

Frequently asked questions about Recital

Question: Why hold a recital?

Dance and Acting are performing arts. Therefore, the recital is a very important part of your child's learning experience. Our students have worked extremely hard this year on perfecting a variety of skills and techniques. The recital gives your children a chance to show their friends and family all that they have learned thus far. Performing on stage takes courage and confidence. We at DDA feel that this experience will prove to be invaluable to our students in their futures. The end of the year recital will give your children an opportunity to shine and will be well worth all of their hard work!

Question: Why are the costumes so expensive?

Unfortunately, we at DDA are not able to control the cost of the costumes because they are ordered from an outside Vendor. There are very few reliable costume vendors to choose from so we are forced to pay their asking price.

Question: What additional costs are involved in holding a recital? Why must you charge for tickets?

As you might imagine, it is very expensive to put on a performance of this nature. The studio does not hold the performance to make a profit. The total cost to run a performance such as this usually exceeds several thousand dollars. This cost covers the venue, ticket and program printing, additional insurance coverage, technical support, police support, and janitorial assistance. The venue requires that we use most of their staff during the performance, and we are required to pay their hourly wages as outlined in our contract. Any profits are put in a fund to improve future performances.

Question: Is it necessary to give my child a gift or flowers on performance day?

It is customary to give your young performer flowers or a small gift at the conclusion of the performance. The flowers or gift's need not be extravagant. Most parents do choose to give their child flowers or a gift and we would hate for any of our students to have their feelings hurt because they were left out. In the end this decision is entirely up to you as parents, but keep in mind the expense of a small gift or flowers may be worth it to save any tears!