

SPRING RECITAL INFORMATION

WHEN	Saturday, June 1, 2024
WHERE	Anchor Church Tacoma – Central Campus (Next to Lowes across Highway 16 from Cheney Stadium) 2401 S Orchard St, Tacoma, WA 98466 Google Maps Link: Anchor Church Tacoma – Central Campus
TIME	Each Class has a different recital time. Times for your students recital are posted below

Please read this entire document as it will answer most of your questions in regards to your students upcoming recital.

Please ensure that your child is attending class regularly between now and their recital. Regular attendance is extremely important for adequate rehearsal time! We want your child to have a wonderful experience on stage and for you to be able to fully enjoy all of their hard work. Please call, send a text, or email us if your student will be absent.

We ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your student will not be performing in the recital. The recital fee has been added to your April tuition statement. As a reminder: Instead of charging families for new costumes for each recital, we add a recital fee to help offset the cost of the recital including the repair, alteration, or replacement of costumes that SSD students borrow for the recital, the cost of renting the recital venue, program printing, and other costs associated with the recital.

Please check that your student has the appropriate dance clothing items as outlined in the Dress Code section of the student handbook including a cap sleeve leotard. Your students class uniform is a part of their recital costume. If you need to review the required items for your student, the Dress Code is on our website under the [Resources Tab - Dress Code](#).

We will be running four-shorter shows to allow more guests to come and watch your students dance! Please pay careful attention to the recital information below for student drop off times, recital times, and day of recital procedures.

RECITAL FEE

- The recital fee has been added to your April tuition statement.
 - If you are on autopay, your recital fee will be automatically paid when autopay is run.
- The recital fee and any unpaid balance due on your account must be paid in full before you may purchase recital tickets.

RECITAL TICKETS

- **The last day to purchase tickets is FRIDAY May 31, 2024**
- Tickets are available to purchase at the reception desk in Tacoma and Orting for \$10 Each.
 - Cash, Card, and Checks will be accepted.
- **Tickets will not be sold at the door on the day of the event.**
- Ticket refunds will only be issued until May 25, 2024
- Children under the age of 3 who will be sitting on a lap and not on their own chair do not need a ticket.
- For families with students in multiple shows
 - Tickets are required for each show that you will be attending

DAY OF THE RECITAL

- **Costumes:**
 - Dancers are to arrive at the venue wearing their class uniform including: cap sleeve leotard, tights, shoes, and their hair up in a bun as outlined in the Dress Code.
 - For Intermediate and Advanced Dancers this includes a black camisole leotard.
 - For Male Dancers this includes black uniform pants and with button up shirt as outlined in the dress code.
- **Makeup:** Dancers are not required to wear makeup. If you choose to have your student wear makeup, please stick to neutral colors.
 - DO NOT WEAR glitter or makeup with glitter in it, temporary tattoos, stickers, or nail polish,
- **Jewelry:** Students are only allowed to wear small stud earrings.
 - DO NOT WEAR dangling or hoop earrings, necklaces, bracelets, armbands, hair accessories / bows, etc.
- **Hair:**
 - Girls must have their hair pulled back into a secure high bun using hairspray, bobby pins and a hairnet. SSD will be providing a headpiece for dancers to borrow during the recital. Please refer to the bun tutorial on our website under the resources tab.
 - Boys hair should be short or pulled back away from their face
- **Additional:** SSD will be providing additional costume pieces for dancers to borrow after they have checked in.
 - Do not send your child in with anything that could get lost or misplaced such as water bottles, jackets, street shoes, etc. All that students should bring with them past the check-in table is what they are wearing for the recital.

ARRIVAL: DROP OFF / CHECK IN

- It is essential to arrive at the venue no later than the designated arrival time for your students recital. Check in takes time and all students need to do a full rehearsal on the stage before the doors open for guests.
- We ask that ONLY ONE PARENT accompanies their student to the check-in table at the drop off time. PLEASE do not send your student in without a parent. The door to enter will be clearly marked for SSD CHECK IN.
- Students should arrive with their ballet shoes on and already be in their class uniform.

AFTER DROPPING YOUR STUDENT OFF

- Once your student(s) are checked in, parents and additional family members should plan to leave and return once the doors to the lobby are opened; please note the times on the attached schedule.
- Please do not enter the auditorium before the doors are opened by a staff member. Students will be getting ready and rehearsing their dance right up until the doors open.

CHECKOUT

- We ask that ONLY ONE PARENT comes forward to pick up and sign out their student at the end of the recital.
- Students will be released at the the front of the auditorium at the end of the program. Please bring clothes that your student can slip on easily over their class uniform.
- We have a very tight turnaround between recitals so we ask that after your students recital, you please exit the building as soon as possible to allow us time to reset and clean the auditorium before the next set of students arrive for their recital.

FOR STUDENTS IN MULTIPLE RECITALS

- Students in Pre-Primary Ballet, Primary Ballet, and Ballet Foundations who are in multiple recitals must be picked up by parents between shows.
- Students in Intermediate Ballet and Advanced Ballet classes may be left with us between shows.
 - As we do not have access to dining facilities during the recital or the ability to cater to different food allergies, please bring a snack for your student to have between shows. Snacks should not require refrigeration or run the risk of staining your students costume.

FOR PARENTS OF PRE-PRIMARY and PRIMARY BALLETT STUDENTS

- If you are the parent or legal guardian of a pre-primary or primary ballet student, please note the following:
 - Please take your student to use the restroom immediately before checking them in with us.
 - The parent or legal guardian of the student listed in your Dance Studio Pro account must remain in the building while your student is in our care.
 - Additionally we ask that you keep your **cell phone on** throughout the recital in case your student needs help using the restroom, putting on their leotard and tights, or is needing parental support. Please add our studio Cell Phone Number to your contacts on your phone: 253-361-5783

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

- **Photography:**
 - Please feel free to take photos of your student during the recital; however, please **DO NOT USE YOUR FLASH**. The use of flash photography during the recital is a distraction and safety issue for the dancers on the stage.
 - If you take photos on your phone or with a camera, please be respectful of the other guests and keep your screen dimmed and do not block the view of the guests around you. If necessary, please feel free to move to the back of the auditorium to take your photos. Please be mindful to not stand in front of the schools video cameras.
 - We will not be providing still photos of the recital
- **Video Recording:**
 - We ask that you please refrain from video recording the recital.
 - We will be filming the recital and providing a link for families to view and download the video that will be available within a month after the recital. We provide this service to our families as a free gift so that all of our students can look back upon their special day!

OPTIONAL • PHOTO DAY

When: Friday May 31, 2024

Time: 4:00-6:30pm

Where: Tacoma Main Campus – 4020 S 56th Street Ste 105 Tacoma, WA 98409

As we are running four-recitals back-to-back on Saturday, there will not be enough time for parents to capture photos of their students in their recital costumes after the recital. While there will not be time after the recital, we want to provide you with an opportunity to capture some beautiful images of your student.

If you want to take photos of your student in their recital costume, please have your students arrive during the designated time in their dress code uniform with their hair done. We will put your student in their costumes and give you an opportunity to take a couple of photos, posed by an instructor, with your camera or phone.

If you will be bringing your student for the photo day, please note the following:

1. Bring your student to the studio in their class uniform with their hair done like it will be for the recital
2. To make the process go quickly, we ask that only one parent accompany their student to take the photos
3. Bring your phone or camera to take photos of your student
4. A teacher will pose your student in 3 ballet poses giving you time to take photos of your student in front of a simple black backdrop

1:00pm RECITAL

Saturday June 1, 2024

- Saturday: Pre-Primary Ballet
- Saturday: Primary Ballet
- Saturday: Ballet Foundations

- Intermediate A
- Advanced A

Drop Off / Check In		Doors Open for guests at:	Show Starts:
• Intermediate A • Advanced A	11:25am	12:45pm	1:00pm
• Pre-Primary Ballet • Primary Ballet • Ballet Foundations	11:45am		

Saturday • Pre-Primary Ballet

Saturday • Primary Ballet

Saturday • Ballet Foundations

Intermediate Ballet A (Intermediate Ballet A is in 1:00 and 3:00 Recitals)

Advanced Ballet A (Advanced Ballet is in all Recitals)

3:00pm RECITAL

Saturday June 1, 2024

- Monday: Pre-Primary Ballet
- Monday: Primary Ballet
- Monday: Ballet Foundations
- Monday Orting: Ballet Foundations

- Intermediate A
- Advanced A

Drop Off / Check In:	Doors Open for guests at:	Show Starts:
2:00pm	2:45pm	3:00pm

Monday • Pre-Primary Ballet

Monday • Primary Ballet

Monday • Ballet Foundations

Monday Orting • Ballet Foundations

Intermediate Ballet A (Intermediate Ballet A is in 1:00 and 3:00 Recitals)

Advanced Ballet A (Advanced Ballet is in all Recitals)

5:30pm RECITAL

Saturday June 1, 2024

- Tuesday: Pre-Primary Ballet
- Tuesday: Primary Ballet
- Orting: Pre-Primary Ballet
- Orting: Primary Ballet
- Intermediate B
- Advanced A

Drop Off / Check In:		Doors Open for guests at:	Show Starts:
Intermediate B	4:05pm	5:15pm	5:30pm
Tuesday: Pre-Primary Ballet Tuesday: Primary Ballet	4:15pm		
Orting: Pre-Primary Ballet Orting: Primary Ballet			

Tuesday • Pre-Primary Ballet

Tuesday • Primary Ballet

Orting • Pre-Primary Ballet

Orting • Primary Ballet

Intermediate Ballet B (Intermediate Ballet B is in 5:30 and 7:00 Recitals)

Advanced Ballet A (Advanced Ballet is in all Recitals)

7:00pm RECITAL

Saturday June 1, 2024

- Thursday: Pre-Primary Ballet
- Thursday: Primary Ballet
- Thursday: Ballet Foundations

- Intermediate B
- Advanced A

Drop Off / Check In:	Doors Open for guests at:	Show Starts:
6:20pm	6:50pm	7:00pm

Thursday • Pre-Primary Ballet

Thursday • Primary Ballet

Thursday • Ballet Foundations

Intermediate Ballet B (Intermediate Ballet B is in 5:30 and 7:00 Recitals)

Advanced Ballet A (Advanced Ballet is in all Recitals)

SUMMER CLASSES

Registration is OPEN NOW!!!

JUNE CLASSES (Special June Classes)

During the month of June we will be offering some fun classes for your students!

Pre-Primary Ballet • Prince and Princess Camp • (Ages 3-5)

\$50 for a 2 Class Session on Monday June 10 and Monday June 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

Primary Ballet • Prince and Princess Camp • (Ages 5-7)

\$50 for a 2 Class Session on Monday June 10 and Monday June 17 • 5:05-6:05pm

The Prince and Princess Camps were such a hit last year that we are bringing them back for some fun this summer! We encourage dancers to come dressed up for this class as their favorite princess or prince! This special themed class will include a story time, creative activities, and lots of dancing! This will be a very fun, celebratory way to end the school year for the dancer in your life!

Ballet Foundations • Mini Summer Dance Intensive • (Open to current Ballet Foundations Students)

\$100 for a 4 Class Session on Tuesday's and Thursdays: June 11, 13, 18, 20 • 5:00-7:00pm

This is an all new event this year! Students will take part in ballet technique classes with an additional short class each day taught by one of the dancers from Paradosi Ballet Company. Additional classes may include hip-hop, contemporary, pre-pointe, etc. This will be a fun session that will give dancers a chance to try a few new dance styles that they may have never tried before!

Intermediate Ballet • Summer Dance Intensive Prep Classes

\$125 for a 6 Class Session on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 • 5:00-6:30pm

Advanced Ballet • Summer Dance Intensive Prep Classes

\$125 for a 6 Class Session on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: June 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 • 6:30-8:00pm

The Summer Dance Intensive Prep Classes are recommended for students who are planning to attend a Summer Dance Intensive this year. These classes will help students to maintain their technique and stamina in the weeks before attending their intensive so that they can dance at their very best.

Summer Ballet • Maintenance Classes

During the months of July and August we will be offering two, three-week Ballet Technique class sessions for your students. Classes will meet once per week on Monday evenings at our main Tacoma campus.

- Sign up for the July Session, August Session, or both Sessions
- Students should enroll in the class level that they were in during the 2023/2024 School Year
- Minimum class enrollment for a session to run is 5-students

JULY CLASSES

Classes will meet on July 8, 15, and 22nd

- Pre-Primary Ballet • (Ages 3-5) • 3:45-4:15pm • \$45 per session
- Primary Ballet • (Ages 5-7) • 4:15-5:00pm • \$55 per session
- Ballet Foundations • (Ages 8+) • 5:00-6:15pm • \$70 per session
- Intermediate Ballet • 6:15-7:45pm • \$80 per session

AUGUST CLASSES

Classes will meet on August 5, 12, and 19th

- Pre-Primary Ballet • (Ages 3-5) • 3:45-4:15pm • \$45 per session
- Primary Ballet • (Ages 5-7) • 4:15-5:00pm • \$55 per session
- Ballet Foundations • (Ages 8+) • 5:00-6:15pm • \$70 per session
- Intermediate Ballet • 6:15-7:45pm • \$80 per session

2024/2025 School Year

- Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year will open on June 1, 2024
- Fall Classes will begin on September 9, 2024