



# RECITAL PACKET SPRING 2025

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Hello DITW Families,

I am SO excited for our upcoming Spring Recital! We have had such a wonderful semester and I can't wait for you all to see what these dancers have been working so hard on! It is going to be an incredible show!

Please take the time to read through this entire packet. **Reading this packet is the only way to be sure you and your dancer will be prepared for all aspects of the recital weekend.** It is a lot of information, but it is all important information for you to know to ensure that you and your dancer have a wonderful and stress-free recital experience!

-Morgan

### Important Dates

Event	Date	Location	Time
<b>PreSchool Acro Dress Rehearsal</b>	Thursday, May 15th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	4:00-4:30pm
<b>Level 1 and Level 2 Dress Rehearsal</b>	Thursday, May 15th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	4:30-6:00pm
<b>Level 3 and Up Dress Rehearsal</b>	Thursday, May 15th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	6:00-9:00pm
<b>Competition Team Showcase</b> (Competition team dancers ONLY)	Friday, May 16th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	Dancers Arrive: 5:00pm Doors Open to Public: 5:00pm Show Begins: 6:00pm
<b>Spring Recital - Show #1</b> (PreSchool, Level 1, Level 2 dancers)	Saturday, May 17th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	Dancers Arrive: 12:00pm Doors Open to Public: 12:00pm Show Begins: 1:00pm
<b>Spring Recital - Show #2</b> (Level 3+ dancers)	Saturday, May 17th	Bondurant Auditorium @ Radford University	Dancers Arrive: 5:00pm Doors Open to Public: 5:00pm Show Begins: 6:00pm

## **Ticket Information**

**Recital tickets will be sold at the studio Thursday, May 1st through Wednesday, May 14th.**

There will be a table set up at the door where you can purchase your tickets during class changes. Please bring payment in the form of **cash or check**. We will NOT be sending invoices for tickets.

## **Ticket Prices**

Adult - \$12

Child (ages 4-16) - \$8

Ages 3 and under – FREE

**Each family will receive two free parent tickets.** This is included in the recital fee that you paid at the beginning of the year. They will be available for pick-up at the door starting Thursday, May 1st. The final day to purchase tickets at the studio is Wednesday, May 14th. .

**Please place your tickets in a safe space as we are unable to replace them in the event they are lost or damaged.**

Tickets will NOT be sold at the dress rehearsal.

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door the day of the recital for \$15, but we do encourage you to purchase your tickets beforehand to ensure your guests get a seat!

***Tickets for the Recital and Competition Team showcase are DIFFERENT. Please be sure to specify which show you are purchasing tickets for. If you plan to have family or friends attend both, they will need TWO tickets (one for the Competition Team Showcase on Friday and one for the Recital on Saturday).***

## Recital Hair and Makeup Information

Please take a moment to remind your dancer that we wear make-up for recitals because of the bright lights on stage. Remind your dancer that they are **beautiful** with and without makeup, but that we have to wear make-up so that the stage lights don't wash their faces out!

**When applying your child's recital makeup, put on more than you think they need. It might seem like a lot, but the bright lights will wash their faces out. The make-up helps to accentuate their features so that their smiles and expressions can shine on stage!**

**Make-Up:** Apply the following make-up for recital. All make-up must be applied BEFORE you arrive at the auditorium!

- Foundation: Use a medium coverage foundation to even out skin tones and create a good base for other make-up. Adding a pressed powder over the liquid foundation will help set the foundation and make-up last all day.
- Eye Shadow: We suggest using browns and neutrals for eye shadow. If you are unsure of what to use - we like the Revlon Colorstay 500 Addictive palette. It is affordable and can be purchased at any drug store. Use the darker colors in the crease of the eye and the lighter colors on the lid and brow bone.
- Eyeliner: Dancers ages 7 and under are not required to wear eyeliner, but all other dancers should wear a thin line of eyeliner that "wings" out very slightly past the outer edge of the eye to give a "cat eye" look.
- Mascara: Apply mascara to the top and bottom lashes. It helps to hold the wand still and ask your dancer to blink rather than to try to move the wand around their eyes. For younger dancers, it can also help to have them lay down in your lap and close their eyes while you apply the mascara.
- Blush: Apply a rosy color to the cheekbones.
- Lipstick: We like a bright red lip that stands out on stage to bring attention to their smiles! No pink please!

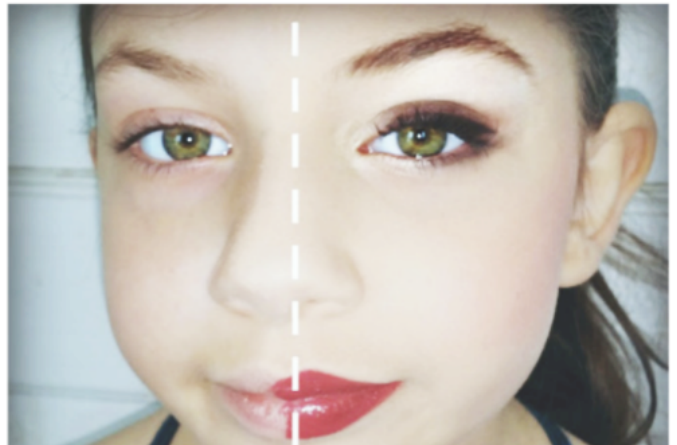
**Hair:** Hair should be in a bun at the crown of the head. Make sure to use lots of hair spray and/or gel and lots of bobby pins to make sure that your child's bun doesn't fall out on stage!

Use the following link if you need a tutorial on how to do a great recital bun....

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Loypr\\_bsFo&t=132s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Loypr_bsFo&t=132s)

***Turn to the next page for some picture examples of recital makeup and hair to help!***





**Jewelry:** Only small rhinestone stud earrings are allowed for recital. Appropriate recital earrings can be purchased at Upstage Dance Supply for \$12 if you choose to wear them. Post back and clip on earrings are available.

**Undergarments:** NO regular undergarments should be worn under your child's costumes and tights. The tights are meant to act as the dancer's underwear worn during performances.

All adult sized costumes are double lined and all child size costumes are either double lined or made of thick materials to ensure full coverage. If your dancer feels that they need a bra under the costume, please ensure that they have a dance bra and NOT a regular or sports bra. Dance bras have clear straps and are nude in order to not distract from the costume.

Dance bras can be purchased at Upstage Dance Supply if you feel your child needs additional support.

## SHOW #1 (1:00pm) - ACT I

	ROUTINE NAME	CLASS	COSTUME	TIGHTS	SHOES	DANCERS
1	To Build A Home	Competition Teams	White dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	Senior, Teen, and Pre-Teen Competition Teams
2	Baby Mine	B/J I (Tue) - B - BALLET	Pink tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	6 - Anna K, Evie H, Jillian M, Lydia B, Naomi S, Nora B
3	Faith	Premiere Team	Pink dress	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Emma S, Gabby C, Grace S, Piper L, Presley D, Sofia N
4	Friend Like Me	B/J I (W) - JAZZ	Dark blue tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	6 - Annalia N, Daphne M, Elin S, Hadley M, Phoebe F, Quinlyn C
5	Perfect Revenge	Hip-Hop II	Burgundy jumpsuit	Tan	Black/white tennis shoe	15 - Amelia L, Camryn C, Emerson B, Emma G, Jemma B, Kacie K, Kaia H, Kendi B, Kinsley J, Lilly W, Maylee H, Mila H, Olivia W, Raegan W, Valley Rhea R
6	Wolves	Pre-Teen Team	Black unitard	Tan	Tan jazz	5 - Anna W, Everly D, Gianna H, Nora W, Raleigh M
7	You'll Be In My Heart	B/J II (Tue) - B - BALLET	Teal tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	5 - Alani G, Anilee F, Olivia C, Piper G, Saylor H
8	Dance Oddyssey	Senior Team	Purple/gray	Pink	Pink ballet	7 - Senior Team, Caroline
9	Lost in the Rhythm	Mini Team	Burgundy	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Mini Team
10	"La Fille Mal Gardée" Waltz	Tiny Ballet	Mauve tutu	Pink	Pink ballet	6 - Eva S, Kaia H, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raegan W, Valley R
11	September	ReB/J II (Tue) - A - JAZZ	Multi-color tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	11 - Annistyn V, Aurelia G, Bella K, Eliza L, Emmalynn B, Kinsley J, Mabry P, Maylee H, Mila H, Raeghan B, Whitley G
12	That's How We Do	B/J II (W) - JAZZ	Light blue dress	Tan	Pink ballet	13 - Annistyn W, Cora L, Emersyn A, Everleigh C, Gwendolyn C, Haven S, Kacie K, Kendall D, Layla P, Lily Kate L, Margaux S, Olivia M, Rilynn A
13	Strangers in the Night	Senior Team	Blue dress	Tan stirrup	Turners	6 - Senior Team
14	Can't Wait to Be King	Tap I	Gold tutu	Tan	Black tap	10 - Annistyn V, Aurelia G, Hadley M, Haven S, Kinsley J, Maylee H, Phoebe F, Remi T, Whitley G, Zoe K
15	Walking on Sunshine	Tiny Team	Gold dress	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Eva S, Kaia H, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raegan W, Valley R
16	The Other Side	Mini & Junior Teams	Navy blue	Tan stirrup	Turners	12 - Mini Team, Junior Team
17	What U Workin' With?	Hip-Hop I (Thur)	Light blue/black dress	Tan	Black/white tennis shoe	5 - Amelia D, Annistyn V, Everleigh C, Grayson L (BOY), Gwendolyn C
18	We Got the Beat	Tap II	Black/pink	Tan	Black tap	9 - Emma G, Emma R, Evelyn C, Kaia H, Lexxi L, Lilly W, Madlynn R, Piper L, Raegan W
19	Calling All The Monsters	Hip-Hop I (Tue)	Blue/black plaid	Tan	Black/white tennis shoe	7 - Annistyn W, Aubree R, Aurelia G, Caroline T, Henleigh G, Phoebe F, Whitley G
20	Unwritten	Elizabeth & Sofia	Purple/pink	Tan	Tan jazz	2 - Elizabeth & Sofia
21	Cosmic Love	Pre-Teens, Teens, Seniors	Teal dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	13 - Senior, Teen, and Pre-Teen Teams
Intermission - 15 minutes						

## SHOW #1 (1:00pm) - ACT II

	ROUTINE NAME	CLASS	COSTUME	TIGHTS	SHOES	DANCERS
1	Man's World	Acro VII Jazz	Black/red	Tan stirrup	N/A	5 - Anna W, Elise K, Everly D, Gianna H, Zoey M
2	Zero to Hero	Acro I (Mon)	Blue dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	4 - Evie H, Henleigh G, Kaylee Rae K, Piper G
3	Be Our Guest	PreSchool Acro I	Teal/white tutu	Tan stirrup	N/A	4 - Eden C, Emersyn G, Kinsley T, Luisa M
4	It's A Small World	Acro II	Light blue dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	13 - Bella K, Camryn C, Cora L, Ella M, Emma G, Everleigh C, Everleigh R, Felicity P, Kacie K, Madilynn B, Mila H, Olivia C, Remi T
5	Can You Feel the Love	PreSchool Acro II	Blue/pink tutu	Tan stirrup	N/A	4 - Adalynn R, Blakely G, Chozynn R, Mercy H
6	One Jump Ahead	Acro III	Teal dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	14 - Aubree R, Edie W, Emersen B, Emmalynn B, Eva S, Harper A, Kinsley J, Layla P, Leah T, Lilly W, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raeghan B, Serenity J
7	Twist Your Frown Upside Down	Acro I (Thur)	Pink/silver dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	9 - Aurelia G, Emersyn A, Gabriela G, Gwendolyn C, Lydia B, Naomi S, Quinlyn C, Ryleigh T, Whitley G
8	Falling for You	PreSchool Acro III	Teal tutu	Tan stirrup	N/A	3 - Clara H, Riley C, Scarlett M
9	SURVIVE	Acro VII Lyrical	Black/teal/red	Tan stirrup	N/A	5 - Anna W, Elise K, Everly D, Gianna H, Zoey M
10	How Does A Moment Last Forever	B/J II (W) - BALLET	Purple/white tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	13 - Annistyn W, Cora L, Emersyn A, Everleigh C, Gwendolyn C, Haven S, Kacie K, Kendall D, Layla P, Lily Kate L, Margaux S, Olivia M, Rilynn A
11	Daisies	Teen Team	Black and white	Tan stirrup	N/A	2 - Teen Team
12	When I'm Older	B/J I (Tue) - B - JAZZ	Blue/white dress	Tan	Pink ballet	6 - Anna K, Evie H, Jillian M, Lydia B, Naomi S, Nora B
13	Shine	Pre-Teen Team	Teal dress	Tan stirrup	Turners	5 - Anna W, Everly D, Gianna H, Nora W, Raleigh M
14	Spoonful of Sugar	B/J I (W) - BALLET	Pink tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	6 - Annalia N, Daphne M, Elin S, Hadley M, Phoebe F, Quinlyn C
15	Greenback Boogie	Senior Team	Green jumpsuit	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Senior Team
16	Colors of the Wind	B/J II (Tue) - A - BALLET	Peach/blue tutu	Tan	Pink ballet	11 - Annistyn V, Aurelia G, Bella K, Eliza L, Emmalynn B, Kinsley J, Mabry P, Maylee H, Mila H, Raeghan B, Whitley G
17	Ready Right Now	Petite Team	Purple fringe	Tan	Tan jazz	3 - Audrey W, Elena D, Emma R
18	So Far So Great	B/J II (Tue) - B - JAZZ	Black/hot pink dress	Tan	Pink ballet	5 - Alani G, Anilee F, Olivia C, Piper G, Saylor H
19	My Vibe	Junior Team	Blue pants/leo	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Emmalyn M, Italy M, Keegan E, Londyn M, Molly N, Zoey M
20	Turning Tables	Student Choreography	TBD	TBD	TBD	8 - Senior and Teen Teams
Final Bows						



## SHOW #2 (6:00pm) - ACT I

	ROUTINE NAME	CLASS	COSTUME	TIGHTS	SHOES	DANCERS
1	To Build A Home	Competition Teams	White dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	Senior, Teen, and Pre-Teen Competition Teams
2	Walking on Sunshine	Tiny Team	Gold dress	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Eva S, Kaia H, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raegan W, Valley R
3	Part of Your World	B/J III - BALLET	Teal tutu	Pink	Pink Ballet	7 - Charlotte C, Emma G, Evelyn C, Jemma B, Kenton B, Layla B, Lilly W
4	Pink Panther	Tap IV	Pink jacket	Tan	Black tap	3 - Caroline P, Elise K, Emery H
5	Perfect Revenge	Hip-Hop II	Burgundy jumpsuit	Tan	White tennis shoes	15 - Amelia L, Camryn C, Emerson B, Emma G, Jemma B, Kacie K, Kaia H, Kendi B, Kinsley J, Lilly W, Maylee H, Mila H, Olivia W, Raegan W, Valley Rhea R
6	The Other Side	Mini & Junior Teams		Tan stirrup	Turners	12 - Mini Team, Junior Team
7	DNA	Hip-Hop V	Black vests	Tan	White tennis shoes	5 - Anna W, Everly D, Londyn M, Nora W, Raleigh M
8	Faith	Premiere Team	Pink dress	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Emma S, Gabby C, Grace S, Piper L, Presley D, Sofia N
9	Strangers in the Night	Senior Team	Blue dress	Tan stirrup	Turners	6 - Senior Team
10	Let's Get Loud	B/J IV - JAZZ	Black fringe	Tan	Pink ballet	11 - Adina G, Alex C, Edie W, Ella L, Emma B, Leah T, Lexxi L, Madalynn R, Olive L, Sadie L, Serenity J
11	November	Modern	Orange/brown	N/A	N/A	10 - Anna W, Caroline P, Elise K, Eliza B, Emery H, Everly D, Maely H, Maggie O, Nora W, Raleigh M
12	Lost in the Rhythm	Mini Team	Burgundy	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Mini Team
13	All I Do Is Win	Hip-Hop III	Green/black	Tan	Black/white tennis shoes	17 - Adina G, Alex C, Antonio W (BOY), Edie W, Elena D, Ella L, Emma R, Emma S, Evelyn C, Harper G, Jaleh A, Madalynn R, Olivia T, Piper L, Presley D, Serenity J, Willow R
14	We Got the Beat	Tap II	Pink/black	Tan	Black tap	9 - Emma G, Emma R, Evelyn C, Kaia H, Lexxi L, Lilly W, Madlynn R, Piper L, Raegan W
15	Daisies	Teen Team	Black/white	Tan	N/A	2 - Teen Team
16	Shine	Pre-Teen Team	Teal dress	Tan	Turners	5 - Pre-Teen Team
17	The Purge	Hip-Hop IV	Red/black	Tan	White tennis shoes	8 - Addy M, Attaleah B, Emmalyn M, Heidi B, Italy M, Keegan E, Makinlee H, Molly N
18	Dance Oddyssey	Senior Team	Purple/gray	Pink	Pink ballet	7 - Senior Team, Caroline
19	"La Fille Mal Gardée" Waltz	Tiny Ballet	Mauve tutu	Pink	Pink ballet	6 - Eva S, Kaia H, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raegan W, Valley R
20	Unwritten	Elizabeth & Sofia	Purple/pink	Tan	Tan jazz	2 - Elizabeth & Sofia
21	Cosmic Love	Pre-Teens, Teens, Seniors	Teal dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	13 - Senior, Teen, and Pre-Teen Teams
Intermission - 15 minutes						

## SHOW #2 (6:00pm) - ACT I

	ROUTINE NAME	CLASS	COSTUME	TIGHTS	SHOES	DANCERS
1	Man's World	Acro VII	Black/red	Tan stirrup	N/A	5 - Anna W, Elise K, Everly D, Gianna H, Zoey M
2	One Jump Ahead	Acro III		Tan stirrup	N/A	14 - Aubree R, Edie W, Emersen B, Emmalynn B, Eva S, Harper A, Kinsley J, Layla P, Leah T, Lilly W, Olivia W, Paisley H, Raeghan B, Serenity J
3	It's Raining...P	Acro VI	Yellow fringe	Tan stirrup	N/A	
4	Get Lost	Acro IV	Purple bustle	Tan stirrup	N/A	
5	SURVIVE	Acro VII	Black/teal/red	Tan stirrup	N/A	5 - Anna W, Elise K, Everly D, Gianna H, Zoey M
6	Footprints in the Sand	Acro V	Teal dress	Tan stirrup	N/A	
7	Sing, Sing, Sing	B/J III - JAZZ	Black/purple	Tan	Black jazz	7 - Charlotte C, Emma G, Evelyn C, Jemma B, Kenton B, Layla B, Lilly W
8	"Giselle" Friend Dance	Petite/Premiere Ballet	Blue/white tutu	Pink	Pink ballet	9 - Audrey W, Elena D, Emma R, Emma S, Gabby C, Grace S, Piper L, Presley D, Sofia N
9	Glitz at the Ritz	Pointe	Gold fringe	Pink	Pointe	7 - Senior Team, Caroline
10	"The Pharaoh's Daughter" Waltz	Mini/Junior Ballet	Teal dress	Pink	Pink ballet	12 - Mini Team, Junior Team
11	Wolves	Pre-Teen Team	Black unitard	Tan	Tan jazz	5 - Pre-Teen Team
12	Hollows	Teen Team	Gray leotard	Tan	N/A	2 - Teen Team
13	Ready Right Now	Petite Team	Purple fringe	Tan	Tan jazz	3 - Audrey W, Elena D, Emma R
14	My Vibe	Junior Team	Blue leo/pants	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Junior Team
15	Middle of the Night	Teen/Pre-Teen Ballet	Red/black	Pink	Pink ballet	6 - Pre-Teen Team, Alexis B
16	Greenback Boogie	Senior Team	Green jumpsuit	Tan	Tan jazz	6 - Senior Team
17	The Climb	B/J IV - BALLET	Blue dress	Tan	Pink ballet	11 - Adina G, Alex C, Edie W, Ella L, Emma B, Leah T, Lexxi L, Madalynn R, Olive L, Sadie L, Serenity J
18	Ease On Down the Road	Tap III	Green dress	Tan	Black tap	3 - Elena D, Londyn M, Presley D
19	Turning Tables	Student Choreography	TBD	TBD	TBD	8 - Senior and Teen Teams

**Intermission - 15 minutes**

## Dress Rehearsal Information

Thursday, May 15th

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>PreSchool Acro I, II, and III</b>	<b>Arrival Window: 3:45-4:00pm</b> <b>*Please plan to arrive <u>no later</u> than 4:00pm</b>  <b>Dress Rehearsal: 4:00-4:30pm</b>
<b>Level I and Level II Classes</b>	<b>Arrival Window: 4:15-4:30pm</b> <b>*Please plan to arrive <u>no later</u> than 4:30pm</b>  <b>Dress Rehearsal: 4:30-6:00pm</b>
<b>Level III+ Classes</b>	<b>Arrival Window: 5:45-6:00pm</b> <b>*Please plan to arrive <u>no later</u> than 6:00pm</b>  <b>Dress Rehearsal: 6:00-9:00pm</b>

### Arrival & Parking Instructions

**Please arrive at Bondurant Auditorium on the campus of Radford University during your child's arrival window.**

**Please do not be late, but please do not arrive before your child's arrival window (listed above)!**

Bondurant Auditorium is inside of Preston Hall. Preston Hall is attached to Martin Hall.

Upon arrival you will drop your dancer off with our staff at the end of the hallway at the entrance and they will be taken to their dressing room. Parents are then welcome to find a seat in the auditorium. Feel free to bring a book, computer, etc. to keep you entertained/busy during rehearsal. We want the dress rehearsal to feel as much like the recital will for the dancers, so parents will NOT be allowed backstage. We have lots of backstage staff members who are all assigned to specific classes/dancers to ensure that they are prepared and where they need to be. We work hard backstage so that you all can sit back and enjoy the show!

**Each dancer age 10 and under is required to have an adult present in the theater during the entire dress rehearsal.** If you are unable to be there for the entire dress rehearsal, please ensure that you have another dance parent available for your child in the event of an emergency. Please let me know **in advance via email** if there is another parent that will be responsible for your child during dress rehearsal so we know who to find in the event of an emergency.

**Please keep your volume low in the auditorium so that it is not a distraction to the dancers.** If you need to take a phone call, please excuse yourself to the lobby. Please also be mindful of what you leave in the auditorium. We appreciate your help in cleaning up any trash you bring into the auditorium.

**If you have any questions that arise during dress rehearsal or you have any suggestions, please email them to [missmorgan@dancinginthewings.com](mailto:missmorgan@dancinginthewings.com).** I will review all questions/suggestions and send an email after rehearsal with clarifications.. All staff will be pulled in a lot of different directions on the day of dress rehearsal, so having questions emailed will ensure that I get you a clear answer.

### **Dismissal for PreSchool, Level I, and Level II Dancers**

Once we have finished all of the PreSchool Acro, Level I, and Level II rehearsals, we will dismiss your child to you. **Once we release your child to you, you are welcome to leave the rehearsal.** The whole reason we are separating their dress rehearsal from the rest of the studio is so that we can get our youngest and most energetic dancers finished early and out the door to help the rest of the rehearsal run smoothly!

**IF YOU WANT TO STAY AND WATCH DANCES WITH YOUR CHILD, PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY MUST SIT WITH YOU AND CANNOT BE WANDERING AROUND THE AUDITORIUM. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ONCE WE DISMISS YOUR CHILD TO YOU THEY ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF OUR STAFF.**

### **Dismissal for All Other Dancers**

During the dress rehearsal, we will be going through the entire recital in order. When your child's class(es) are finished with the rehearsal, I will make an announcement and dismiss them to you. **Please do not leave early from rehearsal.** There is a possibility that we will need to run your child's routine(s) again at the end of the initial run-through if there was an issue with spacing, lighting, choreography, etc.

**We will aim to dismiss your dancer as early as possible, but please be prepared to stay until 9:00pm.** Of course, we aim to finish as early as possible, but dress rehearsals can be unpredictable. We respect your time and appreciate your patience as we work to make your child's recital amazing!

**NOTHING should be left at the venue after dress rehearsal.** PLEASE ensure that your child has their garment bag and all belongings with them when you leave the dress rehearsal.

### What to Bring/Wear

**Dancers should ONLY bring their black garment bag that is provided to you with your costumes. Costumes should be hung inside the garment bag. Shoes, extra tights, extra hair/make-up supplies, and accessories should be placed in the back zipper pocket on the garment bag.** Please do NOT bring an additional bag for these items. Everything that your child needs should be able to easily fit into the provided garment bag.

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL WITH THEIR NAME OR INITIALS. SHOES, TIGHTS, COSTUMES, WATER BOTTLES, BAGS, ETC. SHOULD ALL BE LABELED.**

**Dancers should arrive at the dress rehearsal in their first costume.** Please see the show order above to know which costume is first.

**Your dancer should not have on underwear under their tights.** For performances, tights act as the undergarment. Dancers should not have on bras under their costumes. All costumes have an additional layer of lining to provide coverage. If your child requires additional support, you can purchase a dance bra (with clear straps that don't distract from the costume) for performances from Upstage Dance Supply.

**Hair IS REQUIRED for dress rehearsal and should be in a bun at the crown of the head. Make-up is encouraged, but not required for dress rehearsal.**

**Please do NOT send your child with food to dress rehearsal or the recital.** Please plan meals accordingly before and after rehearsal. Only water is permitted while the dancers are in costumes. All other drinks (Gatorade, soda, etc.) are NOT allowed.

**Please do NOT send toys, tablets, phones, etc. with your child to dress rehearsal or recital.**

## Recital Information

### Saturday, May 17th

#### **SHOW #1 - 1:00pm**

*PreSchool, Level I, Level II*

**Dancers Arrive: 12:00pm**

**Doors Open to Public: 12:00pm**

#### **SHOW #2 - 6:00pm**

*Level III and Up*

**Dancers Arrive: 5:00pm**

**Doors Open to Public: 5:00pm**

**\*PLEASE do NOT try to enter early!!!**

***Every single year people try to get in early and it is a huge inconvenience to our staff who are preparing to have everything running smoothly when the doors open one hour before the show. There is a PAID staff of around 30 people who are all working hard to make sure things go exactly as planned, and when people force their way in early, we cannot do that!***

#### **Arrival Information**

On Saturday, dancers are required to arrive at Bondurant Auditorium one hour before their show. Dancers should be checked-in and dropped off with our staff backstage.

You and your guests are welcome to park anywhere on campus at this time as parking is not regulated on campus on the weekends. Please encourage your guests not to park on the grass, mulch, sidewalks, or fire lanes as they will be ticketed.

Dancers will be dropped off at the end of the hallway with a member of our staff and be escorted backstage to their dressing room. After dropping off your dancer, parents may go to the auditorium and get a seat. **Reserving large numbers of seats for your guests is NOT allowed.** If you want your families to ensure they get the seat they prefer, please encourage them to arrive right when the doors open to the public one hour before the show.. There is more than enough seating in the theater for everyone!

**Like dress rehearsal, parents are not permitted backstage during the recital.** I have all of our staff, assistant teachers, and volunteers assigned to classes/students to ensure that they are prepared, in the correct costume, and where they need to be at all times. We don't want recitals to be stressful for parents. We want you to sit back and enjoy the hard work your kids have put into the show!

If your child needs you during the show, we will announce your name over a microphone to ask you to come backstage.



### **Tickets**

Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door for a cost of \$15/ticket (cash only).

**All guests must have their tickets with them to be admitted to the recital.** Members of our staff will be at the door to accept tickets upon entry.

### **Concessions**

Concessions will be available before the show and during intermission. All proceeds go towards our competition teams' fees.

### **Run Time**

The recital will have a run time of about two hours with a 15-minute intermission.

### **Trash in Auditorium**

Please make sure that you pick up any of your trash from concessions and dispose of it before exiting the building. Please also encourage your guests to clean up their trash as well!