

Elevation's Christmas Show 2025

Join us for our Christmas Show for this year titled: Christmas Traditions! Please look through the FAQ's below to see all the information for this year's show!

When/where is the Christmas Show?

Rehearsal for the show will be Friday, December 12 at Elevation Dance Company (101 Shirley Street, Pendleton, SC). The show will be Saturday, December 13 at Daniel High School (100 Blue and Gold Blvd, Central, SC). Times will vary and will be announced by November 3.

What is the cost?

The Christmas Show is \$110/dancer. This fee will be due by October 17. There is no sibling discount for the Christmas Show.

What does the cost include?

The \$110 includes all recital fees (\$30), costume rental (\$40, see rental sheet info), accessory kit (\$20, that you get to keep!) and video and pictures of the show (\$20). This cost does not include any tickets.

How much are tickets?

Tickets will be \$15. Tickets will go on sale December 1 at 10am.

What if my dancer is taking multiple classes?

Once we know how many dancers are going to perform in our Christmas Show, we will decide how to divide up classes, what dances they will practice for the show, and what time their show will be! If your dancer has the opportunity to be in multiple dances, we will present you with that opportunity. If you are interested in doing this, there will be an extra fee for the additional costume rental and accessory package.

When will the dancers practice their dances with their teacher?

All dances will be practiced during class time, so there will not be a bunch of extra rehearsals! Even if your dancer is not planning to participate in the Christmas show, it is likely that they will still learn one of the dances in class! This is still a great way to stay engaged and continue learning in class!

When will I learn more about the show's specific details?

All information for show times, rehearsal times, locations, recital orders, costume look books, individual pictures, and more will be sent out by November 3.

How do I sign up for the show?

This is an optional performance, but if you are participating you will register through your Parent Portal. You will be able to log in to your Parent Portal, and sign up and pay as though it was a class! You can scan the QR code above or go to our website to get to your parent portal! If you have any problems with this, please let us know- we are always happy to help!

What if I have other questions?

Please feel free to contact us with any questions so that we can best serve you!

Merry Christmas!

Costume Rental FAQs

Costume rentals are new at EDC this season for our Christmas Show! Please see below for how this will work!

Why are we switching to costume rentals?

There are a few reasons why we are making this change. The main reason is to save you all money! With costume prices continually rising, this allows us to purchase costumes, and then use them for multiple years. That way, we can keep the rental prices affordable, regardless of how expensive costume prices become over time! We have gotten feedback that parents a lot of times also don't know what to do with their extra costumes at the end of the season. This helps us help our environment by reusing our resources wisely.

If this is a great idea, why aren't we renting costumes for the Spring?

The main reason is flexibility with costumes. Since the themes for our Spring recital are a little more wide ranging, it would make it more difficult to re-use costumes and keep them within a theme. We also know that many of you want to keep these costumes in shadow boxes and memory bins. Where the Christmas show will be a rental, you can think of the special Spring costumes as more of a keepsake.

When will dancers be fit for costumes?

We will fit dancers for costumes throughout October to be sure we have costumes to fit each dancer participating in the show! Once we have all of the sizes ready, we will do a final fitting in November to ensure everything is good to go.

When will we receive the costumes?

You will receive costumes the week after Thanksgiving during their regular class time. This will include your rented costume, and accessory kit (tights, hair piece, etc.).

When do I return the costume?

Costumes will be returned before the end of the show. Female dancers will be required to have a skin toned, camisole leotard under their costume with the tights from their accessory kit. After their performance, dancers will wear their EDC Christmas t-shirt (included in your monthly tuition) and black bottoms that they bring from home (leggings, skort, etc) for the finale. After they change, they will turn their costume back into our costume manager in the backstage areas. Dancers will leave in their finale attire with their accessory kits.

Where do I get the required skin toned leotard if I don't have one?

You may purchase one through us (\$22). We have 5 shades of skin tones and a variety of sizes. We have samples for you to see. These leotards can be used from season to season. You are also welcome to order one on your own if you prefer.

How will you keep costumes clean from season to season?

First of all, dancers will have a skin toned leotard and tights on when wearing rented costumes. When we receive costumes back, they will be sanitized and stored for the next season.

Other Notes:

We have been researching this topic for the last 3 seasons, talking to other studio owners and leaders from our industry. We ultimately decided that we would start this season with the uncertainty of prices from costume companies due to the prospect of widespread tariffs on the industry. We have vetted out many possible solutions to obtaining, handing out, sanitizing, and storing costumes to continue the cycle. We truly feel that this will allow us to continue offering our Christmas show at a price point that's more affordable over time! We are so excited to dive into this new adventure with you guys to create a wonderful Christmas show year after year!