



Recital 2023

15TH ANNIVERSARY



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NO PLACE LIKE
HOME



Please use QR code to watch
the message from Amber with
more details on Recital 2023

Recital & Recital Rehearsal

Save the Dates

Friday, May 26th – Sunday, May 28th

St. Michael's Catholic Academy
3000 Barton Creek Boulevard, Austin, 78735



Theme

There's No Place Like Home

"DXP has been a "home" to so many dancers for 15 years"

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watch Amber's video & read email for specifics

Due February 1st: Full Costume Fee

*Costumes will be ordered at this time

*Costumes cannot be ordered without full payment, no returns or exchanges

Due March 1st: Recital Performance Fee

*No ticket purchase is required

*6 Guests per dancer

*This fee includes access to a digital video download for ALL Recital Shows.
(There is not an option to opt out of the digital video).

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If you say "yes" to performing in recital then you must **fully** commit.

1. Attendance is of utmost importance in order to have a successful recital experience.
2. By committing to perform in recital you are making a promise to yourself, your teacher and your classmates.
3. If you miss more than 3-4 times in the spring it is up to the Director's discretion whether you will be allowed to perform in recital.
4. Private lessons can be paid for to catch-up *BUT* private lessons do not help you learn dance formations, how to dance as a group, group corrections, etc.

Costume fees will not be refunded.

REMEMBER:

Frequently visit our ["Recital" link](#) on our Dance Xplosion website for updates.

IMPORTANT

Recital Rehearsal Info

Rehearsal Attendance is Mandatory

If your dancer's performance has a dress rehearsal then attendance is mandatory!

Performance will not be allowed without attendance at the rehearsal. For rehearsal, you are allowed to leave St. Michael's Catholic Academy immediately after your dancer rehearses their routine(s). During the actual recitals, dancers must stay backstage the full show for their safety and for the organization of the show, etc.

Rehearsal Attendance

Spring Visiting Week & Costume Distribution

Week of April 24th – April 29th

For Level 3+ Classes who are providing their own top and/or bottom they need to bring their required top and/or bottom this week for approval. Do not take tags off prior to this week.

During regular classes the week of April 24th– April 29th

- *1 adult per student is invited to attend.
- *first-half of your child's class(es)
 - *observe the class
- *second half will be devoted to
 - *reviewing important recital details
 - *to costume distribution.

If you choose not to attend costume distribution week your child will be responsible for signing out all of their costumes and accessories. If they are too young to sign out their costume/accessories then a DXP staff member will sign them out.

DXP cannot order replacements for any piece signed out.

Late Spring

- *DXP will begin volunteer sign-up for "backstage parents"
- *info on backstage parent responsibilities to be provided in the spring

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Frequently Asked Questions

What if I think my child might be scared to go on stage?

Base your decision to perform on money, date conflicts, etc. Young students will get more comfortable with class and performing over time. In late Spring we'll start inviting parents into class to watch parts of recital dances so students are better prepared to have an audience. In the end, if your child is still saying "no" and refuses to perform during recital you will have a fun Halloween or dress-up costume for next year. 😊

Will I be able to video my child's recital performance?

We ask you not to, as flash photography is distracting to dancers on stage. Along with the fact that standing and taking photos/videos blocks other families view from seeing their own dancer(s) on stage. Additionally, following Recital week, ALL dancers will receive an emailed link to digitally download videos of ALL Shows.

Will my dancer receive an award for her/his performance?

Yes. We provide each dancer with a trophy in class prior to recital given to them by their dance teacher. Please note, if your dancer is in multiple dance classes, they will receive 1 trophy for all classes most likely given in their first class of the week.

If I pay for my costume now, can I get a refund or credit if I change my mind?

Refunds or credits can ONLY be provided if the Dance Xplosion is notified via email to info@danceexplosionaustin.com on or before January 31st. After this date costume orders will be placed and no refunds/credits can be provided because DXP cannot get refunds/credits from the costume companies.

How will my child change their costumes backstage if I'm not backstage?

Your dancer will change with the help of multiple "backstage moms." Sign-up for these positions will begin in the Spring. For the safety of our students, only "backstage moms" are allowed in the dressing rooms during rehearsals/recitals. For all young combo classes, we have selected one color of tights and one hairstyle so backstage moms do not have to change these. *NOTE:* Boys will have a dressing area and a "backstage dad."