

ahdp 28<sup>th</sup> annual spring dance recital

# “Picture This”

**Please mark your calendars in ink for The AHDP Annual Spring Dance Recital**  
**This year's performance will be held at Lincoln East High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 31**

## TENTATIVE RECITAL CALENDAR

<b>January-April</b>	<b>COSTUME MEASUREMENTS</b> will be taken in classes. <b>CHOREOGRAPHY</b> will be taught in classes. Good attendance is a must!
<b>March-April</b>	<b>COSTUME BILLS</b> will be invoiced via email. Costumes typically run between \$80-\$100 and include any tights or accessories needed. Shoes are <u>not</u> included in the cost and are the responsibility of each dancer to provide. Shoe requirements will be relayed via email once we have determined what is needed. If a costume requires any alterations, the cost is the responsibility of each dancer. Dancers may elect to utilize our AHDP appointed seamstresses or provide their own.
<b>April</b>	<b>Recital Guides</b> with all detailed information you'll need, will be sent out. The in-depth guide will provide you with every detail, right down to the last hairpin.
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Recital fees due. Fees will be invoiced via email in April and are due by May 4<sup>th</sup>.</b> Recital fees range from \$75--\$100 per student based upon number of dances a student performs in. The fees help us cover some of our production costs including venue rental, staff and production crew time, event insurance and supplies.
<b>Friday, May 15th</b>	Recital tickets go live online, time TBA (tentatively 6pm). Prices range from \$20 to \$30. All student account balances must be paid in full for tickets to be purchased. No exceptions.
<b>May 25</b>	No classes will be held in observance of Memorial Day.
<b>May 26/27</b>	<b>Final studio rehearsals. A quick run through and any final adjustments/reminders will be held for each class. All dancers must be in attendance. A schedule will be sent in May.</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>PICTURE DAY</b> Professional photos of each class and individual photos will be taken at the studio by Faustina Steinman Photography. Purchase of photos is optional; however, we do kindly request all dancers attend for accuracy of class for memory's sake. A schedule will be sent in May with exact times for each class. Approximate time frame for photos is 2-8pm.
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL in full costume at East High School. Tentative time 11 to 6 pm.</b> <b>Dancers will be given specific arrival and dismissal times closer to the show date.</b>
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	<b>RECITAL 2026! Show time TBD.</b>

## Other Recital Details

## **GRAND FINALE**

We will be holding a grand finale to close off the recital. Dancers ages 7 and up with at least one year's previous recital experience, will be eligible to participate in this exciting dance. Once we have details and a rehearsal schedule finalized, we will send out information.

## **BALLET PRODUCTION**

This year's recital ballet production will follow our recital theme and is appropriately titled "Beyond The Frame". The avantgarde ballet will be conceptualized and choreographed by Ms Jenna Nasif and will feature four famous paintings in an art gallery that come to life! Our ballet will be performed by students in ballet levels 4, 5 and 6. Lengthened Monday night rehearsal times may be required of dancers in April and May. We will send notification as early as possible for your planning.

## **MINI BALLET PRODUCTION**

Our ballet class levels 2 and 3 will be presenting "Tangled" in a mini ballet production. Rehearsals will all be held during your regular weekly classes, with the addition of a few combined / lengthened rehearsals. We will send notification as early as possible for your planning. Auditions for lead and featured parts will be held in class. Info to be sent soon!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We will need many volunteers to help our recital weekend run smoothly. A sign-up form will be emailed out in April. We would love to have your help making our show happen. We will have a variety of different posts needing volunteers including ushers, ticket & flower sales, backstage moms, & prop trailer/truck transportation.

**Reminder – Details and dates are still tentative and subject to change.  
Finalized details will all be provided in our recital guide in April.**

**You can find dates, reminders and PDF copies of recital related info  
on our website throughout the semester  
[www.danceprojectonline.com](http://www.danceprojectonline.com)**

**We can't wait to focus the spotlight on our dancers this May!**