



RECITAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Tickets: Everyone but the dancer performing in the show needs to purchase a ticket. Tickets will go on sale online through the Nashua Center for the Arts in late May 2024.

What does my Costume Fee Include?

All costumes are of superior quality! The costume price includes measuring, sizing, ordering, shipping, handling, unpacking, organizing, fitting and distributing, any alterations, steaming, exchanges, tights, accessories, and media package, which is a digital download of the recital. *If your dancer is in a Tap & Ballet or Tap & Jazz Combo Class, your costume picture page shows a three-in-one costume option. Both costumes are included in the listed costume price, as they are now in two recital pieces with.*

Why am I charged a media fee per costume and what does it include?

Here at KBDS we make the recital experience ultra personal for every dancer and their family. We put together a professional show, where watching your child's performance becomes priceless. This year we will be performing at the Nashua Center for the Arts in downtown Nashua. To make this all happen and in an attempt to keep ticket prices close to last year, this fee goes to paying the lighting and sound staff, ushers, concession staff, security detail to keep everyone's safety in mind, backstage staff, and teachers. **This fee** includes a digital download of both the 12pm and 5pm recital performances.. We have brought in a new vendor this year to professionally capture each class performance.

Is there a media fee discount if my dancer has more than one costume?

Each dancer's fee is an individual charge per class they attend. There is no media fee discount applied for multiple classes as each performance is captured and edited individually. However, as a way to commemorate everyone's hard work throughout the year, Kathy Blake Dance Studios is now including a Recital T-shirt for each dancer. One stop shopping, now there is one less thing that needs to be ordered by yourself during the busy end of year. *This was originally mentioned as part of your media fee, but is not in the cost breakdown.*

If I pay in full by the deadline, how does the discount work?

It is a per family discount, so it even applies to siblings. Whether you have two or three costumes for one dancer or a total of two costumes between two dancers, the first costume is full price and a \$5 discount off the 2nd, 3rd etc.. if paid in full. **The discount is not automatically applied when paying in the parent portal. You must pay \$5-\$10 less than the balance and then we will go in and adjust your account.**

What do you do with old costumes? Can I turn it in for credit like your used shoe program?

All costumes are non-returnable and there is not a turn in credit for the costumes. We have often seen dancers doing some of the following with their costumes after the recital.

- Put on a show at home, Dress up, Wear them to spirit week, Donate it, Craft with them