



Spring Recital Performance Packet 2020

Alpine Dance Academy requires dancers attendance for 3 days throughout the year for Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Theatre and Combo Class dancers, and they are all in May. All details for our mandatory May dates are included in this packet. Please read thoroughly. Please keep this packet throughout the year, in a place you may reference when you have questions.

Once you have read all the enclosed information, and your dancer agrees to performance requirements, please tear off signature portion and return to ADA. If your signed slip is not received by December 1, 2019, your dancer will be withdrawn from Spring Recital preparations and choreography.

Once a dancer is committed to the Spring Recital any other activities that should arise during Dress Rehearsal or Performance times should be politely declined. Please present this commitment to all of your dancer's other activities, so coaches and leaders are aware of this commitment up front.

Dancer Name (s): _____

I have read and understand all the information in the ADA Recital Performance Packet for the 2019-2020 dance season. My dancer is planning on performing in the 2020 Spring Recital, and will attend all mandatory performance required dates and times in full.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Monday May 4 - Thursday May 7: (attendance highly recommended)

Costume and photo week - During regularly scheduled classes at ALPINE DANCE ACADEMY

- ~ Dancers should bring ALL costume pieces to class this week (including BOTH Recital AND Ballet and Modern Concert costumes!)
- ~ Class photos will be taken for the year book. Anne Kidd Photography will take individual photos for dancers who schedule individual photo sittings.
- ~ Hair will be in a high bun for ALL classes. Makeup and hair may be however dancer wishes for individual photos with Anne.
- ~ Dancers will run their recital routines in costume during class. All last minute costume fittings and alterations will take place this week.
- ~ Please try your absolute best to be in class for Costume week May 4-7
- ~ Classes resume as normal the week before the show (May 11-14). Costumes should be taken home and re-organized for the show during this week. Make sure you have EVERYTHING ready to go!

Monday May 4th - Thursday May 7th:

Costume week/Photos: During regular classes at ALPINE DANCE ACADEMY

Saturday May 9th: MANDATORY DAY

In-studio Dress Rehearsal

10:00 am - 3:00 pm (rolling dismissal) at ALPINE DANCE ACADEMY
(10:30 am– 12:30 pm for Pre K dancers).

- ~ This is a closed rehearsal - dancers only!
- ~ Dancers may bring water and lunch.
- ~ Rehearsal will begin promptly at 10:00 am and all dancers will be dismissed promptly at their dismissal time:
 - Pre K, Level K and Level 1 dancers: 12:30 pm
 - Level 2 dancers: 2:30 pm
 - Level 3 and 4 dancers: 2:45 pm
 - Level 5 -8 dancers: 3:00 pm
- ~ Dancers must be in full costume.
- ~ Hair must be performance ready!
 - Hair: High Bun
 - ~ No bangs, braids or embellishments.
 - ~ Hair slicked back, no wispy or loose pieces.
 - ~ High enough so you can see it when looking in the mirror
 - ~ Bring a brush, hairspray & bobbie pins if you want hair help
- ~ Makeup is not necessary for this dress rehearsal.
- ~ No visible piercings, tattoos, jewelry or nail polish is permitted.
- ~ Phones are not permitted at this dress rehearsal.
- ~ This is the FIRST time that our entire studio is in one place. Every performers attendance is essential for the full day. The in-studio rehearsal is the only time dancers will be able to practice their changes, learn their backstage jobs, and get a sense of how the show will actually run. This is also the only opportunity dancers will have to see portions of the show. Dancers will be backstage for the venue Dress Rehearsal and Recital.

Saturday May 9th: MANDATORY DAY

In-studio Dress Rehearsal: 10am - 3pm at ALPINE DANCE ACADEMY

Friday May 15th: MANDATORY DAY

Dress Rehearsal: 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm at The Riverwalk Center in Breck

- ~ Warm up will begin promptly at 4:00 pm for MS and HS Students.
Elementary School students will begin warm up at 4:30 pm.
Pre K students will arrive at 5:00 pm, ready to dance!
Pre K students will sit in the audience with their parent until they are called backstage to meet their "Backstage Buddy" - just like at the show!
- ~ Hair and makeup must be performance ready!
 - Hair: High Bun
 - ~ No bangs, braids or embellishments.
 - ~ Hair slicked back, no wispy or loose pieces.
 - ~ High enough so you can see it when looking in the mirror
 - ~ Bring a brush, hairspray and bobbie pins to the Riverwalk Center
 - Makeup: Just enough to enhance your features on stage
 - ~ Natural colors only
 - Eyes: brown, black, gray, etc...
 - Lips: Pink or red
 - ~ No bright colors allowed for makeup!
- ~ **No parents are allowed backstage.** Parents may get dancers performance ready in the audience. Once dancers are performance ready, they may head backstage, just as they will do for the performance.
- ~ All dancers will be finished with Dress Rehearsal by 8:30 pm.
Pre K, K and Level 1 students should be finished by 7:00 pm.
- ~ While we understand this is a long night, there is no time for a dinner break during this rehearsal, please eat before you arrive.
- ~ Water is the ONLY food or beverage item allowed backstage!
- ~ This is an open rehearsal, anyone is welcome to watch.
- ~ Anyone is welcome to video tape and take non-flash photography during this Dress Rehearsal. Photography and videography is strictly prohibited during the actual performance.

Friday May 15th: MANDATORY DAY

Dress Rehearsal: 4:00 pm – 8:30pm at The Riverwalk Center in Breckenridge

Saturday May 16th: MANDATORY DAY

Performance: 6:00 pm at the Riverwalk Center in Breckenridge

- ~ Dancer call at 5:00 pm – dancers must be 100% ready to perform!
Dancers will begin warm up promptly at 5:00 pm.
- ~ Doors Open at 4:30 pm. Pre K Dancers sit in the audience with their parents until 5 minutes before the show.
- ~ Performance begins promptly at 6:00 pm
- ~ All Level K - 8 dancers will remain backstage for the entire show
- ~ **No parents or audience members are permitted backstage.**
- ~ Pre K dancers will be returned to the audience right before intermission. Pre K dancers are welcome to watch the second half of the show from the Audience, but they are not required to stay beyond intermission.
- ~ No videography or photography of any kind is permitted during the performance! Professional DVDs may be purchased via the Media Order Form.
- ~ Bar and concession services will be provided by the Riverwalk. (Cash Only, ATM on site.)
- ~ Admission: \$20 Adults, \$10 Students, Children 4 and under are admitted free (All audience members pay admission to the performance.)
- ~ Admission is to be paid by cash or check only.
- ~ Seating is first come first serve, no advanced ticket sales or seating requests are offered for the ADA Recital.

Saturday May 16th: MANDATORY DAY

Performance: 6:00 pm at the Riverwalk Center in Breckenridge

Pre K DANCERS:

~ If all Pre K dancers arrive at Dress Rehearsal at ADA on Saturday May 9th promptly at 10:30 am, then all Pre K dancers should be finished rehearsing by 12:30 pm. This is a very important rehearsal for our Pre K Students because they meet their "Backstage Buddy"!

~ If all Pre K dancers arrive at Dress Rehearsal at the Riverwalk on Friday May 15th promptly at 5:00 pm then all Pre K dancers should be finished rehearsing by 7:00 pm.

~ Pre K dancers, accompanied by a guardian, may arrive at the performance on Saturday May 16th any time before 5:30pm.

~ Parents, please find seats in the Theatre and have your dancer sit in the Audience with you until 5 minutes before the show. Don't forget to go potty while you are waiting to go backstage!

~ Please have your dancer dressed in their base costume with their other costume pieces (including shoes) in their costume bag.

~ Please make sure all Pre K dancers use the restroom before they meet up with their "Backstage Buddy."

~ Pre K dancers will meet their "Backstage Buddy" in the audience 5 minutes before curtain, and will go backstage with their buddy and their costume bag.

~ "Backstage buddies" will return Pre K dancers to the audience just before intermission.

~ Pre K dancers are welcome to watch the second half of the show from the Audience, but they are not required to stay beyond intermission.

Notes :

~ ADA does not run late. If rehearsal is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am, we will begin promptly at 10:00 am. If someone walks in the door at 10:00 am they are late. The same goes for our Recital. The show actually BEGINS at 6:00 pm. We will not hold the curtain for late performers. We allow a full hour and a half for audience members to buy tickets and find seats. If an audience member tries to walk in the door at 6:00 pm they will be held in the back of the Theatre until a blackout and will likely miss a portion of the performance.

~ ADA performances are treated as professional shows. No parents are allowed backstage and no performers are allowed in the audience. NO EXCEPTIONS.

~ No photography or videography is permitted during the performance. Dress Rehearsal at the Riverwalk on May 15th is an open rehearsal and anyone is welcome to video tape and take non-flash photography.

~ All tuition and fees must be paid in full by May 5, 2020. No dancer will be permitted to perform in the recital with a balance due on their account.

~ ADA shows are designed to be entertaining for all audience members. We keep it as short as possible while still featuring each class. Our performances are NOT an exhibition of every skill a dancer has learned throughout their year at ADA. (Parents who wish to view their dancers in class are welcome to come to parent watch week May 18-21.)

~ All recital pieces for individual classes are between 2 and 3 minutes in length. Any routine longer than 4 minutes will contain 2 (or more) classes dancing together. Younger dancers are often paired with older dancers for certain sections of the show.

~ ADA is not responsible for audience seating arrangements at the performance. Please allow plenty of time to find a seat that suits you. Please also keep in mind that there is only one front row, and not everyone can fit in it! There is no such thing as a bad seat at the Riverwalk!

~ **The Riverwalk center is a large venue but seating is finite and the Recital HAS sold out the past few years. Please arrange yourself in the audience so no seat is left empty. Do NOT leave empty seats as buffers in between groups, do NOT use seats for coats, flowers, etc... Place coats on the back of your seat, and all other items under your seat. Please be considerate so everyone can find a chair.**

~ ADA recital routines contain choreography that moves dancers all over the entire stage. All dancers have time in the "front" as well as in the "back" of every routine. The exception to this is Pre K. Pre K dancers remain in one spot for their entire performance. Pre K parents will be provided with a lineup of how the dancers are positioned on stage so you may seat yourselves accordingly in the audience.

~ All borrowed costumes are collected immediately following the performance. Dancers will not be released into the lobby until all costume pieces have been collected. Parents are to wait in the audience for their dancer - Parents are not permitted backstage even after the show.

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