



## 2019 Year-End Recital Information

*Please read through the detailed information carefully. It should provide the answers to any of your recital related questions. If you still have questions after reviewing you can reach Erin at [info@danceworkskenora.com](mailto:info@danceworkskenora.com) or by calling or texting 807-464-3666.*

### Dress Rehearsal

Friday, May 10 - 4:45pm to 8:00pm - 7 Generations Event Centre

- Dress rehearsal is an opportunity to practice the performances one last time with the same stage setting, lighting, and costumes as the actual show. Rehearsal will run in more of an age-based order and not in exact show order.
  - Volunteers arrive by 4:15pm. Dancers arrive by 4:30pm.
  - Pickup at 6:15pm for Creative Movement and Dance Foundations level classes.
  - Pickup at 7:45pm for all Primary, Junior and Senior level classes.
- Attendance is mandatory for all dancers. *If a family emergency or illness prevents participation please let Erin know as soon as possible.*
- Parents will not be allowed to stay for rehearsal unless they are volunteering.
- Dancers will be able to sit and watch rehearsal before and after they have finished their performance. *This is the only time that dancers will be able to watch other classes perform. They will be required to stay backstage for the Saturday performances.*

### Year-End Recital

Saturday, May 11 - Shows at 1:30pm & 6:30pm - 7 Generations Event Centre

- All classes and dancers participate in both show times. Run time is approximately 100 minutes. *If an emergency or illness prevents participation please notify Erin.*
  - Volunteers and Ensemble dancers arrive 1 hour prior to curtain.
  - Primary/Junior/Senior level classes arrive 45 minutes prior to curtain.
  - Creative Movement and Dance Foundations classes arrive 30 minutes prior to curtain.
  - Pickup from afternoon show at 3:30pm and evening show at 8:30pm.
- Performers will remain backstage for the length of each show and all dancers will return to the stage for the curtain call. After the show ends one parent can return backstage to pick their dancer up. *For safety reasons, dancers cannot be picked up early unless previously arranged.*
- Snacks and activities are provided backstage to keep the dancers energized and entertained while they are waiting. You are welcome to pack your own snacks (no nuts please!) and dancers can bring books or other items backstage with them as well.

**\*\*\*Please plan to arrive no later than the times listed above with all hair and makeup done.**

**Costumes should be changed into upon arrival.\*\*\***

Costumes, hair, and makeup requirements for each class are noted in the [DWK 2019 – Costumes, Hair & Makeup](#) note.

## Volunteers

**Volunteers are needed to make these events run smoothly.** Please consider volunteering your time in one of the front of house or backstage positions. Be part of the energy and excitement!

View available positions/shifts at <https://danceworkskenora.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>

## Tickets

**Recital tickets** are \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth/seniors and can be purchased online in advance or with cash at the door. Tickets are general admission. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime. Everyone attending (including children over 12 months) must have a ticket.

Online ticket sales begin Friday, April 26th at 12 noon at [danceworkskenora.com](https://danceworkskenora.com). It is highly recommended that you purchase tickets online in advance. There is no guarantee of tickets still being available at the door. *Buying online also lets you take advantage of multi-ticket discounts of \$2 off each ticket when purchasing 3 or more tickets.*

## Photos & DVDs

Photography and video are not allowed. Photography and lights from electronics can be very distracting to the dancers and often block the view of your fellow audience members. Please take the opportunity to sit back and enjoy the show and your child's performance in the moment rather than from behind a screen. The dancers will also enjoy performing more to a theatre of smiling faces than to a theatre of device screens.

**The recital will be professionally filmed and a copy can be purchased by sending an email to [info@danceworkskenora.com](mailto:info@danceworkskenora.com)**

- Digital Download - \$25 (including HST)
- DVD - \$30 (including HST)

*Accounts must be up to date in order to receive a DVD. If your account is overdue please contact Erin in order to arrange a payment plan.*

## Theatre Etiquette

Is this your first dance recital as a performer? Your first time attending a dance recital?

Take a moment to review this post on "[Dance Recital Etiquette for Audience and for Performers](#)" available under "News" at [danceworkskenora.com](https://danceworkskenora.com)

## Costumes

Costumes are the responsibility of dancers and their families until after recital. **Dancers will return their costume(s) at the end of the recital directly to a backstage volunteer who will sign off on their return.** Please make sure your dancer has clothes to wear home after returning their costume.

*Reminder: A costume replacement fee of \$80+HST will be charged to your account if the costume is not returned properly after recital or is returned damaged. (Tights which were included with a costume do not need to be returned.)*