



"GDU On Broadway" Spring Recital Packet 2025

Important Dates:

Dress Rehearsals: Wednesday May 28th & Thursday May 29th

Recitals: Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1st

Location: Dacula High School Theater: 123 Broad Street Dacula, GA 30019

(The theater is in the front of the school by the train tracks.)

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 28 & Thursday, May 29

It is important for dancers to attend the Dress rehearsal. Dress rehearsal helps dancers feel more comfortable on stage and ready for the big show! Please have your dancer at the theater dressed and ready to dance (costume on, stage makeup, and hair fixed) at least **15 minutes before your scheduled rehearsal time**. Because of the strict schedule, we cannot delay starting a class rehearsal to wait for students. If your dancer misses their class's assigned time, they may miss their opportunity to practice on stage. Each group will practice their dance on stage 2-3 times. If your dancer's class has 2 dances, they will practice both dances consecutively. After rehearsal, each class will be taken to our professional photographer in the lobby. See below for more info on photos. When pictures are finished, you may leave or stay and watch other classes dance. Feel free to take non-flash pictures and videotape the rehearsal. Videotaping will not be permitted at the shows.

Recital Day:

This year we have 4 shows. Please see recital assignments for your dancers show time. Dancers will need to arrive at the theater **dressed in costume and makeup** 30 minutes prior to the start of their assigned show. There will be signs directing you to the proper door.

Dancers **must** remain backstage through the entire show. This is not only for security reasons, but also because every child participates in the finale at the end of the show. We will have a police officer that will be outside the dressing room for security. Each show will last about 90 minutes. Following the finale, we will dismiss one class at a time from the stage. Please note, there is no flash photography permitted during the show. This is for the safety of the dancers on stage. Photographs without flash are permitted.

Recital Videos: A digital copy of the recital is included with your recital fee. A link will be sent to your email to download and share with your family.

Recital Tickets: Tickets will be available for purchase starting May 1st. Pre-sale tickets for the show will be \$12 each, \$15 at the door. Children under two sitting in a parent's lap will not need a ticket. Please tell your guests the doors to the theater will open 30 minutes before the show, and the theater is general seating. Tickets can be purchased through your parent portal or our Square Store on [Gadanceunlimited.com](https://www.gadanceunlimited.com) under the recital tab.

Flowers and Recital Logo Bears: Flower bouquets and recital logo teddy bears will be available to purchase for your dancer. Items can be preordered through the parent portal and our website. We highly encourage pre-ordering as we do not guarantee in-stock at the show.



Costumes: As costumes come in, we steam them and put them in a garment bag. When you receive your costume, we suggest removing any puffy costumes from the garment bag and allowing them to breathe. Please note, most tutus are hung upside down. Your costume label will list the correct tights/socks and shoes. You will find any included tights/socks, hair accessories, etc in the back pocket of your garment bag.

Hair: Included in this packet and on your costume's garment bag is information on how each class should wear their hair for the dress rehearsal and recital. We encourage you to use hair spray and gel to make your dancer's hair look neat and to keep any wispy hairs away. If you have any questions about the hairstyle for your dancer's class, please ask your dancer's teacher or the front desk before rehearsal. Please note, if your dancer has multiple hairstyles within one show, every attempt is made to start in a ballet bun and then move to a high ponytail.

Stage Makeup: All dancers should wear makeup on stage. Without makeup, your dancer's face will look washed out and pale under the bright stage lights. All dancers should wear red lipstick, brown eyeshadow, pink blush, and mascara (if you can manage to get it on your dancer). Stage makeup should be applied heavier than everyday makeup. The more makeup you put on your dancer, the better your dancer's features will show up on stage. Your dancer should be in stage makeup for dress rehearsal so that we can determine if the correct amount is used. If you have any questions about stage makeup and the correct amount to apply, please ask your dancer's teacher or the front desk before dress rehearsal.

Pictures: (at dress rehearsal) Immediately after the stage rehearsal, each class will have a group picture taken by our professional photographer. A digital group photo of your dancer's class is included in your recital fee. This group photo will be emailed out to you after the editing process. If you wish to purchase a picture package, your dancer will take individual photos after the group photo. All orders and payments for individual pictures are made directly to the photographer, not the studio.

Checklist for dress rehearsal and recital day:

[] **Labeled Costume and Labeled dance shoes**

[] **Labeled Tights** (or socks for some classes)

[] **Brush, hair supplies**

[] **Makeup**

[] **Labeled water bottle**

[] **Labeled snack** (make sure it is something that won't stain your dancer's costume)

All of the dancers have been working very hard in their classes! We are looking forward to a great show! If you have any questions, please let us know.

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PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE

- 1 Digital File: \$35
- 3 Digital Files: \$85
- Extra Digital File: \$20

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