

Monday - Sunday, June 17-23, 2024

Information and Policies

As the season progresses, updates will be emailed in our weekly e-newsletters sent every Monday and posted on our website, www.had4dance.com. Our goal is to make the recital experience organized and pleasant for all involved – dancers, teachers, staff, volunteers, and HAD parents and patrons.

PARTICIPATION: Performing is part of the training. We assume all students will elect to participate. **In order to participate, you must be willing to cooperate with our Policies.** Please check your calendar to be sure you are available for all dates listed before ordering costumes. In the event your student is unable to participate, please notify the office staff ASAP.

RECITAL FEE: Producing these annual recitals is a big undertaking and involves many hours of our dedicated faculty and staff. A Recital Fee of \$55 per student is assessed to cover expenses. A Recital Fee of \$60 per dancer is assessed if your dancer is performing a solo, duet, or trio.

COSTUMES: Teachers have selected a costume for each class or routine. This information can be found by logging into your <u>HAD parent portal</u>. Select the class and then view the Resources tab. Here you will find a PDF with the costume details and price. Each costume company has its own size chart. View the size chart in the Resources tab for each class.

Costumes are non-refundable due to being made-to-order. Once you place your order, your costume cannot be refunded nor exchanged for any reason.

To order costumes, complete the <u>HAD Costume Order Form</u>. Use the size chart that corresponds to that particular costume. Link to costume order form, costume information, and size chart can be found in your <u>HAD parent portal</u> by viewing the Resources tab. Complete one costume order form per class/routine by January 31. Starting February 1, a \$25 late fee per costume will be assessed. **NOTE:** Due to production shortages across our country, late orders may not be filled due to out of stock issues so please do order early!

SHOW DATES: Saturday, June 22nd at 1pm, 4pm & 7pm and Sunday, June 23rd at 1pm, 4pm & 7pm

Most classes will be in only one performance. A Line-Up will be published by April 30th. Please check it carefully to see which performance(s) your child will be doing.

LOCATION: California State University Long Beach – 1250 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840, University Theater



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PARKING: Like most college campuses, CSULB does charge to park on campus. We will have an order form in June if you'd like to purchase a 7 day pass for our whole event. This is cost effective and makes it easy on the parent. If you only need to park on campus for one rehearsal and one show day, the best option is to purchase daily passes on campus. You will need to purchase a parking permit on campus every day you leave your vehicle unattended. Carpooling is encouraged.

STUDIO REHEARSALS: Each class will have one DRESS rehearsal (in costume) at HAD. These rehearsals are scheduled for Saturday, May 18, Sundays, June 2 and 9, and Saturday, June 15. Each dancer's rehearsal and performance dates and times will be published by April 30th.

THEATER REHEARSALS: <u>Mandatory to perform</u>. Each class will have one theater DRESS rehearsal. These theater rehearsals consist of a technical run-thru to set lights and then a dress rehearsal run-thru. These rehearsal dates will be published by April 30th.

THE PERFORMANCE: Each show will be approximately 1 ½ hours in length – no intermission.

TICKETS: All tickets are reserved seating. It's a small theater so all seats are good seats! **Pre-sale BEGINS May 1st and ENDS May 31st**. Beginning June 1st, the ticket price will increase and be sold at the face value price. Link to purchase tickets will be published in late April.

COSTUME DISTRIBUTION: Costumes will be distributed by May 31. Once costumes are distributed, students should not wear or wash their costume prior to the performance.

VOLUNTEERS: Save the date to volunteer!

PLEASE NOTE: Each Pre-Ballet/Tap, Primary, Ballet 1A & 1B, Standard 1, Grade 1, Tap Beginning, and Tap/Jazz Combo class must have two Class Chaperones. Levels 2, 3 and 4 will also require chaperones. Class chaperones will not need to purchase a ticket to the show and they will be able to see their child perform from side-stage. Costumes will not be distributed until the class has the required number of chaperones.

RECITAL CLASS CHAPERONE MEETING: Stay tuned for more info and plan to join us for a meeting in late May. At the meeting a \$50 tuition certificate will be raffled! Thank you for your generosity with your time ensuring our students are well cared for during the shows! **Please sign up for all other volunteer positions in late April.**



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PARENT PREVIEW WEEK: Dancers bring your costumes and parents will see a preview the last 15-20 minutes of class June 10-15. **Parents, this is your chance to take photos and videos!**

Recital 2024 Calendar At a Glance

January 31st Costume Orders & Fees Due

February 1st \$25 late fee applied to each costume on all costume orders

February 28th NO costumes ordered after this date

March 30th - April 5th Studio Closed – Spring Break (Regular classes resume Saturday, April 6th)

April 30th Rehearsal and Performance dates and times will be published.

May 1st Recital Tickets go on sale!

May 18th, June 2nd, 9th & 15th Recital Studio DRESS Rehearsals (at HAD)

May 27th Studio Closed for Memorial Day

May 31st Ticket Pre-Sale ends

June 1st All ticket prices go to face value,

June 1st Recital Portraits - Barry Knaub Photography @ HAD

June 3rd – June 8th Spirit Week

June 10th – June 15th Parent Preview Week - In Class DRESS Rehearsals

June 17th – 22nd No regular classes at the studio. (Dress rehearsals at the theater)

June 22th Saturday – 3 Performances at 1pm, 4pm and 7pm June 23rd Sunday – 3 Performances at 1pm, 4pm, and 7pm

June 24th - 30th Studio Closed – Recital Break

July 1st Summer Term Begins

All accounts need to be paid in full by June 10 in order to participate in June Recital.

Please Note: There are NO CLASSES at the studio from June 24th – June 30th. Summer session begins on July 1st.