

Spring Recital FAQ

When is the WSD Spring Recital?

WSD Recital Week is June 15-19.

Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet/Tap, and Level I students will only participate in one rehearsal and one performance.

All other dancers will participate in one rehearsal and two performances. A full performance schedule will be published on our website and posted at both studios. Please check the “**Recital Schedule**” to see when your class is scheduled to rehearse and perform.

Dress Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, June 15th and Thursday, June 16th. The exact time of your dancer’s rehearsal will be announced closer to Recital Week.

Performances are scheduled for:

Friday, June 17th – 6:00pm

Saturday, June 18th – 1:00pm

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Sunday, June 19th – 3:00pm

Are performances mandatory?

No. All WSD students from Creative Movement to Upper Levels are eligible to participate in the Spring Recital, but recital is just a small part of dance education and is not required.

Before committing to this year’s performances, please make sure that you understand the theater’s COVID-19 procedures and policies, and that rehearsals and performances will fit with your family’s calendar.

Dancers must be present at all rehearsals and assigned performances without exception. If you are **NOT** taking part in this year’s performance, please inform the studio by March 7th

What is ECA?

ECA is the Edmonds Center for the Arts in Edmonds, WA. Additional information about the theater can be found at www.edmondscenterforthearts.org

When WSD performs at ECA, our dancers, staff, volunteers and audiences are all subject to ECA’s policies, including their COVID-19 policies and procedures.

Currently, ECA requires anyone entering the building as a performer or audience member to either show proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of entrance. Masks are also required in the audience and backstage. These requirements, especially the vaccination and testing requirements, are likely to change before our June rehearsals and performances, but we want to set the expectation now that participation in the Spring Recital is contingent on adhering to ECA's policies, and WSD will not be able to make exceptions to these policies.

What is the commitment for performers and their families?

Dancers performing in the Spring Recital will be assessed a non-refundable performance fee, due by March 15th.

Performance Fee for First Dance.....\$95.00

- Rehearsal and theater time
- Costume pieces provided by the studio
- 2022 Spring Recital T-Shirt

Performance Fee for Additional Dances.....\$65.00

- Rehearsal and theater time
- Costume pieces provided by the studio

Additionally:

Regular class attendance is imperative to ensure that students are well prepared. Dancers attending less than 80% of their Semester II classes may be asked to withdraw from the performance.

All participating students must attend their assigned Dress Rehearsal and all of their assigned Performances.

Participating students stay backstage during their assigned performance.

What will costumes look like?

Performance costuming has been a challenge this year due to issues with the global supply chain. Many of our usual vendors are either not available, or have extended wait times for shipping. We will be keeping costumes simpler than a more typical recital to reduce cost and allow for more flexibility. Costume pieces and accessories will be provided by the studio, and are included in the performance fee. Any costume pieces provided will be yours to keep after the showcase.

Costuming will be based around the WSD dress code, and dancers will need to provide the base of the outfit from their own collection (ex. for a ballet piece, dancer would wear their black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes from home, while the studio will provide a beautiful skirt and hairpiece).

How much do tickets cost?

Tickets are \$17.00. Performers do not need tickets – only audience members.

All purchases must be made through the ECA box office. We do not sell tickets at the studio. WSD families are responsible for their own ticket purchases and WSD cannot guarantee availability for every performance. There will be no limits on ticket sales this year, so please plan ahead.

ECA does not allow for “babes in arms” so every person regardless of size must have a ticket of their own. Tickets are for **reserved seating**, and you will choose your seating configuration when you make your purchase from the ECA box office.

Tickets will go on sale June 1st at 12:00pm.

How do I register my dancer for the Spring Recital?

Performance fees must be received by March 15th in order to participate in the Spring Recital.

To register:

- Visit the Parent Portal through our website
- Click on “Register for Classes” and then the “Recital Participation” tab
- Register for the class/es that you plan to perform with
- Check out to pay performance fees and register for the recital
- Return a signed copy of the “2022 WSD Spring Recital Commitment Contract” to the front desk.

If you have any questions or concerns about Performances at WSD, please call 425-481-7899 or email us at frontdesk@washingtonschoolofdance.com