

Attitudes Performing Arts 2024 Recital Info

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Recital: at Arcbest Friday May 24th

6:30pm arrive by 6:00

**Tech/Dress Rehearsal at Arcbest: Thursday
May 23rd**

Venue Address: ArcBest PAC, 55 S 7th St.,
Downtown Fort Smith

Thursday Tech/Dress Rehearsal May 23rd:

Teen/Senior Company 4:15-7:00ish

Tuesday Minis: 4:15 -5:00

Monday Preschool Ballet: 5:00-5:30

Tuesday/Thursday Lil Divas: 4:30- 6:00

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Preschool and Minis will run dances out of
order so they can go home early.

General Recital Information

Recitals are a wonderful way for students to showcase the results of their classes and for family and friends to join in the pride of their achievement. We love giving all students the chance to perform for their family and friends in this supportive and fun environment and encourage even our youngest and newest performers to be involved.

It is very important that students do not miss any of their scheduled classes between now and recital time so they can spend their rehearsal time together to perform their routines, feel confident and be comfortable on stage.

Please make sure any unpaid recital fee, tuition, or costume fees are paid before getting to the auditorium, excluding APA Dance Company, unless arrangements have been made.

Rehearsals

It's the days where everything that can go wrong WILL probably go wrong! It's an opportunity to see what does and doesn't work and to make changes and adjustments before show time.

Stage rehearsals are an important part of preparing for our recital. It gives us a chance to make any adjustments and ensure that everyone has time to get ready between their dances. Even more importantly, it gives the stars of our show a chance to get up and rehearse on the big stage – a very different environment than they are used to within the studio walls.

Just a reminder, rehearsal will be held at ArcBest on **Thursday May 23rd**, not at the studio. There are NO regular classes at the studio the week of recital, May 20th-23rd, unless noted.

Students will need to arrive on time and bring all costumes, hair, and make up optional for rehearsal.

One of our favorite parts of the recital time is our group finale at the end of recital. We do something very easy so that even the littlest dancers can keep up. Feel free to wear the recital T-shirt over your last costume. We will be having a finale rehearsal during rehearsal times and in class.

Recital Day

On the day of the show arrive no later than 6:00pm ready for your first dance. The order of dances will be posted on your dressing room wall during tech rehearsals. Students are to remain in their dressing room as not to miss their call to stage, this seems to happen every so often, and it can be very upsetting for a dancer to miss their big moment on stage.

Students will be supervised through the duration. Students cannot leave the premises without a parent or guardian. If someone else is picking your child up, please let us know. If your child has any Medical Conditions that may require attention while in our care, please remind us of that as well.

Please try not to bring anything valuable; our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

If you would like to volunteer in a dressing room sign-ups are at the front desk. We always appreciate anyone who is willing to help with the dancers.

All costume, shoes and clothing items should be clearly labelled. Students with several dances are encouraged to bring a clothes basket/hamper with their name as it's an easy way to keep up with belongings. Our volunteers do not know all the performers names so if you want to add a picture to their bag or basket this makes it easier for them to be able to find your child's belongings.

Mini dancers will perform both of their dances in one act; therefore, they may watch the performance from the audience until their respective act. Please make sure they are in their dressing room during the act for which they perform.

Please do not set up recording equipment in front of other audience members as it is a huge distraction. Feel free to video just make sure it isn't blocking someone's view. There is a no flash photography policy; this can temporarily impair a dancer who is on stage.

Note: please do not enter and exit the stage from the audience; walk through the hall to the backstage area. Dancers are often running to and from their places in the wings and it can be dangerous. If you need to leave your seat, please do so in between dances as not to distract the audience.

Shoes & Tights (same as class)

Ballet: pink ballet shoes.

Tap: black shoes. Mini tap will be provided a ribbon to match their tap costume.

Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical theatre: tan jazz shoes. Tan tights are required for everyone, If you need tights they can be purchased at the front desk.

Hair and Makeup

Make up is not required, but can be a fun part of a performance, and looks good under harsh stage lighting.

Make-up: foundation if needed, pinkish blush, brown/neutral eyeshadow, mascara or false lashes, eyeliner for the older dancers, and reddish-brown lipstick shows up best under stage lights.

Hair: a secure bun on top of the head and neatly slicked with gel and/or hairspray (no flyaway bits or bangs please) It can block the dancers face. There are a lot of tutorials online about how to do an easy bun.

APA Company hair might be different; your teacher will let you know.

T -Shirts, Happy Ads, Awards

Recital **t-shirt** pre-order forms are attached and must be turned in by **May 10th**. If you wish to place a **Happy Ad** in the program for your favorite dancer, Ms. Amber has the forms and info, and need to be turned in by **May 10th**. 1st year awards will be given at the beginning of the show, the rest will be presented following intermission. **If you are a 1st, 5, 10, 15-year dancer, or HS Senior, sign up at the desk, with year and full name. Award cut-off date is May 10th.**

Individual and Class Pictures

We will have a photographer at the studio **May 13, 14th, and 16th** during class times for photos. We will still run dances while photos are going on. The order forms will be at the desk next week. Please bring costumes as we will take group photos and hair is dancers' choice for photos.

Flowers are a customary gift for dancers, but people give stuffed animals and/or balloons as well. There will be a table set up in the backstage hallway for deliveries. Johnston's and Expressions are downtown, deliver on Saturday's and usually carry a variety of dance related items. Camille's in downtown Van Buren also has cute dance items as well.

2024-2025 APA Dance Company Info

Ms. Amber and the website have info for anyone interested in learning about company. We are a recreational competition company and do 3-4 competitions a season. Most of the Senior/ Teen company choreography will be done in the summer.

If you are a company member and would like to assist/teach next year, you will be offered a discount/scholarship, please talk to Ms. Cara, Ms. Amber or Ms. LaDonna for details.

Auditions will be held **June 26th 4:00-5:00pm**

Important Dates Quick Reference:

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