

Dancers' Studio recital 2026

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians, this letter includes **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** about our "Dance Mix '26" recital. Please read carefully and SAVE for future reference. We are excited to let you know that we have been able to secure the Kings Wharf Theatre for our performances, providing an experience for our students to participate in a high quality, professional show. The Kings Wharf Theatre is located at 97 Jury Drive, Penetanguishene. This will provide a proper theatre setting and seating so that everyone will be able to see their dancers perform.

There will be two performances on, Saturday March 28th, **12:00 pm** and **5:00 pm**. Each group will perform in both shows.

Dance Mix '26 tickets

Tickets for 'Dance Mix '26" will go on sale on **Sunday March 1st** between 11:00 and 12:00 pm, in person, at the Dancers Studio, and then moving to an online ticket request form through our website, that will be available at 7:00 pm March 1st.

Thank you to all families who were able to complete the recital survey shared at the beginning of January. We have decided to continue with two shows on Saturday as there was limited support for adding a third show. As our shows have sold out recently, we will be holding 4 tickets per family for the first 7 days tickets are available. Please note that as of March 8th, ticket sales will move to first come first served, families that have not purchased tickets will no longer be guaranteed tickets.

Families can purchase up to 6 tickets on a first come first served basis until there are no longer enough tickets for families who have not yet purchased tickets or for families that do not require their four tickets. If you are purchasing less than 4 tickets, we will ask you to confirm that it is your final order allowing some of the tickets that are held for you to be sold to another family. We encourage families to purchase their tickets early to have the best seat selection and show selection.

Adults \$40.00 HST included

Child/Student \$30.00 (1 to 17 years) HST included

Costumes

Costumes for our annual recital will include components provided by the studio and basic pieces by families. Your teacher will let you know what is required. Costumes pieces ordered by the studio will be handed out as soon as we have them. Please take care of these as there are no replacements.

Hair and makeup

If you can put your hair in a ponytail, please do so for the show. Makeup: pink blush, red lipstick and brown eyeshadow. Black mascara and eyeliner optional for our younger dancers.

Dancers' Studio Apparel

To purchase "Dance Mix '26" t-shirts or any other Dancers' Studio apparel, visit the Dancers' Studio online store.

<https://dancersstudio.chimcustomapparel.ca/>

Performances

Dancers must be at the Kings Wharf Theatre 20 minutes prior to show time, in costume and ready to perform. Volunteers should arrive **40 minutes** prior to show time.

Dancers will be sitting in the back of the audience for half of the show, and the other half will be backstage. Tuesday, 4:00 pm Breaking Barriers, Wednesday 4:00 pm and Saturday 11:30 am, Ballet and More classes, will be in a dressing room backstage for the full show.

We will be combining some classes and will be looking for one parent volunteer to be assigned for each class/group, who will stay with the class for the duration of the show and will ensure all dancers are picked up by a parent. Dancers must remain in their assigned seats or backstage during the performance. There will be adult supervision in all areas.

Dancers 12 and under must have a parent sign them in and out.

At the end of the show, all dancers will be brought to the stage for a finale bow and dancers 12 and under will be signed out by their class volunteer.

Volunteers Needed

Dancers will be sitting in the back of the theatre for part of the show and backstage for the other. We are asking for one parent volunteer per group to stay with the dancers, during each show and supervise. Volunteers do not require a ticket for the performance they are assisting with. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the studio lobby. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up before purchasing tickets.

Digital Recording of the recital

Included in your ticket price, each Dancers' Studio family will receive a code to view our show online. This is a convenient, secure way for families to view the video online. DanceBUG.com is a place where each family creates an online account and from year to year will keep their dance recital library. Families can watch on any internet-enabled device: smartphones, iPad, tablet, Smart TV, or Roku. They can also share with family by adding up to 5 users on their account. Each show will be taped and available for viewing.

Photos and Dress Rehearsal

Photos will be taken by Jean Cramer Photography on **Monday March 23rd** at the Kings Wharf Theatre. Dancers will have their photo taken and then go into the theatre for a rehearsal on stage. This is a great opportunity for dancers to see and dance onstage before the show. Cost for a collage (group and individual photo) is \$22.00. You are not required to purchase a photo, though we do ask that everyone be in the group photo if you are able. Order forms and times to arrive will be sent out in March.

