



dance express

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

11 weeks until Recital!

This Month's Theme

Bloom & Grow - From Seed to Stage!

Let's use the seeds we have planted this year to help us shine at Recital!

Seeds: warm ups, stretches, barré, across the floor exercises and more!

How can we use these "seeds" to grow into the best dancer we can be and perfect our routines at Recital?



April Vacation Closing

The studio will be **CLOSED** for April Vacation
Sat, April 18 - Fri, April 24
for all regular scheduled classes

The studio will RE-OPEN on
Saturday, April 25
(The 2nd Saturday of vacation)

Recital info

RECITAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

DRESS REHEARSAL

WED, JUNE 17 & THU, JUNE 18

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

3 Recital Times: 11am, 3pm, 6pm*

**see 2025-2026 dance schedule for your dancer's recital time*

There is still time to:

Sign up for the Dad's Dance

or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/ibsYMXi2VXtPBVJ9>

Use QR code



Choose T-shirt Size

We will have sample sizes in after break

or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/NAgR3JNYtGyWsQrn6>

Use QR code



Practice Video of recital dances

or use this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16X4iBhsRPmaALwj61d-EDzRNQnGvdOGJ>

Use QR code



And...

- \$85 Recital Fee is due April 15 (your on-file credit card will be charged automatically)
- Emails will be sent when Costumes can be picked up at the studio & signed out by a parent (with costume directions & tights)
- You will be notified if your dancer will need a new pair of shoes for their recital dance(s) (if we don't have their size in-stock, they will have to be ordered through Nimbley - can be linked from our website)
- Recital Tickets will be **ON SALE** in **MAY**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ ALL **FACEBOOK POSTS, EMAILS AND NEWSLETTERS** FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES. All studio information is also on our website: deeaston.com

Also make sure to join our studio: FB page (Dance Express Families), TikTok & Instagram accounts (@dancede) for updates, fun pictures & events!



Housekeeping



A Great night for our Search for the Stars!

Thank you so much to those who attended our Search for the Stars & Together at Heart Showcase!

Congrats to our Search for the Stars Showcase Contestants!!
What a great night of dancing and friendship!

It is still our favorite and most fun night of the year!

With your help, we were able to raise over **\$2,000** for our Foundation and another +\$300 for the Feeney's with our 50/50 Raffle.

Thanks again for your participation, generosity, and support !



Recital Fee **REMINDER** **\$85 due April 15**

Required for each participating dancer

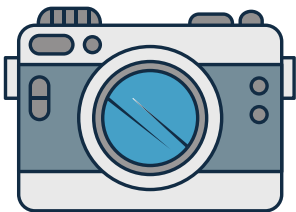
If you have a card on-file in Compudance, it will be charged on April 15.
If you DO NOT have a card on-file, please pay by Wednesday, April 15.

Any outstanding balances on your account **MUST** be paid **IN FULL, BEFORE** tickets go on sale in **MAY**.

You will not be able to purchase Recital tickets if you still have a balance.

The Recital Fee includes:

- Dress Rehearsal & Performance Fee
- Recital T-shirt
- Recital Pin, Certificate, & Tote bag
- Souvenir Recital Program
- Livestream of Recitals
- Digital Download of Recitals
- Download of all Pictures from Dress Rehearsals & Recitals



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Sunday, May 17 & Tuesday, May 19



Capeway Photography will be at the studio to photograph interested dancers in their 2026 costumes

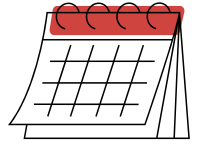
If you are interested, **please sign up ONE dancer per time slot (even if your dancer is wearing multiple costumes)**

Siblings can be put on the same SignUp Genius time slot (even if they are NOT TAKING A PICTURE TOGETHER)

SignUp Genius Link will be emailed soon!



Upcoming Dates



Registration for 2026 *Summer Fun Days* is Open!

Acro & Intensive Class dates will be posted soon!

★ *Visit our website or to sign up* ★



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The first Dad's Dance Rehearsals:

Friday, May 1, 7:15pm

Friday, May 8, 7:15pm

Friday, May 15, 7:15pm

You must attend
one of the first
two rehearsals



Dates in June will be added as well as some Sundays



Picture Day

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A Sign Up Genius will be available in the coming weeks



More things coming soon!!

- Sample Recital T-shirts arriving soon to try on for sizing
- 2026-2027 Registration will be available in May

- 2026 Recital Tickets to go on sale at the end of May



Visit our Recital Web Page for all Recital Information