

RECITAL & REHEARSAL DETAILS

AMANDA'S ACADEMY OF DANCE : 2026

LA CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ART CENTER

REHEARSALS: FRI. MAY 15, 2026

(SEE CALL TIMES BELOW)

RECITAL: SAT. MAY 16, 2026 - 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

(DANCERS BY 9:00AM & 12:30PM)

Stage Rehearsal is a must—and one of the most exciting parts of recital week!

All dancers are required to attend their stage rehearsal at La Crescent High School—no exceptions. This is when everything comes together! Dancers get the chance to step onto the stage, find their spacing, and feel confident in the theater environment.

It's also when we run through all the important details—lighting, music cues, transitions, and staging—so each routine looks polished and performance-ready. Rehearsal helps dancers feel comfortable in their costumes and truly shine when it's showtime.

Please note: Most competition routines will not have a stage rehearsal.

For more detailed information please visit www.amandasacademy.com/recital

ARRIVAL TIME

We run an organized and timely dress rehearsal; your help with the process will guarantee a professional production. Please arrive at least 30 minutes (but not before 4pm Friday) prior to your scheduled call time, READY to dance (stretching, costumes, etc.). The schedule below shows stage call time for each class (what time dancers will line up to be on stage). Students may arrive wearing their first performance costume, or may change in the gym/assigned locker rooms. If you need extra time to get ready, please adjust accordingly.

ASSIGNED AREAS

Each level will have an assigned area in the theatre where you and your dancer should stay until their time on stage. If your child has a costume change, please report to the (girl's only) gym (aka dressing room) first, then take a seat in the theatre once your dancer is dressed and ready for their performance rehearsal. Instructors will be onsite to direct you. We ask that parents/guardians of young children remain with their dancer until their instructor collects them for their call time. When a class has completed the finale rehearsal, the teacher or assistant will bring the group back to the theater to be picked up. Please remain in the theater until your child's class has completed the finale and their dance(s).

DRESSING ROOMS/SPACES

The entire gym will be available the night of rehearsal as a dressing room for all female dancers and will be clearly marked. On recital day, competition dancers are assigned to the 2 lockers rooms off the hallway behind the stage for quick change access. All other female dancers are assigned to the back portion of the gymnasium, behind the divider, off the main hallway. Please only have female dancers/family members in these areas. Boys in level 3-5 will be located in the far back hallway. Costumes may be left overnight at your own risk and are the sole responsibility of the dancer. There will also be a "quick change tent" backstage on recital day. Please label ALL belongings.

STAGE REHEARSAL COSTUME, HAIR & MAKEUP REQUIREMENTS

All dancers will rehearse in FULL hair and costumes for the stage rehearsal. Irish dancers; it is not necessary to wear your wig, but please bring it to rehearsal. If you have not seen your dancer on stage under the bright lights, please also rehearse full makeup! It's a great way to gauge if your dancer needs more color on recital day. When it comes to make-up for recital, more is often better as the stage lights wash out features and expressions. Please bring a laundry basket or bin if you have quick or multiple changes. This will help you stay organized and allow for quick access for changes. Please refer to the Recital Handbook &/or Costume page on the recital page noted above for specific details.

FINALE

Every dancer will take part in our high-energy recital finale—a special moment where the entire cast comes together to celebrate an incredible season! The finale will be rehearsed during the last month of classes and brought to life at dress rehearsal. We'll run it on stage after our younger classes (Firststeps & Kidance) and just before the leveled classes take their turn. All dancers should plan to participate in the finale at rehearsal and will remain in their last performance costume to finish the show in style. It's one of the most exciting moments of the entire recital—we can't wait to see everyone on stage together!

RECITAL DAY PLANNING

Always plan just a little extra time. This will help you truly enjoy the recital experience. Please bring a spill-proof water bottle for your dancer. We also ask families to bring 1 clean snack to contribute to the snack table for the dancers to enjoy while waiting for their turn on stage.

REHERASAL ORDER

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REHEARSAL CALL TIMES

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR CALL TIME SO YOUR DANCER IS READY TO GO ONSTAGE WHEN IT'S THEIR TURN (BUT NOT BEFORE 4:00PM FRIDAY). COSTUMES REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
4:30 PM	
Tap 1	Miss Mckenzie
Ballet 2	Miss Annika
Kidtap 1	Miss Serenity/Miss Caroline
Kidtap 2	Miss Mckenzie
Lyrical 1-2	Miss Annika
W. Firststeps	Miss Mckenzie
5:00 PM	
Kidance 1	Miss Serenity/Miss Caroline
Jazz 2	Miss Mckenzie
Jazz 1	Miss Mckenzie
Kidance 2	Miss Mckenzie
M. Firststeps	Miss Jill
Hip Hop 1-2	Miss Serenity/Miss Megan
5:30 PM	
Tap 2	Miss Megan
Tap 3	Miss Amanda
Ballet 1	Miss Serenity/Miss Megan
Irish 1	Miss Norah
Itty Bittys	Miss Chelsea
Musical Theatre 1-2	Miss Jill
6:00 PM	
Jazz 3b	Miss Brie
Kidirish	Miss Norah
Irish 2	Miss Nora
Elite Petite	Miss Chelsea
Jr. Musical Theatre	Miss Jill
Connected in Motion	Miss Serenity/Miss Mckenzie
6:30 PM - RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENTS	
6:30 PM - FINALE: ALL STAFF & STUDENTS	
OPENING NUMBER: 10am	Variety
OPENING NUMBER: 1:30pm	Variety
PRODUCTION & ELITE LINE <i>(costumes not required)</i>	Variety

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR
7:45 PM	
Maddie Solo	Miss Brie
Modern/Contemporary	Miss Annika
Jazz 5	Miss Brie
8:00 PM	
Ballet 4	Miss Annika
Hip Hop 3	Miss Kennedy
Tap 4	Miss Megan
Irish 5 <i>(wigs not required)</i>	Miss Nora
Irish 3-4 <i>(wigs not required)</i>	Miss Nora
Jazz 3c	Miss Megan
8:30 PM	
Jennifer Solo	Miss Nora
Sr. Musical Theatre	Miss Brie
Lyrical 3	Miss Brie
Lyrical 4	Miss Jill
Tap 5	Miss Amanda
Ballet 3b	Miss Emilie/Miss Jenna
Adv. Hip Hop	Miss Brie
Ballet 3c	Miss Megan
Jazz 4	Miss Serenity/Miss Megan
Lyrical 5	Miss Emilie/Miss Megan
Amelia Solo	Miss Serenity/Miss Annika
Pointe	Miss Emilie/Miss Megan
Hannah Solo	Miss Jill
Ballet 5	Miss Emilie/Miss Jenna

CALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your call time.

