



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF DANCE

2026 Elkton High School Recital Costume & Show Information Dance Fundamentals – Adult Level Classes

Cecil Dancer Center is so excited about this year's dance recitals... we are celebrating our 40th anniversary and are very grateful for your support over the years! The recitals for dance fundamentals through adult level classes are scheduled for **Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th, 2026** at Elkton High School. We will have five shows with three on Saturday (10am, 2pm, 6pm) and two on Sunday (1pm and 5pm). All dancers will perform in one show; however, exceptions may be made for some upper-level classes. Class assignments for day and time of performance/s will be distributed in early spring as it takes time to coordinate 80+ classes and 500+ students.

In addition to the recital performance itself, each class will have a 15-minute stage rehearsal scheduled between Monday, June 1st and Thursday, June 4th (rehearsal assignments also available early spring), and a dress rehearsal which will be on Friday, June 5th. Please be aware that siblings may not be able to perform in the same show and if a family is unable to see **all of their children's dances in at least one show** they will receive four complimentary tickets to the show of their choice.

Note: Students in Creative Dance & Dance Basics have their recital held at the studio (May 30-June 3) and have a separate form with those details.

RECITAL TICKETS: Each of our five recitals are an individually ticketed event and sales will be through an **ONLINE** system (via dancerecitalticketing.com). You may purchase your tickets and select your seats via a specific link which will be available closer to the date of recital. Tickets will be **\$20.00 per person** (plus handling fees) and will go on sale as early as **Saturday, May 9th**. Parents who volunteer to supervise children in the dressing rooms do not need to purchase a ticket for their day of service as they will remain backstage during the show, but may watch their child perform from the wings of the stage or from the side of the auditorium when it's their dancer's turn. In addition, as a "thank you" to the parents who volunteer in the dressing rooms, they will be able to purchase their family's tickets early via a special access code.

2026 RECITAL COSTUME PRICING & NOTES:

- **\$96.00 DISCOUNTED** pricing for costumes ordered **NOW until FRI, DECEMBER 19, 2025**
- **\$111.00 REGULAR** pricing for ordering **AFTER** the discount date. **NOTE: FINAL order deadline is SAT, JANUARY 10, 2026.**
- Each class in the recital will be wearing a different costume. For example, students taking jazz and tap would need to purchase two separate costumes. Costume pricing is per costume and all costume fees, once ordered, are **non-refundable** regardless of reason (a move, decides to stop dancing, family calendar conflicts, etc.) **No credits or refunds will be issued.**
- **Combination Medley** classes will perform two dances (a ballet routine and a tap routine) in the same show, but will only need to purchase one costume; however, some teachers may ask parents to come up with a second DIY costume.
- Ballet technique classes **DO NOT** perform in the recital and will not be charged a costume fee.
- If the recital is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, costume fees are **non-refundable**.
- Costume photos are posted on the lobby bulletin board, so please come in and take a look at our instructor selections.

CECIL DANCER CENTER RECITAL COSTUME PAYMENT FORM Dance Fundamentals Level – Adult Classes

Dancer Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total costumes ordered	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DEADLINE: FRI, DECEMBER 19, 2025	REGULAR PRICING DEADLINE: SAT, JANUARY 10, 2026		Costume Balance
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- I am paying the **total costume balance** by check/cash.
- I am paying the **total costume balance** but would like it charged to my **credit/debit card I have on file**.
- Charge the **total costume balance** to **Credit/Debit card #** _____ Exp Date _____
- My child will NOT be performing in Cecil Dancer Center's June 2026 Recitals – please do not order a costume.

Please see the back of this form for more details on the costuming process.

Costume Information Continued

COSTUME ORDERING DETAILS:

- **Sizing:** Our staff will be sizing costumes in class. We will begin this process the week of November 17, so please make sure your student attends class between then and December 19 in order to be included in the initial round of costume orders. Attending class these weeks is imperative to guarantee that your child's costume will arrive in time for the recital as it can take up to 16 weeks for them to be delivered.
- **Payment:** Your child's costume will NOT be ordered until your costume payment is received and your tuition is up to date. There are three options to pay for your costume/s:
 - make a payment online via your online account (where you log in to register and pay tuition) via credit card (a 3% processing fee for credit cards will apply) after Monday, November 17 as we will be entering charges to accounts in the database that day.
 - stop by the office during business hours to pay by cash, check, or credit card. Please call before making a special trip to the studio to ensure staff is available.
 - detach and return the form (opposite side of this paper) along with a payment (cash/check/credit card) to one of our lobby drop boxes.

RECEIVING YOUR COSTUME:

Costumes are shipped to our studio for distribution approximately 8-16 weeks after placing your order. Please be aware that it is not uncommon for some sizes to be shipped before others even though orders were placed at the same time; therefore, some classmates may receive their costumes before others. All dance studios across the nation use roughly the same time frame to order costumes, so companies can experience out of stock sizing quickly which underscores the need to order early!

SIZE EXCHANGES:

Once costumes arrive, we will email the class letting them know that they will need to try them on in class that week; and, should a costume not fit at that time, we will order a new size at no extra charge. Students who are absent the day of costume try-ons, will have ONE week to stop in to the studio or the student MUST attend the next class to ensure proper fit. Any student who does not try on the costume within this time frame and has an ill-fitting costume that must be exchanged will incur a \$20 exchange fee (per costume) to cover restocking fees as well as shipping and handling charges for the return. Exchanges are treated like new orders and can take up to 12 weeks to fulfill which also makes trying on costumes right away so important!

REMINDER: THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR COSTUMES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED.