eighteen years, Dance Innovations Dance Center has provided students with an exciting performance experience through our annual recital. The recital — the annual staple of the dance education — offers our students a professionally directed performance that allows them to present to their families and friends the results of a year's hard work, dedication, and progress. This experience helps build self-esteem and self-confidence and can result in better in-school presentations, improved social skills, and strong interview skills for future college or job opportunities.

We are thrilled to be converting DIDC into our own private theatre and holding in-house, intimate recitals for DIDC's 2021 annual recital. In this packet, you will find the information you need regarding our annual recital.

This is your dancer's big day! Please be sure to read the entire packet thoroughly to familiarize yourself with our policies and procedures. This will help to ensure a positive, organized experience for everyone involved - together, we can make the BEST show ever!!

Thank you for your cooperation!

-Miss Katie & Dance Innovations Dance Center



QUESTIONS?

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RECITAL BLOCKS

All of our recitals/blocks will be held over two weekends to accommodate COVID performance recommendations, June 12–13 and June 19; please see the attached schedule.

The last day of classes is June 7th.

Please note: Class pictures will be held during your scheduled time block.

Your family's recital fee* includes:

- Two VIP lanyards for in-person audience members
- Access for all of your family and friends to view ALL of our 2021 recitals LIVE via our live-stream
- A 2021 commemorative recital shirt (with all of the dancer's names on the back)
- Custom-dyed mask(s) to match your costume for your performance
- Full digital production release of our complete 2021 recital (to be released in late summer)
- And more!

**Recital fee was auto-debited on 4/15*

Please see the following pages for the recital schedules and "Which Block am I?" for more information.

TINY

CLASS	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Tiny Bop & Roll	Fri 1:45 PM	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM
Tiny Tutus	Sat 9:30 AM	J	Sun 6/13	9:30 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps I/II	Wed 10:15 AM	J	Sun 6/13	9:30 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps I/II	Wed 4:30 PM	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps I/II	Fri 1:00 PM	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps I/II	Sat 10:00 AM	L	Sun 6/13	11:30 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps III	Tues 3:30 PM	J	Sun 6/13	9:30 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps III	Fri 3:45 PM	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM
Tiny Tutus & Taps III	Sat 10:45 AM	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM

MINI

CLASS	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Mini-Acro	Mon 3:45 PM	D	Sat 6/12	12:45 PM
Mini-Acro	Wed 4:30 PM	D	Sat 6/12	12:45 PM
Mini-Acro	Fri 4:30 PM	D	Sat 6/12	12:45 PM
Mini-Combo I/II	Mon 3:30 PM	G	Sat 6/12	3:05 PM
Mini-Combo I/II	Tues 5:00 PM	L	Sun 6/13	11:30 AM
Mini-Combo II/III	Wed 6:00 PM	E	Sat 6/12	2:00 PM
Mini-Combo II/III	Sat 10:45 AM	H	Sat 6/12	3:45 PM
Mini-Hip Hop	Mon 4:30 PM	F	Sat 6/12	2:35 PM
Mini-Hip Hop	Fri 5:15 PM	D	Sat 6/12	12:45 PM
Mini-Hip Hop	Sat 10:00 AM	H	Sat 6/12	3:45 PM

JUNIOR

CLASS	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Jr-Acro	Mon 6:00 PM	C	Sat 6/12	11:10 AM
Jr-Acro	Thurs 3:30 PM	B	Sat 6/12	10:10 AM
Jr-Acro	Fri 5:15 PM	A	Sat 6/12	9:00 AM
Jr-Ballet	Mon 5:15 PM	C	Sat 6/12	11:10 AM
Jr-Hip Hop	Thurs 3:30 PM	A	Sat 6/12	9:00 AM
Jr-Hip Hop	Thurs 4:30 PM	B	Sat 6/12	10:10 AM
Jr-Hip Hop	Fri 4:30 PM	A	Sat 6/12	9:00 AM
Jr-Jazz	Thurs 5:15 PM	B	Sat 6/12	10:10 AM
Jr-Musical Theatre	Fri 3:45 PM	A	Sat 6/12	9:00 AM
Jr-Tap	Mon 4:30 PM	C	Sat 6/12	11:10 AM
Jr-Tap	Thurs 6:00 PM	C	Sat 6/12	11:10 AM

LEVELED Classes (grades 6+)

CLASS	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Acro I/II	Mon 7:30 PM	S	Sun 6/13	3:50 PM
Acro II/III	Wed 3:30 PM	Z	Sat2 6/19	12:10 PM
Acro III/IV	Wed 5:15 PM	W	Sat2 6/19	9:55 AM
Ballet I/II	Mon 5:00 PM	Q	Sun 6/13	2:50 PM
Ballet II/III	Tues 3:30 PM	AA	Sat2 6/19	1:15 PM
Ballet III/IV	Thurs 5:15 PM	Y	Sat2 6/19	11:25 AM
Ballet IV	Tues 6:00 PM	FF	Sat2 6/19	4:35 PM
Contemporary I/II	Mon 4:15 PM	Q	Sun 6/13	2:50 PM
Contemporary II/III	Wed 4:30 PM	Y	Sat2 6/19	11:25 AM
Contemporary IV	Thurs 5:15 PM	GG	Sat2 6/19	5:15 PM
Hip Hop (grades 6-9)	Wed 6:15 PM	P	Sun 6/13	2:15 PM
Hip Hop (grades 10+)	Wed 7:45 PM	U	Sat2 6/19	9:20 AM
Jazz I/II	Mon 6:00 PM	S	Sun 6/13	3:50 PM
Jazz II/III	Mon 7:30 PM	M	Sun 6/13	12:45 PM
Jazz III/IV	Thurs 4:15 PM	Z	Sat2 6/19	12:10 PM
Jazz IV	Tues 7:30 PM	FF	Sat2 6/19	4:35 PM
Lyrical I/II	Wed 7:00 PM	T	Sat2 6/19	9:00 AM
Lyrical III/IV	Thurs 7:30 PM	X	Sat2 6/19	10:35 AM
Modern	Tues 4:30 PM	DD	Sat2 6/19	3:05 PM
Musical Theatre I/II	Mon 6:45 PM	R	Sun 6/13	3:25 PM
Musical Theatre II/III	Mon 6:00/6:30 PM	O	Sun 6/13	1:50 PM
Musical Theatre IV	Thurs 6:45/7:15 PM	CC	Sat2 6/19	2:25 PM
Pre-Pointe/Pointe I	Wed 6:00 PM	Z	Sat2 6/19	12:10 PM
Pointe II	Wed 5:15 PM	FF	Sat2 6/19	4:35 PM
Tap I/II	Wed 5:15 PM	P	Sun 6/13	2:15 PM
Tap II/III	Mon 7:00 PM	O	Sun 6/13	1:50 PM
Tap II/III	Wed 7:00 PM	W	Sat2 6/19	9:55 AM
Tap IV	Thurs 6:45 PM	X	Sat2 6/19	10:35 AM

TEAM DIDC

CLASS	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Apprentice Jazz (& Tap)	Fri 4:30 PM	N	Sun 6/13	1:05 PM
Corps Contemporary	Tues 6:45 PM	Y	Sat2 6/19	11:25 AM
Corps Jazz	Tues 5:15 PM	BB	Sat2 6/19	2:00 PM
Corps Lyrical	Tues 6:45 PM	AA	Sat2 6/19	1:15 PM
Corps Tap	Tues 6:00 PM	W	Sat2 6/19	9:55 AM
Ensemble Jazz	Tues 3:30 PM	EE	Sat2 6/19	3:45 PM
Ensemble Lyrical	Tues 7:30 PM	EE	Sat2 6/19	3:45 PM
Ensemble Tap	Tues 5:15 PM	X	Sat2 6/19	10:35 AM
Company Ballet	Sat 9:00 AM	GG	Sat2 6/19	5:15 PM
Company Jazz	Sat 10:30 AM	GG	Sat2 6/19	5:15 PM
Hip Hop	Tues 4:30 PM	U	Sat2 6/19	9:20 AM
Modern	Sat 12:15 PM	DD	Sat2 6/19	3:05 PM
Musical Theatre	Fri 5:15 PM	CC	Sat2 6/19	2:25 PM
Senior Goodbye	-	S-1C	Sat2 6/19	8:30 PM

SOLO/DUO/TRIO	CLASS DAY/TIME	BLOCK	DAY	START TIME
Emma	2021 Solo	A	Sat 6/12	9:00 AM
Molly C. & Elyse	2020 Duo	B	Sat 6/12	10:10 AM
Ali	2021 Solo	C	Sat 6/12	11:10 AM
Hannah	2021 Solo	D	Sat 6/12	12:45 PM
Charly	2021 Solo	F	Sat 6/12	2:35 PM
Audrey & Elyse	2021 Duo	H	Sat 6/12	3:45 PM
Amelia	2021 Solo	J	Sun 6/13	9:30 AM
Audrey	2020 Solo	K	Sun 6/13	10:25 AM
Rachel & Caroline	2021 Duo	L	Sun 6/13	11:30 AM
Mallika, Emma, & Hannah	2020 Trio	N	Sun 6/13	1:05 PM
Charly & Kaitlyn	2020 Duo	P	Sun 6/13	2:15 PM
Diana	2020 & Senior Solo	S-1A	Sat2 6/19	6:30 PM
Molly M.	2020 & Senior Solo	S-1A	Sat2 6/19	6:30 PM
Faith	2020 & Senior Solo	S-1A	Sat2 6/19	6:30 PM
Molly C.	Senior Solo	S-1A	Sat2 6/19	6:30 PM
Mallika	Senior Solo	S-1A	Sat2 6/19	6:30 PM
Megan	2020 & Senior Solo	S-1B	Sat2 6/19	7:30 PM
Elena	2020 & Senior Solo	S-1B	Sat2 6/19	7:30 PM
Laura	Senior Solo	S-1B	Sat2 6/19	7:30 PM
Brianna	Senior Solo	S-1B	Sat2 6/19	7:30 PM
Lauren	Senior Solo (2020)	S-1B	Sat2 6/19	7:30 PM

Date	Start Time	Block
Saturday, June 12th	9:00 AM	A
	10:10 AM	B
	11:10 AM	C
	12:15 PM	BREAK
	12:45 PM	D
	2:00 PM	E
	2:35 PM	F
	3:05 PM	G
	3:45 PM	H

Sunday, June 13th	9:30 AM	J
	10:25 AM	K
	11:30 AM	L
	12:15 PM	BREAK
	12:45 PM	M
	1:05 PM	N
	1:50 PM	O
	2:15 PM	P
	2:50 PM	Q
	3:25 PM	R
	3:50 PM	S

Saturday, June 19th	9:00 AM	T
	9:20 AM	U
	9:55 AM	W
	10:35 AM	X
	11:25 AM	Y
	12:10 PM	Z
	12:55 PM	BREAK
	1:15 PM	AA
	2:00 PM	BB
	2:25 PM	CC
	3:05 PM	DD
	3:45 PM	EE
	4:35 PM	FF
	5:15 PM	GG
	6:10 PM	BREAK
	6:30 PM	S-1A
	7:30 PM	S-1B
	8:30 PM	S-1C

COSTUMES

- Costumes are sent home already steamed-out & stage-ready. Please see the label on the front of your garment bag for instructions on how to wear your costume and accessories. *Please take care of your costume between picture day, rehearsals, and recital day! Do not put in dryer.*

- **Label everything.**
We recommend that you label all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights with your child's name. Place the costumes in a garment bag with your child's name written on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag (labeled with your child's name). We are not responsible for lost/misplaced items.
- Dancers will NOT be allowed to perform in the show without the correct costume and shoes.

TIGHTS

- Dancers should NOT wear undergarments.
Undergarments hang down and show under the tights. We have given you high-quality tights for this reason. Think of tights as "underwear with legs".
- Only use the tights included with your costume.
Please be careful! Ripped/damaged tights will NOT be allowed on stage. Additional tights can be purchased at the studio office.

SHOES

- Dance shoes should be stage-ready before recital.
Any all-purpose household cleaner will clean them nicely - Magic Erasers are great!
- Some dancers will need to get new ribbon for their tap shoes if they have misplaced the original black ribbon.
This can be purchased at any craft or sewing store (1/2" grosgrain ribbon).
- Make sure to double knot all shoes so they do not come untied during the performance.

TIPS:

- ☐ Place costumes in a garment bag for travel.
- ☐ Write your name in all costumes and shoes and accessories.

HAIR & MAKEUP

HAIR

All hair should be pulled back off of the face into a bun.

- *The secret to a perfect bun is a hairnet - available at many drugstores, such as CVS or Walgreens. They come in an envelope of three in specific colors. Blondes should get white, brunettes should get brown or dark brown and black hair should get black. Use bobby-pins to secure shorter hair pieces and again, be sure to purchase the correct color elastics, bobby-pins, etc. to match your dancer's hair color.*
- *Gel can also be used to pull shorter hair off of the face.*

All bangs must be pulled back off the face.

- *Bangs cast a shadow over the eyes when on stage. All hair should be sprayed with hairspray to keep it in place during the performance. We ask this so that we (and you) may see your child's beautiful eyes.*

All hair accessories must be secured by criss-crossed bobby-pins.

Performers should leave all jewelry, including rings and earrings, at home. All finger nail polish and toe nail polish must be removed.

MAKEUP

Light makeup (for the eyes only!) is recommended - the strong stage lights wash out faces without makeup.

- *Eyeshadow: neutral colors*

Lipstick and blush are not needed as it will be covered by the mask!

RECITAL DAY

All tuition must be paid and accounts must have a ZERO balance in order to perform in the recital.

Dancers (with their two VIP guests) should arrive in full costume/hair/makeup at DIDC, and park in the back parking lot. Please note: you will not be let into the building more than 10 minutes before your scheduled block.

Each recital/block will begin promptly at its scheduled time - we will not be holding the show (or ANY routine) for late arrivals.

- ***For dancers in a Mini-Combo class, your ballet number performs first.***
- ***For dancers with multiple dances in a block, a personalized recital order will be sent home the last week of class.***

Prior to the recital, each family will receive the live-streaming link to share with the rest of their family.

Arrival:

- **Check-in:** a DIDC staff member will check in your dancer and two guests at the door.
 - Masks are required for entry (your dancer will receive a new costume mask when they get to the dressing room).
- Parents will be directed to the audience, and dancers to the dressing room.
 - At this time, your dancer will receive their custom-dyed mask that matches their costume.

During the Recital:

DUE TO COPYRIGHT LAWS, WE CANNOT ALLOW FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

- *The flash is disruptive and dangerous to our dancers and distorts the professional video. This rule is strictly enforced.*

We want you to enjoy the show LIVE!

- Each recital block will have their class's picture taken and perform their routine.
 - *Tiny, Mini, and Junior classes will perform their routine twice (back-to-back).*

- Performers are to stay in their assigned dressing rooms during the entire block.
 - Parents, please enjoy the show.
- If your child is in multiple numbers, our dressing room manager and dressing room assistant will help them with all costume/shoe changes.
- Parents coming in and out of the dressing rooms can cause dancers to become anxious and nervous.
 - Popping up and down from your seat can be annoying for the people around you trying to enjoy the show. Your child needs you out front to applaud.

Departure:

- ALL audience members will exit the building at the end of each recital/block (even if you are in the next block) to allow for us to sanitize.

Food, drinks, and gum will not be allowed during recital in the audience and dressing areas as masks cannot be removed, for the safety of our dancers with severe food allergies, and to avoid food-stains on costumes - this rule will be strictly enforced.

Your dancer may bring a water bottle into the dressing areas only.

Audience Etiquette:

- ☐ No food or drinks inside the theater or stage area.
- ☐ No running or playing inside any areas of the theater.
- ☐ For the safety of the performers, NO personal video cameras or flash photography during the performances.
- ☐ Out of respect for the performers, please refrain from entering or exiting the theater or walking around during a performance; wait until in between performances. This is common courtesy!
- ☐ We encourage cheering the dancers on while they are dancing. But remember this is an art form. Please DO NOT yell out a dancer's name or engage in any inappropriate and overly loud behavior while your dancer is on stage; this distracts them and they can hear it from the stage.
- ☐ We kindly ask everyone to remain for the entire block!

PICTURES

Taken during your recital block

If ordering pictures, the online form must be completed no later than Saturday, June 5th.

ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR RECITAL PAGE: <https://didc.dance/recital>

- All dancers will be in the group photo even if you are not ordering pictures.

Dancers will be masked at all times, including pictures.

ORDER FORMS Please use ONE form PER routine or ONE form PER Family Package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you are in one routine and/or are getting different items/packages for each routine, you must submit one form per routine. - If you are getting a family package (the same package for multiple routines), please fill out ONE Family Package form and list all of the dances that are a part of your package. 	ATTENTION MINI-COMBO CLASSES Mini-Combo classes will have the group photo taken with the BALLET costume. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You are welcome to take your individual picture in your TAP accessories, but there will NOT be a group photo with the TAP costume. - If you are getting an individual picture, please indicate if it will be in tap or ballet.
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ALL SALES ARE FINAL - NO REFUNDS

ORDERS TAKE APPROXIMATELY 3-5 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING

<div>PACKAGE A</div> <div>\$15</div> <div><div>- (1) 5x7 INDIVIDUAL</div><div>- (1) 5x7 GROUP</div></div>	<div>PACKAGE B</div> <div>\$30</div> <div><div>- (1) 8x10 INDIVIDUAL</div><div>- (2) 5x7 INDIVIDUAL</div><div>- (8) INDIVIDUAL WALLETS</div><div>- (1) 5X7 GROUP</div></div>	<div>PACKAGE C</div> <div>\$32</div> <div><div>- (1) MEMORY MATE</div><div>- (2) 5x7 INDIVIDUAL</div><div>- (4) INDIVIDUAL WALLETS</div><div>- (1) 5X7 GROUP</div></div>
<div>PACKAGE D</div> <div><div>FAMILY PRINT DEAL</div><div>(5x7 INDIVIDUAL & 5x7 GROUP)</div><div><div>- (3) ROUTINES - \$40</div><div>- (6) ROUTINES - \$75</div><div>- (10) ROUTINES - \$115</div><div>- (15+) ROUTINES - \$160</div></div></div>	<div>PACKAGE E</div> <div><div>FAMILY DIGITAL DEAL</div><div>(INDIVIDUAL IMAGES EMAILED) (+\$3 FOR FLASHDRIVE)</div><div><div>- (3) ROUTINES - \$25</div><div>- (6) ROUTINES - \$45</div><div>- (10) ROUTINES - \$75</div><div>- (15+) ROUTINES - \$125</div></div></div>	

ALA CARTE: (8) WALLETS - \$10 (2) 5x7 - \$10 (1) 8x10 - \$12
 (1) 5x7 GROUP - \$8 (1) 8x10 GROUP - \$10 (1) MEMORY MATE - \$15
 (1) SINGLE INDIVIDUAL DOWNLOAD - \$10

FAQs

What are the COVID policies for recital?

We have not loosened any of our COVID policies for recital. This means masks will be worn by everyone in the building, sanitization occurs in between every block, and more!

How will the audience be arranged?

Chairs will be arranged in groups of two that are socially distanced from the other groups.

Is the limit of two audience members per dancer or per family?

Each FAMILY may bring two in-person guests to their recital.

If I have dancer(s) in multiple recitals/blocks, does it have to be the same two audience members each time?

Each family will receive two VIP lanyards upon arrival, it is totally up to you on who you invite to watch in-person. If your dancer takes multiple classes and is in multiple recitals, you are more than welcome to have different audience members each block (please make sure you give them your two VIP lanyards so they can enter).

Please note: Once we have checked in two audience members for your family, no one else will be allowed to enter. Your two audience members are your choice, but must be arranged outside of the studio.

Does my dancer need to stay for their entire block/recital?

Yes. Just like any performance, dancers and their audience members must be there for the whole block out of fairness to ALL of the dancers and parents committing to recital.

Who watches my child backstage?

We have enlisted the help of alumni and DIDC staff who will attend a backstage meeting to ensure the backstage is organized and safe for the entire event. Recital staff and volunteers can be identified by their "Crew" tees.

What does my child do backstage?

Our backstage manager and backstage assistant are in charge of all dancers backstage. Children will have the opportunity to watch the show live via a TV in the dressing room.

Who changes my dancer's costume and shoes if in multiple numbers?

After each performance, dancers will be directed back to the dressing room. The dressing room manager and assistant will take care of all of the dancer's costume and shoe changes.

How do we stream the recital live?

We will be emailing out a link the week of June 7th. Please keep an eye out in your email.

When will we receive the full video production?

The full digital show with never-before-seen extras will be released in late-summer.

My dancer should be receiving their consecutive 5/10 year award this year. Will they be recognized?

Yes, there is an award ceremony built into recitals for milestone dancers receiving their 5/10 year award (including dancers whose 5/10 year milestone was 2020).

Please note: If dancer's are in multiple recitals, they will receive it only in one of their blocks, but it may not be their first block.

When do classes end for the season?

Our last day of class is Monday, June 7th.

Can dancers watch their sibling perform in addition to our family's two audience members?

Each family has their own socially distanced pair of seats. If you have a sibling that is able to sit on your lap, you are more than welcome to have them sit on your lap. If that is not a possibility, they are still able to live stream it along with the rest of your family and friends!