



## Paulette's Dance & Tumbling April 2026 Newsletter

**It's time for our Spring 2026 Dance Recital and excitement is building in the studio!** With our May performances approaching, the dancers have been hard at work putting the finishing touches on each routine. This month has been all about completing choreography and strengthening technique—refining details, improving transitions, and growing confidence with every rehearsal. Their dedication is shining through, and we can't wait for you to see all their progress come to life on stage. It's shaping up to be a wonderful show, and I'm so proud of the effort they're putting in.

The dancers are anxiously waiting to be on stage and perform their hearts out for all of you! Thank you, parents, for your time and dedication to bring your child to dance class every week and thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach them. I hope to see all of them back this fall and also see some of them attend the summer dance camps!

### REHEARSAL - May 8, 2026/RECITAL - May 9, 2026:

Rehearsal will be Friday, May 8, 2026 starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Heatilator Performing Arts Center/Mt. Pleasant Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant, IA.

Recital will be on Saturday, May 9, 2026 and held at the Heatilator Performing Arts Center/Mt. Pleasant Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant, IA.

- ❖ Recital will start at 4:00, with doors opening at 3:00. We will have rehearsal practice on Friday, May 8, 2026 from approximately 4:30-8:30 for all dancers.
- ❖ Please see ATTACHED LIST OF THE REHEARSAL/ RECITAL ORDER. Times are listed at the top for rehearsal.

At the end of the last dance, we will have all dancers come out and perform a small finale dance together. Please have your dancer wear their Recital t-shirt and black leggings with jazz shoes or tennis shoes during this. Our theme this year is *Show The World*.

## **RECITAL TICKETS**

Recital tickets are now available for purchase. You can purchase your tickets from the link posted on my Facebook page. If you need a link by text please let me know. Adult \$10.00 and Child \$5.00 (12 and under). Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Ticket URL that is posted on the Events page under my Facebook page. Reminder - 5 tickets per family through April. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be open to order more tickets as needed. We do have more seats available than what's on the seating chart, so we can accommodate more, please let me know as I have started a list and will get you more seats.

Children ages 3 and under are free as long as they will be sitting on a lap with someone. Dance students performing will not need tickets to get in.

We will have an app that will scan your E-ticket. Please have the paper copy or the E-ticket ready on your phone when entering for the recital. You will need to sit in the seats that you purchased from the URL link; these are all specially numbered.

## Tuition

All past due balances need to be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Dancers will not be able to perform at the recital until balances are paid in full.

## Dance Pictures

Photos should be available for pickup at Recital, or beforehand in class if they are ready.

## RECITAL INFORMATION

Attached you will find the order of the recital and the times for your child's rehearsal highlighted in yellow. Please have your child wear their costumes for rehearsal so they can practice with all the accessories, if they have any, or if your child has to do more than one dance routine.

At rehearsal please find your child's dressing room (names will be on the door). The dressing rooms are located behind the stage area. This will be the dressing room your dancer will need to be in dressed and ready to go 5 dance numbers before they go on stage at the recital. Once you get to rehearsal please check the areas out so you are familiar with taking your child to the dressing rooms. I will have helpers line up classes in the rooms and behind the stage, so please make sure your child is in their room at the appropriate times.

Please make sure your child has the correct tights, shoes, etc. Ballet shoes will need their ties tucked inside of the shoe. If your child is wearing pants for one of the dances you will not need tights. Also, please no underwear with the costumes unless they have pants or are wearing biketards. Please check with me if you are not sure of what your child should wear. All hair should be pulled back or away from face for the recital.

**\*Snacks will be available for purchase at the recital, as well as gift items.**

Checklist:

- Costume and all accessories
- Shoes (Tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical)
- Tights (Tan and/or pink)
- Hair accessories
- Bobby pins and safety pins
- Makeup
- Hairspray
- Finale T-shirt

COMPETITION TEAM:

If anyone is interested in competing with their solo, duet, or trio please let me know. Some of our dancers recently attended some dance competitions in Des Moines and surrounding Iowa towns.

Summer Dance Classes

I will be offering summer classes and dance camps this summer. This is a great opportunity for your dancer to continue or advance their tumbling skills and to work more one-on-one. Summer classes will start the first week in June and run through July. Also, anyone wanting to do competitions, this is a great time to work one on one. Forms for summer classes, camps, and fall registration will be handed out in the next few weeks.

If you haven't already done so, please like my Facebook page: [paulettesdance](#) for important updates and information. I will be having summer dance camps in June and July, so please be on the lookout for information posted on the Facebook page! Also, please check the dance website periodically for updates and performances for the summer months on the website calendar. I will be having some groups and solos performing at the Sweet Corn Festival, Lee County Fair, and Mediapolis Town & Country Days. You will receive an email or phone call from me about these performances.

*Thanks so much for a wonderful year with your dancer!  
I look forward to seeing them return this fall for another exciting year!*

*Paulette*