



2022 United Talent Dance Spring Semester & Recital FAQs

Q: When does the Spring Semester begin?

A: We will be closed for Holiday Break from December 19th through January 2nd, with classes resuming January 3rd.

Q: Do I need to re-register my dancer for classes?

A: No, students are automatically enrolled in the Spring Semester unless we hear otherwise from you. The Spring Schedule will be the same as our current class schedule. Any specifics regarding registration should be directed to Gina.

Q: What are the Recital dates?

A: *Tentatively*, we have reserved **Thursday, June 2nd - Sunday, June 5th** for Recital shows on our stage! Rehearsals will take place the week prior with a specific schedule to be announced later. Recital completes the end of our 2021-2022 season.

Q: Do all classes participate in Recital?

A: Not all of our classes participate in the Recital. Some classes are strictly technique based and will continue to work on regular class material through May.

The following classes **DO NOT** participate...

- Pre-Pointe
- Level I/II/III Jazz Technique
- Dance Team Technique
- Flex/Tech

Q: Does my dancer have to participate in Recital?

A: No, your dancer is not required to participate, though we think it's the best way for students to show their hard work and improvement. Starting in January, a large majority of class time will be spent on learning Recital choreography. If a dancer doesn't want to participate in Recital but continue in class, they can do so. They will still learn the Recital choreography and participate in normal class activities - just not perform on stage. If they choose not to participate, let us know ASAP.

Q: What about costumes?

A: We will be ordering costumes in January. Some classes will have purchased costumes (\$50-\$90 range per costume) and some will have a "put together" costume in which the clothing is sourced by parents/from the dancer's closets.

- January 3rd - prices for costumes emailed to families
- January 10th - credit cards will be charged for costume totals
- January 17th - enrollment for Spring Semester closes

Due to the nationwide supply chain issues, we want to order all costumes and ensure a timely arrival before sharing the photos of what each class will wear. We will provide photos along with the specific tights, shoes, hair and makeup info by mid-Spring.

Q: How do I pick my dancer's size costume?

A: All dancers will be measured (bust, waist, hips, girth, and inseam) by their teacher for the appropriate costume size. We **always** order up to leave room for growth between now and June. Costumes are not custom-made, so there may be a need for small alterations.

We will be sure to communicate more details for Recital including ticketing, show times, etc. as we approach the performance!

Best,
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