

Recital FAQ:

Q: Does my dancer need a ticket?

A: Dancers will **not** need a ticket to their own show as they will remain backstage with their class for the duration of the performance. If you would like to watch the other show, all audience members will need a ticket. Please check the [spreadsheet](#) to make sure you know which show your dancer is performing in!

Q: How long should we expect to be at dress rehearsal?

A: Dancers should allow 30 minutes for dress rehearsal. Dancers will sit in a marked row in the audience with their classmates (parents will sit in the row behind them) and a teacher will come get them when it is their time to practice on stage. Each class will have time to get used to being on stage and find their spots, practice their dance, and take their class picture.

Q: Does my dancer stay backstage the entire performance?

A: Yes! Dancers will be checked in before the show and picked up after. They will remain backstage for the duration of the show with our awesome staff! We do not release kiddos from backstage during the performance. Dancers will be released from the stage at the end of the performance and we request one adult meets them as they exit the stage while the rest of their fans meet them in the lobby.

Q: How early does my dancer need to arrive before her performance?

A: Please check your dancer in 20 minutes before the start of the show - 12:40pm for the 1pm show and 3:10pm for the 3:30pm show.

Q: Can my dancer have snacks backstage?

A: We ask that dancers do not bring anything other than what will be on stage with them (please no food, bags, water bottles, toys, jackets, or other belongings) with them backstage. Please have your kiddo eat before their performance. They will have access to water fountains as needed. Dancers in multiple dances may bring their costumes (and shoes) for their other dances backstage with them, but nothing else.

Q: How will we find our dancer after the show?

A: Dancers will be released to one adult from the stage at the end of the show.

Q: Who / What will the dancers be doing during the show?

A: Dancers will be in the green room with their classmates, teachers, and other dancers while they are not on stage. There is a tv set up for them to watch the show!

Q: Can I send my dancer with an ipad to watch backstage?

A: Please do not send ipads, tablets, watches, or other valuable items backstage with your dancers. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items. Dancers will all go on stage for the final bow and be released from the stage. They cannot bring belongings on stage for the bow and will not be allowed to go backstage to retrieve items after.

Q: Do we arrive in our costumes with hair and makeup done for the dress rehearsal?

A: Yes! Dancers should arrive ready to go for the dress rehearsal. They will be seated in the auditorium with their class upon arrival. They should have costumes and dance shoes on by the time they sit down with their class. Grown ups will be in the rows directly behind their dancer's class and can hang on to belongings.

Q: Do we arrive in our costume with hair and makeup done for the performance?

A: Yes! Dancers should arrive ready to go for the show! All dancers will be checked in and taken backstage to hang with their class and our staff. Dancers should be in full costume, dance shoes, hair and makeup done. Please leave jackets, street shoes, and all other belongings with grownups.

Q: How long will the performance last?

A: Both shows will be approximately 75 minutes.

Q: Can we video during the performance?

A: We have hired a professional videographer to record both performances and a copy of the show will be emailed to you a few weeks after the show! You can sit back and enjoy the live performance knowing that we've got documentation covered.

Q: Can we take pictures during the performance?

A: Please be courteous of other audience members and do not take photos or videos during the performance. However, please feel free to take the opportunity during dress rehearsal to do both!