



2017 Recital Magic!!



Ballerinas dreaming big and
achieving their goals.



About Recital

Our Tiny Tutus Recital is a fantastic and lovely performance opportunity for beautiful little dancers who are just at the beginning of their dancing 'career'. It is a lovely, stress-free chance to put on a beautiful costume tutu and dance on a magical stage to perform for wonderful family and friends.

In term 3, our ballerinas will begin to learn their special recital dance. This dance will be a combination of steps taught in term 3 and previous terms. We believe learning a routine is a wonderful way for ballerinas to have a goal to strive towards and apply everything amazing they have achieved so far at Tiny Tutus. What they don't know, is they start learning their finale dance at the start of the year, as this is also our 'welcome dance' performed at the start of every lesson!

Each recital runs for approximately 45 minutes to an hour. During this time, your ballerina will be on stage 3 times: in the opening welcome dance, the class choreographed routine and the finale at the end of the recital.

Tiny Tutus Recital is a brilliant opportunity for your ballerina to gain stage experience, confidence in herself as well as in her ability to do something independently, without mum or dad. There is no pressure for your ballerina to do everything perfectly, or be the best on stage so it doesn't matter if she turns the wrong way or forgets when to twirl. Getting on stage is a major accomplishment for anyone (even grown-ups) and we love to celebrate that with lots of encouragement and applause!

We also understand that being on a big stage can be daunting for some little people, so your class teacher will be on stage during the recital. We want all our ballerinas to have a positive and magical experience and truly feel like the princesses they are.



Recital Registration Packages

Standard Package \$120.00

Registration includes:

- ◆ A gorgeous costume tutu—no sewing for mum or dad and is yours to keep
- ◆ Matching accessories—e.g. hair piece, arm bands etc
- ◆ The Orientation and Recital
- ◆ Support from your class teacher during the orientation and recital
- ◆ A tutu special gift to celebrate your ballerinas achievement.



Sparkle Package \$155.00 (total value \$171.00)

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ADDED VALUE:

- ◆ 1 x ballerina Stockings
- ◆ 1 x ballerina bun kit
- ◆ Sparkle Package Early Release tickets (you will have priority booking access to your ballerina's recital to choose your preferred seating selections before tickets go on sale to other families and the general public).



Diamond Package \$220.00 (total value \$266.00)

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ADDED VALUE:

- ◆ Recital Promotional Item (gifted wrapped for your ballerina)
- ◆ Dedicated direct phone line to your personal Tiny Tutus admin Recital Specialist to assist with all your enquires
- ◆ 4 tickets with guaranteed front or second front row access at your ballerinas recital (valued at \$100)

Online Registrations

Payment of Recital Registration will be on a 2 payment direct debit plan.

1st Payment – 50% of total cost upon registration

2nd Payment – remaining 50% on 01 August 2017.

You can process your ballerinas recital registration by calling 1300 245 060.
Phone registrations will require full payment at time of processing registration.

Registrations will close on 30 June 2017

Please know we will be unable to process registrations after this time.

Cancellation of Recital Registration

When you register your ballerina, you understand \$60 of the recital fee is non-refundable as this covers the cost of the costume tutu which has been ordered for your ballerina. If you do withdraw your ballerina's recital registration you will still receive a gorgeous costume tutu.

A \$20.00 administration fee is charged for the processing of all refunds.



Tickets

All audience members are required to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$14 for children under the age of 16 years. If you have a baby or toddler who will be seated in your lap, they will not require a ticket.

Recital tickets for most venues are sold through TryBooking and will go on Sale early October. A direct link along with additional information will be emailed to you closer to the release of tickets. We advise pre-purchasing as early as possible as they do sell out, very quickly.

Please understand tickets are sold to cover the cost of conducting the recital, this includes costs associated with venue hire, lighting, music and licensing. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Orientation Day

The recital orientation will run for approximately 20-30 minutes and ballerinas are required to arrive 20 minutes prior to the start time, 'recital ready'. This includes their beautiful costume and any accessories included, Tiny Tutus ballet stockings and shoes, with their hair in a ballet bun. Information regarding orientation times will be provided closer to the date.

During the orientation, each ballerina will have the opportunity to become familiar with the stage as well as the backstage and dressing room area. Each class will have a short dance on stage performing their welcome dance, class dance or their finale. Please keep in mind, this may not be a full run-through.

Recital Day

When the big day arrives, all ballerinas need to arrive 'recital ready', 20 minutes before the scheduled start time of their recital. No makeup is needed for our ballerinas. They are perfect just as they are!

Your ballerina will take to the stage 3 times during the recital and will have the opportunity to say hello on the microphone, to all of the audience members who have come especially to see them.

You will get to watch your ballerina twirling on stage and having a great time with her Tiny Tutus friends.

At the end of the recital, each ballerina will receive a tutu special gift to congratulate them on their amazing achievement

Class Parent Leaders

We'd like to invite two parents from each class to become 'Class Leaders' on the day of recital. This is an essential element to recital!

As class leaders you will supervise your ballerina's class backstage during the recital. You will bring the ballerinas to the stage when it's their turn to dance and return them to their dressing room after performing. It's a lot of fun! You will be able to watch your ballerina dance from the side of the stage so you won't miss out on the magical moment.

All class leaders and any other backstage parents will require a Volunteer's Working with Children's Check and further communication regarding this will be provided closer to the time. We do recommend if you would like to be a parent helper you ensure you have a valid Volunteers WCCC for your State prior to recital time.



2017 Orientation Dates

State/Area	2017 Orientation Date	Venue	Studios Participating
NSW Newcastle, Hunter & Central Coast	Sunday 22 October	Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre Lake Street Warners Bay	Adamstown, Charlestown, Erina, Hamilton, Kotara, Merewether, New Lambton and Singleton
NSW Sydney North	Saturday 04 November 11 November	The Zenith Theatre McIntosh St & Railway Street Chatswood	Artarmon, Baulkham Hills, Bella Vista, Blacktown, Carlingford, Chatswood, Cherrybrook, Crows Nest, Epping, Forestville, Hornsby, Manly, Narraweena, Quakers Hill, Turramurra, Willoughby
NSW Sydney South	Sunday 26 November	Bryan Brown Theatre Corner Rickard & Chapel Roads Bankstown	Balmain, Bankstown, Bondi Junction, Concord, Cronulla, Five Dock, Glenmore Park, Liverpool, Mays Hill, Richmond, Strathfield
NT Darwin	Sunday 29 October	Casuarina Performance Centre Charles Darwin University Ellengowan Drive Casuarina	Casuarina, Palmerston, Parap
QLD Brisbane & Gold Coast	Sunday 29 October	The Princess Theatre 8 Annerley Road Woolloongabba	Arundel, Bardon, Everton Park, Forest Lakes, New Farm, North Lakes, Northgate, Robina, Springwood, Sunnybank, Upper Mount Gravatt
VIC Melbourne East	Saturday 25 November	Hallam College Theatre, Secondary College Theatre, Frawley Road Hallam	Balwyn, Bayswater, Brighton, Glen Waverly, Malvern, Mornington, Mount Eliza, Murrumbeena, Oakleigh
VIC Melbourne West	Sunday 05 November	The Encore Events Centre Hoppers Crossing 80 Derrimut Road Melbourne	Airport West, Ascot Vale, Caroline Springs, Craigieburn, Epping, Essendon, Heidelberg, North Fitzroy, Point Cook, Port Melbourne, Preston, Williamstown
SA Adelaide	Sunday 10 December	The Goodwood Institute 166 Goodwood Road Goodwood	Seaford, West Beach
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FAQ

Q. Where will the recital be held?

A. We hold recitals at various locations across Australia and we strive to keep the travel distance within an hour of your normal class venue. For more information regarding recital venues, please visit <http://www.tinytutus.com.au/our-recital/>.

Q. When will I find out the dates of my ballerina's orientation and recital?

A. Orientations and recitals are held in either October, November or December. Dates are included in this information booklet.

Q. Is there anything else my ballerina will need for the recital?

A. All ballerinas will need to wear Tiny Tutus stockings and ballet shoes with their recital costume. If your ballerina does not already own these items, they can be purchased through our online boutique (<http://www.tinytutus.com.au/store/>). Stockings are \$8 and ballet shoes are \$30, which are our discounted member's prices.

Q. What hair and makeup is required?

A. Ballerinas must wear their hair pulled back into a firm bun in the middle of their head. If your ballerina's hair is too short for a bun, please speak with your class teacher. The Tiny Tutus boutique has special "Ballet Bun Kits" for \$8 which include everything that you need for a perfect ballet bun. You can view our video tutorial at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zzwg3ogTFI>. No makeup is required for any of our ballerinas. We think they are all perfect without it.

Q. Can I take photos or videos of my ballerina's recital?

A. Due to legal music licensing rights, personal videography/filming is NOT allowed. You are more than welcome to take as many still photos as you would like.

Q. Why do recital registrations open in March?

A. Recital planning commences 12-18 months prior to event. Planning includes selecting quality venues, age appropriate music, choreography of your ballerinas routines and timetabling event. Registrations close in June to allow for the most amazing, quality, sparkly costumes to be selected for your ballerina and be checked and dispatched to your class teacher well in advance to orientation date.

Q. When and how will my ballerina receive her recital tutu?

A. Recital tutus will be distributed in class by Teacher prior to recital time.

Q. How many recital tickets can I buy?

A. As long as there are tickets available, you can buy as many tickets as you would like to. We welcome all family and friends to watch this very precious moment of your ballerinas journey.

Q. Can I buy tickets at the door?

A. No, tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

Q. What happens if my ballerina gets "stage fright" or nervous?

A. There will be teachers and parent helpers backstage to comfort your ballerina if she were to become upset or nervous. If need be, your class teacher will locate you in the audience and ask you to come backstage.