The Movement Studios 2027 Annual Recital Packet

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Important Dates

November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break – Studio Closed
December 9	Deadline to opt out of Recital
December 10	Costume fee charged ($100/costume)
December 20-Jan 3	Winter Break – Studio Closed
January 10	Recital fee charged ($165/family)
March 21-28	Spring Break – Studio Closed
March 31	Picture Days sign up opens online
May 3-6	Creative Costume Approval Week
May 7-8	Picture Days at TMS
May 29-31	Holiday – Studio Closed
June 1	Last installment of 10-month tuition charged
June 7	Last day of regular class
June 8	**Cast C-** In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 9	**Cast B-** In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 10	**Cast A-** In Studio Recital Rehearsal
June 12	**Cast A, Cast B, and Cast C-** Recital Dress Rehearsals at NVCC
June 13	**Cast A, Cast B, and Cast C-** Annual Recital at NVCC

Non-Performing Classes

- The following classes are technique only and will not have a dance in recital:
  - Turns & Leaps
  - Strength & Stretch
  - Company Open Classes
  - Ballet Barre and Pointe Classes
  - Block Rehearsals
  - The following pre-professional classes: Hip-Hop 5, Ballet 6, Jazz 6, Ballet 7, Contemporary 7

Costume Fees

- The following classes have a $100 costume associated with the class:
  - All level 1 classes. Note: ballet 1, tap 1, lyrical 1 share a 3-in-1 costume, all other level 1 classes will have their own costume
  - All teen classes
  - All mini combo, combo, and Mini Co combo classes
  - Ballet 2, Ballet 3, Ballet 4, Ballet 5
  - If your class is not listed above, you will utilize “creative costuming”, where dancers provide their own costumes. More details to come in early spring.

Cast Lists

- Recital cast lists will be announced by late-February. We try our best to minimize the amount of shows each dancer is in, but with nearly 300 students, sometimes dancers need to be in multiple shows and siblings must be split over shows.

Picture Days

Picture days are scheduled for May 7-8. Dancers should arrive wearing their favorite costume from the season and may choose their hair/makeup styles for their pictures. We will only take individual photos. There will be a sign up for slots available online March 31. The link to sign up will be included in the studio newsletter. **You will need to sign up your dancer for an individual slot, one will not be automatically assigned to them.** If you no-show or cancel pictures within one week of your time, you will not receive a refund.

All photo selection and sharing of photos will be coordinated directly through the photographer. To facilitate this, TMS will provide family email addresses and names to the photographer for photo sharing purposes only. Photos will be made available via digital download by late July 2027.

Tickets

Recital Fees cover 4 tickets total for each family. For dancers in 2 shows, families will receive 2 tickets to each show. For families with siblings in different shows, each dancer will receive a free ticket to watch their sibling perform. Ticket pick-up will begin at the front desk during Picture Day Weekend (May 7-8). An adult must pick up the tickets for any dancers under the age of 13. On May 7 at 4 pm, extra tickets will also be on sale for $15 each, with a limit of 2 tickets per show, per family. Anyone wanting more additional tickets can be added to our waiting list starting that same weekend. Please note our dress rehearsal on 6/12 is free and open to enjoy. We welcome family and friends to watch that performance if they cannot attend show day!

Recital Rehearsal Schedule

Please note the last day of regular classes will be MONDAY, JUNE 7

Tuesday, June 8 - CAST C Rehearsal
at The Movement Studios
Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes.
This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
4:45 Mini Combo 1 & 2, Ages 13+ arrive at TMS
5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 and Teen classes only
7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Wednesday, June 9 - CAST B Rehearsal
at The Movement Studios
Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes.
This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
4:45 Mini Combo 1 & 2, Ages 13+ arrive at TMS
5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 classes only
7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Thursday, June 10 - CAST A Rehearsal
at The Movement Studios
Arrive in all black dance attire (tee/tank/leotard, leggings/shorts) with all necessary shoes. This rehearsal is CLOSED to parents.

4:30 Competition Team dancers arrive at TMS
4:45 Mini Combo 1 & 2, Ages 13+ arrive at TMS
5:00 All other dancers arrive at TMS
6:30 Pick-up for dancers in Mini and Combo classes only (ages 3-7)
7:00 Pick-up for dancers in Level 1 classes only
7:30 Pick-up for all other dancers

Saturday, June 12 - CAST A, CAST B, and CAST C Dress Rehearsals
MANDATORY at NVCC Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA
Arrive in first costume with hair done. Dancers should wear their hair in a low bun with a middle part. Bring small bag for costumes, tights, and shoes. Makeup is not required. Rehearsal is OPEN to parents in the audience, NO PARENTS IN DRESSING ROOMS.

11:45 am **CAST A** Competition Team dancers arrive at NVCC
12:00 pm **CAST A** All other dancers arrive at NVCC
2:30 pm All dancers in **CAST A only** are dismissed
***if your dancer is in CAST C but not CAST B, they can remain in the dressing room for the duration of the CAST B rehearsal
2:30 pm **CAST B** dancers not in CAST A arrive at NVCC
5:00 pm All dancers in **CAST B only** are dismissed
5:00 pm **CAST C** dancers not in CAST A or CAST B arrive at NVCC
7:00 pm All dancers in **CAST C** are dismissed
*Please note for this rehearsal, dancers Level 1 and Combo classes can leave after their last dance is complete.
**No food in dressing rooms or theater

Recital Performance Info

Sunday, June 13 - CAST A, CAST B, and CAST C Performances
at NVCC Ernst Theater, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA
Arrive in your first costume, with hair and make-up done. Bring small bag for costumes, tights, shoes, and supplies for hair and make-up touch ups. NO PARENTS IN DRESSING ROOMS.

12:00 pm ALL **CAST A** dancers arrive at NVCC
12:30 pm Doors open to audience
1:00 pm **CAST A** Performance at NVCC
*All dancers in **CAST A only** are dismissed after the performance has concluded
2:45 pm **CAST B** dancers not in CAST A arrive at NVCC ***PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME AS WE WILL NOT HAVE COMPLETED CHECK OUT OF THE PREVIOUS SHOW.
Doors will open to audience at the completion of the previous show
3:30 pm **CAST B** Performance at NVCC
*All dancers in **CAST B only** are dismissed after the performance has concluded
5:15 pm **CAST C** dancers not in previous casts arrive at NVCC

***PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME AS WE WILL NOT HAVE COMPLETED CHECK OUT OF THE PREVIOUS SHOW.

Doors will open to audience at the completion of the previous show

6:00 pm **CAST C** Performance at NVCC

*All dancers dismissed after the performance has concluded (approximately 7:30 pm)

**Audience members may stay in the theater in between performances but will need to present tickets for the next show while waiting in theater.

***No food in dressing rooms or theater

Dress Rehearsal & Performance Hair & Make-up Info

- Dancers should secure hair away from their face in a low bun (at the nape of neck) with a middle part. Please use hair products to have hair look stage ready.
- Dancers should have a light smoky eye, light blush, black eyeliner, and a red lip for the performance.
- Hair and makeup tutorials will be sent out closer to the performance date.