



Dear Parents,

This is your **2026 Kibler Dance Academy Recital Guide**. Here you will find all the information regarding KDA's Recital Day, dress rehearsals and events leading up to each. There is a lot of planning that goes into our recital each year and this guide can help you along the way. Please reach out to our team at KDA for further questions!

## **RECITAL LOCATION, DATES & TIMES**

Hudson High School, 2500 Hudson-Aurora Rd., Hudson, OH 44236

Please use the auditorium canopy entrance (Entrance "E" – enter off Hudson/Aurora Rd)

### **Show 1: Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers - Friday, May 29th, 7:00pm**

- Some dances are performed again on Saturday, May 31st in Show 2 & Show 3

### **Show 2: Rec, Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers - Saturday, May 30th, 10:00am**

### **Show 3: Rec, Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers - Saturday May 30th, 2:00pm**

## **RECITAL TICKETS**

- Tickets are reserved seating and may be purchased online through [Dance Recital Ticketing](#)
  - o Wheelchair accessible seating is available for purchase online. Please email [office@kiblerdance.com](mailto:office@kiblerdance.com) with any questions.
- **You will need a SEPARATE TICKET for EACH SHOW you plan to attend.** All patrons over the age of 2 (or those who occupy a seat) must have a ticket.
  - o Families who have recreational dancers in two different shows will receive a separate email with more information on their ticketing process.
  - o Team families who have dancers in multiple shows will receive a separate email with more information on their ticketing process.
- **Online ticket sales run Wednesday, May 6th at 6:00pm - Wednesday, May 27th at 9:00pm**
  - o Tickets are \$16 presale, \$22 at the door (cash only)
  - o Ticket website <https://31478.danceticketing.com/>
  - o For ticket issues, please contact Dance Recital Ticketing directly
    - Ticket and Website Technical Issues: [FAQs & Contact Info](#) | [Order Lookup](#)
- You will need to show your mobile tickets or printed tickets to enter the auditorium

## **RECITAL PROGRAMS, PRE-ORDERED FLOWERS & RECORDINGS**

- Complimentary souvenir recital programs will be available at each show.
- Pre-ordered flowers will be waiting for you in the lobby right outside the auditorium prior to your dancer's show.
- After the Recital, each family will receive one access code (with up to 5 logins) to view the show online. You will login or create an account and enter the access code to unlock the show. The redeemed shows will live in your account forever!

## **DRESS REHEARSAL LOCATION, DATES & TIMES**

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- Dress Rehearsals are divided into two days:
  - **Wednesday, May 27th & Thursday, May 28th 4:30-8:30pm**
  - Check your dancer’s arrival time below.
- Parents may wait in the commons area for their dancers to finish their rehearsal or drop and pick up later.
  - No parents/guests permitted in the auditorium during Dress Rehearsals.
  - Dancers are permitted to leave after they are done rehearsing onstage. Parents may wait in the commons area during Rehearsal and KDA Staff will dismiss students to parents.
- Younger dancers will have 1-2 older dancers who will stay with them during Dress Rehearsal and Recital.
  - They will help dancers change costumes, shoes, use the restroom, or any other needs.
- Dancers are permitted to bring **NUT-FREE** dry snacks and water in dressing areas.
- Bring all additional items (extra costumes, hairpieces, shoes, tights, KDA t-shirt, black shorts) in one (1) bag that your dancer can identify.
  - Write dancer’s name or initials **inside ALL items including shoes.**
  - Do not write initials on the bottom of dance shoes!
  - Pack the new KDA t-shirt (coming soon) and black shorts for the curtain call/finale.
- Dancers may bring an extra outfit to change into after rehearsal.

<b>Dancers should arrive to rehearsal dressed in their first costume unless noted below</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>First Costume</b>	<b>Tights</b>
Ballet/Tap Ballet/Jazz Duo Combo Twist	Ballet	<u>For easy costume changes:</u> Dancers with 2 pairs of tights should wear pink tights OVER tan tights
All other classes	Refer to Dress Rehearsal Order below (ie: Jazz/Hip Hop will wear Jazz costume first)	Put feet through the stirrups so the toes stick out of one hole and heel out of the other, then wear pink tights over top.
Team Dancers	Separate email will be sent out	

<b>Hairstyles for female dancers</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Hair</b>	<b>Make-Up</b>
Creative Movement Pre-Ballet Ballet/Jazz Ballet/Tap Duo Combo Twist	Low bun, no part Use hairspray or gel Sometimes starting with wet/damp hair helps Bun makers can be used	At the parent’s discretion
All other classes	Mid ponytail parted over the dancer’s right eye Use hairspray and bobby pins to secure hair	
Team Dancers	Competition hair and make-up	

## **DRESS REHEARSAL ORDER**

### **SHOW 1 Dress Rehearsals (Team Dancers, Elite, Extreme, Elevate)**

**Dress Rehearsal:** Separate email will be sent out

### **SHOW 2 Dress Rehearsal (Recreational Dancers, Extreme & Elevate 1 & 2)**

**Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 27th, 4:30pm-8:30pm

Rehearsal Time	Class	Days	# of Dances	Class Start Time	Class End Time	Instructors
4:30	Elevate Team 1	Tue	3	5:15 PM	7:15 PM	Jennifer K.
4:30	Elevate Team 2	Tue	3	5:45 PM	7:45 PM	Amanda H.
5:00	Pre-Ballet	Tue	1	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Jennifer K.
5:00	Creative Movement	Tue	1	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	Amanda H.
5:00	Ballet/Jazz	Thu	2	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Ashley F.
5:00	Duo Combo Twist	Thu	2	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Ashley F.
5:30	Jazz/Hip Hop	Thu	2	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	Ashley F.
5:30	Lyrical/Jazz/Hip Hop	Tue	3	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Ashley F.
5:30	Ballet/Jazz	Tue	2	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Ashley F.
5:30	Hip Hop	Thu	1	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Brenna H.
6:30	Pre-Ballet	Thu	1	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Brenna H.
6:30	Jazz/Lyrical	Thu	2	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Brenna H.
6:30	Jazz/Hip Hop	Wed	2	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Tori R.
7:00	Jazz/Hip Hop	Wed	2	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	Tori R.
7:00	Extreme Team	Thu	6	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	All

### **SHOW 3 DRESS REHEARSAL (Recreational Dancers, Elite & Elevate 3)**

**Dress Rehearsal:** Thursday, May 28th, 4:30pm-8:30pm

Rehearsal Time	Class	Days	# of Dances	Class Start Time	Class End Time	Instructors
4:00	Elite Team	Thu	11	7:00 PM	9:30 PM	All
5:00	Creative Movement	Tue	1	10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Amanda H.
5:00	Pre-Ballet	Mon	1	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	Alyssa R.
5:00	Ballet/Jazz	Mon	2	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	Alyssa R.
5:30	Lyrical/Jazz/Hip Hop	Mon	3	6:15 PM	7:45 PM	Alyssa R.
5:30	Jazz/Tap	Wed	2	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	Brenna H.
5:30	Jazz/Hip Hop	Mon	2	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Brenna H.
6:30	Ballet/Tap	Wed	2	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Brenna H.
6:30	Boys Hip Hop	Mon	1	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Michael M.
6:30	Ballet/Jazz	Wed	2	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	Tori R.
6:30	Duo Combo Twist	Wed	2	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Tori R.
7:00	Lyrical/Jazz/Hip Hop	Wed	3	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Jennifer K.
7:00	Lyrical/Jazz/Hip Hop	Tue	3	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Bella G.
7:00	Elevate Team 3	Wed	TBD	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Jennifer K.

## **RECITAL DAY**

Hudson High School, 2500 Aurora Hudson Drive, Hudson, OH 44224

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### **Show 1: Friday, May 29th – 7:00pm (Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers)**

- **6:00-6:40pm:** Purple Carpet Walk with your dancer and quick family photos will be taken on your way in the door.
- Check-in your dancer in the front lobby at the VIP/Backstage entrance. Dancers will continue to their dressing rooms and parents may enter the auditorium.
- All dancers **must** be checked in by **6:40pm**
- Parents will pick up dancers in the commons area (next to the auditorium) following the show.

### **Show 2: Saturday, May 30th – 10:00am (Recreational, Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers)**

- **9:00-9:40am:** Purple Carpet Walk with your dancer and quick family photos will be taken on your way in the door.
- Check-in your dancer in the front lobby at the VIP/Backstage entrance. Dancers will continue to their dressing rooms and parents may enter the auditorium.
- All dancers **must** be checked in by **9:40am**
- There will be two dismissal places following the show. Please wait for dancers to come to you:
  - Auditorium Stage: Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet/Jazz, Ballet/Tap
  - Commons Area: All other classes

### **Show 3: Saturday, May 30th – 2:00pm (Recreational, Elite, Extreme & Elevate Team Dancers)**

- **1:00-1:40pm:** Purple Carpet Walk with your dancer and quick family photos will be taken on your way in the door.
- Check-in your dancer in the front lobby at the VIP/Backstage entrance. Dancers will continue to their dressing rooms and parents may enter the auditorium.
- All dancers **must** be checked in by **1:40pm**.
- There will be two dismissal places following the show. Please wait for dancers to come to you:
  - Auditorium Stage: Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet/Jazz, Ballet/Tap
  - Commons Area: All other classes

### **What to Wear on Recital Day:**

Please follow notes for Dress Rehearsal. Dancers should arrive at the recital dressed in their first costume.

**Please pack your dancer's new KDA t-shirt (coming soon) and black shorts for the curtain call/finale.**

### **Additional Information:**

- **VIDEO AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ARE PROHIBITED** during all shows. It is a distraction to other audience members and a safety concern to our performers. We have a professional video staff that will be recording our shows and will provide each dancer's family an access code to view the show online. (Yes! It's included!). Sit back, relax, and enjoy your stars on stage!
- Female dancers should not wear underwear under tights and costumes.
- Dancers should remove all jewelry, nail polish and temporary "tattoos."
- All dancers are to remain backstage for the duration of their show.
- Please take all young dancers to the restroom **before** arriving to Dress Rehearsal & Recital

- KDA Staff & Volunteers are backstage during the show to assist with costume changes, hair and make-up touch-ups. A separate boys changing area will be designated backstage.
- All shows are estimated to be between under 2 hours in length.
- If you need to leave the auditorium during show time, please enter and exit between dances.
- Dancers will be dismissed at the auditorium stage (Creative Movement, PreBallet, Ballet/Jazz and Ballet/Tap) or into the Commons Area (all other classes) for pick up following the shows.
- Help your dancer to HAVE FUN! Recital day is such an awesome experience for everyone involved!