



# 2021 Recital Dancer Handbook

Dear Parents:

We are thoroughly excited that our Summer Recital is quickly approaching us and hope you are as well. In this handbook you will find out all the information you need to know for our Red White & AZDance Recital.

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You can find all of this info and more online at [arizonadancestudio.com](http://arizonadancestudio.com) under the Recital Tab. If you have any questions feel free to visit the front desk and talk to any of our friendly office staff or email us at [dance@arizonadancestudio.com](mailto:dance@arizonadancestudio.com). If you would like to obtain a hard copy of the handbook you can pick one up at the front desk for \$1.

Each year we need volunteers to help make our show run smoothly. If you are willing and able to volunteer at our Summer Recital please sign-up on our website.

We would like to give a big thank you to all our parents for your dedication in having your child in class and the money you have spent to make this event successful. Dancers' thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to make this concert something to remember. The following is the general information to prepare our Arizona Dance Studio families with an overview of the events associated with our Summer Recitals. All Recital Information will be accessible 24/7 on our website, [www.arizonadancestudio.com](http://www.arizonadancestudio.com).

-AZD Staff

## When, Where & Ticket Info?

**Red White & AZDance** will be presented on **Saturday, June 5, 2021** at 4pm & 6:30pm. **Location will be announced very soon, we are awaiting updated guidelines and then we will choose.**

**Recital Tickets** will go on-sale on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. Purchase your tickets online at [www.arizonadancestudio.com](http://www.arizonadancestudio.com). All seating in the theatre is assigned. Ticket price will go up at the door.

- Online Pricing:  
Red White & AZDance Recital \$14.00 per person
- Door Pricing:  
Red White & AZDance Recital \$18.00 per person

## Dates to Remember

April 1- Dancer Spotlight Due & Pre-Orders for Recital Shirts, Tights & Shoes

April 17- All Pictures to be submitted into the Yearbook must be uploaded to Google Drive Link or emailed no later than 4/17 to [dance@arizonadancestudio.com](mailto:dance@arizonadancestudio.com)

April 20-25- Recital Costumes Go Home (account must be paid current & will be signed for and sent home with parent/guardian only)

May 1- Recital Pictures (8:30am-4pm) **NO REGULAR CLASSES HELD THAT DAY**

May 11- Volunteer Meeting 6pm via ZOOM

May 21- Recital Tickets On-Sale 9am ([www.arizonadancestudio.com](http://www.arizonadancestudio.com))

May 17-June 6- Black Out Days (all classes are mandatory)

June 4- Dress Rehearsal 4-6:30pm (dancer check-in begins at 3:15pm)

**Mandatory Dress Rehearsal** is on **Friday, June 4, 2021** at TBA. **Dress Rehearsal is 4:00-6:30p.m., check in at 3:15p.m.**, for all dancers. Parent Volunteers will check in for Dress Rehearsal at 2:45p.m. Dress Rehearsal is closed to all observers. **If your dancer does not attend Dress Rehearsal your dancer WILL NOT be allowed to perform at Recital.** Recital Line-Up and Dressing Rooms Assignments will be posted in May.

June 5- Red White & AZDance Recital at 4:00pm (dancer check-in at 3:15pm) & 6:30pm (dancer check-in 5:45pm.)  
Recital Line-Up will be posted in May.

June 6- AZD Family Pool Party at Hamilton Aquatic Center 6:30-8:30pm

## Dance Mom's

Beginning April 17<sup>th</sup> come and join all your favorite AZD Dance Moms at 10:30am. Ms. Casey will be your Saturday Morning Host and will be ready to get down with all of you moms to create a masterpiece on stage. Sign-Up now on our website!

## Volunteers

We need Dressing Room Help, Check-In/Out Booth, Security, Parking Assistants, and Ushers are needed for the recital to run smoothly. Sign-Up now on our website. To help you become more familiar with your responsibilities there will be a **Volunteer Meeting via ZOOM on Tuesday, May 11th at 6:00p.m.**

# What Does My Child Wear?

## Make-Up:

Combo, & Beginning Level: Eyes – Light Colors, including Purple, Rose or Peach. Lips – Pink or Red.

Blush– to match skin color Eyeliner, Mascara, and Foundation – optional.

Intermediate & Advanced Level: Eyes – Beige, Browns or Grays. Lips – Red. Blush & Foundation – to match skin color. Mascara & Eyeliner – Black.

Make-up is not requirement for any dancers under age 7. We do ask that ages 7 and up are in full make-up for pictures, dress rehearsal and recital. All girls are allowed to wear glitter but it must be applied before they arrive. **Do Not send a can of glitter to Dress Rehearsal or Recital.**

## Shoes, Tights & More:

You can find out all the specific class details on our website.

## Ala Carte Items

You have the option to pre-order all ala carte items now through April 1<sup>st</sup>. All orders can be submitted through our website. If you do not wish to preorder you can purchase items subject to availability as they come available.

- **Recital Keepsake Video** will be professionally produced for the recital by Jackalope Productions. There is **NO** other VIDEOTAPING or PHOTOGRAPHY allowed at the Recital, including cell phones. Red White & AZDance Video Pricing 1<sup>st</sup> Show \$20 Both Shows \$30. Anyone found videotaping or taking pictures will be asked to leave immediately and dancer could be subject to removal.
- **2020-2021 Season Yearbooks** are available to purchase as a keepsake for your dancer's year of dance. They are on sale in the office until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, for a cost of \$20 each. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 cost will be \$25 each.
  - **Business Program Ads** are on sale now thru May 5, 2020 for businesses, family and friends of our Arizona Dance Studio dancers. Please contact the office for sizes, pricing and layout information.
  - **Dancer Spotlight**, showcase your dancer with personalized pictures and words to let everyone know what a great job they have accomplished this 2020-2021. Spotlight orders are due April 1<sup>st</sup>. All spotlight orders must be placed on our website.
- **Flowers** will be available for purchase the evening of recital in the lobby. You may pre-order a seasonal mini bouquet in our ala carte order form.
- **Recital Shirts** are available for purchase at the studio and will also be available at Recital (while supplies last.) We encourage dancers to purchase a recital shirt to wear during our Final Bow.
- **Tights and Shoes** for your dancer can be ordered in the office. Orders must be received 3 weeks prior to the recital date to ensure delivery.

## Picture Day!

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-4pm at Arizona Dance Studio. All Regular Saturday Classes will be canceled for the day. All dancers need to arrive no more than 15 minutes early for pictures **PERFORMANCE READY!** Hair, Make-up, Tights, Shoes and Socks will be **required at this time** as if they would be performing on stage. Pictures go quick and we do not wait. If your child is not on time for their scheduled picture time we will keep going. Pictures are **REQUIRED** if your child is participating in our Summer Recital. All detailed costume Info is on our website.



# Picture Day

Saturday, May 1st  
@ArizonaDanceStudio

<b>8:30AM TINY TAP</b>	
<b>8:40AM SATURDAY BALLETT 1</b>	
<b>8:50AM TINY BALLETT</b>	
<b>9:10AM MONDAY &amp; SATURDAY JAZZ 1</b>	
<b>9:25AM MONDAY COMBO</b>	
<b>9:45AM SATURDAY TUMBLING 1</b>	
<b>9:55AM TINY TUMBLERS</b>	
<b>10:00AM SATURDAY COMBO</b>	
<b>10:15AM BALLETT 2</b>	
<b>10:30AM TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY COMBO</b>	
<b>10:40AM CREATIVE MOVEMENT</b>	
<b>10:45AM BOYS HIP HOP</b>	
<b>10:55AM HIP HOP 3</b>	
<b>11:05AM WEDNESDAY HIP HOP 1</b>	
<b>11:15AM WEDNESDAY COMBO</b>	
<b>11:30AM CONTEMPORARY 2</b>	<b>12:10PM CONTEMPORARY 3/4</b>
<b>11:45AM LYRICAL 1</b>	<b>12:20PM JAZZ 3</b>
<b>11:50AM TINY HIP HOP</b>	<b>12:30PM HIP HOP 2</b>
	<b>12:45PM TUESDAY HIP HOP 1</b>
	<b>1:00PM HIP HOP 4</b>
	<b>1:10PM MONDAY BALLETT 1</b>
	<b>1:20PM MONDAY JAZZ 2</b>
	<b>1:35PM TUESDAY TUMBLING 1</b>
	<b>1:45PM THURSDAY JAZZ 2</b>
	<b>2:00PM TUMBLING 4</b>
	<b>2:05PM TUMBLING 2</b>
	<b>2:20PM TUMBLING 3</b>
	<b>2:35PM TAP 1</b>
	<b>2:50PM MUSICAL THEATRE</b>
	<b>2:55PM JAZZ 4</b>
	<b>3:10PM BALLETT 3</b>
	<b>3:20PM BALLETT 4/5</b>
	<b>3:30PM WEDNESDAY BALLETT 1</b>
	<b>3:35PM TAP 2/3</b>
	<b>4:00PM AZDCo &amp; DAZZLERS OPEN INDIVIDUAL</b>



# Arizona Dance Studio Recital Guidelines

**These guidelines are to assist us with assuring the safety of your children and the smooth running of the dress rehearsals and performances.**

1. The Check in and out process is mandatory for all dancers under the age of 18. A parent or guardian will need to sign in/out each dancer when they are dropped off and picked up. Follow the signs for The Dancer Check In/Out table. Check In/Out is broken down into alphabetical sections; be sure you are in the correct line to allow for a smooth transition from parent to the Arizona Dance Studio staff and upon Check Out following the concert. All dancers will remain in their specified room until the completion of their last dance at the Dress Rehearsal and Final Bow at each Recital. There will not be any exceptions to this rule. A cell phone number will need to be provided to contact in case of an emergency in which the parent or guardian needs to be contacted. AZD Check-In Card will be given to the parent or guardian that drops off their dancer and will need to be presented at check-out, for both Dress Rehearsal and Recital to assist with a smooth check in process. Please be patient during check in and out. Remember the safety of your child is our highest priority.
2. All dancers will remain in their assigned dressing room until after the final bow of the performance. All dancers are to participate in the final bow and then will be returned to their dressing room to be checked out by their parent. Keep in mind that this is an opportunity for you to relax and enjoy the performances, as we provide care and activities for your dancer/s in a safe and caring environment.
3. All dancers are to follow the instructions of the parent helpers and security, at all times, for their safety.
4. If a child needs parental assistance during the performances, you will be notified over the P.A. system. This is for emergencies only.
5. The staff expects all older dancers to be on their best behavior, as they are examples to the younger dancers. They will remain in their dressing room, unless accompanied by security.
7. Dancers are to arrive in full costume and makeup for the Dress Rehearsal and Recital. All costumes must be with your children in class specific garment bag upon check in. Place your child's name on all dance shoes, costumes, etc... to avoid confusion. **All young dancers should wear a cover up over their costume, button up or zipper front, to protect their outfit while in the waiting area.**
8. Only Parent Helpers, Instructors, Staff, and Security are allowed in the dressing rooms and back stage areas during the dress rehearsal and recital. Parents are to drop their children off and leave after check in, not wait with them. **NO parents are to be in the dressing rooms unless signed up to help, this will cause too much congestion in the dressing rooms.**
9. ONLY Water is allowed in the student waiting areas. Be sure your dancer/s has **eaten prior** to dress rehearsal and recital times. Activities may be sent along with your children for their enjoyment while waiting. We suggest videos, coloring, drawing, reading, etc... any quiet activity is welcome. Please place your name on anything you want returned after the performance. Arizona Dance Studio will not be held liable for anything that comes up lost, stolen or destroyed in anyway.
10. All dancers are to assist in keeping their areas clean.
11. Dancers are to walk quietly and in orderly fashion when they are being transported to and from the staging area.
12. At the dress rehearsal, ONLY, the final bow will go first. During the performances they will stay until the final bow is completed and they are returned to their waiting area for check out, approximately 2 hours. There are no

exceptions. Parents, please be patient during check out. If your child does **NOT** attend Dress Rehearsal your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to perform at Recital.

13. There is no entrance to the stage or staging area through the auditorium, at any time. All access is through the back- stage area. No dancers are allowed to wait or watch from the stage area at any time. They are not allowed to wander in the hallway and are to remain in their dressing room throughout the dress rehearsal and recital. Please bring quiet activities.

14. NO food is allowed in the auditorium. ONLY Water is permitted.

15. Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium at any time during the dress rehearsal or recital.

16. Everyone attending the recital must purchase a ticket for the event. Children ages 2 and under do not need a ticket as long as they will be sitting on paying adults lap.

17. All cell phones are to be on silent at the performance and not used for videotaping the dancers. 18. There is no smoking allowed on school campus.

19. NO observers are allowed in the auditorium during the dress rehearsal.

20. There is NO videotaping or flash photography during the recital. We have a professional videographer and DVDs are available for purchase. Orders and payments can be made prior to recital or on the day of. Please see the front desk for more information on how to purchase.

We are thankful for your support and assistance. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you and your family. Our Spring Recital will be exciting and fun for everyone involved and observing!

## Additional Rehearsals

### Monday & Tuesday Ballet 2 Additional Rehearsals

May 3 5:45-6:45pm	May 24 5:45-6:45pm	June 1 4-4:45pm
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### Monday & Saturday Jazz 1 Additional Rehearsals

May 3 6:45-7:30pm	May 22 10:15-11am	May 29 10:15-11am
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### Tap 2 & Tap 3 Additional Rehearsals

April 29 7:15-7:30pm	May 6 7:15-7:30pm	May 13 7:15-7:30pm	May 20 7:15-7:30pm	May 27 7:15-7:30pm	June 3 7:15-7:30pm
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### Arizona Dance Studio Company & Dazzlers Performance Company Opening Number Rehearsals

ALL AZDCo & Dazzlers	May 7 5-6:30pm	May 21 5-6:30pm	June 3 2:30-4pm
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ARIZONA DANCE STUDIO FAMILY

## SUMMER POOL PARTY

June 6, 2021 | Sunday | 6:30-8:30PM  
Hamilton Aquatic Center | FREE Entry for AZD Families  
PIZZA & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

