

# Starz Dancer

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## Recital Info

The annual DDS Summer Recital is just around the corner! "Denver Dance Starz Celebrates a Decade of Dance" will be presented on Saturday, June 6 at Horizon High School. We have attached the dress rehearsal schedule. NO changes can be made to the schedule. However, **if your dancer is in multiple classes and they do not have 3 songs between their dances to change costumes, please let us know IMMEDIATELY so we can make adjustments.**

Recital Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 18. All tickets are \$10.00 each. Dancers do NOT need tickets. Children 3 and under do not need tickets, however, they will need to sit on your lap. Everyone else does need a ticket. We do have to pay to rent the facility where we have the recital and the cost of tickets covers the rental charges. We appreciate your support.

## Recital Pictures

Group recital pictures will be taken on Saturday, May 30 at the Annex studio. Dancers will also have an opportunity to have individual pictures taken, if you choose. An updated picture schedule is on the BACK of the dress rehearsal schedule.

## Recital Memorabilia

LAST CALL for Recital Memorabilia pre-orders. If you would like to order a recital trophy, t-shirt or yearbook, this is your final opportunity. All pre-orders MUST be in by Saturday, May 16. We will have a limited number of extras available at the dress rehearsal and recital. They will be sold on a first come basis.

## Yearbook Ads

LAST CALL for Yearbook ads. All ad or "1 liner" submissions AND payment MUST be in by Saturday, May 16. NO ads will be accepted AFTER that date.

## Recital Flowers & Starz

The Starz Scholarship Committee will be selling recital flowers and Wall of Fame Starz during the month of May. This is a great way to recognize your dancer for all their hard work and achievements. Info will be coming out soon.

## Recital Costumes

Most recital costumes have arrived and will be passed out this week at Show and Tell. There are still a few costumes that have NOT arrived. As those costumes arrive, we will get them out to you.

When you receive your dancer's costume, it is important that you have them try it on and notify the studio IMMEDIATELY if there is a problem. Usually, we cannot return or exchange the costumes, however, some companies will work with us. We can also usually find solutions to many problems.

There will be instructions in your costume bag to tell you how to attach straps, wear headpieces, and any other things that need to be done to the costume. If your dancer's costumes need alterations, please remember this is your responsibility. We do have a list of seamstresses available at very reasonable rates.

Finally, each costume will also come with an Accessories bag. This bag will include tights, earrings and shoe buttons (for young tap classes). There will also be Class Notes for each costume. The notes tell you what accessories come with your costume, any notes regarding the costume and info on the class picture time, dress rehearsal day and time and the recital show. Please keep this paper handy for future reference. Also, please KEEP the plastic bag the accessories come in. You will need it for your dancer's shoes at the recital.



## Show and Tell

The final show and tell of the season will be during the week of **May 25** (Monday classes will have their final Show and Tell on May 18). Dancers will NOT be showing their dances, since the recital will be just a week away, however, ALL parents are asked to attend so you can receive important information regarding pictures and the recital. This will be the final class before both of these events and we want to make sure you are all informed about what's going on.

## Recital Shoes

Don't forget: these shoes **WILL be REQUIRED for the Recital in June.** If your dancer does not have the required shoes, please make sure to get them prior to the recital. The DDS required shoes are as follows:

### Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 3-7)

BLACK patent leather button tap  
BLACK **leather-sole\*** ballet

### Tap/Jazz Classes (Ages 8+)

BLACK synthetic tie tap  
BLACK jazz shoes

### Hip Hop Classes (All ages)

BLACK jazz shoes

### Ballet Classes (Beginning & Level 1)

PINK **leather-sole\*** ballet

### Ballet Classes (Level 2 & 3)

Bloch PINK split sole ballet

\*ALL ballet shoes MUST be leather soled. Satin ballet slippers may NOT be worn.

## Congrats, Grads!

Congratulations to our DDS Graduates:  
Alyssa Bell - Legacy High School  
Rochelle Kwasniewski - Brighton High School  
Ky Lehecka - Horizon High School

## Summer Schedule

The Summer Schedule was sent to all dancers on April 30. If you did not receive the information, there are extras available at the studio. Registration begins May 1. There are limited spots available in all classes, so if you are interested, please sign up ASAP.

## Fall Registration

Fall registration will begin Saturday, May 30. All CURRENT dancers at DDS will receive priority registration before it opens to the general public on June 15. **Dancers will receive their registration packets when you come for Recital pictures on May 30.** Register early to secure your spot.

## Important Dates

May 25	STUDIO CLOSED - Memorial Day	
May 30	9:30	Rec Recital Pictures
June 4-5	Recital Dress Rehearsals	
June 6	Recital	
June 8	Summer Classes Begin	

## Congratulations

Congratulations to these dancers who participated in the Brighton Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow:

**Kadin Mestas** - 3rd place Junior Division  
**Alicia Hammack** - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Senior Division  
**Kaitlyn Lawrence** - Showmanship  
**Karlie Mestas** - Participant  
**Adrianna Hammack** - Participant

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## Perfect Attendance

The Perfect Attendance list through April 30 is attached. Please review and let us know by May 10 if there is a problem. No changes will be made after May 10.

