If I Have a Dancer in SHOW "A" : - 2025 Recital Important Dates -

Dear Parents & Guardians of Preschool, Kinder, Elementary, and Intermediate Dancers,

At KMC Dance, we strive to make our dance events as stress-free, fun, and fabulous as possible!

To help guide you through the exciting end-of-year dates and recital preparations, we've created this document listing all the upcoming & important details.

We hope this effort helps you stay on track and ensures everything goes smoothly as we prepare for an unforgettable recital experience!

\rightarrow SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025: 9:00am

Recital Tickets go on sale! More info & ticket ordering links to come!

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Recital Picture Days

- Location: Pictures will be taken at the Jennersville studio (NOT the Kennett Square studio).
- Please refer to the Photo Day Schedule on our website to find your dancer's arrival time and photo times. Make sure your dancer arrives at the correct time for a smooth picture day experience! <u>https://kmcdance.org/recital-picture-day/</u>

→ June 2–7, 2025

LAST Week of Classes at the Studio (NEXT STOP is AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL!)

- Parents and guardians are invited to join the last 15 minutes of your dancer's class for the End of Year Awards
 presentation.
- Dancers will receive certificates and trophies as part of their recognition for the year's hard work! <u>https://kmcdance.org/wp-content/uploads/LAST-week-of-classes-2025-Week-of-JUNE-2-7-2025-5.1.25cc.pdf</u>

→ Sunday, June 8, 2025 <u>STAGE REHEARSAL</u> at Avon Grove HIGH SCHOOL (for PS & Kinder classes only)

• What is a Stage Rehearsal?

A Stage Rehearsal is when your child's class comes to the school to become acquainted with the new surroundings. We introduce the stage and the behind-the-scenes areas. The dancers get to practice on the big stage and take a guided tour of the areas we will be utilizing for the recital.

• Dress Code for Stage Rehearsal:

Your dancer should attend in their standard class attire with their dance shoes. There will be NO costumes, NO stage makeup, and NO show hair for this rehearsal.

• Rehearsal Length:

Please refer to the Stage Rehearsal Schedule posted on our website for your dancer's specific arrival times and rehearsal times. Anticipate this rehearsal being approximately 1 hour. We strive to make the scheduling as hassle-free as possible, though we appreciate your understanding if there are minor scheduling conflicts.

https://kmcdance.org/recital-stage-rehearsal/

\rightarrow Sunday, June 8 SHOW A – DRESS REHEARSAL at AvonGrove HS

For <u>All Classes</u> Performing in SHOW A

- Full Costumes, Performance Hair, and Makeup are required.
 This rehearsal simulates the actual recital day. Dancers will arrive in their first costume, bring any additional costumes and shoes, and wear stage makeup and show hair.
- Dancers will wait backstage in the dressing rooms (with their "Classroom Moms") until it is their turn to perform, then return backstage until dismissal time.
- This rehearsal includes technical elements for our production team as well! We want to ensure smooth show transitions and timing.
- Approximate Time Frame:
 - 4:45 PM 5:15 PM: Arrival for SHOW A Dress Rehearsal
 All Dancers are to CHECK IN at the table in the lobby
 - Dancers should arrive in their FIRST costume (as per the recital instructions).
 - CHECK IN/OUT tables will be set up in the lobby for all dancers to check in upon arrival & check out at dismissal.
 - All other costumes, shoes, accessories, and items should be carried in protective carriers/garment bags. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED with your dancer's initials or name.
 - 5:30 PM START TIME for **SHOW A** DRESS REHEARSAL
 - END TIME TBD (APPROXIMATELY 8:30 PM):

Please ensure that your dancer is prepared with all necessary costumes, accessories, and performance details, as this rehearsal is essential for a successful recital experience.

https://kmcdance.org/wp-content/uploads/Dress-Rehearsal-Schedule-for-_ICONIC_-Recital-5.2.25cc-1.pdf

\rightarrow THURSDAY June 12, 2025 – SHOW TIME for Show "A"

- **5:00 PM Arrival Time** All Dancers are to CHECK IN at the table in the lobby Dancers should arrive in their FIRST costume (as per the recital instructions).
- CHECK IN/OUT tables will be set up in the lobby for all dancers to check in upon arrival & check out at dismissal.
- All other costumes, shoes, accessories, and items should be carried in protective carriers/garment bags. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED with your dancer's initials or name.
- 6:00pm SHOW TIME!

We are excited to celebrate another wonderful year of dance with you and your dancers! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Miss Tabby <u>tabitha.colmary@kmcdance.org</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

Tabby & your entire KMC Dance Team