



# 2024 RECITAL INFORMATION

## RECITAL PARTICIPATION

**Dancers must have an account balance of \$0 as of Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to participate in recital.**

Any student with an account balance greater than \$0 on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> will not be permitted to participate in the 2024 Recital. All monthly tuition fees, performance fees, costume fees, and any other fees must be **paid in full** to participate in recital.

All costume, performance, and tuition fees have been posted to dancer accounts in the CATS Parent Portal. The total balance currently reflected on each dancer's account is the total balance due by **Thursday 5/16**, unless you ask us to add charges for tights, shoes, recital photos, recital tickets, etc. to your account.

**PLEASE make sure your dancer's account balance is \$0 by Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## COSTUMES

Costumes have arrived and are being sent home with students as we confirm that they fit properly. Any dancer with unpaid fees (including costume fees, the recital performance fee, and/or monthly tuition fees) will not be permitted to take home their costume until all fees are **paid in full**.

Dancers and families are responsible for keeping costumes clean and in good repair until our annual recital on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Any needed alterations are the responsibility of the dancer/family.

**Dancers should not wear recital costumes for anything other than CATS studio events (recital photos, dress rehearsal, recital performance) until after Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Should the costume become damaged in any way, it is the responsibility of the dancer's family to repair and/or replace the costume. *Please note: If a costume is damaged beyond repair, we cannot guarantee that a replacement will be available.*

CATS recommends that dancers store their costume(s) on the hanger and garment bag provided by the studio, with accessories stored in the attached plastic bag.

## TIGHTS, SHOES, & ACCESSORIES

We have put together a listing of all required/recommended/optional tights, shoes, and accessories for recital.

All of the required/recommended items can be purchased through the studio, either via the online store in the CATS Parent Portal or by visiting the studio front desk.

## RECITAL T-SHIRTS



Our 2024 recital t-shirts are now available for purchase. **Recital t-shirts are pre-order only.**

Recital t-shirts are not required, but highly encouraged and recommended, as dancers will be asked to change into these or other CATS gear for our Recital Finale.

**T-shirts are \$15.90 (incl. tax) and available in sizes Youth Small – Adult 5XL.** You may order online via the CATS Parent Portal (<http://dancestudio-pro.com/online/catsdancecompany>), then click 'Store'), or paper order forms are available in the studio lobby.

**All recital t-shirt orders and payments are due no later than Thursday, May 9th.**

## RECITAL PHOTOS

Recital photos will be taken at the studio during normal class hours on the following dates:

- Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

The full recital photo schedule is provided later in this packet.

Recital photos are not mandatory, but are highly encouraged. Both group photos and individual photos will be taken, and we would love for all dancers to participate in the group photo for each class!

All recital photos are available for purchase via digital download. Pricing is below:

- Group Photo - \$10 per costume
- Individual Photo - \$10 per costume

- Individual + Group Photo - \$15 per costume
- All Inclusive (Group + Individual Photo for each class/costume) - \$25

Dancers should come to the studio dressed in their costume and all required accessories. Stage makeup is not required for photos, but light makeup is recommended. Hair style is at the discretion of the dancer, but we do ask that hair be styled neatly.

We do request that anyone interested in individual photos of their dancer(s) – or sibling photos of their dancers! – please let us know by **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Payment for picture orders is due at the time of recital photos.** You can pay via card or check at the studio, or we can add photo charges to your dancer's account in the CATS Parent Portal.

## RECITAL TICKETS

**Recital tickets will be available for purchase beginning Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Tickets may be purchased at the studio front desk or online via the online store in the CATS Parent Portal.

**All tickets are general admission.  
Tickets are \$10 each.**

Each family receives two (2) tickets included with the 2024 Recital Performance Fee.

## RECITAL REHEARSALS

Our 2024 Recital Rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, 5/28 – In-Studio Rehearsal (Act I dances)
- Wednesday, 5/29 – In-Studio Rehearsal (Act II dances)
- Friday, 5/31 – Dress & Tech Rehearsal at Recital Venue

### **In-Studio Rehearsals**

Our In-Studio Rehearsals will be 'leotard' rehearsals. Dancers do not need to wear costumes, stage makeup, etc. Dancers should dress in all black dancewear.

Act I dances will rehearse in the studio on Tuesday, 5/28 beginning at 4:30 PM.

Act II dances will rehearse in the studio on Wednesday, 5/29 beginning at 4:30 PM.

We do not anticipate In-Studio Rehearsals to run past 6:30 PM each day. Please note that parents will not be permitted in the studio during rehearsal, and will be asked to wait in the front lobby.

### **Dress & Tech Rehearsal**

Dress & Tech Rehearsal will be held on Friday, 5/31 at the recital venue – the O’Donnell Auditorium in the Whitlock Building on EKU’s campus.

Dancers do need to be in costume, tights, etc. but do not need to come in full stage makeup, etc. Hair must be secured away from the face and off of the neck, preferably in a low bun with a middle part.

Dress & Tech Rehearsal will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Dancers should arrive no later than 5:30 PM. Dancers are welcome to wear their first costume to rehearsal, but can change at the venue, if needed. *Dancers performing with BTJA only should wear their costume biketard to dress rehearsal.*

## RECITAL REHEARSALS - SCHEDULE

### **TUESDAY, 5/28 – 4:30 PM: IN-STUDIO REHEARSAL (ACT I DANCES)**

- BTJA – Ballet & Tap
- Hip Hop 1 / 2
- Ballet 3
- Senior Competition Tap
- Lyrical 1
- Acro 1 / 2
- Lyrical 2
- Teen Tap
- Junior Competition Hip Hop
- Acro 3
- Senior Competition Jazz

### **WEDNESDAY, 5/29 – 4:30 PM: IN-STUDIO REHEARSAL (ACT II DANCES)**

- Ballet 2
- Senior Competition Contemporary
- Junior Jazz
- Tap 3
- Tap 1
- Acro 2
- Advanced Contemporary
- Ballet 1
- Teen Jazz
- Tap 2
- Junior Competition Lyrical

### **FRIDAY, 5/31 – 5:30 PM: DRESS REHEARSAL AT RECITAL VENUE (ALL DANCES)**

***All** CATS competition team dancers should attend all three days of rehearsal – Tuesday 5/28, Wednesday 5/29, and Friday 5/31.*

**\* If your dancer is unable to attend their scheduled rehearsal(s), please let us know as soon as possible! \***