



DOXA ARTS
ACADEMY
MUSIC RECITAL
HANDBOOK

A go-to guide for recital information

2025-2026



Recitals are a time to celebrate the hard work and progress our students have made over the year! We hope this booklet will set the right expectations, and prepare your child for success as he or she gets ready for performance day.



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Important Dates

Recital Dates

Friday, December 12

6:00 pm Recital Session 1

Saturday, December 13

10:00 am Recital Session 2

11:30 am Recital Session 3

1:00 pm Recital Session 4

Friday June 26

6:00 pm Recital Session 1

Saturday June 27

10:00 am Recital Session 2

11:30 am Recital Session 3

1:00 pm Recital Session 4

Recital Venue

Immanuel Baptist Church Choir Room

501 N Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, AR 72211

We are offering 4 recital options each semester. You may choose the recital time that best fits your schedule.

We seek to make recital as easy and organized as possible.

Please refer to this resource first and if you still have questions please email them to Mr. Lucas at

lucas@doxaartsacademy.com





DRESS CODE

Please come dressed for success. Formal wear is completely appropriate for this occasion.

Feel free to dress up as much as you would like.

Girls should wear a dress, skirt, or nice blouse and slacks.

Boys should wear slacks and a collared shirt.

ARRIVAL



Upon arrival at the venue follow the signs to the performance area. Students should check in with their teacher and will be seated in the area reserved for performers until their performance time.

RELEASE



After each student's performance they will be released from the stage to the audience. Students may sit with their family for the remainder of the recital.



Recital Flowers and Gifts

Let us take care of the flowers and gift packages! Pre-ordering gifts through Doxa Arts Academy website shop helps offset the cost of recital venue and keeps our recital fees down.

Doxa provides the service of small bouquets of flowers and gifts on recital day. Order forms will be available online. Please order promptly! The deadline for orders will be posted on our webpage.

Small bouquets of flowers and candy boxes (great gift option for boys) can be picked up at the venue prior to the performances. Purchased gifts and bouquets will be displayed at the gift table.

Scan to purchase recital gifts.

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Recital Day and Venue Opening

The venue will open 30 minutes prior to the first show.

It is open seating and first come first served. Parents are welcome to sit in the audience upon arrival.

We have a family-friendly show and welcome children of all ages in the audience. The recital will last between 45 minutes to 1 hour.

If you have purchased recital flowers or gifts they will be available for pick up when you arrive to your recital session. They will be displayed at the gift table.

We encourage our music program families to stay for the entire show. Our students work very hard all year and we would love to have a full audience for the students who perform toward the end of the show. Plus it is an opportunity to see how our program grows with your child.

The entire program has been divided into five sessions. You will be provided the option to choose the session that best fits your schedule.

More information on this will follow closer to the date of the recital.

Recital Photography

On recital day feel free to take photos in the lobby at our staged photo backdrop. Photos may be taken during your student's performance, however we ask that there be no flash photography during recital as it distracts students while performing. There will also be opportunity to take photos in the performance area after the recital is complete. Take time to commemorate the special day!

Recital Videography

We will video the performances on stage and upload to our YouTube account so that you can share with family members who may not be able to attend.

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Recital Etiquette

Here are a few etiquette guidelines to help you and your fellow audience members enjoy the show. We do not sell tickets to these events. While children are welcome to attend they must remain seated during the performances.

General Seating: Seating is provided on a first come first serve basis. The venue has plenty of seating for our recital sessions.

Silence or turn off your devices: Please turn off or silence your phones, tablets, and other electronic devices before the performance begins. You should never speak, text, or play games on your electronic devices during performances. You should not check your device during a performance as it can be a distraction to other audience members around you as well as the performers.

No Entrance/Exit: Our recitals are designed to flow quickly. Please do not enter or exit the venue during a performance. Use the time between performers to enter or exit. If you have an emergency and need to leave, please exit as quietly as possible to minimize distraction of performers and other audience members. If you arrive late or need to re enter stand outside the performance until applause and enter before the next performer begins.

Video and Pictures: We allow photos and videos to be taken during recitals. No flash photography please, this distracts performers and fellow audience members. We do ask that you be mindful of audience members behind you. The screen of your device should not block the view of the perform and area.

Applause: We know it is tradition to give performers a round of applause after a performance. Applause is courteous, but please do not shout or scream as it can be distracting to both performers and audience members.

Flowers and Gifts: if this is your first recital you might be surprised to find that many parents and family have flowers or gifts to present to their performers at the end of the recital. This is a tradition of theater and arts performances and while it isn't necessary it is a nice gesture to recognize the performer's hard work and the achievement of performing in front of an audience. You can pre-order flower and gift packages through our website shop. Ordering through DAS helps offset the recital venue cost and allows us to not raise recital fees. We encourage families to share the shop link with grandparents and others who may or may not attend the recital, which is a free event.

Enjoy the show! This one is the most important- sit back and enjoy the performances. The students have worked hard on these performances and they love hearing the audience's enthusiasm and applause.



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