

Recital FAQs – Everything You Need to Know!

Where is the show?

Sparta High School Auditorium
(70 W Mountain Road, Sparta, NJ)
May 30 & 31, 2026

What show is my dancer in?

Show assignments will be emailed in **March**.
Need help? ☎ 973-823-9500 or
✉ FrontDesk@DanceExpression.com

How many shows is my dancer in?

Dancers in multiple classes may perform in more than one show. We try to place siblings in the same show when possible, but backstage capacity is a factor.

Show Times

Saturday, May 30 @ 6:00 PM
Sunday, May 31 @ 10:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM

Where will my dancer be during the show?

Dancers stay in backstage music rooms next to the auditorium.
Each room has a DEDA staff member, alumni, or parent volunteer chaperone.

When should we arrive?

Arrive **30-45 minutes before** your show with your dancer in their **first costume**.
Check in at the **DEDA Check-In Table**.
Bring a dance bag labeled with your dancer's name that includes: All costumes & accessories and a small snack & water bottle

If my dancer is in more than one show...

- Check in for the first show
- Pick up after that performance
- You may wait in the lobby or leave and return
- Re-check in 30 minutes before the next show

Picking up your dancer

After final bows, **one female parent** will be escorted backstage to pick up their dancer.

Restrooms

Located in the auditorium lobby.

Do I need tickets for each show?

Yes — each show requires its own **wristband**.
• Open seating
• No limit on how many tickets you can buy
Tickets are sold at the DEDA Front Desk.

Handicap Seating

Wheelchair and front-section seating is available. Please call **Miss Tina** to request assistance: ☎ 973-823-9500

How do I get the recital video?

All recital families receive access to all shows via DanceBug about 2 weeks after the recitals. See the Media section on the Recital Info Page for details.

What is Dress Rehearsal?

Dress Rehearsals are held **both at DEDA and at Sparta High School**.
• Some classes rehearse at **DEDA**
• All classes rehearse **on stage at Sparta High School**
• Each rehearsal lasts 10–15 minutes
• You will receive your dancer's **exact schedule in April**

 **17** Dates: **DEDA Studio:** May 26–27

• **Sparta High School:** May 28–30

Arrive **5–10 minutes early** in: Full costume w/ all accessories and hair in a bun


17 Are there regular classes this week?

No. May 26–31 is for Dress Rehearsals & Shows only.

What happens after the recital?

We return to the studio June 1st - 6th for:

- Regular classes
- Studio spirit week
- Trophies
- End-of-year celebrations
- Summer & Fall enrollment specials

 Last day of the season: **Saturday, June 6, 2026**

 Summer classes begins in July.

We can't wait to celebrate with your dancer on stage! 💖