

March 24, 2025

To All Parents and Students:

**NEW INFORMATION:**

**All rehearsals and performances are at Solanco High School.**

**All students must have a zero balance in their account to be able to participate in the year end recital.**

**Dress rehearsal and recital schedules:**

- “Tech night” is Thursday June 12, 2025: Mini, petite, junior and senior dance team members report at 7:30 p.m. to rehearse opening production number. This is for dance team members only.
- Friday June 13, 2025: Dress rehearsal for Saturday’s recital. ALL dancers arrive at 5:30 p.m. We will rehearse the “father / daughter” dance from 6:00-6:30. Full dress rehearsal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Treat dress rehearsal as if it was an actual performance.
- Saturday June 14, 2025: Matinee Performance at 2:00 p.m. All dancers must arrive at 12:30 p.m.

**Hair and make-up requirements:**

- ALL dancers must have hair in a *neat and secure bun*.
- Long bangs must be away from eyes and off face.
- Face make-up is considered part of your costume and must be worn. Smokey eye, berry or rose color on lips and cheeks. Do not send make up backstage with dancer.

*All dancers should come to dress rehearsal and recital with hair and make-up already done.*

**General Reminders:**

- Wear street clothes to the recital. **Do not arrive in your costume.**
- **Write names in all costumes and shoes.**
- No food or drink (other than a water bottle) gum or candy is permitted backstage.
- Dancers may not wear jewelry, nail polish, fake tattoos or underwear.
- NO RECORDING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING RECITAL PERFORMANCE. You may record and take pictures only during dress rehearsal.
- Moms are allowed backstage ONLY DURING DRESS REHEARSAL to help dancers change.

**Reminders for Saturday:**

- All dancers report to security table to sign in. Must arrive with hair and makeup already done.
- Staff only is allowed backstage during recital.
- Petite, junior & senior dance team members, along with all intermediate, and advanced level dancers must be on stage for an all studio warm up at 1:00 p.m.
- Auditorium doors will open at 1:30.
- Matinee performance will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.
- Pre ballet only is released during intermission and only if a written note has been received prior to June 1. NO ONE else may leave during intermission or at any time during the recital.
- ONE parent should report to the security table at the end of the recital to SIGN OUT their dancer.
- Dancers that drive must submit a permission slip from parent releasing them after recital.
- Candy grams will be sold at the recital with all proceeds going to our scholarship fund. When you purchase a candy gram for your dancer you provide financial assistance for dancers that need help paying for lessons. Cash only please.

We will have advanced ticket sales for reserved seating. The cost of the tickets is \$15.00. **Parents must pre-order tickets! Ticket order forms are attached to this invoice. Bring ticket orders and payment to the studio and drop off in the "ticket order box" located in hallway.**

George Winchell of WM Productions will be providing a professional recording of the recital. Order forms as well as additional information will be available at a later date.

## RECITAL REHEARSAL PROCEDURE

To: Parents & Students

From: Debbie

RE: Recital Information

Date: March 2025

This procedure is for dress rehearsal only! For the recital, drop off is at security table and student helpers will take them to the dressing rooms

- When arriving at Solanco High School, enter through the main doors into the lobby/great hall
- Go back the hallway outside the main office
- Dressing room 1 (older girls) is located on the left (chorus room)
- Dressing room 2 (younger girls) is located to the right at the end of the hallway (band/orchestra room)
- Find area for changing by locating the name of the dance song
- Help dancers change into first costume and report to the auditorium (sit close to the front) for announcements
- When dance routines are announced from stage, dancers exit the back of auditorium and report to the backstage area to meet teacher
- After the dancers exit the stage, parents may return to the dressing rooms to assist with costume changes (only at rehearsal) and return to the auditorium
- Dancers that have only one dance can change back into street clothes and after being dismissed by the teacher may leave
- Before leaving make sure costumes, tights, shoes etc. are organized for the performance
- Leave everything at the school so nothing is taken home and forgotten for the show
- Have a great show!

# Recital Flowers

Debbie's School of Dance, Inc. is providing a flower service for the recital. This service gives you the convenience of ordering your flowers and having them available to you on site the night of the recital.

All proceeds from this service will go into the Scholarship Fund. This fund helps to provide financial assistance to students that otherwise would not be able to afford to pay for dance lessons.

To take part in this service, please complete the order form below. Return your completed order form along with payment to the studio by **Saturday, May 17, 2025.**

**Make checks payable to Debbie's School of Dance, Inc.**

Your order will be filled and the flowers will be delivered to the high school the evening of your child's recital. **Prepaid orders MUST be picked up prior to the start of the recital in the high school lobby.**

**A limited amount of flowers arrangements will be available for purchase on recital nights. Pre orders are highly recommended.**

**Thank you for supporting the Scholarship Fund.**

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Dancer's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, June 14

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Parent's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell or Home Telephone

Price		# Bouquets		Total
	Mixed Bouquet	\$20.00		
			Total	Total

## Recital Ticket Order Form

All parents must preorder tickets to be guaranteed a seat at the Dance Recital. All tickets are for reserved seating.

Because ALL ticket orders are processed “by hand” the deadline for pre-ordering will be Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Dancers do NOT need tickets because they will not be permitted in the auditorium during the performance.

Please enclose the order form below with your check or money order (no cash, please) made payable to Debbie’s School of Dance Inc. There will be no refunds for unused tickets.

Tickets will be distributed to students and/or parents the week of May 19, 2025 during regularly scheduled classes. **PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANYONE UNLESS THEIR COSTUME AND LESSON FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.**

For your records:

Number of tickets ordered:                      Saturday\_\_\_\_\_

Check number\_\_\_\_\_                      Amount\_\_\_\_\_                      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Names (s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How many tickets?

Saturday\_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

If you have any special requests due to disabilities, please write them below. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Special Needs:

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**Please return order form and check to the studio and place in the ticket order box in the hallway. No phone orders will be accepted.**