



EXTENSIONS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY 29TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION THOROUGHLY!!

It is time to prepare for our 2024 Summer Concert. This information will provide you with what you will need to plan for for our Concert. ***Our Concert will be held at Antelope Valley College on Friday & Saturday, August 2nd - August 3rd 2024.*** Three shows are scheduled to accommodate all of our classes. A few classes will perform in one show, however, some classes will perform in more than one show. All classes (except turns classes and those designated as technique only classes) will be learning a routine to be performed in our Concert. In some cases, classes may be combined.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Only one parent or representative of each student needs to pick up their packet from the front desk. Even if you already performed in our past concerts things have changed and it is VERY IMPORTANT that all parents are aware of these changes.

We encourage all of our EXTENSIONS family to perform in our Concert, however, it is a choice, and here is the information to help you better decide if you/your family can participate. Once again, the Concert will be held at ***Antelope Valley College on Friday & Saturday August 2nd & August 3rd, 2024.*** Each performer **cannot miss more than 4 of their classes starting May 13th** without approval from their teacher(s). ***Performers will not be permitted to be absent, for any reason, from July 8th - August 3rd.*** A MANDATORY "Run-Thru" Dress Rehearsal will be held at EXTENSIONS on ***Saturday June 22nd (times to be confirmed later).*** Dancers will not have to stay the entire time unless you are in more than one routine, but specific times will be given at a later date. You must leave this **entire day** open until specific rehearsal times are given at a later date. **MANDATORY** Picture Dress Rehearsals will be held at EXTENSIONS on ***Friday July 26th - Sunday July 28th (times to be confirmed later).*** We will start Sunday rehearsals at or around 1 p.m. to allow time for those who attend church on Sundays. Most dancers will be on one day or another however, specific days and times will be given at a later date, so keep them all open. Load-in and **MANDATORY** dress rehearsal will be held at ***Antelope Valley College Tuesday July 30th - Thursday August 1st*** with the recital following ***Friday & Saturday August 2nd & August 3rd.*** Any parents wanting to help volunteer backstage during our concert, there will be a meeting held ***July 15th and July 16th.*** The meeting will be held in the lobby at 6pm.

Each performer will have to pay a \$30.00 performance fee (\$50.00 maximum per family) for the costs of rehearsals, backstage crew, and backstage needs during the performance. Each performer will also have to purchase a costume and tights from **EXTENSIONS ONLY** for each routine they perform in. Some of the costumes we order through costume companies, others are made, and some we have you purchase in local stores. ***Costume costs range from approximately \$60.00-\$100.00, however, the average is \$70.00-\$90.00 and tights range from \$15.00-\$30.00.*** Costumes will start being posted in your Parent Portal and in the lobby beginning mid **March**. Measurements for costumes will be taken by the Front Desk Staff during classes beginning **Monday March 4th**. Every student in class will be measured unless a contract declining Concert participation has been turned in.

Tickets for our Annual Summer Recital will go on sale starting July 1st at [TICKETS.AVC.EDU](https://tickets.avc.edu)

****NOTE** Make-up is required for all dancers. Jewelry and fingernail polish or colored gel nails are not permitted on stage while performing in our concerts.

Concert money will be due as follows:

Costumes 1 **DUE no later than March 18th**

Balance for Costumes 1 and full amount for Costumes 2 **DUE no later than April 15th**

Full amounts for Costumes 3 **DUE no later than May 13th**

Full amounts for Costumes 4 **DUE no later than May 28th**

****NOTE** If you have 4 or more routines to buy costumes for, you will take your total costume balance and divide by four and make payments in that amount on each costume payment due date.**

*** Performance Fee **DUE no later than March 11th** *** Tights Fee **DUE no later than July 8th**

*****There will be a \$30 late fee for each delinquent payment*****

Here are the important dates at a glance

Feb 12th Student Participation contracts are handed out at the front desk and emailed

Feb 19th Closed for Presidents Day

March 4th HAVE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN CLASS

March 11th Signed contract and Performance Fee

March 18th Payment of Costume 1 **DUE**

March 18th Costumes start being posted in lobby and on the Parent Portal

March 25th - March 31st Closed for Easter/Spring Break

April 15th Costumes 1 balance and Costumes 2 Payment **DUE**

May 13th Costumes 3 Payment **DUE**

May 13th Students cannot miss more than four classes

May 24th - 27th Studio closed for Memorial weekend

May 28th Costumes 4 Payment **DUE**

June 3rd - June 21st Name Check & Finale Information Packet (w/ show order) passed out at front desk and Costumes begin to be passed out in classes

June 22nd **Mandatory** "Run-Thru" dress rehearsal at Extensions

July 1st Tickets for the Summer Concert go on Sale

July 4th Closed for Independence Day

July 8th Tights **DUE**

July 8th No more absences, Double rehearsals for combined classes begins at no additional cost

July 15th & July 16th Backstage Volunteer Meeting

July 15th **All Accounts Must Be Zero**

July 26th - July 28th **Mandatory** "Picture" dress rehearsals at Extensions

July 29th Picture dress rehearsal "Lost & Found" pick-up 5:00 - 6:00 pm

July 30th - August 1st Load in & **Mandatory** Dress Rehearsal at Antelope Valley College

August 2nd - August 3rd **Annual Summer Concert**

August 5th Concert "Lost & Found" pick-up 5:00-6:00 pm

August 5th - August 18th Studio Closed for Season Break

August 19th New Season Begins

*All of the above requirements will be put into a contract and each performer will be given one which will need to be signed and returned before their costume(s) is ordered. Contracts will be passed out at the front desk February 12th. They will need to be returned, beginning February 13th, but no later than March 11th, along with the Performance Fee to ensure a spot in the routine and have costume(s) ordered. Please be sure you understand all this information. If you have any questions please see the front desk. We do not want to pull any performers from our Concert for misunderstandings. **Let's have a fantastic Concert!!!***

