# Recital FAQ's

We know it's hard to keep track of everything, so we love to have our frequently asked questions all in one place!!
We hope this helps you, and if any of your questions haven't been answered here, please email our Office@alohadancestudio.com with your questions.

## What day is the recital?

Sunday December 18th 2:00pm sharp at the Kauai War Memorial Convention Hall. All students will arrive no later than 1:15pm backstage.

## Does my child (performer) need a ticket?

Yes, all students who have time and wish to sit in the audience, must purchase a ticket. NO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN THE THEATER THE DAY OF OUR SHOW. Children 2 and under do not need to purchase a ticket and must sit on an adult's lap.

## Can I take video's and pictures from the audience??

We ask that you DO NOT take photos or videos during the performance. It's not only a distraction to our dancers, it's a distraction to the audience. If you have a recital package you will receive a professional copy of the recital. You can take all the pictures and videos the day of dress rehearsal.

## What is costume Week??

November 28th - December 3rd
All of our classes will receive their costumes during this week. For our Ballet/Tap Combo and Ballet/Tap/Jazz combo classes, you will need to have a parent or guardian present during the whole class to listen to a parent meeting and help put together your childs costumes. For our other classes under 7, please double check with the teacher to see if there is any last minute info they need to get to you such as how to wear hair or if certain shoes are needed especially for our hip hop classes. This will take place the last 10 minutes of class for a quick recital meeting.

## What is Tech Week?

Tech week is an important part of your child's experience in our recital. They will have 30 minute stage time to run through their dances, get comfortable on the stage, know where they go and how to get lined up! NO COSTUMING during this time. Regular dance clothes and dance shoes. This is also the perfect time for our parents to double check with our staff on any last minute information or ask any questions they may have before our dress rehearsal and recital.

## What is dress rehearsal and how long is it?

When:  Saturday December 17th 2:00pm sharp
All Students must arrive no later than 1:30 to get ready.
This is a full costume and makeup rehearsal.
At 2:00pm we will go through recital announcements and then get the little ones ready for the run through.  We always start with the Finale/Bows so that when your child is done with all their dances during the rehearsal, you are free to leave.  After the Finale, we will start from the very beginning of the show and run through as close to the recital timing as possible.  We do set lighting and sound throughout the day, so your patiences is appreciated if we run into any technical issues.  When you do leave, make sure you take everything you arrived with.  Double check your labeled costumes and shoes to make sure you are leaving with your items.

## What is the finale?

Our finale of the show is one last bow with all the performing students singing “We wish You a Merry Christmas”  They will learn this quick version of the song in their classes.  If your child is sitting in the audience with you prior to the finale, please bring your child backstage by walking out into the lobby and around to the backstage a few numbers before the end.  If your child is in ACT 2 and close to the end, they will remain backstage until the end of the show.

## Do I need to re-register for next session??

Our next session begins Jan 4th after winter break.  This is similar to a school year and most classes will roll over to spring session, meaning you will continue in the class or classes you are in unless you receive notice to move up in level, or if your class is changing time/day or even downsizing.

If you are not continuing next session, you must inform us no later than the recital to avoid automatic payments in January!!
IN ORDER TO UNENROLL FOR JANUARY SESSION
PLEASE EMAIL OFFICE@ALOHADANCESTUDIO

## Reminders:

- We are closed Thanksgiving Weekend  November 24th - 27th
- Costume Week:  November 28th - December 3rd
- January Registration open to new students beginning November 21st  - Don’t forget about our referral program-  you get a one time $40 credit for every friend that you refer to dance and they sign up and pay!!
- Tech Week:  December 12th - 15th
- Dress Rehearsal Saturday December 17th 2:00pm
- Recital Sunday December 18th 2:00pm
- Winter Break December 19th - January 3rd
- January session begins Wednesday January 4th.