

Dance Tree Recital Handbook 2025

MAKING WAVES

Recital Date:
May 25
2025



Recital Location:

San Jacinto College Central

Slocumb Auditorium

8060 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, Texas 77505



As in other activities and sports, the natural culmination of a year of practice and dedication is a performance. We look forward to a professionally presented recital at the end of the year. We assume that all of you will plan to participate unless you notify the office via the non-participation google form link by November 10.



Dress Rehearsal & Pictures
at Kennedy Dance Theatre
Saturday, May 10, 2025

Blocking Rehearsal @ San Jac
Friday, May 23, 2025



Luke 150

Recital Fee & Costume Cost Information

- (1) A **one-time discounted** payment due by **November 15th OR**
 (2) 2 monthly payments plan (**November 15th and January 15th.**)

Type Of Dance	One-Time Discounted Payment	2 Payments Plan (this option adds \$20)
	Fee Due By Nov. 15	Fees Due Nov. 15 & Jan. 15th
PreDance, Creative Dance & Hip Hop	\$110.00(costume fee)+\$30 (recital fee)=\$140 (costume fee will include taxes)	\$80.00 (Nov. 15) \$80.00 (Jan. 15) = \$160
Cheer/Spirit Team	\$125.00(costume fee)+\$30 (recital fee)=\$155 (costume fee will include taxes)	\$87.50 (Nov. 15) \$87.50 (Jan. 15) = \$175

*Shoes are never included in costume fees.

- **Costume Fee** includes costume, new tights or socks and headpiece; Cheer classes will receive an embroidered cheer uniform, socks, hair bow and pom poms
- **Recital Fee (\$30)** covers venue expenses, downloadable practice video, and downloadable recital performance video (available 6-8 weeks after the shows)
 - Orders must be placed in advance because each costume is special ordered to coordinate with the dance.
 - Payments received after January 15th will be assessed a \$15 late fee.
 - Recital and costume fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
 - **No orders will be accepted after January 15th.**
 - All account balances must be kept current for recital participation.

*******We assume your student is participating unless we are notified otherwise **no later than Friday, November 10th**. If your child is **not participating** in the recital, please fill out the non-participation form: <https://forms.gle/1dgyDyR6UKqNRQHDA> *******

Recital T Shirts

We are starting orders for our recital shirts in November! This way the kids can wear it in the months prior to our show. Shirt cost is \$25-\$30 each. Order form links will be sent out in early November and orders will be **due by November 18!**

Fresh Flowers & Sparkle Boutique

We will have beautiful flower bouquets and gift items available at the recital! Fresh flowers will be available for pre-order and purchase at the show through a third-party vendor. The order link will be emailed out in April. We will also have snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Tickets

Our show will be general admission.
 There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can purchase.
 Everyone entering must have a ticket (children 2 & under do not need to purchase a ticket if they will be sitting in your lap).

Tickets must be purchased through the ticket order form link which will be sent out via email.
 Ticket price is \$20/ seat.

Parents that help backstage do not need a ticket.
 Tickets purchased will **NOT** be refunded after the shows.

Tickets will go on sale April 1st!

3 IMPORTANT RECITAL DATES:

More information will be provided closer to the recital.
I want to give you these 3 dates so you can mark your calendar now!

#1 – Pictures and Dress Rehearsal

We will hold a full **dress rehearsal and pictures** at our affiliated studio, Kennedy Dance Theatre (1001 Pineloch Dr., Suite 100, Houston, TX 77062). This rehearsal is for us to be able to watch the dances in costume to make notes for lighting, make any last-minute changes/fixes, and distribute recital information. There will be no regular Dance Tree classes the week of May 5-9 at your child's school.

YOUR CHILD'S DRESS REHEARSAL & PICTURE DATE IS: SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025 – Time TBA

During this rehearsal, we kindly ask that parents remain on the premises, either in their vehicles or in our lobby, this week and wait for your dancer to be sent out. Only backstage staff will be allowed into the classrooms to avoid overcrowding (your student's teacher will be with their class). Students will be released immediately following their rehearsal and pictures. All students should be dressed in their recital costume with the tights provided in their costume bag and the appropriate dance shoes for their routine. Professional pictures will be taken and available for purchase (individual and group pictures) at the Kennedy Dance Theatre studio (1001 Pineloch Dr., Suite 100, Houston, TX 77062) during this rehearsal through the photographer, DC Stanley Photography.

#2 - Blocking Rehearsal

Our **blocking rehearsal** will be at the **recital venue** (San Jac College central Campus – Slocomb Auditorium 8060 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena, TX 77505) and will give your dancer a chance to get on the stage and rehearse their dance before the big show. They do not need to wear their costumes or make-up at this rehearsal. The dancers will be released to their parents once they practice on stage.

YOUR CHILD'S BLOCKING REHEARSAL IS: FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025 – Time TBA

*The Blocking Rehearsal times have not been set yet, but it will be in the evening.

#3 – Recital Show!!!!

YOUR CHILD'S RECITAL SHOW IS: SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 – SHOW TIME 1:30pm

**VENUE: San Jacinto College Central Campus - Slocomb Auditorium
8060 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena, TX 77505**

All performers will need to be dropped off "performance ready" at 1pm. Performers need to be fully dressed in costume with their hair fixed and makeup already applied when they are dropped off. You will not be able to get your dancer ready at the venue. **All classes remain backstage for the entire duration of the show** and will be released from the stage following the Finale (we do this for safety reasons). **We will not release any students until the end of the show.** The show will be about 1 hour long and we have staff backstage with your child the entire time.