



Recital Packet 2026

We're Feelin' 22!!

Recital Information

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for a wonderful year at South Carolina Dance Company! We are honored that you chose our studio for your child's place of dance. Our students will soon begin working hard to learn their recital dances. Costumes will be given out through the months of January, February and March. All recital packets need to be completed by **FEBRUARY 9th, 2026**. The enclosed information will help you understand the details of our recital. Our first priority is to be organized and help make the recital experience a fun time for you and your child. If you need further assistance, please contact us at scdcinformation@gmail.com or call the studio at (803) 996-1150.

South Carolina Dance Company is proud to provide students with an exciting May recital performance experience. We are proud to present our 22nd season "We're Feeling 22"! It's the time of year when students have a chance to showcase their hard work and progress in front of family and friends. South Carolina Dance Company teachers enjoy seeing their students light up on stage as their dreams come true at our annual recital. The recital experience is part of their dance training. South Carolina Dance Company students are learning to be performers. They develop life-long skills such as a sense of confidence and self-esteem. Our students may one day become professional dancers and we are preparing them every day for many opportunities, whether it's in non-dance activities or the next audition.

South Carolina Dance Company hopes that both the parents and the students will be committed to the entire recital process, including rehearsing at home and staying organized to ensure a successful recital. Our staff and teachers will gladly send a video of your child's dance and can email your child's music upon request. This will help with their retention skills and they will feel more comfortable with their dance(s).

Please let us know if you need any assistance during the recital process. We want this to be a positive experience for you and your family. Please make it a priority to stay informed of this important information. Reading this packet in its entirety is the first step. The key to a great show is a team effort of the directors, students, parents, and teachers. South Carolina Dance Company is very excited for our 2026 RECITAL!

Thank you for your participation and support!
SCDC Staff

Important Recital Links

How do I KNOW WHAT supplies to order for my dancer?

Recital Costumes/Supply Sheet Link

- Above is the link to the Recital Costumes Supply Sheet. This spreadsheet tells you the hairstyle, earrings, tights etc that your dancer needs for each Recital class.
- Please note that you need STUDIO earrings- they are special rhinestone earrings that match, in pierced and clipped. If you have 2 different sizes of earrings needed, please buy the larger size.
- To access the spreadsheet, search by day, time, name of class, and instructor.
- Combo classes will have 2 separate lists.
- If you have already received your costume, this is also listed on the white costume tag.

How do I order my supplies for the recital?

Recital Packet Link

- Please complete the Recital Packet by **February 9th, 2026** to order your supplies, tickets, program books, flowers and all your recital needs.
- There is a part with years of dance experience. This is very important.
- **Everyone participating in the recital** (company and pre-company included) **MUST complete the recital packet link.**
- Please complete **1 form PER DANCER** for all supplies, **except recital tickets.**
- **Payment Information:** If you are paying by check, please write ONE check for all recital items. You can also pay by credit card, card on file, or cash.



When is Recital Picture Week?

March 9th-13th

(Photos only. No regular classes this week.)

Group and individual pictures will be taken on your regularly scheduled class day, but at slightly modified times. Look for an email.

Where will the Recital Pictures be taken?

North Lake Drive location ONLY

When will Recital be held?

May 15th-17th

Where will Recital be held?

White Knoll HS Performing Arts Center

5643 Platt Springs Rd
Lexington, SC 29073

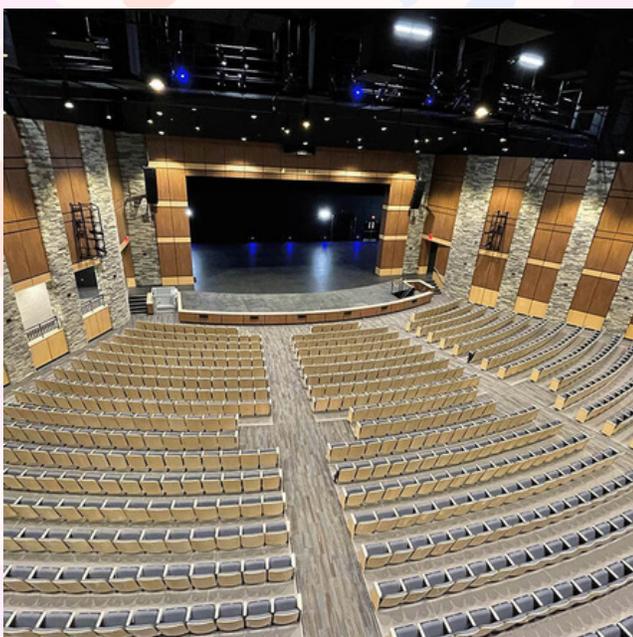
Supply Orders due by February 9th, 2026

Please complete the Recital Supply Order Form.

- Earrings Order Form
- Tights Order Form
- Ticket Order Form
- Recital T-Shirt Order Form
- Trophy/Certificate Information Form
- Trophy Order Form
- Flower Order Form
- Program Book Order Form
- Ad Page Order Form
- Volunteer Form
- Recital Stuffed Mascot Form



Our Recital Venue



Please remember to complete the Recital Packet on page 2, by February 9th, 2026.

Everyone participating in the recital (company and pre-company included) MUST complete the recital packet link.

Fun Recital Memories

Recital Tshirts

This year, we will be offering TWO recital t-shirt designs. The first design will be the one on the bottom left corner - "We're Feelin' 22" and the second design is being finished but will be our "Broadway Debut" shirt. Please make sure you select which design you want in the recital packet.

Recital T-Shirt Design #1



Recital T-Shirt Design #2



Recital Media Fee

We are so excited to announce that every family will receive sharable links for ALL recital shows this year. A \$15 media fee will be added to your account to cover the cost of these links. You can share the link and download as many times as you would like. Did we mention the link will include all shows?

Recital
Stuffed Animal
Image Coming
Soon!

Pre-Order your recital mascot by February 9th in the Recital Packet.



Recital Tickets

When will Recital tickets go on sale?

Recital tickets are now on sale. Please fill out the google recital ticket form in the recital packet. Due to shows being sold out, tickets will possibly not be sold at the door.

How much do tickets cost? Please fill out the recital ticket form in the recital packet.

Tickets are \$15

Children 3 and under are free

VOLUNTEERS If you are volunteering for your child's class backstage, you will not need purchase a recital ticket. Please indicate you are a volunteer on the recital packet order form.

All Recital Volunteers must fill out the form below and turn it in the office by February 9th deadline.

Volunteer Sign-Up Link

Can my dancer watch the show in the audience with me?

Recreational Dancers in the first half of the show:

They will need to report back stage 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. Dancers can be picked up at intermission or they can stay in the dressing room area with the class volunteer.

Recreational Dancers in the second half of the show:

They stay in the audience until intermission. At end of intermission, they will need to come back stage. However, all dancers must be checked in (at the check in area in the side hallway 30 minutes before the show begins).

Company students will need to stay in the dressing rooms during the entire show with our assigned volunteers.

If I have issues with the ticket buying process, who do I contact?

Contact scdcinformation@gmail.com

Will my seats be reserved or will they be general admission seats?

Our shows are general admission. We only reserve seats for Sponsors, Senior families, and DAC fundraisers.

When can I enter the venue on the day of the show?

Doors will open 30 minutes before the show.

Dancers will need to arrive for check-in (on the side entrance) 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.

If my dancer is in multiple shows on the same day, can I stay in the venue for the next show?

We will need to clear out the auditorium and recheck tickets between each show. Thank you for your understanding.



Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsal is a very important part of the recital experience. Dress rehearsal is the first time the dancers will perform full-out in their costume with their hair and makeup complete.

When is Dress Rehearsal?

Rehearsal schedule will be emailed out closer to recital.

Where is Dress Rehearsal?

White Knoll High School Performing Arts Center

What time do I arrive at Dress Rehearsal?

At least 10-15 minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time

Can I expect the Dress Rehearsal schedule to run on time?

Yes, we do our very best to run on time.

When I arrive for Dress Rehearsal, where do I go?

During rehearsal, you can enter through the main entrance of the auditorium and wait in the auditorium until your child's class is called on stage.

Should my dancer arrive to Dress Rehearsal in costume?

Yes please arrive ready to dance. We require costume, hair, appropriate tights, shoes, accessories, etc. Make-up isn't required at dress rehearsal.

Will there be a changing area for my dancer who has multiple routines/costumes for Dress Rehearsal?

If your dancer has to change costumes, you will use the bathrooms in the lobby for dress rehearsal only. (You will need to use the backstage designated dressing areas for the recital show.)

Can I video my dancer at Dress Rehearsal?

Videoing IS allowed at dress rehearsal, but not during the shows. Remember you will be receiving a link with all the recital shows.

If you have any questions about dress rehearsal, please feel free to call us at (803) 996-1150 or email your instructor.



The Big Day!

Recital is the big day your dancer has worked for all year! Your dancer will be very excited and it's going to be so much fun to take the stage and perform! We want to make this experience the best it can be for you and your dancer, so please continue to read all the details below carefully.

When do I need to arrive at the theater?

30 minutes before showtime

Where do I drop off my dancer?

Check-in for girls will be in hallway to the right of the main entrance (see venue diagram). Boys will use the main lobby to enter.

Check-In Policy & Procedures:

All dancers will need to be checked-in before the show begins. If your dancer is only dancing in the second half of the show, they can go to the auditorium and sit with your family. You will need to bring them backstage to check in during intermission.

Should my dancer arrive at the venue in costume?

Yes, always arrive in costume, with hair, makeup, and accessories in place.

Dismissal Policy & Procedures:

Dancers can be picked up in the hallway where they were dropped off before the show during intermission (if they danced in the first half of the show and don't have any other dances in the show) or after the show is over.

Will my dancer be able to watch the show?

Recreational Shows: First Half of Show

If your dancer is in the first half of the show, they will need to report back stage 30 minutes prior to the start of the show. All dancers in the first half of the show will be dismissed at intermission.

Recreational Shows: Second Half of Show

Dancers who are in the second half of the show will stay in the audience with their parents until intermission. After intermission, they will need to come back stage.

Company Shows:

Company students will need to stay in the dressing rooms during the entire show, in the designated areas, with your assigned volunteers.

Can I go backstage or to the dressing room to assist my dancer in between routines?

Volunteers will only be allowed in the dressing room. However, if your dancer is young and in multiple dances, you will need to come back stage during intermission to help change them.

Stage Makeup and Hair

What does my dancer need for dress rehearsal?

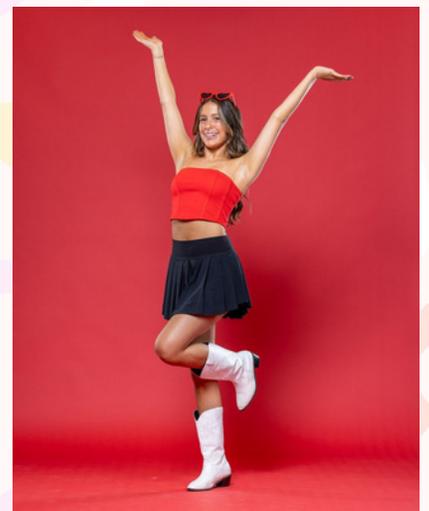
**Makeup is not required for dress rehearsal.
Hair, costume, and accessories are required.**

Makeup is Required for Recital: For the younger dancers, we suggest blush, mascara, and lipstick. The older dancers should wear blush, lip stain, eye makeup (eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, etc). All dancers should look their best for the big day! If you would like assistance with hair and make-up we are happy to schedule an appointment with you. Please email scdcinformation@gmail.com or call our office at (803) 996-1150 to schedule an appointment.

How do I style my dancer's hair for Dress Rehearsal and the Recital?

Please look at the recital supply list for your dancer's hairstyle. Click the link below.

[Recital Costumes/Supply Sheet Link](#)



Upcoming Studio Events

SAVE THE DATES

SUMMER INTENSIVES

BALLET INTENSIVE
JUNE 5TH-7TH
JUNE TBA
TECHNIQUE CLASSES & PRECOMPANY
OPTIONS

JULY 6TH-JULY 10TH
RISING STARS, ELITE STARS,
PREJUNIORS, JUNIORS, PRETEENS,
TEENS & SENIORS

JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH
LIL' STARS, MINI, PETITES

JULY 20TH-JULY 24TH
TINY TOTS & PRECOMPANY

MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON
803-996-1150



Early bird registration for our 2026-2027 dance season will be held from January 1st until May 1st for \$10 per family.

Company Auditions

May 19

Pre-Company Auditions

May 21



Summer Camps 2026

Exciting Summer Camps

June

June 1-5-Wonderful World of Disney (AM/PM) (Age 2, 3-4, 5-6)

June 8-12-Super Kitties (Ages 2-3) (AM/PM)

K-Pop-Ages 4-6 (AM/PM) Ages 7-9 (Afternoon/PM)

June 15-19-Wizard of Oz (Ages 2-3) (AM/PM)

Wicked Ages 4-6 (AM/PM) Ages 7-9 (Afternoon/PM)

June 22-26-Lilo and Stitch (AM/PM) (Age 2, 3-4, 5-6)

Acro Camps (Afternoon)

July

July 6-10-Super Kitties (Ages 2-3) (PM Only)

K-Pop-Ages 4-6 (PM Only) Ages 7-9 (PM Only)

July 13-17-Wizard of Oz (Ages 2-3) (AM/PM)

Wicked Ages 4-6 (AM/PM) Ages 7-9 (Afternoon/PM)

July 20-24-Lilo and Stitch (AM/PM) (Age 2, 3-4, 5-6)

Acro Camps (Afternoons)



Company Advanced Intensives and Precompany Camps

Important Recital Tips and Information

1. Rehearse with your child(ren): Teachers will be glad to send you a copy of notes and music for your child to rehearse at home. Please email your teacher to receive the music. Please note, some music may not be available right away due to teachers having to edit it. Once recital dances are finished, the music will be finalized!

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO REHEARSE AT HOME. THIS WILL HELP WITH RETENTION SKILLS AND WILL ENSURE THAT HE/SHE WILL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT HIS/HER DANCE.

2. Recital Costumes/Taking care of your costume(s): Costumes will be given out during the months of January–March. Please check to make sure you have all items with the costume, such as hats, hairpieces, jewelry, etc. SCDC will help with major alterations, but we ask the parents to help with minor alterations. All outstanding account balances must be paid in full before children will be allowed to take their costume home. Please don't allow children to play in their costumes at home. We recommend that your child's name be placed in all costumes, shoes, accessories, and tights. Place costumes in a garment bag with your child's name on the outside. Pack accessories in a clear plastic bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item. Costumes should be steamed before the performances. We prefer that costumes stay off of the floor.

3. Shoes and Tights: Please make sure you have the correct shoes (brand, style, and color) **for your child's costume.** This information is on your child's costume bag. Please ask your teacher or the front desk if you have any additional questions. Do not wait until the last day to purchase shoes as some items may be on backorder. SEE OUR RECITAL SUPPLY SHEET FOR WHAT TO ORDER on page 2.

4. Dance Undergarments: Absolutely NO undergarments are to be worn under costumes! Please explain to students that wearing a costume and tights is just like wearing a bathing suit. We encourage you to begin now if your child is uncomfortable not wearing panties with her dance clothes to class. For our older students, the SCDC staff will be glad to help dancers find the correct garments to go under costumes, for those who feel they need the extra support.

5. Hair and Makeup for Stage and Pictures: We will send out a make-up guide for reference. Pinks and Neutral colors are preferred...no blues, purples, greens etc. We recommend black eyeliner and black mascara. Younger students may wear minimal make-up. All female students must wear rhinestone earrings purchased from the studio (no extra jewelry). All fingernail and toenail polish must be removed for the performances. Please see our recital supply guide for your class hairstyle.

6. SC Dance Company Survival Kit: We recommend that you make a checklist of your child's routines, listing their costume, tights, shoes, and any accessories, and refer to it to make sure you have all your supplies before going to the theater. Bring at least one extra pair of tights. Also bring extra hair gel, hairnets, bobby pins, and hairspray. Other handy extras include:

- Baby Wipes/ Shout Wipes (to fix makeup mistakes or wash hands)
- Baby powder (for itchy costumes)
- Safety pins (for emergency costume repairs)
- Clear nail polish
- Pain reliever of choice
- Band-Aids (the "invisible" kind)

7. SCDC Auditorium Etiquette: No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms during the dress rehearsal or recital. The same applies during the intermission and after the show. ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE TURNED OFF DURING THE PERFORMANCE. IF YOU MUST LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE SHOW, PLEASE LEAVE DURING A BLACKOUT. DO NOT STAND OR SIT IN THE AISLE. Absolutely no video or flash photography will be allowed in the auditorium at the recital. Dancers must remain backstage with their class mom until the end of the recital. For safety reasons, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE FROM THE DRESSING ROOMS UNTIL OUR STAFF EXCUSES THEM. Please remind your families not to come backstage as there is limited space for props and dancers. Those who wish to greet performers after the show or present flowers should do so in the lobby areas. ABSOLUTELY NO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SIDE OF THE STAGE. Only SCDC staff, volunteers, and performers will be allowed past the stage doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

8. Recital Trophy Presentation: At South Carolina Dance Company, we believe in rewarding every child for their continued dedication to the arts. The week before recital, each dancer will receive a treat bag with his or her award inside. For \$10-\$15 fee, trophies are awarded to students who have studied dance for 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 years. For all other years, a free certificate will be provided for dancers! Parents: It is very important to verify your child's dance years using the form in this packet. THIS NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN EVERY YEAR! (We honor ALL dance years taken from other studios.)

9. Recital Tickets & Program Book Policy: Children 3 and under are admitted for FREE. Tickets may be purchased for \$15. Only one ticket is needed for admission into all shows. A FULL COLOR Program book will be sold for \$20. Program book ad pages are due by February 16th, 2026.

10. Recital Photos:

- Class photos will be taken during your child's regularly scheduled dance day at the N. Lake location (schedule coming soon). All students need to be present for their class picture.
- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before your child's scheduled class time- dressed and ready. If needed, students may get ready at the studio 1 hour before their scheduled class/picture time.
- Please wear makeup, hair, earring, and accessories as specified for the recital.
- Students will not have regular class during this week.
- ONLY THE SCDC STAFF WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE STUDIO WHERE PICTURES ARE BEING TAKEN.
- After the group photo shoot, students may choose to have an individual portrait made in any or all of their costumes.
- **Parents need to remain at the studio until your child finishes taking their photos and the teacher dismisses you.**
- You will be able to preview the photos before you purchase them. There is no obligation to purchase them.

Thank you for taking the time to read our recital handbook. We hope this will help you with any questions during our busy recital time. We are looking forward to an amazing recital and hope that you and your family will enjoy this experience!

Recital Shows

Links for each show are coming soon!

Saturday 12:00pm Show

Saturday 2:30pm Show

Saturday 4:00pm Show

Saturday 6:00pm Company Show

Sunday 11:00am Show

Sunday 1:00pm Show

Sunday 3:00pm Broadway Debut Show

