

"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS"

2024 OCPAA Winter Recital | December 21-22, 2024
Nechita Center for the Arts | Orange Lutheran High School

Information for Parents

The OCPAA Winter Recital is a fun and family friendly showcase of our students and a great way to get in the holiday spirit. Participation in the Winter Recital is not mandatory. **However, once you commit to performing by purchasing a costume you are required to participate in PICTURE DAY, DRESS REHEARSAL and ALL PERFORMANCES YOUR CLASS IS SCHEDULED IN.** Please keep in mind that over the next several weeks most dance classes will be spent learning and rehearsing routines for the recital. Make sure your email is up to date on the portal so you can be sure to receive the many and important communications about the recital.

QUESTIONS: email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com

FINALE LOCATION

Nechita Center for the Arts at Orange Lutheran High School
2222 Santiago Blvd, Orange, CA 92867

IMPORTANT DATES BEFORE THE RECITAL WEEKEND

- *Saturday, November 2nd* – COSTUME ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT DUE (costumes can not be guaranteed to arrive in time after this date)
- *Saturday, November 16th* – TICKETS GO ON SALE (*link to ticket purchasing site will be provided*)
- *Monday, December 9th-Saturday, December 14th* - DRESS REHEARSALS during normal class time

All TIMES are TENTATIVE and subject to change w/notice

Each recreational class will perform in two shows over the two days giving all family and friends a chance to watch! It is MANDATORY for dancers to perform in both shows. Tickets sell out quickly!

PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, December 21st

1:00 PM - Dressing Room Volunteers Arrive

1:15 PM - Arrival time for dancer check in directly in dressing rooms

1:30 PM - Theater Doors Open

2:00 PM – Performance #1: All classes/All ages/All students (approximately 2.5 hours)

Sunday, December 22nd

1:00 PM - Dressing Room Volunteers Arrive

1:15 PM - Arrival time for dancer check in directly in dressing rooms

1:30 PM - Theater Doors Open

2:00 PM – Performance #2: All classes/All ages/All students (approximately 2.5 hours)

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM IN BOTH SHOWS for their class(es) - It is recommended that parents help in the dressing rooms for one show and purchase tickets to watch the other show.

****The studio will be closed for Winter Break December 23-January 3 with classes resuming on Saturday, January 4th, 2025.**

FEE SUMMARY - ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Participation Fee: \$20 Mandatory Fee.

Every participating student is required to pay a \$20 participation fee that covers theater, admin and teacher fees.

Costume Fees: \$85 or less per costume

See below for additional info on costume fees. Late ordering penalties will apply.

Digital DVD Recording: \$15-\$25 per family - See below for additional info. Mandatory Fee.

Tickets: \$25-\$40 per seat - See below for additional ticket ordering information.

CLASS PERFORMANCE PARTICIPATION

There must be at least 3 students who have ordered and paid for a costume and all fees in order for a class to participate. If you order a costume and the class performance must be canceled you will be refunded.

Please note that some classes may be combined for their performance.

Participation in all shows your class is scheduled for is MANDATORY once you commit to the recital. This is required so we don't end up with just a couple kids from the class on stage, which is not fun for the students who showed up for both performances. Please see the end of this document for a list of classes NOT PARTICIPATING in this recital.

IF YOU KNOW YOUR DANCER CANNOT ATTEND ALL OF THEIR REQUIRED SHOWS PLEASE DO NOT COMMIT TO PERFORMING IN THE RECITAL. It is unfair to the other dancers. The students learn their dances in formations and having someone missing could confuse them onstage and we want everyone to have a positive experience. Exceptions may be made to allow students to perform in only one show time if we are notified well in advance. This allows the teacher to place the student so that it is easier to have them missing. Please contact the office or your teacher to let us know.

COSTUMES

Each class has a costume chosen from a recital costume catalog by OCPAA staff based on the number of students and sizing needed, as well as the song they are performing to. Every costume is chosen in an effort to be modest and flattering to all students.

Costume Sizes and Ordering - Due date: Saturday, November 2nd

We would like parents to fill out the online costume order form indicating the size required for their child for a total of 3 possible costume vendors. This allows us to quickly choose a costume for the class which will have all sizes available for the students and arrive in time. The costumes are not custom made to fit your child so some small alterations may be required if you wish at your cost. **Parents are responsible for choosing the size for their child and will be billed any return penalties and/or shipping fees if they need a different size.** Order early as there is a chance we can EXCHANGE your costume for a different size if needed. There are no refunds for costumes.

How to find out your child's size:

Measure your child and choose the corresponding size per the provided sizing chart by vendor (on order form).

Boy Costumes

Costumes for our male students in co-ed classes usually have varying pricing combined with items they already have from home or parents purchase directly. Parents will be contacted directly with their costume info for boys. If you do not receive a direct email with this info or it is not included in your general class information email please email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com

Please turn in your student's digital costume order form by the deadline of Saturday, November 16th. THE SOONER THE BETTER AS WE WILL ORDER COSTUMES AS FORMS ARE RECEIVED. ORDERING LATE MAY RESULT IN YOUR CHILD'S SIZE NOT BEING AVAILABLE. Costumes placed after the due date cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time and may have a rush shipping fee.

Order your costume ONLINE via this link: <https://forms.gle/fqh4eoiF2ua7UZa49>

Note: This link is only the order form and not payment. You will be asked on the costume order form how you would like to pay for this - cash, check or to charge your card on file. If you select cash or check you will need to provide payment to the office before your costume is ordered. If you select "card on file" your card will be automatically charged all fees.

The costumes will be delivered to OCPAA. We will send an email when they are ready to be picked up from the front office. It is important that you get them ASAP to make sure they fit. Please fully label your child's costume components with their name and dance and keep all items together in one bag. Shoes and tights are not included and must be purchased separately.

Costume Pricing

COSTUME FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Class costumes must be purchased new this year and student's may not use previous years' costumes for this season even if it is the same costume.

- \$85 each until 11/2
- \$85 each + any applicable late fees and rush shipping fees after deadline with no guarantee that they will arrive in time
- *Some classes may have alternate pricing or may include "buy/make your own" costume parts*
- Shoes and tights are not included and must be purchased separately if you do not already own some

MULTI CLASS COSTUME DISCOUNT

First class costume - \$85

Second class costume - \$80

Third class costume - \$75

Fourth class costume - \$70

*Discounts are per student. There are no sibling discounts on costumes.

*For class costumes that are make your own or less than the standard \$85, no discount will apply unless otherwise indicated by OCPAA office staff

Shoes/Tights/Hair

Please reference the class recital info email and/or costume sheet to note what shoes, tights and hairstyle will be required for your performance. An email will be sent out to the class once the costumes are confirmed and ordered letting the parents know what shoes and tights are needed and how to do hair. This information is subject to change by the teacher and you will be notified ASAP with any new details.

Parents are responsible for getting the required shoes and tights for the recital wherever they choose. You may also purchase shoes and tights at the following link and the items will be delivered directly to the studio. Please email regina.ocpaa@gmail.com with questions regarding shoes and tights orders.

<https://studiofixboutique.com/collections/accessories>

TICKETS

Tickets for each performance go on sale November 16th - *shows SELL OUT so purchase early*

- A link to purchase tickets will be emailed out prior to the link becoming active
- The link will also be emailed and posted on our Facebook page and website
- Ticket prices will be \$25- \$45 per seat plus applicable fees/taxes
- Tickets are digital/print at home
- OCPAA does not handle ticket sales. We cannot assist with refunds, exchanges or provide any specific details pertaining to tickets or the venue. Please contact Nechita Theater directly at boxoffice@lhsoc.org or 714-282-4663
- For Special Needs/Handicap seating: please call 714-282-4663.

DRESS REHEARSALS

Each class will perform in their costume during their normal class time the week of Monday 12/9 to Saturday 12/14. Please make sure you have picked up your costume by then and verified that all items are accounted for. If your class is performing with a different class we will contact you about a combined rehearsal date and time

DIGITAL RECORDING OF PERFORMANCES

Please note that the digital recording fee is MANDATORY for all students participating in the recital. This is because it is a digital video and can be easily shared. Fee: \$15 per student/\$25 per family with 2+ students participating.

AT THE RECITAL:

Dressing Room Guidelines

- Students will be assigned to dressing rooms and parents may take the dancers directly to this room to be checked in. Dressing room assignments will be announced prior to the performances so parents can sign up to help volunteer in each room.
- Only Parent Volunteers that have signed an agreement will be allowed in the dressing rooms.
- It is highly recommended that you label all items sent with your child
- Please make sure your child knows their teacher's name and their dance name
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- No men (fathers, brothers, uncles, etc.) are allowed in the girls' dressing rooms. There will be separate dressing rooms for boys.
- No food allowed in the dressing rooms. Non-messy snacks may be eaten outside.
- You may check on your child in the dressing room at any time. We also ask that a mobile # is left on the check in sheet.
- It is recommended that you pack the following items for your child to have in the dressing room:
 - Water
 - Blanket to sit on
 - Fully labeled costume components
 - Labeled finale shirt
 - Bottoms and socks/shoes to wear with finale T-shirt for closing number
 - Wet wipes/tissues
 - Non-messy activities – books, small toys, crayons/coloring books - no markers!

Wristbands

All students must have wristbands put on them by their parent when they are signed into their dressing room. The wristbands will help organize the students for the big final performance on stage at the end of each show and is also a SAFETY feature. This is mainly for the younger students. Please use a pen to write the student's First Name and Last Initial plus the DRESSING ROOM # they are assigned to for the show you are checking them in to. This will help us make sure we get our littlest dancers back to their dressing room. Most of the older students do not require this but it is up to the judgment of the parent.

Recital Etiquette and Guidelines

- Arrive 30-45 minutes prior to the start of the recital in as much costume as possible. You don't want to miss the parade of dancers at the very start of the show!
- In the audience please be considerate of all the performers and remain throughout the duration of the recital. No one wants to perform to an empty theater.
- Absolutely no flash photography allowed during the performance. Violators will be asked to leave.
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- Dancers are not allowed to sit in the audience during the recital.
- All dancers are required to stay until the end and perform in the closing number.

Parent Volunteers

- Parent Volunteers are what helps our recitals happen! They remain with the children in the dressing room and ensure they are well looked after.
- We will be providing an online sign up for all volunteers and dressing rooms. Please stay tuned for details.

- Students will be assigned directly to dressing rooms which will be announced prior to the recital weekend
- Parents will then be asked to sign up to help out in the rooms their kids are in – per show
- Only assigned Parent Volunteers are allowed in the dressing rooms.
- Parent Volunteers are not allowed backstage and therefore will not be able to watch their child perform.
- Feel free to use a buddy system.
 - If parents feel more comfortable leaving their child with an adult friend instead of one of the volunteers please coordinate so that one parent is backstage watching the kids for a show and then switch off for the next show so each parent has a chance to watch their child perform.
 - Remember each child will be performing in at least two shows.

OTHER FINALE DETAILS

- Tuition must be up to date and paid in full for December for all participants. You may not set a future drop date and prorate tuition for the month after the recital is over.
- Please make sure your current email address is on file in the office, as important information will be emailed out over the next few months.
- Flowers and back-stage-o-grams will be available for purchase during intermission in the lobby.

CLASSES PARTICIPATING IN THE RECITAL

Each class must have 3 total students confirmed to participate (we will contact you and REFUND any fees if your class participation is canceled)

Class	Instructors	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room
Jazz 4-5 Wed 3:45	Aimee W.	Wed	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 4
Jazz 6-8 Mon 4:30	Autumn H.	Mon	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 8
Dance Basics 2-4 Tue 3:45	Autumn H.	Tue	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 4
Jazz 6-8 Tue 4:30	Autumn H.	Tue	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 4
Jazz 9-18 Tue 6:00 (C08 OPT)	Autumn H.	Tue	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Room 3
Jazz 4-5 Mon 4:30	Candice M.	Mon	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 3
Parent & Me Wed 10:30	Candice M.	Wed	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Room 3
Jazz 6-8 Sat 9:00	Candice M.	Sat	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Room 5
Jazz 4-5 Sat 9:45	Candice M.	Sat	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Room 5
Jazz 6-8 Sat 10:30	Candice M.	Sat	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Room 5
Jazz 9-18 Sat 11:15	Candice M.	Sat	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Room 5
Dance Basics 2-4 Fri 10:00	Candice M.	Fri	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Room 3
Ballet/Jazz 2-3 Fri 10:45	Candice M.	Fri	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Room 3
Ballet 6-8 Tue 3:45	Crystal W.	Tue	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 6
Ballet 4-5 Tue 4:30 (C01 OPT)	Crystal W.	Tue	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 6
Ballet 9-11 Tue 5:15	Crystal W.	Tue	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Room 6
Ballet 6-8 Mon 3:45	Heather T.	Mon	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 4
Parent & Me Sat 9:00	Heather T.	Sat	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Room 4
Ballet/Tap Combo 2-4 Sat 9:45	Heather T.	Sat	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Room 4
Ballet 4-5 Sat 10:30	Heather T.	Sat	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Room 4
Hip Hop 6-8 Wed 3:45 (C06/C07 OPT)	Savanna U.	Wed	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 10
Hip Hop 9-18 Wed 7:00 (C08/C09 OPT)	Savanna U.	Wed	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	Room 10
Hip Hop 6-8 Thu 3:45	Savanna U.	Thu	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 4
Hip Hop 2-4 Thu 4:30	Savanna U.	Thu	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 4
Hip Hop 4-8 Tue 3:45	Zarina C.	Tue	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 12
Hip Hop 9-18 Tue 4:30	Zarina C.	Tue	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 12
Hip Hop 6-12 Tue 5:15	Zarina C.	Tue	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Room 12
Jazz 6-12 Tue 6:00	Zarina C.	Tue	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Room 12

Classes that will NOT participate in the recital:

- *All Acro/Tumbling Classes, All Song/Pom Classes, All Stretch/Flexibility classes*

Class	Instructors	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room
Stretch/Flexibility 9-18 Tue 6:45	Autumn H.	Tue	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	Room 3
Jazz Int/Adv 12-18 Tue 7:30 (C10 OPT)	Autumn H.	Tue	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	Room 3
Tumbling 4-5 Sat 9:00	Damani R.	Sat	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Room 9
Tumbling 6-8 Sat 9:45	Damani R.	Sat	9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Room 9
Tumbling 9-18 Sat 10:30	Damani R.	Sat	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	Room 9
Tumbling 6-8 Sat 11:15	Damani R.	Sat	11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Room 9
Technique For High School Dance Mon 6:00	Garrett M.	Mon	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Room 12
Int/Adv Jazz Combo 12-18 Tue 5:15 (C10 OPT)	Mikaylah H.	Tue	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Room 10
Song/Pom JV Prep 11-18 Tue 3:45	Sabrina B.	Tue	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 8
Song/Pom Technique - Varsity 11-18 Tue 4:30	Sabrina B.	Tue	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 8
Hip Hop 12-18 Wed 5:45 (C10 OPT)	Savanna U.	Wed	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	Room 10
Tumbling 6-12 Mon 3:45 (C06 OPT)	Will T.	Mon	3:45 PM	4:30 PM	Room 9
Tumbling 4-5 Mon 4:30 (C02 OPT)	Will T.	Mon	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Room 9
Tumbling 6-8 Mon 5:15 (C05 OPT)	Will T.	Mon	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Room 9
Intermediate Acro 12-18 Mon 7:30 (C10 OPT)	Will T.	Mon	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	Room 9