



YEAR 28

DANSATIONS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

RECITAL INFO PACKET 2026



RECITAL DATES & TIMES

UNF FINE ARTS CENTER
1 UNF DR., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

ENSEMBLE RECITAL JUNE 6, 2026 7PM
COOL CATS (1 HR) RECITAL JUNE 7, 2026 10AM
COOL CATS (45 MIN) RECITAL JUNE 7, 2026 1:30PM
AGE 9+ CLASS RECITAL JUNE 7, 2026 6:00 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

- MAR 27 FILL OUT RECITAL T-SHIRT FORM
- APR 5 RECITAL PROGRAM AD/VIDEO DUE
- MAR 27-APR 1 SNEAK PEEK WEEK AT THE STUDIO
- MAY 2 ENSEMBLE ONLY - PHOTO SHOOT
- MAY 3 TICKETS GO ON SALE IN YOUR PORTAL**
- MAY 11-16 INDIVIDUAL RECITAL PHOTOS DURING CLASS TIMES
- JUN 5 RED CARPET GALA AT DANSATIONS
- JUN 6 DRESS REHEARSAL; ENSEMBLE RECITAL
- JUN 7 COOL CATS & 9+ CLASS RECITALS

ABOUT THIS INFO PACKET

It's an exciting time of year, and we know our families are eager to hear all about the upcoming 2026 recital events! This packet includes important details about recital photos, our end-of-season gala, rehearsals, and of course, our end-of-season recitals. Please take a moment to read through everything carefully before reaching out with questions. If you need additional assistance, you can contact us anytime at dansationsjax@gmail.com or through our texting line at (904) 418-7666.

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Parents,

It has been an incredible year at Dansations, and your dancers have truly embodied what it means to **#dancestrong**! They've grown in skill, confidence, and resilience, supported every step of the way by our dedicated instructors. Their hard work, determination, and passion have taken them to new levels this season, and we cannot wait for you to see just how far they've come.

We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming gala, dress rehearsals, and recitals as we celebrate their strength, progress, and love for dance.

Have a Dansational recital!

Kim McDonough, Director

RECITAL TICKET INFORMATION

This year's recital will be held at UNF Fine Arts Center in the Lazzara Theater. The show for all Cool Cats that are in combination classes (ages 3-8 1-hour classes) will perform June 7th at 10am. Cool Cats that are in 45-minute classes will perform June 7th at 1:30 pm. All dancers in 1 hour (or longer) classes (and Pointe) will perform on June 7th at 5:30pm. **Please know which show your child is in before purchasing tickets. All purchases of tickets are non-refundable and are reserved seats! If you have a dancer in multiple shows or have multiple dancers in different shows, you will need to purchase tickets to each show.**

Ensemble classes will perform on Saturday June 6th at 6:00pm. All are welcomed to attend this special recital performance!

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TICKETS GO ON SALE MAY 3RD AT 8AM

Ticket cost ranges from \$28-\$35 plus tax (Ensemble show tickets are only \$12). All tickets will be available on your Dansations DSP Parent Portal. Here is the direct link to ticket sales:

<https://tinyurl.com/DPActix>

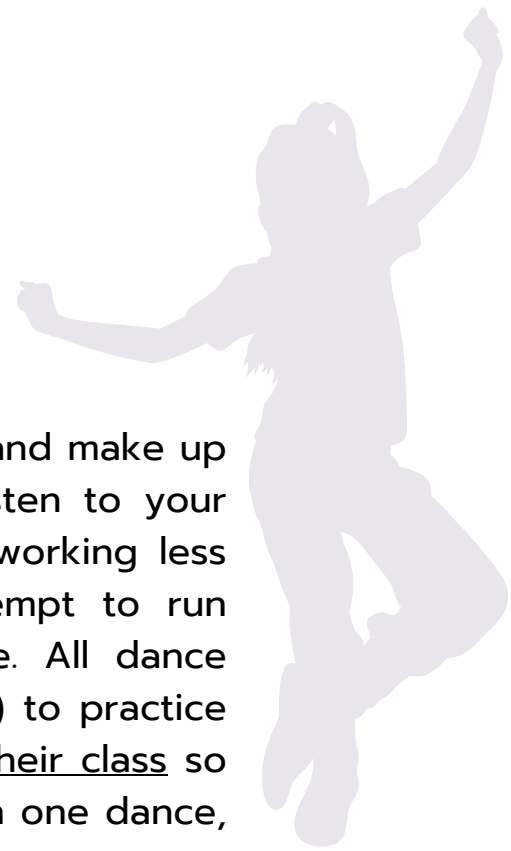
Do not delay in purchasing tickets! There will be plenty of seats available. However, we cannot limit the amount of tickets families purchase. The sooner you purchase, the better options you will have for seating. **All seats are reserved and you will need separate tickets for each show your dancer is in.**

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

DRESS REHEARSAL DISCIPLINE
UNF FINE ARTS CENTER
1 UNF DR., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

SATURDAY 6/6/26 | 8:30AM - 4PM

Be on time! Make sure you are already dressed, hair and make up done (exactly as requested) for your first dance. Listen to your teacher and please be patient! Do not waste time by working less than your capacity during the rehearsal. We will attempt to run rehearsals as close to the scheduled time as possible. All dance classes will be given a specific time (one hour time slot) to practice on stage. They should be waiting in the audience with their class so we can find you quickly. If you are performing more than one dance, **please label any items that you are bringing into the theater.**



Make sure you are familiar with the day, time and studio in which your dancer(s) is/are taking class. The name of your dancer's piece will be listed on their costume information sheet as well as their personalized dress rehearsal schedule. If you have questions and concerns, we encourage you to ask sooner than later. We like to know that our families are feeling confident by the time we arrive at the UNF Fine Arts Center

If your dancer is in more than one dance, they should still arrived dressed for their earliest time. They will be able to use the dressing rooms during dress rehearsal. All dressing rooms must be empty after dress rehearsal to sanitize and prep before the first show.

*First
Recital?*



If it's your first recital with us (or you need a refresher) scan the QR code or click the link below to watch a helpful **rehearsal ready** video!



Did you know?

As part of your tuition bundle, all families receive a link to download all recitals! So you can set down those cell phones and share this special moment with your dancer! If you wish to order a hard-copy DVD or Bluray, use the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/Recital-Vid-26>



Shout out your dancer or business with a recital program ad or video!

Feature your business or celebrate your dancer with a 2026 #Dancestrong recital program ad! Choose from one of our affordable options. Submit your own design or let us create one for you!

FULL PAGE AD = \$100

HALF PAGE AD \$75

QUARTER PAGE AD \$50

RECITAL VIDEO AD - \$50-\$145

**FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL
DANSATIONSJAX@GMAIL.COM OR**

ORDER HERE

INDIVIDUAL RECITAL PHOTOS

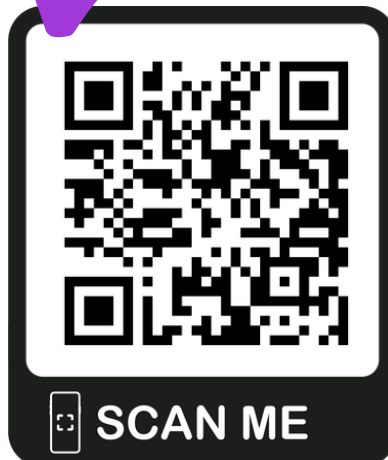
Individual recital photos will take place during your dancer's class time. Please make sure your dancer is properly dressed in their recital costume. You may have their hair and makeup whichever way you wish as these will only be individual photos. Dancers will still have time to dance in their classes if they come dressed and ready for their photos. If your dancer has multiple dances/classes, they will have time to change into their next class.



RECITAL HAIR AND MAKEUP

We have prepared convenient videos with information, tips and guidelines for recital hair and makeup requirements. Please view these videos and arrive on rehearsal and recital day in appropriate hair and makeup.

Hair Tutorial



Makeup Tutorial



PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

ENSEMBLE SHOW SATURDAY

The Saturday Ensemble show will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Theater doors open for seating at 7:00pm. Volunteers and Ensemble Dancers, check in at 6:30pm. There will be one intermission and we anticipate the show to end at 8pm. All are welcome to attend the Ensemble show and tickets are just \$12 so invite friends & family!

COOL CATS 1 HR COMBO CLASSES SUNDAY

The Cool Cats (1 hr classes) show will begin promptly at 10 am. Theater doors will open at 9:30am for seating. Volunteers check in at 9am. Please check your individual paperwork to know what time your dancer should check in. There will be one intermission in this show and we anticipate this show to end at 11:45am. All of the dancers will exit the theater after the finale. You will pick them up in front of the Box office on the RIGHT side of the Lobby. PLEASE LEAVE ROOM. Be mindful to leave a space down the hall so we can let the dancers out. Do not block the hallway.

COOL CATS 45 MIN CLASSES SUNDAY

The Cool Cats (45 min class) show will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Theater doors will open at 1:00pm for seating. Volunteers check in at 12:30pm. Please check your individual paperwork to know what time your dancer should check in. There will be one intermission in this show and we anticipate this show to end at 3:30pm. All of the dancers will exit the theater after the finale. You will pick them up in front of the Box office on the RIGHT side of the Lobby. PLEASE LEAVE ROOM. Be mindful to leave a space down the hall so we can let dancers out. Do not block the hallway.

DANCERS IN 9+ CLASSES SUNDAY

The show for Dancers in 9+ classes will begin promptly at 6:00pm. Theater doors will open at 5:30pm. Volunteers should check in at 5:00pm. Please check your individual paperwork to see what time you should check in your dancer. There will be two intermissions in this show and we anticipate it to end at 9:00pm. These dancers will exit from the same place they entered at the LEFT end of the lobby. Please leave an opening for the dancers to get out and travel through to find their families.

**DANSATIONS FACULTY & STAFF WORK EXTREMELY HARD
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO!**

*REMINDER - ALL FAMILIES WILL GET A LINK TO DOWNLOAD BOTH
RECITALS! IF YOU WISH TO ORDER A DVD OR BLUE RAY, [CLICK HERE](#)*

ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

All dancers need to be dropped off by the "Stage Door" at the far (left) end of the lobby. They will get checked in and then a helper will bring them backstage. The backstage space is limited and only volunteers (with passes) and staff and performers in THAT SHOW will be allowed backstage at any time (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please know that we run a very organized and safe show. Your dancers are in good hands and if we need you backstage for any reason, we will contact you. Your dancer will only be allowed backstage during their showtime (In the past, we have seen dancers try to stay backstage for shows they are not performing in - we do not have the luxury of space to allow this).

Showtime Drop Off

Times are listed in your personal paperwork. Please make sure you adhere to times to make transitions go smoothly!

Please drop off your dancer **FULLY DRESSED** in their costume (and if they have multiple dances, bring them with their dance shoes on, hair done and makeup on. If they are only in one dance, do not have them bring anything extra (no bags or extra belongings).

After the Show

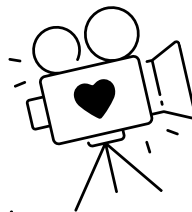
Please have only **ONE** family member by the door (keep a path open for dancers to exit) to pick up your dancer.

The 10am and 1:30pm shows will exit the door to the far right of the theater (closest to the parking deck). All other shows will exit at the same place they entered, at the far left side of the lobby.

DANCERS IN MORE THAN ONE DANCE Make sure every item they bring is in a labeled bag. Make sure EVERYTHING is labeled - even hair brushes and makeup. They will need to be dressed and ready in their first costume and bring the rest in their dance bag (that is labeled). **NO ITEMS CAN BE LEFT BACKSTAGE BETWEEN SHOWS AND AFTER DRESS REHEARSAL EXCEPT ENSEMBLE MEMBERS.**

Video & T-shirt Info

All dancers have pre-purchased a recital T-shirt. Visit the link below to fill out the Google form for your FREE t-shirt for your dancer



Every family will receive a link to the digital download page **FOR ALL SHOWS** at no additional cost. All families will have access to unlimited downloads - no special code required. If you would like to order a DVD or Blu-ray Disc, click the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/2be2zcaz>

<https://tinyurl.com/Recital-Vid-26>

VOLUNTEER INFO

Putting on a recital of this size is no easy feat! We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic volunteers to help make this recital an unforgettable event! Full role descriptions and signup will be available March 8th through your parent portal. Here are some of the roles we'll be needing to fill...

Cool Cats Concierge

Helping dancers with "potty runs", entertainment and making sure dancers are ready to perform!

Fairy Danceparent Fairy Dancedad



Dressing room helpers that assist with dancers with changing into costume, prep and travelling to the stage when it's their turn to perform!

Fast Fashionista



These backstage helpers will assist dancers with quick changes and help keep the quick change area orderly.



People Movers

These swift and alert adults will be making sure our dancers are ready to hit the stage. You will also be helping dancers return to their dressing rooms after they perform.

Dansational Check-in

Lobby attendants to assist with the check-in process for dancers and guests.



Rehearsal Day Volunteers

These essential volunteers help us navigate an intense rehearsal before the big show! These handy grown ups will make sure dancers are where they need to be and move swiftly between rehearsal slots.



How To Volunteer:

Log into your Parent Portal to Volunteer (Available Mar 4)

If you need additional help figuring out how to sign up, visit <https://tinyurl.com/RecitalHero> or scan the code

Be a recital hero!



Scan me!

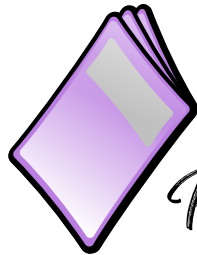
RECITAL GIFTS ON SALE NOW!

This year's recital gift options are oh- so cute. From trophies to cuddles, bracelets and even cookie bouquets, we've curated a list of unique gifts your dancer will love! Don't delay, pricing goes up at recital and quantities are limited! Log in to your parent portal and visit the store to order today! Customized products (trophies) must be ordered by 4/16. All other pre-orders are due 5/1.



RECITAL AD INFORMATION

Recital ads are a great way to celebrate your dancer and the amazing year they've had! (Or feature your business!) Create your own design or let us design it for you! View the options below and if you're interested in purchasing a recital print or video ad email us at dansationsjax@gmail.com to secure your spot! All advertisers will receive a commemorative print recital program.

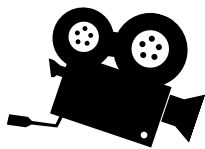


Print Ad Options

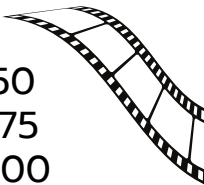
- 1/4 page (vertical) ad 4" x 2.5" \$50
- 1/2 page (horizontal) ad 4" x 5" \$75
- Full page (vertical) ad 5" x 8" \$100



Video Ad Options



- Single Show Pricing:
- 15 second video ad \$50
 - 30 second video ad \$75
 - 60 second video ad \$100
- Choose to have your ad featured in 1, 2, 3 or all shows!



\$82

1 POSE PACKAGE



One 8X10/ Four 5X7s / 8- Wallets

\$111

2 POSE PACKAGE



Two 8X10s/ Four 5X7s / Two 3x5s / 8- Wallets

\$165

3 POSE PACKAGE



Three 8X10s/ Six 5X7s / Four 3x5s / 8- Wallets

\$278

MEGA POSE PACKAGE



Five 8X10s/ Twelve 5X7s / Ten 3x5s / 16- Wallets / Choose 4-6 Poses

Indiv.

Must be an image included in a purchased package



8x10 \$25 each



5x7 each set of 2-\$25



3x5 each set of 2-\$20



8 Wallets for \$20

Prints must be ordered by July 31st. After this date, digital images will be the only option for purchase.

BONUS: Order Print Package by June 15th and get your class photo (5x7) free!

MEMORY MATES \$28 EACH

Choose your favorite individual shot to pair with your class photo to create this timeless commemorative keepsake for only \$28



DIGITAL FILES



\$30 for one pose(one Photo) fully edited
 \$60 for all images in one costume unedited
 \$40 for each additional costume all images unedited
 \$150 for all costumes and all photos unedited
 ADD-ON: \$18 each for any of your photos you want edited