



Absolute Dance - SAVE THE DATES!

2025 Annual Spring Recital Information May 21st-24th at CMU's Asteria Theatre

We are working on the details for our annual spring recital. Please go over the following thoroughly and mark your calendars for the following dates.

Our annual spring recital's theme is "Dancing Through Hollywood". This will be held at Colorado Mesa University's Asteria Theatre. We are thrilled to be performing in this state-of-the-art facility that proves to have plenty of seating capacity, backstage space for kids as well as performance stage space and lighting options to truly showcase your kids and make them truly feel the magic of performing!

If you are new to the studio, once a year each class, except for our Tots 2-3 years old, will learn a full-length dance starting in February, to perform in costume, be on stage, and experience performing in a real performing arts theatre. For those who have participated in the past, this has proven to be well worth the extra cost by giving students the opportunity to perform and gain confidence and growth within themselves. Costumes are purchased for each dance by each dancer and range in price from \$55-\$75 per class. Tickets will also be sold (\$13 for youth, and \$18 for adults) to cover the theater rental and technician costs. Dancers will also receive a complimentary high-quality recording, a digital link edited by a videographer from the recital sent out via email about 4 weeks following the events.

To keep show lengths at an enjoyable time frame for both the audience and dancers backstage, we will be dividing classes into different shows over the course of the 4 days. We will be looking closely at current enrollment to group classes where students are in multiple classes, as well as families with multiple children, into the same performance to the best ability. Keep in mind that when you pay your costume deposit, you are committing to that class for the remainder of the year as each class will be learning/ performing separately.

Exact times and details are to be announced in January, via email and class hand-outs. Please stay connected, to ensure you have up-to-date information.

All students will have a \$40 nonrefundable DEPOSIT for every dance class that your child is enrolled in added to your account, dated December 16th. For those who pay by December 21st, you will receive a free pair of tights from the store (value up to \$13).

We will NOT automatically process the deposit if you are on ACH/ EFT auto payments to make sure we receive a verbal agreement prior. The deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable once ordered. This DOES NOT mean you are required to perform. If your child is not performing, contact the office, and the charge will be removed from your account. Dancers can still learn the dances within the class. Please decide whether your child is performing no later than January 30th to make sure we are billing and ordering the correct costumes as some costumes can take up to 12 weeks to receive. The balance of costume fees will be due Feb 16th. To help offset recital costs, our parent-led non-profit, Grand Valley Dancers Foundation, hosts an amazing Dance-a-THON fundraiser on **February 4th** which many dancers have been able to raise enough to cover the costs of their costumes. Packets will be available after the winter break.

It is also required that dancers have the appropriate shoes in order to perform. Please make sure your child has black jazz shoes if enrolled in jazz, black tap shoes for tap, and pink leather or canvas ballet shoes for PreK and ballet classes (black for boys) as well as a tight color that will be announced with final costume information.

If you have any questions regarding the year-end recital, please call the office @ 255-8322 or email us @ office@absolutedancegj.com. Thank you for sharing your child at Absolute Dance.