

UMDGC Recital 2025 Info Packet

This year we are excited to celebrate UMDGC's 21st annual recital. Information will be posted to this Google Document, [BAND](#), and sent out via email throughout the year.

Please visit our recital website for updates and class-specific information on hair and shoes for each class: <http://www.helgayang.net/UMDGCRecital.aspx>

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Any questions or concerns regarding the included information can be directed to dance@umdgc.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, December 31st - **Deadline** for School Year session classes to submit Recital Fee

Friday, January 31st - **Deadline** for Spring session classes to submit Recital Fee
Deadline to notify via email if NOT participating (dance@umdgc.com)

Friday, February 7th - **Deadline** to submit signed Recital Agreement

Tuesday, April 1st - Tickets go on sale

Thursday, May 1st - **Deadline** to submit program bios

Friday, June 6th - **MANDATORY** Dress Rehearsal at Upper Merion Middle School - Time TBD

Sunday, June 8th - Shows at Upper Merion Middle School - Times TBD

PARTICIPATION

All recital classes (listed under “Spring Dance” and “School Year Dance” sessions) will participate.

If your dancer is currently enrolled in a recital class and does NOT wish to participate, please notify us via email (dance@umdgc.com) by Friday, January 31st.

AGREEMENT & FEE

\$90 per recital class.

Tuesday, December 31st - **Deadline** for School Year session classes to submit Recital Fee
Friday, January 31st - **Deadline** for Spring session classes to submit Recital Fee

<https://portal.iclasspro.com/umdgc/camps/19?selectedStudents=10625&sortBy=time>

A Recital Fee is required for each class dancers are enrolled in. Payment can be completed via the links above OR in person at the front desk. Payment **MUST** be completed by the due date listed above in order for us to order costumes in time for the shows. Pictures of costumes will be posted on the studio doors as well as BAND in the coming weeks.

Fee includes 1 recital costume and 1 pair of tights (if applicable) and shipping/handling. No discounts apply. Credits may be used towards purchase. Additional tights can be ordered for additional cost, a link will be available soon.

A digital Recital agreement will be sent shortly after payment is received. Signed agreements are due no later than February 7th, 2025.

**Performance Company dancers DO NOT need to submit an additional fee for Company class.*

LOCATION

For both Dress Rehearsal and Shows
Mandatory attendance for all students!!

Upper Merion Middle School (450 Keebler Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406)

DRESS REHEARSAL & PHOTOS

Friday, June 6th, 2025

Mandatory attendance for all students!!

All dancers **MUST** attend this rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is used for spacing, lighting/sound tests, and is a great opportunity for dancers to gain familiarity with the space before the performances. ***Dancers who do not attend dress rehearsal are not permitted to perform in the show.***

This rehearsal is **CLOSED** to parents/families. We have plenty of staff on hand to supervise. All students will need to be signed in/out.

Each dancer should arrive in costume with hair and makeup done. If they have multiple dances, please bring additional costume(s) in garment bags. Don't forget your dance shoes! When not on stage, dancers will be able to watch other numbers from the audience.

This list does **NOT** reflect dress rehearsal orders! All information is subject to change.

<u>Friday, June 6th</u>	
BLOCK 1 - 5:30-7:30 PM Arrival Time: 5:00 PM <i>Dancers in ages 5-7 classes are permitted to leave after their dance is done, ages 8+ stay until the end of the block for dismissal.</i>	BLOCK 2 - 7:30-10 PM Arrival Time: 7:00 PM <i>Students in this block are permitted to leave after their final piece.</i>
Performance Company	Performance Company
Adult Fusion	Acro 2
Ballet 1 (Sat)	Ballet 4
Ballet 2	Ballet 5
Ballet 3	Ballet 6/Pointe 1&2
Ballet/Contemporary	Contemporary 2
Hip Hop 1 (Wed)	Contemporary 3&4
Hip Hop 2	Hip Hop 3
Jazz/Tap	Hip Hop 4

Tap 1 (Tues)	Jazz 2&3
	Jazz 4&5
	Tap 3
	Tap 4&5

<p align="center">Sunday, June 8th BLOCK 3 - 9:30-11:00 AM Arrival Time: 9:00 AM</p>	
Claire Gardiner Senior Solo	Addie D'Achille Senior Solo
Nadia Horschler Senior Solo	Grayson Kelly Senior Solo
Grayson Kelly Senior Solo	Samantha Blaw Senior Solo
Amelia Volpe Senior Solo	Sydney Blaw Senior Solo
Claire Gardiner + Addie D'Achille Senior Duet	

PHOTOS

Order Link: <http://myfocusphotos.com/>

Professional photos will be taken at our Dress/Tech Rehearsal on Friday, June 6th. Both group and individual portraits are available for optional purchase.

Orders available online this year! Enter the code "Umdgc2025" to begin ordering. Students in multiple classes will need to be entered as additional students (for example: Mijka Smith - Hip Hop 2, and then Mijka Smith - Contemporary 3/4).

Print order forms are also available in both studios.

SENIORS -

Senior photos will take place Saturday, June 7th at UMDGC. Call time is 9:30am, photos take place from 10-11am.

SHOWS

Sunday, June 8th, 2025

Mandatory attendance for all students!!

This list does NOT reflect show orders! All information is subject to change.

12:00 PM Show Arrival Time: 11:15 AM <i>Est. run time is 1 hr.</i>	2:00 PM Show Arrival Time: 1:15 PM <i>Est. run time is 1 hr. 30 min.</i>	5:00 PM Show Arrival Time: 4:15 PM <i>Est. run time is 1 hr. 30 min.</i>
Staff Piece	Staff Piece	Staff Piece
Performance Company	Performance Company	Performance Company
Ballet 1 (Sat)	Ballet 4	Ballet 4
Ballet 2	Ballet 5	Ballet 5
Ballet 3	Ballet 6/Pointe 1 & 2	Ballet 6/Pointe 1 & 2
Tap 1	Tap 3	Tap 3
Hip Hop 1 (Wed)	Tap 4/5	Tap 4/5
Hip Hop 2	Hip Hop 3	Hip Hop 3
Jazz/Tap	Acro 2	Acro 2
Ballet/Contemporary	Contemporary 2	Contemporary 2
Hip Hop 4	Contemporary 3/4	Contemporary 3/4
Sydney Blaw Senior Solo	Jazz 2/3	Jazz 2/3
Nadia Horchler Senior Solo	Jazz 4/5	Jazz 4/5
Amelia Volpe Senior Solo	Adult Fusion	Adult Fusion
	Hip Hop 4	Nadia Horchler Senior Solo
	Sydney Blaw Senior Solo	Amelia Volpe Senior Solo
	Samantha Blaw Senior Solo	Samantha Blaw Senior Solo
	Grayson Kelly Senior Solo	Grayson Kelly Senior Solo
	Addie D'Achille Senior Solo	Addie + Claire Senior Duet
	Claire Gardiner Senior Solo	

COSTUMES

As costumes arrive, they will be tried on and distributed during classes. Ship dates vary widely so classes will likely be distributed at different times. Once brought home, costumes should be hung up in a safe place and NOT WORN until dress rehearsal.

If your dancers' costume comes with tights, please have them try them on at home for fit and let us know ASAP if a different size is needed.

A skin tone leotard is strongly recommended for all dancers, especially those with costume changes. They are available from the [Nimbly website](#) (create an account to purchase), Discount Dance Supply or any dancewear retailer.

ACCESSORIES

Please find class-specific costume information below. Tights are provided by UMDGC as part of the costume fee if applicable (tights color was selected in the Recital Agreement - whichever color was selected will be worn for all styles). Dancers will receive either footed or convertible tights depending on class type(s).

A skin tone leotard is strongly recommended for all dancers, especially those with costume changes.

Skin tone leotards, shoes and other accessories are available from the [Nimbly website](#) (create an account to purchase), [Discount Dance Supply](#) or any dancewear retailer.

Class	Tights (Y/N)	Shoes	Hair
Ballet 1	Yes	Ballet shoes	Bun
Ballet 2	Yes	Ballet shoes	Bun
Ballet 3	Yes	Ballet shoes	Bun
Ballet 4	Yes	Ballet shoes	Bun
Ballet 5	Yes	Ballet shoes	Bun (Not wearing tiara, pearls or using included bag, but we ARE wearing gloves)
Ballet 6/Pointe 1&2	Yes	Ballet shoes	half up/half down
Jazz 2/3	Yes	Black Jazz shoes	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO

			FLYAWAYS. Not using included headpiece.
Jazz 4/5	Yes	Tan Character Shoes	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO FLYAWAYS. Not using included headpiece.
Acro 2	Yes	Bare feet	Low pony, middle part
Contemporary 2	Yes	Half-sole Lyrical Shoes	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO FLYAWAYS
Contemporary 3/4	Yes	Half-sole Lyrical Shoes	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO FLYAWAYS <i>Not using costume hairpiece</i>
Tap 1	Yes	Tap shoes	Low ponytail
Tap 3	Yes	Tap shoes	Ballet bun
Tap 4/5	No	Tap shoes	Low ponytail or bun with hat
Hip Hop 1	Yes	Clean & dry black or white sneakers	2 braids or pig tails with red beanie
Hip Hop 2	No	Clean & dry black or white sneakers	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO FLYAWAYS
Hip Hop 3	No	Clean & dry black or white sneakers	2 braids or pig tails with bucket hat
Hip Hop 4	No	Clean & dry black or white sneakers	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of face - NO FLYAWAYS
Performance Company - Jazz	Yes	Black jazz shoes	Dancer's choice, neatly pulled out of

(Plain Out of Luck)			face - NO FLYAWAYS
Performance Company - Anna Jazz	Yes	Black jazz shoes	Low pony, middle part
Performance Company - Mijka Hip Hop	Yes	Clean & dry black or white sneakers	Down OR high pony
Performance Company - PYDF	Yes	Bare feet	Half up/half down
Ballet/Contemporary	Yes	Bare feet or half-soles	Low pony
Tap/Jazz	Yes	Black tap shoes	Bun or pony at crown of head

HAIR & MAKEUP

All dancers are encouraged, but not required, to wear stage makeup for dress rehearsal and performances. Makeup helps enhance features and prevent being washed out under stage lights.

STAGE MAKEUP

Neutral eyeshadow, blush, a light red lip **stain** instead of lipstick is recommended as it will not bleed or stain costumes.

Eyeliner, mascara, and foundation are optional for older dancers. No jewelry, one set of stud earrings only please. Clear or no nail polish only-both fingers and toes.

HAIR

Unless indicated otherwise, feel free to use this [YouTube tutorial](#) for the best show-day hair! Class-specific hair information will be posted on our [recital website](#) in the coming weeks.

BIOS

Due May 1st, 2025

No late bios will be accepted.

Submit a bio:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMr-xMCRaTgVqgktj9Sg880-66g3GLSqR-h8VfnPbixadyA/viewform?usp=sharing>

All UMDGC dancers performing in recital are invited to submit a bio to our program free of charge. Bios may include how long the student has been dancing, what they love about dance, what they want to accomplish in the future etc...favorite anything.

Bios will be text only and must be less than 500 characters in length.

TICKETS

Go on sale April 1, 2025 @ 1:30 PM

Prices increase April 15 @ 11:45 PM

Online sales end June 6 @ 11:45 PM

Online Tickets: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/umdgc-dance/face-the-music-dance>

	<u>Early Bird</u> <u>Ticket Prices</u> <i>Available April 1-15</i>	<u>Online</u> <u>Ticket Prices</u> <i>Available April 15-June 6</i>	<u>At-the-Door</u> <u>Ticket Prices</u> <i>Available June 8</i>
Adult	\$18	\$20	\$25
Child (ages 6-12)	\$12	\$15	\$18
Child (ages 5 and under)	FREE	FREE	FREE

PROGRAM AD ORDERS

\$25 off all orders placed by April 15th, 2025!

All orders due no later than May 1st, 2025

Place an ad in our printed program! Orders can be placed via the link below.

Order Form:

https://secure.na1.adobesign.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLbqZhAcbeCGYFJRRIGIZIm_z_xCJLMFYcUldLbqWFkMaiuGkg1EJkSAg-elcag1Dvpykpl*

Advertising Options:

\$75 - Half Page (Black & White) 5.5" x 4"

\$150 - Full Page (Black & White) 5.5" x 8"

RECITAL VIDEO

Provided free of charge to all families. A link will be shared following the shows.

RECITAL MERCH

All orders due no later than May 22nd, 2025



T-shirts are offered in multiple color, size, and fabric options. UMDGC logo and names of all participating dancers will be listed on the back. Can be purchased online or in person. UMDGC Credits can be used for T-shirt purchases, make sure to apply them at checkout if you have them. All T-shirts ordered will be distributed at UMDGC or Dress Rehearsal.

Online: From your [iClassPro portal](#), navigate to "ProShop" and select one of the following options:

- 2025 Recital 100% Cotton T-Shirt - \$20-28

- Child and Adult sizes available in Ash Grey, Sky Blue, and Violet (light purple)
- 2025 Recital High Performance Polyester T-Shirt - \$30-36
 - Adult sizes available in Grey and Sky Blue. Select child sizes MAY be available, please stay tuned.