

*REvolution*  
DANCE ACADEMY

**2nd Annual Recital**  
**HANDBOOK**

**THEATER  
ADDRESS**

*Cresskill High School  
1 Lincoln Dr,  
Cresskill, NJ 07626*

**DRESS  
REHEARSAL**

*Saturday  
June 6th, 2026*

**RECITAL  
PERFORMANCE**

*Sunday  
June 7th, 2026*

**Love**  **Dance**  
**#2ndgen**

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AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Hello, RDA Families!

We are so excited for our second Annual Recital this Spring! Please take time to read through this handbook and familiarize yourself with our Recital policies. **For your convenience, Dress Rehearsal times and Recital show assignments can now be found in your Jack Rabbit Parent Portal online and on our website.** Please visit, call, or email the studio if you have any questions. We are happy to help guide you through our stress-free Recital experience!

— Revolution Dance Academy

# IMPORTANT RECITAL DATES



Hang this packet on your fridge & save these dates in your phone! Trust us, Recital will be here before you know it!

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**MAY 1ST**



Recital Program Ad orders are due online. Congratulatory Gifts & Treats pre-orders are due online.

**MAY 2ND & 3RD**



In studio, picture day!

**MAY 16TH**



Recital Tickets go on sale online. All account balances must be paid in full to purchase.

**JUNE 6TH**



Dress Rehearsals onstage at Cresskill High School in Cresskill, NJ

**JUNE 7TH**



1st Annual Recital at Cresskill High School in Cresskill, NJ

## STUDIO CLOSING REMINDER:

The studio will be closed for **Memorial Day Break** **Friday, May 23rd-Tuesday, May 27th!**

DUE MAY 1ST, 2026

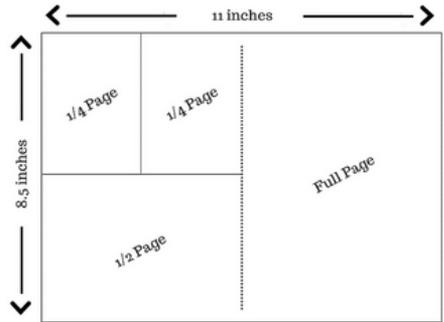
# PROGRAM ADS

## RECITAL PROGRAMS ARE COMPLIMENTARY BOUND BOOKLETS AND MAKE A FANTASTIC KEEPSAKE!

Send a message to your dancer on their special day or promote your business to an audience of many hundreds!

### DANCER MESSAGES

Submit your Program Ad online by MAY 1ST via our [website](#). No ads will be accepted in person or via email.



**These rates are ONLY for congratulatory Program Ads & Messages sent to dancers. Business Ads of any type must be done through our Business Sponsorship program.**

<b>ONE LINE</b>	<b>\$25</b>	(10 words)
<b>1/4 PAGE AD</b>	<b>\$60</b>	(2.5" w x 4" h)
<b>1/2 PAGE AD</b>	<b>\$100</b>	(5" w x 4" h)
<b>FULL PAGE AD</b>	<b>\$175</b>	(5" w x 8" h)

- All ads will be printed in black and white.
- If you are including a photo of your dancer, please select a 1/2 page or full page ad.
- There is a \$15 fee to have your Program Ad designed by RDA

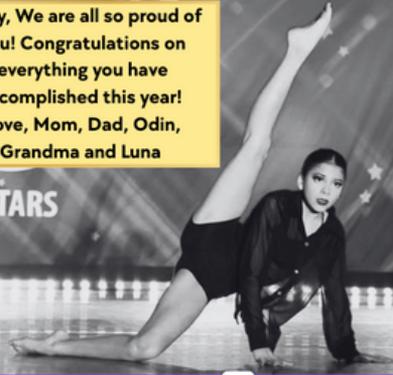
### BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS

Interested in learning more about being one of our Recital sponsors? Contact us at [revolutiondanceacad@gmail.com](mailto:revolutiondanceacad@gmail.com). Packages begin at \$150 and ALSO include social media posts!

# Program Ad Examples:

Ruby, We are all so proud of you! Congratulations on everything you have accomplished this year! Love, Mom, Dad, Odin, Grandma and Luna

THE STARS



Create an affordable price just for you



AUTO



HOME



LIFE



COMMERCIAL

We help customers **PROTECT** their today, **PREPARE** for unexpected and **PLAN** to make a better tomorrow.

## AMY SEONG TEAM

At Amy Seong Team, **We care** about our customers and prioritize their needs by delivering exceptional service. **We listen** to understand their unique situations and assist them in recovering from the unexpected while preparing for the future. **We deliver** transparent information that empowers customers to make informed decisions. Our goal is to build lasting relationships and become lifelong partners in their financial journey.



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GIVE SUPPORT



Dear Daria a.k.a. Dasha,

Congratulations on becoming the very first graduating senior of Revolution Dance Academy. Kudos for surviving rigorous academic year, SATs, college application process- and finding time and energy to be a part of a dance team. Keep in touch with your RDA friends and teachers- and keep on dancing!

With much love,  
Your Family

MAKE THEIR BIG DAY UNFORGETTABLE!

# RECITAL ORDERS

## PROGRAM ADS

**Various Sizes .....Online Orders Due 5/1**

Send a special message to your dancer on their big day! See page 2 for more details.

## CONGRATULATORY GIFTS & TREATS

**Various Prices .....Online Pre-orders Due 4/30**

Celebrate your dancer’s achievements with adorable stuffed animals, candy bouquets, and keepsakes! **Pre-ordering is highly recommended to ensure availability, as limited quantities and styles will be offered at the theater during Recital Weekend.** Please note, flower bouquets will only be available for purchase on Recital Days at the theater.

## BUN KITS

**Various Colors.....Purchase Online or In-studio While Supplies Last**

Simplify your recital prep with one convenient Bun Kit! Each kit includes ponytail holders, a hair net, bobby pins, and a link to our bun video!

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

**Package \$50**

Digital photo packages of your Dancer in costume will be available for purchase here. See page 7 for more details.

MAY 16TH, 2026

# RECITAL TICKETS

RECITAL TICKETS  
WILL BE SOLD  
ONLINE BEGINNING  
**SATURDAY,**  
**MAY 16TH at 12pm**

ONLINE PRICE PER TICKET:  
**\$25**

Customary online fees may apply

DOOR PRICE PER TICKET:  
**\$30**

If there are tickets remaining

You will be able to choose your individual, assigned seats on the ticket buying site. Tickets are first come, first served and will be sold online only until Wednesday, **June 4th**, after which they may be purchased at the door, if available.

Each family will be assigned a unique code to gain access to the ticket purchasing site. To receive your code, all account balances, including May tuition must be paid. **Codes and further instructions will be emailed to you the week of May 1st.**

All ticket purchases to our 2nd Annual Recital include a **complimentary Digital Download of the performance.** \*Please note: This is NOT a livestream of the event. You will receive a download link via email **AFTER** recital weekend at a later date.

- You must purchase a ticket for each show that you wish to attend.
- There are no limits to the number of tickets you may purchase. **We have plenty of seats for everyone and your dancer's entire fan club can attend!**
- Ticket pricing is the same for children, adults, and seniors. Every child will need a ticket unless an infant can sit comfortably on your lap.

# STAGE-READY 101

## HAIR & MAKE UP

For both Dress Rehearsal and Recital, girls should have their hair in a low ponytail or bun with NO BANGS. Bun Kits can be purchased on our website or at our office. **Please practice prior to Dress Rehearsal using the bun tutorial video [here](#).**

Makeup is optional but **highly** recommended for both photos and the stage so your dancer's features are not washed out by the lights. Dancers should use neutral eyeshadows, blush, red or pink lipstick, and mascara.

Boys should wear chapstick and do their hair with gel or hairspray so that it does not fall in their eyes.

## COSTUMES

Costumes will be sent home in the Spring after being tried on in class for proper fit. Please put your dancer's costume(s) in a safe place and only wear it on Dress Rehearsal and Recital Days! **We cannot guarantee a replacement if lost or damaged.** Instructions for how to wear any included accessories will be put on the garment bag for the costume.

Undergarments should NOT be seen onstage. Just like a bathing suit, girls should not wear underwear under the tights included with their costume. We highly recommend purchasing a back-up pair of tights. Bras should have clear or skin-tone straps only.

**Boys should wear socks that match their shoe color.  
NO NAIL OR TOE POLISH ON STAGE.**

**NO bracelets, necklaces, or dangling earrings are permitted; post earrings only. Please do NOT send your dancer to Dress Rehearsal or Recital with expensive jewelry, family heirlooms, or other valuables!**

JUNE 6TH, 2026

# DRESS REHEARSAL

DRESS REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD AT  
GRESSKILL HIGH SCHOOL IN GRESSKILL, NJ

Each class will have one assigned Dress Rehearsal time. A detailed schedule can be found [here](#), on our website, or at the RDA office.

Please plan accordingly to have your dancer ready (costume, tights, shoes, hair, and makeup) prior to their assigned time so that Dress Rehearsal can remain on schedule.

- All dancers must attend their scheduled Dress Rehearsal in order to participate in the show.
- **Only one parent or guardian may accompany each dancer to Dress Rehearsal.** Dress Rehearsal is not open to additional family members.
- There will be a row in the auditorium labeled with your dancer's class. Upon arrival, please go to your row and put your dancer's shoes on so they are ready to go!
- Parents will remain in the auditorium while dancers are rehearsing. **No Parents will be allowed backstage.**
- Dancers will be supervised by RDA staff members and parent volunteers at all times and escorted back to the auditorium at the conclusion of their rehearsal.
- Videotaping during Dress Rehearsal is allowed. Flash photography is prohibited.

# MAY 2nd and 3rd, 2026

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

Photo packages of your dancer in costume will be available for purchase via email or text through the studio.

**Packages are \$50 for THREE full-resolution digital images, for download only.** Links to download photos will be delivered by email in June.



## PHOTO FAQs

**Q: Can I purchase a photo of my siblings together?**

A: Siblings may take photos together. Let RDA Staff know if you would like to take sibling photos.

**Q: Can I preview the photos before purchasing? Will retakes be available?**

A: To receive professional recital photos, a photo package must be purchased. Only dancers with a photo order will be photographed. Due to the volume of classes, photos cannot be previewed before purchase, and retakes are not available.

**Q: What if my dancer takes more than one class?**

A: Each class/costume requires its own photo package. Packages cannot be split between two costumes.



JUNE 7TH, 2026

# RECITAL DAY

## DROPPING YOUR DANCER OFF IN THE DRESSING ROOM

RDA's dressing rooms are highly supervised and organized.

To keep the Recital experience **stress-free** for parents and **FUN** for dancers, we have some tried- and-true guidelines to follow!

## BACKSTAGE GROUPS

To maintain organization in our Dressing Rooms, each dancer will be assigned to a group with other members of their class. Your dancer's group number will be emailed prior to the show. RDA staff will be on hand to assist you at all times.

## CHAPERONE WRISTBANDS

For safety purposes, each chaperone will receive a wristband when their dancer is signed in to the Dressing Room. The wristband **MUST** be worn to enter the Dressing Room after the show begins and at pick-up. There are no exceptions.

## CHECK-IN TIME

Dancers must be signed in **45 minutes** before showtime by **one chaperone**. The **SAME chaperone** must sign them out at the end of the show.

There are Assistant Teachers, Parent Volunteers, & RDA Event Staff backstage to assist with costume changes and bathroom breaks, so we encourage you to relax and enjoy the show!

**Information on signing up to be a Parent Volunteer will be sent out shortly.**

- Water and snacks that are not sticky/won't stain costumes are permitted. Products with common allergens are not allowed in the dressing rooms.
- Please **do not forget to remove your dancer's jewelry** and to take it and other valuables with you.
- **For safety reasons, dancers must remain under the supervision of RDA Staff and Parent Volunteers in the Dressing Room and backstage for the entire show. No exceptions.** Our shows are very short in duration and every dancer is brought back onstage to take a final bow and receive a medal!

# AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

Recital Weekend is the highlight of our year! We want dancers to feel supported and encouraged for their big moment, but please note that this is NOT a sporting event. To remain respectful of the students onstage and their families in the audience, appropriate guidelines of theater etiquette will be followed and strictly enforced.

Audience members who do not comply with the following rules will be removed at the discretion of RDA Staff & the Cresskill Police Department.



Clapping, cheering, and dancing in your seat is always welcome! **Screaming or creating distractions of any kind while dancers are performing is not permitted.**



**NO flash photography, videotaping, tablet or cellphone use during a performance.** Flashes are dangerous for dancers onstage and screen light is distracting for audience members.



For your enjoyment, our shows are short with very little time between dance numbers! Therefore, everyone **MUST REMAIN SEATED DURING EACH DANCE.** Please do not stand up and block the view of other audience members and our videographer. **Doors will not be opened while a dance is onstage, no exceptions.**

**WHEN EVERYONE PUTS THE DANCERS FIRST,  
RECITAL IS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL!**

## RECITAL WEEKEND PARKING

**Don't forget...every show starts ON TIME!**

Please allow yourself extra time to park, and please remind members of your party that are arriving separately to do the same. All vehicles must be parked legally.

**THANK YOU  
FOR CHOOSING  
REVOLUTION  
DANCE  
ACADEMY!**

