



“Calling All Stars”
9th Annual Summer Finale | June 5-7, 2020
Nechita Center for the Arts | Orange Lutheran High School

Information for Parents (version 1)

The OCPAA Finale is the ultimate showcase for our dancers and lets them demonstrate to friends and family how much they have learned and grown throughout the year. Performing in the Finale is an award for all of their hard work. Participation in the Finale is not mandatory. **However, once you commit to performing by purchasing a costume you are required to participate in PICTURE DAY, DRESS REHEARSAL, CLOSING ACT REHEARSAL and ALL PERFORMANCES FOR YOUR AGE GROUP AND STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE FINALE. All dancers must participate in the closing number (wearing Finale shirt).** Please keep in mind that over the next several weeks most dance classes will be spent learning and rehearsing routines for the Finale. Make sure your email is up to date on the portal so you can be sure to receive the many and important communications about the Finale.

QUESTIONS: email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com

FINALE LOCATION

Nechita Center for the Arts at Orange Lutheran High School
2222 Santiago Blvd, Orange, CA 92867

IMPORTANT DATES

- *March 13* – REGISTRATION & COSTUME ORDER FORMS DUE (costumes can not be guaranteed to arrive in time after this date)
- *May 1* – TICKETS GO ON SALE AT 9:00 AM A link to purchase on the venue’s website will be emailed out
- *May 11-16* – DRESS REHEARSALS in class: come to your regular class dressed in your recital costume so you can perform the dance and make sure you have the costume on correctly and all parts are included.
- *May 17* - PICTURE DAY: professional photos at studio (detailed schedule will be provided for class and individual shots)
- *June 5* – Mandatory CLOSING ACT rehearsal for all students in recital at Orange Lutheran – more info to follow.
Rehearsal will start no earlier than 4:00 pm
- *Please note that all times are subject to slight adjustments with notice.*

PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, June 6

11:00 AM – Company Showcase: performance for company dancers only

4:30 PM – Little Stars: all classes ages 5 and under

Sunday, June 7

11:00 AM – Big Talent: all classes ages 6 and up

4:00 PM – Combined Show: all classes/all ages – THIS IS THE ONLY PERFORMANCE RECORDED

Please note that all times are subject to slight adjustments with notice.

Fee Summary

Participation Fee: \$40

Every participating student is required to pay a \$40 participation fee that includes the shirt, rehearsal fee (to rent the venue) and studio participation fee. Finale shirts are non-refundable. Please indicate the student’s t-shirt size on the regular class order form.

Costume Fees: \$70 or less per costume

See below for additional info on costume fees. Late ordering penalties will apply.

Digital DVD Recording: \$25 one student/\$30 for families with 2+ student performing

See below for additional info.

Professional Photos: \$49 and up

See below for more information

Tickets: \$15-\$18 - will increase by \$5 on June 1st

See below for additional ticket ordering information.

PERFORMANCE PARTICIPATION

Participation in all shows for your age group is MANDATORY. Each class will have a minimum of 2 performance times and/or days. If your class is scheduled for ALL SHOWS then participation is mandatory. Please see the end of this document for a list of classes NOT PARTICIPATING in this recital.

The following classes will perform in ALL 3 SHOWS:

- **Musical Theater and Voice with Miss Aimee**
- **Hip Hop 4-8 Thursday 4:00 PM and Hip Hop Boys Thursday 4:45 PM with Mr. Rony**

IF YOU KNOW YOUR DANCER CANNOT ATTEND ALL OF THEIR REQUIRED SHOWS PLEASE DO NOT COMMIT TO PERFORMING IN THE RECITAL. It is unfair to the other dancers. The students learn their dances in formations and having someone missing could confuse them onstage and we want everyone to have a positive experience. **Exceptions may be made to allow students to perform in only one show time if we are notified well in advance. This allows the teacher to place the student so that it is easier to have them missing. Please contact the office or your teacher to let us know.**

COSTUMES

Each class has a costume chosen from a recital costume catalog by OCPAA staff. Each class will receive an email with information about the class performance dates and times as well as any costume info available. Please note that the costumes chosen may sometimes not be available when we place the order and therefore the costume is subject to change without notice. We will make every effort to secure costumes that are appropriate for each dance.

Costume Sizes

New this year: We will require the costume size from every student from BOTH costume vendors we use – Weissman and Revolution. This allows us to quickly choose a different costume if needed without collecting costume sizes from the class for a new vendor. The costumes are not custom made to fit your child so some small alterations may be required if you wish at your cost. Parents are responsible for choosing the size for their child and will be billed any return penalties and/or shipping fees if they need a different size. **Order early as there is a chance we can EXCHANGE your costume for a different size if needed.**

There are 2 ways to find the size for your child:

1. Measure your child and choose the correlating size per the Weissman and Revolution sizing charts
2. Have your child try on the sample size leotards at the studio to find the best Weissman and Revolution costume size.

Boy Costumes

Costumes for our male students in co-ed classes are usually varying pricing combined with items parents wear from home or purchase directly. Parents will be contacted directly with their costume info for boys. If you do not receive a direct email with this info or it is not included in your general class information email please email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com

Ordering Costumes – Deadline March 14!

Please turn in your student's costume order form by the deadline of Saturday, March 14th. THE SOONER THE BETTER AS WE WILL ORDER COSTUMES AS FORMS ARE RECEIVED. ORDERING LATE MAY RESULT IN YOUR CHILD'S SIZE NOT BEING AVAILABLE. Costumes placed after March 14 cannot be guaranteed to arrive in time and may have a rush shipping fee.

NEW THIS YEAR: Order your costume ONLINE via this link: <https://forms.gle/ogZbcQG3o3PWFCV8>

Note: this link only takes your order much like the form. You will still need to provide payment to the office in cash or check or indicate on the online form if you would like your card on file charged.

The costumes will be delivered to OCPAA. We will send an email when they are ready to be picked up from the front office. It is important that you get them ASAP to make sure they fit. Please fully label your child's costume components with their name and dance and keep all items together in one bag. Shoes and tights are not included and must be purchased separately.

Costume Pricing

COSTUME FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Costume Pricing:

- \$70 each until March 14
- \$70 each + any applicable late fees and rush shipping fees after deadline with no guarantee that they will arrive in time
- *Some classes may have alternate pricing or may include "buy/make your own" costume parts*
- Shoes and tights are not included and must be purchased separately if you do not already own some

Shoes/Tights/Hair

Please reference the class recital info email and/or costume sheet to note what shoes, tights and hairstyle will be required for your performance. This information is subject to change by the teacher and you will be notified ASAP with any new details.

Parents are responsible for getting the required shoes and tights for the recital wherever they choose. You may also purchase shoes and tights at the following link and the items will be delivered direct to the studio. Please email regina.ocpaa@gmail.com with questions regarding shoes and tights orders.

<https://studiofixboutique.com/collections/accessories>

CLOSING ACT

All students participating in the recital are required to perform in the closing act of the finale (last number of show) and purchase a "finale shirt" that will be worn in the closing act of each show. The students will be learning the dance moves in their class and also practice it at the venue on June 5. This is fun ending performance that the students and audience love. Please make every effort to have your child participate.

TICKETS

Tickets for each performance go on sale May 1st at 9:00 am and will increase by \$5 on June 1st.

- A link to purchase tickets will be emailed out prior to the link becoming active
- The link will also be emailed and posted on our Facebook page and website
- Ticket prices are \$15.00 or \$18.00 each depending on seat location
- Tickets will sell out soon so make sure you purchase early or you may risk not being able to watch the show
- Make sure you know which show(s) your student is performing in!
- Tickets are digital/print at home
- OCPAA does not handle ticket sales. We cannot assist with refunds, exchanges or provide any specific details pertaining to tickets or the venue. For questions please contact the Box Office at 714-282-4663 or boxoffice@lhsoc.org
- For Special Needs/Handicap seating, please contact Mrs. Linda Christenson @ 714-282-4663.

PICTURE DAY – Sunday, May 17

PICTURE DAY IS MANDATORY - PURCHASING PICTURES IS OPTIONAL

Pictures chronicle our Finales throughout the years. Photos from this day may be used on our website, social media and on display in our studio. Please be considerate of the other dancers in your routine by showing up to picture day.

- A professional photography team (LK Studios) will take the pictures of each dance and you may also select to have individual photos taken of your dancer as well as sibling photos.
- A detailed schedule and ordering info to follow

Picture Pricing:

- 1 dance photo session includes group photo, 2-3 poses for individual photos
- 1 dance photo session = \$49, plus \$15 for each additional dance photo session (if student is in more than 1 class dance)

- All images are delivered online

DVD OF FINALE – Sunday, 6/7 at 4:00 PM is the ONLY show being recorded.

All students are required to purchase one recording of the recital at \$25 per student or \$30 per family. The recording of the performance will be provided for digital download. View this year's recital wherever you are through your phone, computer, or other devices in beautiful high definition (1080p). Downloadable video files will be available for storing a digital copy on your own computer or device. The recording fee will be on the costume order forms. Only add it to one student in your family's costume order form. The link and password to the recordings will be emailed out after the recital. Because the link may be shared with anyone it is necessary that all participating families pay the fee so we are able to continue offering this benefit for our families to cherish for years to come.

DRESS REHEARSALS IN CLASS AT OCPAA – Week of May 11-16

DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY

Please come to your normal class day and time dressed in all costume parts with the required hair, shoes and tights. This is your child's chance to get comfortable performing in their costume and to make sure you have all required parts before the photo day on 5/17.

AT THE RECITAL

Dressing Room Guidelines

- Students will be assigned to dressing rooms and parents may take the dancers directly to this room to be checked in. Dressing room assignments will be announced prior to the performances so parents can sign up to help volunteer in each room.
- Only Parent Volunteers that have signed an agreement will be allowed in the dressing rooms.
- It is highly recommended that you label all items sent with your child
- Please make sure your child knows their teacher's name and their dance name
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- No men (fathers, brothers, uncles, etc.) are allowed in the girls' dressing rooms. There will be separate dressing rooms for boys.
- No food allowed in the dressing rooms. Non-messy snacks may be eaten outside.
- You may check on your child in the dressing room at any time. We also ask that a mobile # is left on the check in sheet.
- It is recommended that you pack the following items for your child to have in the dressing room:
 - Water
 - Blanket to sit on
 - Fully labeled costume components
 - Labeled finale shirt
 - Bottoms and socks/shoes to wear with finale T-shirt for closing number
 - Wet wipes/tissues
 - Non-messy activities – books, small toys, crayons/coloring books - no markers!

WRISTBANDS

All students must have wristbands put on them by their parent when they are signed in to their dressing room.

The **FIRST** wristband is a color for their age. If possible, please keep this wristband on your child over the weekend to use at all the shows they are performing in. The wristbands will help organize the students in to their sections for the closing act.

Yellow: Ages 2-3

Green: Ages 4-5

Red: Ages 6-8

Orange: Ages 9-11

Pink: Ages 12 and up

The SECOND wristband is WHITE. This is mainly for the younger students. Please use a pen to write the student's First Name and Last Initial plus the DRESSING ROOM # they are assigned to for the show you are checking them in to. This will help us make sure we get our littlest dancers back to their dressing room. Most of the older students do not require this but it is up to the judgment of the parent.

Finale Etiquette and Guidelines

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the Finale in as much costume as possible.
- In the audience please be considerate of all the performers and remain throughout the duration of the Finale. No one wants to perform to an empty theater.

- Absolutely no video or photos allowed during the performance. Violators will be asked to leave.
- Dancers must remain in the dressing room at all times when not performing
- Dancers are not allowed to sit in the audience during the Finale.
- **All dancers are required to stay until the end and perform in the closing number.**
- **Closing number shirts are mandatory**

Parent Volunteers

- Parent Volunteers are what helps our Finale happen! They remain with the children in the dressing room and ensure they are well looked after.
- We will be providing an online sign up for all volunteers and dressing rooms this year. Please stay tuned for details.
 - Students will be assigned directly to dressing rooms which will be announced prior to the recital weekend
 - Parents will then be asked to sign up to help out in the rooms their kids are in – per show
- Only assigned Parent Volunteers are allowed in the dressing rooms.
- Parent Volunteers are not allowed backstage and therefore will not be able to watch their child perform.
- Feel free to use a buddy system.
 - If parents feel more comfortable leaving their child with an adult friend instead of one of the volunteers please coordinate so that one parent is backstage watching the kids for a show and then switch off for the next show so each parent has a chance to watch their child perform.
 - Remember each child will be performing in at least two shows.

OTHER FINALE DETAILS

- Tuition must be up to date and paid in full for June for all participants. You may not set a future drop date and prorate tuition for the month after the recital is over
- Please make sure your current email address is on file in the office, as important Finale information will be emailed out over the next few months.
- Flowers and back-stage-o-grams will be available for purchase during the Finale.

Classes not participating:

Class	Days	Start Time	Instructors
Intermediate Technique 9-18	Tu	6:30 PM	Candice M.
Tumbling 6-11 Thursday	Th	3:30 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 4-5 Thursday	Th	4:15 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 9-18 Thursday	Th	5:00 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 12-18 Thursday	Th	5:45 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling All Boys	Th	6:30 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 4-5 Tuesday	Tu	3:30 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 6-8 Tuesday	Tu	4:15 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 6-11 Tuesday	Tu	5:00 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 11-18 Tuesday	Tu	5:45 PM	Khrystine L.
Tumbling 9-18 Tuesday	Tu	6:30 PM	Khrystine L.
Aerials & Acro For Song - 7:15 PM	Tu	7:15 PM	Khrystine L.
Aerials & Acro For Song - 8:00 PM	Tu	8:00 PM	Khrystine L.
Intermediate Jazz/Contemporary Combo 9-18	Tu	5:45 PM	Lindsey G.

Class	Days	Start Time	Instructors
Advanced Jazz/Contemporary Combo 12-18	Tu	6:30 PM	Lindsey G.
Toddler Tumbling 2-3 Monday	M	4:45 PM	Lyndsie O.
Tumbling 4-8 Saturday	Sa	9:00 AM	Lyndsie O.
Tumbling 6-11 Saturday	Sa	9:45 AM	Lyndsie O.
Tumbling 4-5 Saturday	Sa	10:30 AM	Lyndsie O.
Tumbling 9-18 Saturday	Sa	11:15 AM	Lyndsie O.
Toddler Tumbling 2-3 Wednesday	W	11:00 AM	Lyndsie O.
Ballet 12-18	M	6:45 PM	Madison M.
Intermediate Contemporary 12-18	Tu	7:15 PM	Mikaylah H.
Song Team Technique - JV/Jr High	Tu	6:30 PM	Sabrina H.
Song Team Technique Varsity	Tu	7:15 PM	Sabrina H.
OLU Song Team - Technique	Tu	8:00 PM	Sabrina H.