



SATURDAY MAY 30TH

HIGLEY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

IMPORTANT INFO!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
ONLINE FRIDAY MAY 8**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR ALL SHOWS!
SIGN UP AVAILABLE
APRIL 15TH**

**FREE LIVE STREAM FOR
ALL SHOWS!**

**PICTURES WILL BE
TAKEN AT AMD
MAY 26TH-28TH**

We can't wait for you to join us as we celebrate our nineteenth season with our Under the Mask recital!

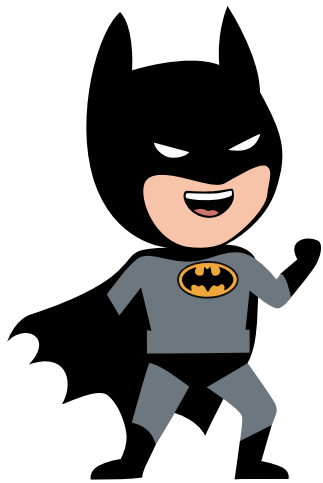
We are excited to announce and share all the details about our upcoming annual recitals! Inside this packet you will find show dates, ticket info, and much more. Please take time to read this packet carefully as it is loaded with very important information to ensure you and your dancer had a great year-end show experience!

2026 RECITAL PACKET

Recital Pictures

Recital pictures will be taken at AMD Tuesday May 26th - Thursday May 28th. A full schedule was sent along with this packet. Recital Pictures are a great way to capture the memory of your dancers hard work this year! Package and ordering information will be emailed out closer to our picture days! There will be options to purchase the group photo as well as individual pictures. You are not required to purchase pictures but we do ask that everyone is present for the group picture so we can make sure every little dancer gets up on our wall!

Tickets



Tickets will go on sale Friday May 8th ONLINE!!! We will be using <https://29381.danceticketing.com/> again this year, which is by far the easiest ticketing site we have used! Be sure you check our dancer's class info found throughout this packet so you purchase tickets for the correct show! Please know that our tickets do sell quickly, and seating for all performances is assigned. All parents, friends and family members must purchase a ticket in order to watch the show in person. Tickets for this year's show are \$15-20. Children under 3 years do not need a ticket if they can sit on a lap. Any dancers performing in the show do not need a ticket. Provided the shows are not sold out, tickets will be available for purchase at the box office on the day of the performances. Please remember there are no refunds. AMD can exchange your tickets for you if you accidentally purchase the wrong show but your exact seats most likely will not be available.

Costumes

Costumes will be available for pick up at the end of each class May 11th-16th. Your costume will include everything needed for the performance except shoes. Shoe information will be emailed out to individual classes in May. Costumes, Shoes, Hair and Make-up must be worn for Pictures and Recital.



Chaperones

As you know, our annual recital is a HUGE production and we need your help to make it happen! Volunteers are needed for all shows. Volunteers will be in charge of a class while they are backstage and in the dressing room. This is a great opportunity for parents to see their dancer perform without buying another ticket! You can sign up beginning April 15th here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ADAD23A3FE3-59873630-under>. In order to maintain a safe environment, volunteers must only chaperone their dancer's class. AMD staff and long time veteran chaperones will be assigned to classes without a chaperone.

Trophies & T-Shirts

Each dancer will receive a special AMD Under the Mask T-shirt and Trophy! This is a reward for their great performances and hard work in classes this year.

T-shirts & trophies will be passed out in classes over the last few weeks of May as we celebrate Recital Month!

Tshirts are purposely ordered a little big to allow our dancers to wear them next year!



Digital Download

In addition to the FREE live stream of each performance AMD will be putting together a digital download of the entire production for you to enjoy and share as you please! The video will be edited and emailed out a few weeks after the show!



Dads Dance is BACK!!

Who said the stage is only for the kids?? Dads we want to see where our dancers got all their moves from as you take center stage and steal the show! Rehearsals will be Wednesdays 8-8:45pm starting April 15th! Don't worry if you cannot make all the rehearsals we have had dads join us after attending only one rehearsal! Sign Up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk7EMLToWtx_QvdAs1y_h2pzC554jFUQ92Fbk1-8-L3xtkiQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Show Times & Line Ups

This year we will have 5 different show times: Friday 6:30pm, Saturday 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm and 5:30pm. Show Line Ups have been emailed separately. This was also listed on the Foundation Class Schedule since before the beginning of the season. We do our best to give dancers ample change time within the show. Most shows will be approximately 1-1.5 hours in length. The Emergence and Initiate Showcases will be longer.

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The BIG Day!

This is the big day your dancer has worked for all year! You will need to arrive at Higley Center for the Performing Arts 20 minutes before the show begins. As we get closer to the big day we will email a map of where your dancer's dressing room will be. You will drop your dancer off in this room (where you will be greeted by numerous AMD staff members and volunteers) and continue on to find your seat in the audience and enjoy the show. We ask that dancers arrive dressed in their first costume with hair and makeup done.

This will help things run smoothly! There will be AMD Staff and Volunteers in the dressing room to assist with costume changes. Dancers will be released at the end of the show and must be picked up by a parent in the dressing room. We ask that you keep entrances and exits in the theater to a minimum during the show, as it can be a distraction to the dancers on stage as well as other audience members. NO parents, family, or friends will be allowed in the backstage area or dressing rooms at anytime.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we try to make the flow of our already fabulous show even better!

Recital Month Schedule!

Classes during our last month are very important to ensure that your dancer can perform to the very best of their ability. Please make sure your dancer is present for every class.

May 4th - 9th

Recital Tshirts passed out in class!

May 11th - 16th

Show and Tell Week!

Wear your Recital Tshirt to class and we'll be performing our dances for another class!

Costumes passed out in class!

May 18th - 23rd

Last week of classes!

Trophies passed out at the end of class!

May 26th - May 30th

Recital Week! Pictures, and the Big Day!

