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Recital Preparations Begin

Plans are beginning for our end of season recital. The first thing we do is collect recital costume fees. You may ask why this is the first thing we do. Well, all costumes are made to order, so before we can place an order for each class, we must have the costume fee collected from each student in that class. It also can take several months for costumes to arrive, so the earlier we order the more likely we are able to get the costume selected.

The tumbling and hip-hop classes are the only classes that do not have a costume fee due and that is because you will be responsible for getting those costumes on your own. Details regarding those class costumes will come closer to recital.

We will be measuring students in class to ensure the correct sizes are ordered. You will be responsible for minor alterations that can be resolved with a few stitches or safety pins. If major alterations are needed those will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

For each class the costume fee is \$100.00. So, if your student is in both ballet and tap class you would owe \$200.00 as your costume fee. You can stop by the front desk at any time to pay your costume fee or if you have any questions.

Happy New Year!

We are so glad to see everyone back at the studio, and hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

If you are looking to try something new this year, this is a great time to try an additional class or switch classes. Please stop by the front desk and we would be happy to discuss your classes and schedule with you.

It is also a great time to stop by the desk to ensure you are registered in the correct classes as we are starting recital plans, and we want to make sure the computer matches the classes you are taking as recital costumes will be ordered soon.



Recital Costume Fee

Thursday, January 15, 2026
recital costume fees are due.
\$100 per class.



LA Stars Competition Teams Prepare

Our competition teams are preparing for their first competition coming up in February. You will see costumes being tried on at the studio. Please know these are competition costumes not recital costumes. Recital costumes will not arrive until late April or May.

Our competition teams compete in several local competitions so if you think that your dancer might be interested in joining our competition team next year, we highly encourage you to come out to one of our competitions so you can see what it is all about. Audience entrance into the competition is free and all our teams would love the local support. Stay tuned to next month's newsletter for dates and approximate performance times.