

Recital: Prepare Now

- No jewelry, nail polish, temporary tattoos or colored hair (i.e blue, pink, green etc.)
- Stage makeup for all students. The lights on the stage "wash" out dancers so make up is required. If you have any questions about what type or color, please let us know. There is information on the website with a make up kit you can purchase or at least look at for reference. **Ballet 2-5 need to wear fake eyelashes.**
- No food or beverage of any kind is allowed in the theater. Only water is allowed for dancers.
- Please be sure not to wear underwear under costumes as it does show.
- Please purchase at least 2 pairs of tights. You never know when you may get a runner or a hole.
- Please label EVERYTHING. Shoes, costumes, dance bags etc. Things get lost very easily. Please keep the costume in the garment bag provided. The garment bag has what you need for that costume and keeps it all in one place which helps to keep things organized. Should you not want to keep the garment bag after the show, we will gladly take them back to use for the upcoming years. There will be a bucket at the recital where you can leave the bag or you can bring it to the studio the week after recital
- Costumes should be hung, steamed, ironed, or altered prior to pictures, April 21st and/or dress rehearsal.
- Please clean shoes prior to dress rehearsal or purchase new shoes.
- Please check the shoes and tights list carefully to make sure you are purchasing the correct style and color to be ready for dress rehearsal, May 16th
- Make sure you wear a button up or oversized shirt over your costume. This is to help protect it.
- Please come to the dress rehearsal and recital dressed and ready in your first costume and a cover up on.
- No parents will be allowed backstage. This is why we ask for you to bring them in their first costume. This helps to keep our show running smoothly and it also allows you to enjoy the show! Our staff will be helping all dancers get to the stage for their performance. Please do not send your dancer with anything extra

to do while backstage. We have activities and there will be a TV on where they can watch the recital while they are waiting.

- No flash photography or video recording of any kind during the show. All families will receive a digital download after the recital of both shows. It will be emailed to the email listed in the parent portal so be sure to make sure that information is correct prior to the show.

Tickets are \$25 (plus any processing fees) and will be available online through Dance Recital Ticketing. As long as your account has a ZERO BALANCE, your ticket purchase will be approved. Please check your accounts NOW and be sure to work on making any outstanding payments so you are up to date when ticket sales begin.

Tickets go on sale, SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT 11:30AM. The website link,

<https://30055.danceticketing.com/> is specific for our studio, will be emailed out, posted on our website and posted on social media.. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE pay attention to the SEATING CHART.** Look for the stage and Lobby listed on the seating chart to help

you determine where you want your seats. ***Hint-the seats closer to the stage begin with A**. Once you purchase your tickets they are yours. **I cannot change your tickets.**

You will have to contact the company yourself for any exchanges. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. You will be able to purchase tickets at the door by scanning a QR code, however it is reserved seating and you may not be able to sit with those you may know who have already purchased a ticket. So keep that in mind when purchasing your tickets.

Day of the SHOW!!!

ARRIVAL TIMES

- 11:00 SHOW arrive at 10:30am
- Doors to the auditorium and ticket scanning will begin 30 minutes prior to the show
- 5:00 SHOW arrive at 4:00pm Awards begin at 4:30pm-Doors to auditorium open at 4:15pm

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!!! This helps reduce stress on the dancer so that they have time to organize their items and get ready for their performance. Please have your dancer arrive with HAIR, MAKEUP, TIGHTS and 1ST COSTUME ON!!!!

You will check-in your dancer at the table with one of our staff members and we will take your dancer to the dressing area where they will be supervised backstage until it is their time to perform. **There are only 2 times when you may sign out your child on show day. These times are intermission and after the finale.** This is to ensure that someone is at the table to help you. If you plan to pick up your dancer at intermission, please let the staff know when you are signing in your dancer. We are very busy during the show helping dancers therefore these are the only 2 times where you may pick up your dancer. If you choose to pick up your dancer at intermission to watch the rest of the show, please know they will need a ticket since our seats are reserved. **If your dancer is in both shows they will need to be picked up between the shows. We will not have staff available to watch them. This is also a good time to grab something to eat and gather and organize for the upcoming show.**

*Parents of our Preschool dancers - we will ask you to please decide if you are picking up your child at intermission or at the end of the show at our Dress Rehearsal. Parents and dancers will get matching name tags to make drop off and pick up easier. This will also be explained in our classes before the recital.

Talk to your dancer about staying in their area backstage. If they need to go to the restroom they will need to notify an adult in the dressing room. We will have plenty of staff backstage helping and monitoring the dancers.

- Have your dancer practice putting their COSTUME and TIGHTS on and off by themselves if they have to change their costume. We will have staff there to help, but it is helpful if they can put on their tights by themselves.
- Put all items for each costume in the garment bag. Tights, shoes, and any hair pieces.
- Put an extra pair of tights (or two) in your garment bag.
- Pack plenty of hair pins, hairspray, safety pins and a brush if hairstyle will need to be changed. Hairstyle is listed on the garment bag.
- WATER, WATER, WATER

- You may pack your dancer a clean snack. (ex: goldfish, cheeze its, granola bars) Please do not pack anything where their fingers will get dirty or sticky. AND AGAIN ONLY WATER!!! NO COLORED WATER, GATORADE OR JUICE.
- Make sure to purchase any special items (flowers) you want to give to your dancer ahead of time. There will be no vendors on site, however we will have a table set up with KDA gear for purchase as well as a few surprise items. **CASH AND CREDIT ONLY!!!**
- Our dance team will also be selling "kiss the cast" candy bags that you may purchase for your dancer as well as raffle baskets. These fundraisers are for our dance team to help offset the costs they have throughout the year. We will also be collecting for our 50/50 raffle that helps to provide funds for special events at the studio as well as our scholarship. **RAFFLES, 50/50 AND KISS THE CAST ARE CASH ONLY!!**
- We will have a KDA backdrop set up in the lobby if you would like to take any pictures prior to or after the show with your families, dancer(s) and teachers. There will not be time after our final show to take pictures so plan accordingly.

We will have our awards ceremony on May 19th at 4:30, prior to the beginning of our 5:00pm show. We will hand out our 7, 10, 12 and above years of dance awards as well as our special awards, including our scholarship winner applicants, determined by our staff. You will be notified ahead of time by email if your dancer will be receiving an award. If your dancer is not in the 5:00 show you will not need a ticket to come to the awards but we do ask that you exit after the awards.

As a reminder, we do have classes the week after Recital and you can bring a friend to come dance with you!

Thank you for helping to make this recital a success! We can't wait for you to see the show!

Miss Katie & staff

