

SIERRA MADRE DANCE 2025 CENTER'S Spring Recital May 16th & 17th

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Each year, all of our classes participate in the spring recital, giving dancers the opportunity to showcase everything they've learned to family and friends.

Performing is a key part of a dancer's growth—it's like attending soccer practice without ever playing in the game.

Please read through this information packet thoroughly for many of the details so your dancer will have a great experience.

Details

SMDC annual recital will be held at the AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian Cultural Center in Pasadena

We will host five recitals on the weekend of May 16th and 17th. All shows, except for Friday, will run approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

FRIDAY PERFORMANCE: Friday will feature our advanced dancers from competition teams, hip hop teams, and Training Program classes.

SATURDAY PERFORMANCES: Four Recitals will highlight our developmental classes, including preschool, pre-primary, primary, and pre-teen/teen levels.

Recital assignments will be announced by March 1st.

Costumes

Each class will receive a costume for the recital. If your dancer is enrolled in additional classes like jazz, hip hop, tap, or lyrical, they will receive a costume for each one.

Dancers will have already been measured during class for costume sizes. While we strive for accuracy, there may be minor adjustments needed once the costumes are received. For example, many straps are longer in the back to allow for loosening or shortening by sewing.

COSTUME DISTRIBUTION:

Costumes will be passed out in class as we receive them.



Costs

RECITAL FEE:

The recital fee is \$125 for the first class, covering your dancer's participation, one costume, and a video recording of their specific recital. This fee was paid in the fall or will be charged to accounts on February 1st for those who joined in the spring.

MULTIPLE CLASSES/COSTUMES:

If your child is in additional classes, they will be charged an additional recital fee of \$80 per costume.

TICKETS:

Tickets will go on sale in April and will range between \$20 - \$35. Tickets will be sold through the theater website.

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP PHOTOS:

LK Studio will be providing our families again with the opportunity for professional photos during our dress rehearsals. Visit: <https://www.thelkstudio.com/dance-photo-and-video-orders/>

Backstage Chaperones

Each year, we rely on parents to chaperone their dancer's class during the recital. We couldn't do it without your help! It's a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories with your dancer and other parents.

The commitment includes your dancer's recital day as well as dress rehearsal/picture day. We reserve front-row seats for you to watch your dancer's performance, and after their piece, you'll join them backstage. Only chaperoning parents are allowed backstage; other parents will need to purchase seats for the corresponding recital.

Sign Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48ABA722AAFD0-54686761-2025#/>

Please note: If a class doesn't have the required number of chaperones, an additional fee will be charged for a caretaker.

There will be a mandatory Zoom meeting on May 1st at 7 pm

Dancing Duos!

Each year, we invite families to join their dancer on stage for our "Dancing Duos." This has become a cherished tradition, creating special memories between dancers and their loved ones.

Each duo will perform at the end of their dancer's recital. There will be two practice sessions (dates TBD), and each adult will receive a t-shirt. The cost is \$45 per couple. You can register on our website under the "Performance/Recital" tab.



Tickets, Video, Photos, Flowers & Program

TICKETS

All guests will need a ticket, except young children under the age of 2 on laps. Tickets will go on sale early April and will be available to purchase through the Manukian Theater website. A direct link will be on our SMDC website. Performances will sell out so please plan accordingly. Tickets will be between \$20 and \$35.

VIDEO

The recital fee includes a video of everyone's performance of the show! These videos will be sent to families around a month after the performance.

PHOTOS

Once again, LK Studio will be doing our recital photos, which will take place during the dress rehearsals. Dancers will have the option to do group and individual photos and can be purchased at: <https://www.thelkstudio.com/dance-photo-and-video-orders/>

FLOWERS

We will have flower bouquets available to purchase to congratulate your dancer after the show!

PROGRAM

This year we will return to a commemorative program for our students. Advertisements and student sho

Important Info

January 31st: Final day to switch or drop classes

April 27th: Costume Pickup Day (See Costume Section)

Dress Rehearsals: May 12th-15th

May 12th: Show #1 Dress Rehearsal 3:30-6pm

May 13th: Show #2 Dress Rehearsal 3:30-6pm

May 14th: Show #3 Dress Rehearsal 3:30-6pm

May 15th: Show #4 Dress Rehearsal 3:30-6pm

Friday Show: Dress rehearsals will be spread out from 6-8 May 12-15th. Schedule TBD.

May 17th Recital Day

Show #1: Call time 9 am; Show time 10 am

Show #2: Call time 11:30am; Show time 12:30pm

Show #3: Call time 2:30pm; Show time 3:30 pm

Show #4: Call time 5 pm; Show time 6 pm

Friday Show: Call time 5pm; Show time 7pm

**All dress rehearsals will take place at the theater