

2019 RECITAL AGREEMENT

Dances - All classes will have one dance in recital except jazz/lyrical companies (they have two). Technique classes (including stretch/strength, leaps and turns, adult classes, etc.) will not be in recital.

Dress Rehearsals – Our youngest dancers (2.5-3 yr classes and 4-5 yr classes) and our competition routines will not have a rehearsal; however, they will be in the recital. For our little ones, they do not have formation changes in their dances, and for our competitive dancers, they already know their formations. For all other classes, rehearsal is mandatory. Those who do not come to rehearsal will not perform in the recital.

Audience Etiquette – I understand that I am to remain seated throughout the duration of the show out of respect for the dancers. We break the recital into four smaller shows, so each show will last only 1-2 hours depending on the age of the dancers. Entering and exiting between performances is inconsiderate to those around you and distracting to the dancers on stage. Eating and drinking in the theater are not allowed.

Photography/Videography - You may video during rehearsal. You may not video during the recital. We have a professional videography company who will be videoing. You may purchase a video from them. You may take pictures, but NO FLASH is allowed.

Backstage/Stage Moms – The only people allowed backstage will be the dancers, teachers, and the stage moms. All parents will drop their dancer off backstage at a check-in table. If you are not on the stage mom list, you will not be allowed backstage. Stage moms watch their class backstage and help students change costumes/shoes when needed. If your child has a costume change, she will be changed by a stage mom. Stage moms will stay backstage throughout the entire show. They will be able to watch from the wings.

Backstage Drop Off and Pick Up - Once you sign your child in, you will receive a wristband. One of our staff will lead your child backstage to wait with their class and stage mom. After the show, you will be able to come backstage to pick up your child. Only those with a wristband will be allowed backstage. You may not pick your child up at any time during the show - only when the show is completely over. This allows you to enjoy the whole show free of the distraction of parents entering and exiting during the show.

Costumes – Students should arrive at both dress rehearsal and recital in their costume with their hair and make-up done. Please be sure that your child has on the correct color tights. They should be dance tights and not pantyhose with control top lines. Students may not wear panties under their tights. Make sure you have their dance shoes and all parts of their costumes and accessories labeled with their name.

Recital Tickets - Due to the size of the theater and fire safety occupancy issues, it is necessary to sell tickets to the shows. Each family will receive 4 tickets. Additional tickets will be \$10 each. Everyone over the age of 1 will need a ticket to the show. Dancers and stage moms will not need a ticket as they will be backstage. Tickets are not refundable or replaceable. If you lose your tickets, you will need to purchase new ones.

Entering/Exiting the Auditorium – After you have checked your child in backstage, you will enter the front of the auditorium and find a seat. Seating will be open. Do not reserve seats. You will need to enter before the show start time, and you will need to stay seated until the show ends except in the case of an emergency or to soothe a crying child.