



RECITAL PACKET 2026

This packet contains important information-please be thorough in reading its entirety

NEW RECITAL 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 11th, 2026: Mini, petite, junior and senior dance competition team members report at 7:30 p.m. to rehearse opening production number. This is for dance team members only.
- Friday June 12th, 2026: Dress rehearsal for Saturday ‘s recital. ALL dancers arrive at 5:30 p.m. Full dress rehearsal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Treat dress rehearsal as if it was an actual performance.
- Saturday June 13th, 2026: 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. If you have a young dancer, please do not send make-up with them backstage.

All dancers should come to dress rehearsal and recital with hair and make-up already done.
Photos of dress rehearsal will be taken by a photographer.

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 the recital performance.** You may record and take photos during dress rehearsal only. This policy is in place for the safety of all dancers and to protect the artistic integrity of our staff's work. We kindly ask that you respect these guidelines.
- 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 and backstage help only are 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. led by senior team captain Brooke Hiatt.
- 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. Cash only please.

For the first time we will be selling tickets online through your Dance Studio Pro portal. More ticket information will be coming out late April- Early May. Reminder you must have a **zero balance** in order to purchase tickets. We ask for patience as we continue to navigate this new era.

The recital link order form is attached separately.

RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL PROCEDURE

This information applies 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!

DANCE CHARMS AND CANDY GRAMS

This year we will be offering pre-orders for candy grams and dance charms (shout outs in the recital program). Candy grams will be \$3 and dance charms will be \$5 each.

Charms should be 50 spaces or less, which includes all letters, numbers, characters, and punctuation. Send in clearly marked payment (in a sealed envelope) noting if it is for candy grams or dance charms.

If you are interested in either of these please fill out the form: <https://bit.ly/DSODRecital>

Money for both will be due at the studio by no later than May 15th.

Thank you for your support of this year's dancers for our 50th Anniversary!

RECITAL FLOWER ORDERS

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 day of the recital.

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 16, 2026. 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 day 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 flower arrangements will be available for purchase on recital day. Pre orders are highly recommended.

Thank you!

Dancer’s name

Saturday, June 13TH

Parent’s name

Cell or Home Telephone

		# Bouquets	Total Price
	Mixed Bouquet	\$20.00	
		Total	Total