

Tampa Gymnastics & Dance 36th Annual Recital Information
“Dancing with Descendants”
June 5–7, 2026

Welcome!

We are excited to begin preparing for our **36th Annual Dance Recital!** Please read this handout carefully to understand the requirements, key dates, and important details about this event.

- ❖ Below is an overview of recital obligations. **If you are unable to meet these requirements, you will not be eligible to register or participate in dance classes until our summer session.**
- ❖ Families who are not participating in recital and plan to return for the summer session may register between **April 20–May 1, 2026**, without being placed on a waiting list.
- ❖ Please turn in your form so that we can make a note in your account that you will return for summer classes.
- ❖ For questions, please email:
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Recital Location

- ❖ **David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts**
Louise Lykes Ferguson Hall
1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa, FL 33602

Show Dates

- ❖ There will be **five performances** over the weekend of **June 5–7, 2026**.
Your child's performance time will be communicated after winter registration concludes.

Dress Rehearsal & Show Times

Your Dress Rehearsal Time will be this....	If your Show Time is this.
Showstar Productions June 2, 2026, 3:30-5:30 PM	
June 2, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM	June 5, 2026, 6:00 PM
June 3, 2026, 3:30-5:30 PM	June 6, 2026, 1:00 PM
June 3, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM	June 6, 2026, 6:00 PM
June 4, 2026, 3:30-5:30 PM	June 7, 2026, 1:00 PM
June 4, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM	June 7, 2026, 6:00 PM

- ❖ Once winter registration is complete, families will be notified of their child's performance time and date. With 900 dancers and many families with multiple children and classes, we strive to schedule families for the same show, but it may not always be possible.
- ❖ Please note: **Classes with low enrollment may be canceled**, and parents will need to select a new class.

Registration Information

- ❖ **Before registering for the Winter Dance Session (beginning January 2026), recital costumes must be paid for in full.**
- ❖ **Session Dates** We will have two sessions before the recital.
 - **Session 1:** January 5 – March 14, 2026
 - **Session 2:** March 23 – May 30, 2026
- ❖ When registering for your child's class, **you are committing to the same day and time** for both sessions.
- ❖ Your class will appear in your **COT account** within 3–5 business days after your costume order is placed, as staff will manually add it.

Recital Costume Ordering

All costume purchases must be made online: www.candosports.org

How to Order

1. Do **not** log in.
2. Go to the **Store** section.
3. Select the costume for your child's class.
 - o **COMBO** – Tap & Ballet classes
 - o **Hip Hop, Lyrical, Performance Team, High School Production, Pointe, Competitive Gymnastics**
4. Fill in all required information.
5. Add to cart and complete your purchase.

❖ **Costume Order Deadline: Saturday, December 6, 2025**

❖ Costume fees are non-refundable. Costumes will arrive by the end of April 2026.

❖ Please choose the correct size for tights, socks, and girth, accounting for growth over the months.

❖ A **\$25 restocking fee** applies to any returns or exchanges.

Costume Fees

❖ **Combo Classes (Tap & Ballet):** \$170.00 + tax (including 2 costumes & tights)

❖ **Other Dance Classes (Hip Hop, Lyrical, Performance Team, High School Production, Pointe, and Competitive Gymnastics):** \$90.00 + tax (including 1 costume & tights)

Recital Fees & Packages

❖ Each performer must pay a **\$40.00 recital fee per child** (not per show). This fee helps cover production costs.

Option A – Recital Package: \$115.00 + tax

Includes:

- Recital Fee (for one child)
- One Recital T-Shirt
- One Digital Download
- One Commemorative Program Book

Available January 5 – April 4, 2026

Option B – À La Carte

- Recital Fee: \$40.00
- Recital T-Shirt: \$25.00
- Digital Download (first): \$40.00
- Digital Download (second): \$35.00
- Commemorative Program Book: \$25.00

Tickets

Tickets will be available for purchase online through the **Straz Center** approximately **two weeks before the recital**.

❖ **Price Range:** \$20.00–\$30.00 (plus handling fees)

Recital Parent Information Handout

Parents will receive a detailed **Recital Information Packet in February** to help prepare for the event.

Thank you for your commitment to making our 36th Annual Recital a success!

We can't wait to see our dancers shine on stage at "Dancing with Descendants"!

2026 TGD Recital Participation Form

This form must be submitted to the front desk by Saturday, November 8, 2025. A separate form is required for each class your child is enrolled in.

Child's Name: _____

Class Name: _____

Class Day: _____

Class Time: _____

I agree to the terms of the 2026 recital.

I cannot commit to the 2026 recital and understand that I will not be able to register for dance until the Summer 2026 session.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____