

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ COMPLETELY - DO NOT MISPLACE

"Everything you wanted to know and need to ask."

RECITAL 2026

Performance 2026! Bernadette and I are excited to announce preparations for this year's 34th Annual Performance in July. I can assure you, as in the past, we are going all out for this show and I am confident it will be another wonderful recital...Wait! Not a *RECITAL*...a **Broadway show!** AND you and your child will be a very important part of it! All students are welcome to participate in this highly anticipated presentation. In addition to each individual class appearing in the show, all students are encouraged to take part in "The Closer" and/or the "Y.E.S.!" NUMBER (*Youth Extra Show Number*), which are, for many, the highlights of the show. They offer students additional numbers in the show and provide them with the opportunity to strut their stuff with the other students who are not in their weekly class.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all the students to learn and grow.

Reminder...only "The Closer" and "Y.E.S.!" NUMBER students will bow during "The Curtain Call".

All students perform in all 4 performances.

The recital is an exhilarating experience and an amazing opportunity for the students!

READ EVERYTHING. All this information all at once may seem overwhelming, but it's everything you need to know about this year's big event. Ask any questions you might have...Bernadette and I will be happy to explain.

If you're still with me...good news...that's the most complicated part of this whole process.

The rest is just **Fun...Fun...Fun!**

RECITAL DATES

Mount San Antonio College

JULY 17, 2026
Friday Evening

JULY 18, 2026
Saturday Matinee

JULY 18, 2026
Saturday Evening

JULY 19, 2026
Sunday Matinee

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL @ Mount San Antonio College - 3:30pm - 9pm
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

Run Thru Rehearsal @ Dancemaker Saturday, July 11, 2026
All students perform in all 4 performances.

"Y.E.S.!" NUMBER and "THE CLOSER"

These production numbers appear in the show in addition to their regular weekly class numbers and are **optional**. There is an additional fee to participate in "The Closer" and/or "Y.E.S.!" NUMBER...and additional rehearsals are held on Fridays (YES) and Saturdays (Closer) during June and July.

"Y.E.S.!" NUMBER: Will rehearse on Fridays after 5pm beginning June 5th

An additional \$65 costume deposit is required for the "YES!" Number.

In order to be in the YES Number you must make your Costume Deposit by February 16th.

"Y.E.S.!" includes students in all Ballet/Tap, PeeWeeJaz, Youth, and Junior Classes

"THE CLOSER" Will rehearse on Saturdays beginning June 6th.

"CLOSER" includes students in Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, Lyrical, Hip Hop, and all Teen classes.

Vocal students not enrolled in a dance class are not eligible for "Y.E.S." or "Closer" numbers.

Dancemaker will be closed on July 3rd and July 4th, 2026.

A detailed recital rehearsal schedule will be available in May 2026.

Rehearsals for class numbers will be held during regular class times – for this reason class attendance is crucial.

COSTUMES

Bernadette and I try very hard to select just the right costume. We search for good quality at a fair price. These costumes are yours to keep. Costume cost is estimated between \$65 - \$95 per costume. We will be taking measurements of each student beginning February 9th. We require a **non-refundable \$65** deposit for each student in a Dance / Voice class (\$65 per costume... one per dance number) --- this is a DEPOSIT *only*.

There will be a BALANCE after the costumes are all ordered. Balances on the costumes will be determined...posted in the costume book, which will be on display once all costumes have been ordered.

See Attached COSTUME FORM – fill out and **return with the Deposit**.

No costume will be ordered until a DEPOSIT is received.

Costume Deposits due before February 16, 2026 - Balances will be due by April 11, 2026

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VIDEOTAPING and NON-FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY of Dress Rehearsal ONLY

We are allowing Videotaping and non-flash photography during the dress rehearsal. One member from each family will be allowed entrance to a restricted area of the audience at the start of the dress rehearsal. You may not come and go from the theater. Once you exit you will not be allowed back in. All theater rules and proper

behavior must be observed at all times or you will be asked to leave. No Children will be allowed in the auditorium. This is a dress rehearsal and not a performance...its purpose is to prepare the students and crew for the performance. After the first day of ticket sales, after you have purchased a minimum of four tickets,

you may purchase one "Videotaping Ticket" to admit a photographer during dress rehearsal.

NO TRIPODS will be allowed...Monopods work great! BATTERIES ONLY...no power source available.

NO FLASH photography is allowed at any time.

**All students receive one copy of the show per family
as part of their Recital Package.**

Additional copies will be available for purchase from dancemaker - Cost \$35

Absolutely **NO VIDEOTAPING or PHOTOGRAPHY OF ANY KIND ALLOWED** during performances.

Theater staff will hold all photographic equipment, including cellphones, at the box office till after the performance.

TICKETS

Tickets will go on sale online **Wednesday, July 1, 2026** (more info to follow)

We encourage everyone to purchase the tickets they need on the first day. Performances do sell out by showtime. You will have posted reminders and information notices, in advance, before tickets go on sale.

DRESSING ROOM PARENTS

Parents are welcome to assist the performers in their assigned dressing room. Dancemaker is limited by the theater and the Fire Marshall to the number of people allowed backstage...we do our best to get all those who wish to help for at least one show. Only Performers are permitted in the wings (stage area).

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO COME AND GO FROM THE BACKSTAGE AREA (i.e. Dressing Rooms) DURING THE PERFORMANCE or Dress Rehearsals. This is for security purposes and everyone's safety.

Bernadette and I are looking forward to another fantastic Summer Show as we know many of you are.

If you have any questions regarding the production, please feel free to speak with us. Thank You.

Bernadette and Geoffrey

RECITAL FEE OPTIONS FORM

SEE LIST POSTED IN THE LOBBY TO DETERMINE WHICH GROUP YOUR CHILD WILL BE PERFORMING WITH.

Choose only ONE of the three Recital Packages below:

RECITAL ONLY FEE: \$165 per student

Participation fee: Student performs in their Voice and Dance class **only**. Includes a Copy of the Show. Does not include Costume, Tickets, Tuition, Show T-shirt, "Y.E.S" NUMBER, The Closer and/or Curtain Call.

This fee goes to help offset production costs: Theater, crew, sets, backdrops, music, lighting, programs, etc.

Two payments: \$85 due by March 14, 2026 and a balance of \$80 due April 11, 2026.

Additional Family Members: \$100 each. (payment due at the same time as the first family member).

Discounted Payment if paid in full before March 1, 2026 is \$145

- or -

RECITAL plus "Y.E.S.!" NUMBER with CURTAIN CALL FEE: \$190

Includes the Recital fee stated above, rehearsal, Copy of the Show and T-shirt with Show Logo worn during the Curtain Call.

Additional family member fee: \$100 (payment due at the same time as the first family member).

Two payments: \$95 due March 14, 2026 and \$95 due April 11, 2026.

Discounted Payment if paid in full before March 1, 2026 is \$170

- or -

RECITAL plus THE CLOSER with CURTAIN CALL FEE: \$205

Includes the Recital fee stated above, rehearsal, Copy of the Show and T-shirt with Show Logo worn during the Closer.

Additional family member fee: \$100 (payment due at the same time as the first family member).

Two payments: \$105 due March 14, 2026 and \$100 due April 11, 2026.

Discounted Payment if paid in full before March 1, 2026 is \$185

Make Payments in CASH, Credit Card, VENMO, Zelle

(Cut, Sign and Return portion below with payment no later than DUE DATE – save the top section for your record.)

(Circle Your Choice)

STUDENT NAME: _____

I AM DOING RECITAL: YES NO

RECITAL ONLY

**\$165 - Two payments: \$85 due March 14th + \$80 due April 11th
- or - Payment in Full before March 1, 2026 \$145**

RECITAL plus "Y.E.S.!" NUMBER and CURTAIN CALL

**\$190 - Two payments: \$95 due March 14th + \$95 due April 11th
- or - Payment in Full before March 1, 2026 \$170**

RECITAL plus THE CLOSER and CURTAIN CALL

**\$205 - Two payments: \$105 March 14th + and \$100 April 11th
- or - Payment in Full before March 1, 2026 \$185**

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER - \$100

No further discount offered – Payment due with First Family Member (Oldest Family Member) payment.

Additional Family member's name: _____

TOTAL DUE FOR FAMILY: _____

RETURN YOUR CHOICE TO DESK NO LATER THAN DUE DATE

*Failure to return this form with payment may result in your child **not** being in the Recital.*

Please sign the notice on the reverse side

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please read and sign below. Return with tear-off section on the reverse side, signed and accompanied by Recital Participation Payment.

All Payments for: Recital Participation Fees, Costume Deposits, Costume Balances, Ticket orders, T-Shirt Orders, Showgrams, and Flashdrive Orders are final and NON-REFUNDABLE.

Any client who voluntarily removes a student from the show is still responsible for debts accrued.

As of May 16, 2026

Due to the complexities of the dance / vocal routines and the many technical aspects of the Recital, dancemaker reserves the right to remove from the show, completely or in part, any student missing 3 or more consecutive weeks of class and/or rehearsal without communicating with dancemaker in writing the reason for these absences. There will be NO REFUNDS made due to removal from production.

As of June 20, 2026

Dancemaker reserves the right to remove any student completely from the Recital 2026 production if client is delinquent in any Tuition, Late Fees, Return Check Fees, Recital Fee, Participation Fee, Costume Balances, and Ticket Payments. All outstanding balances must be paid in full prior to June 13, 2026.



Client Signature

Date

RECITAL 2026 COSTUME FORM
Must be SIGNED and returned with Costume Deposit

NAME (Student #1)	LEOTARD SIZE	DRESS SIZE	PANT SIZE	____ / ____ / ____
NAME (Student #2)	LEOTARD SIZE	DRESS SIZE	PANT SIZE	____ / ____ / ____
ADDRESS	Best Contact Number			

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NOTE: If you are doing the "YES!" Number a \$65 non-refundable deposit is required for that additional costume.

We will be taking the measurements of each student beginning February 9th.

After February 21, 2026, no further measurements will be taken...please make certain your child is measured in this two-week time period. Balance on the costumes will be determined...posted in the costume book and placed on display once all costumes have been ordered.

No costume will be ordered without a DEPOSIT.

Non-Refundable Costume Deposits are due before February 16, 2026

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Number of Costume Deposits / Dance Classes	X \$65 = Total		
Student #1 List Dance Classes (1)	Day and Time	Student #2 List Dance Classes (2)	Day and Time
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Balances will be due by April 11, 2026

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If Costume Balance is not received on time, you will forfeit any and all claims to Costume and Non-Refundable Deposit. Costume Deposits and Balances are not transferable to any other payments or balances including but not limited to: Tuition, Late Fees, Recital Fees, Registration Fees, Showgrams, Tickets, or Flashdrive purchases.

I have read, understand, and accept all the above and confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Print Parent / Guardian Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

____ / ____ / ____
Date