

United Talent Dance 2025 Spring Semester & Recital FAQs

Q: When does the Spring Semester begin?

A: We will be closed for Holiday Break from December 21st through January 5th, with classes resuming Monday, January 6th.

Q: Do I need to re-register my dancer for classes?

A: No, students are automatically enrolled in the Spring Semester. If you want to drop your dancer from classes and not participate in the Spring Semester, please contact <u>Gina</u>. The Spring Schedule will be the same as our current class schedule.

Q: What are the Recital dates?

A: Our Recitals will take place **Wednesday, May 28th - Sunday, June 1st** on our stage at United Talent! A more specific schedule regarding which dates/shows your dancer will perform in will be announced in April. On-Stage Rehearsals will take place the week prior (May 19-23). Recital completes the end of our 2024-2025 season.

Q: Do all classes participate in Recital?

A: Not all of our classes participate in the Recital. Some classes are strictly technique based and will continue to work on regular class material through May 23rd.

The following classes **DO NOT participate**...

- Pre-Pointe Thursday 5:00pm
- All Leveled Ballet, Jazz and Pointe Technique Classes
 - Level II-V Jazz Technique Tuesday 7:45pm
 - Level I/II Ballet Technique Friday 6:45pm
 - Level III/IV/V Ballet Technique Monday 4:15pm & Friday 4:30pm
 - Level II/III/IV Pointe Technique Monday 5:45pm & Friday 6:00pm
- Ballet Variations Tuesday 5:30pm
- Dance Team Technique Monday 7:00pm
- College Dance Team Prep Tuesday 6:30pm
- All Flex/Tech Classes Tuesday 7:15pm, Wednesday 8:30pm, Thursday 4:30pm, Thursday 8:15pm

Q: Does my dancer have to participate in Recital?

A: No, your dancer is not required to participate, though we think it's the best way for students to show their hard work and improvement from the whole season. Starting in January, a large majority of class time will be spent on learning Recital choreography. If a dancer doesn't want to participate in Recital but continue in class, they can do so! They will still learn the Recital choreography and participate in normal class activities - just not perform on stage. If they choose not to participate, let us know ASAP so we can relay to their teacher.

Q: What about costumes?

A: We will be ordering costumes in January. Some classes will have purchased costumes (approx. \$60-\$100 range per costume) and some will have a "put together" costume in which the clothing is sourced by parents/from the dancer's closets. Note: combo classes (ie., 3-4yr Ballet/Acro) that have two styles of dance combined into one class will have two routines to perform, which means two costumes.



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Photos of the costumes along with specific requirements for tights, shoes, hairstyle, makeup up, etc. will be provided in April. We want to order all costumes and ensure a timely arrival before sharing details of what each class will wear. **Costume fees are non-refundable**.

Q: How do I pick my dancer's size costume?

A: Dancers will be measured (bust, waist, hips, girth, and inseam) by their teacher for the appropriate costume size. We **always** order up to leave room for growth between now and June. Costumes are not custom-made, so there may be a need for small alterations such as straps or hems.

Important Dates

- Friday, January 10th costume prices emailed to families
- Friday, January 17th enrollment for Spring Semester closes
- Friday, January 24th credit cards will be charged for costumes
 - Costume Fees are non-refundable. If you dancer drops a class after this date, you will be able to come get their costume once it arrives in April/May.

We will be sure to communicate more details for Recital including ticketing, picture day, etc. as we approach the performance!

Best, UTD Staff

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